

V.D. Satheesan Sworn In as Kerala Chief Minister; New UDF Government Announces Welfare Measures

(Capital Information)
Thiruvananthapuram : Senior Congress leader V. D. Satheesan was sworn in as the 13th Chief Minister of Kerala on Monday, marking the return of the Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) to power after a decade.

Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar administered the oath of office and secrecy to Satheesan and his 20-member Cabinet at a grand ceremony held at the Central Stadium in Thiruvananthapuram. The event drew thousands of party workers, supporters and political leaders from across the country.

The swearing-in ceremony, which began around 10.15 a.m., featured the rendition of all stanzas of Vande Mataram and symbolised the end of the Left Democratic Front's 10-year tenure in the State. The UDF secured a decisive mandate in the 2026 Assembly elections, winning 102 seats.

Several senior national and regional leaders attended the



ceremony, including Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. Telangana Chief Minister A. Revan

nataka Deputy Chief Minister D. K. Shivakumar, and former Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel were also present.

Former Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, BJP leader Rajeev Chandrasekhar, CPI State Secretary Binoy Viswam, IUML leaders, and senior Congress functionaries including K.C. Venugopal and Deepa Dasmuni attended the programme.

Soon after taking oath, the new Cabinet convened its first meeting and announced a series of welfare measures promised during the election campaign under the "Indira Guarantees" initiative.

Among the major decisions was the introduction of free travel for women in KSRTC buses from June 15, excluding select premium services. The government said the move was aimed at improving women's mobility, safety and access to employment and education opportunities. (Cont. on Pg 2)

Southwest Airlines to Launch Global Capability Centre in Hyderabad

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Southwest Airlines is establishing a Global Capability Centre (GCC) in Hyderabad, further strengthening the city's emergence as a major destination for global technology and innovation operations.

A senior delegation from the airline met Telangana Information Technology and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu at the Secretariat on Monday and formally invited him to inaugurate the new GCC on May 20.

The delegation included Lauren Woods, Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer; Krishna Kallepalli, Vice President and Global Head of Innovation India; and Tom Merritt, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer.

During the meeting, the Minister welcomed the company's decision to establish its operations in Hyderabad and reiterated the State government's commitment to positioning Telangana as a global technology and innovation hub.

Sridhar Babu said the government was focusing on trans-



forming traditional Global Capability Centres into "Global Value Centers" by encouraging innovation-led growth, attracting international investments and creating high-quality employment opportunities for skilled youth in the State.

Officials said the establishment of the GCC reflects increasing global confidence in Hyderabad's technology ecosystem, infrastructure and talent pool. The city has witnessed rapid growth in the number of

multinational corporations setting up advanced research, innovation and digital operations centres in recent years.

The proposed centre is expected to support technology, innovation and operational functions for Southwest Airlines as part of its global expansion and digital transformation initiatives.

The meeting was also attended by senior officials from the State government and representatives of the company.

Governor Shiv Prasad Shukla Interacts With Group-I Probationary Deputy Collectors

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Telangana Governor Shiv Prasad Shukla on Monday interacted with 44 Group-I probationary Deputy Collectors undergoing training at the Dr. MCR Human Resource Development Institute during their visit to Lok Bhavan.

Congratulating the young officers on their selection into the civil services, the Governor described public service as a noble responsibility requiring integrity, compassion and (Cont. on Pg 2)



Union Home Minister Amit Shah Felicitates Telangana Police Officers for Role in Eliminating Naxalism

(Capital Information)
Jagdalpur/Hyderabad : Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday felicitated senior Telangana Police officers for their contribution towards eliminating Naxalism and making Telangana a Naxal-free State.

The felicitation ceremony was held in Jagdalpur as part of the Centre's nationwide campaign against Left-Wing Extremism and followed the government's announcement that the Bastar region in Chhattisgarh had been declared free



from Naxal influence.

Among those honoured were C. V. Anand, State Security Advisor B. Shivadhar Reddy, Dr. Anil Kumar, IPS, DGP Operations (OCTOPUS and Greyhounds), and Sumati along with the Special Intelligence Branch (SIB) team led by her.

Addressing the gathering, Amit Shah reiterated the Union government's commitment to completely eliminating Naxalism from the country. He recalled that during a review meeting held in January (Cont. on Pg 2)

PM Modi Elevates Ties With Sweden, Begins Landmark Norway Visit During Five-Nation Tour

(Capital Information)
New Delhi/Oslo: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday concluded a high-level visit to Sweden and arrived in Norway as part of his ongoing five-nation diplomatic tour aimed at strengthening India's strategic, technological and economic partnerships with key global partners.

The tour, covering the UAE, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway and Italy from May 15 to 20, focuses on cooperation in trade, innovation, green energy, emerging technologies and strategic resilience.

India-Sweden Ties Elevated
 During his two-day visit to Gothenburg, Modi held talks with Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson and announced the elevation of India-Sweden relations to the level of a Strategic Partnership.

The two countries adopted a Joint Statement and Joint Action Plan for 2026-2030, outlining cooperation in strategic dialogue, economic partnership, emerging technologies, sustainability and people-to-people engagement.

Among the major outcomes was the launch of the India-Sweden Joint Innovation Part-



nership 2.0, which includes the establishment of a virtual India-Sweden Joint Science and Technology Centre. The partnership will expand collaboration in sectors such as Artificial Intelligence, 6G, quantum computing, sustainable mining, critical minerals, renewable energy, battery technologies, life sciences and smart cities.

The two sides also endorsed

the India-Sweden Technology and Artificial Intelligence Corridor (SITAC) and set a target to double bilateral trade within the next five years. Plans were also announced for an India-Sweden SME and Start-up Platform aimed at promoting innovation and entrepreneurship.

The visit included meetings with Swedish industry leaders, members of the Indian diaspora

and European business executives.

During the visit, Modi was conferred Sweden's prestigious Commander Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Polar Star. Prime Minister Kristersson also presented him with facsimiles of handwritten epigrams by Rabindranath Tagore preserved in the Swedish National Archives, symbolising longstanding cultural ties between the two countries.

First Indian PM Visit to Norway in Over Four Decades

Modi arrived in Oslo on Monday for what officials described as the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Norway in more than 43 years. He was received by Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store.

The two leaders held bilateral talks focusing on trade, digital infrastructure, health, energy, green technologies, space cooperation and innovation. A joint press interaction was also held following the discussions.

Modi later called on Harald V and Queen Sonja and was awarded the Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit. The Prime Minister dedicated the honour to (Cont. on Pg 2)

Ponnam Prabhakar Reviews Procurement Operations, Calls for Faster Paddy and Maize Purchase in Karimnagar

(Capital Information)
Karimnagar/Hyderabad : Telangana Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar on Monday directed officials to expedite paddy and maize procurement operations in Karimnagar district to ensure farmers do not face delays or inconvenience during the ongoing procurement season.

Chairing a review meeting at the Karimnagar District Collectorate, the Minister stressed the need to complete procurement on a "war footing" and instructed officials to ensure smooth functioning of procurement centres without shortages of labour, transportation or staff.

The meeting was attended by MLAs Kavvampalli Satyanarayana and Medipalli Satyam, State Library Chairman Sattu Mallesh, District Collector Chitra Mishra, Police Commissioner Gous Alam, senior officials from various departments, and representatives of the Rice Millers Association and Lorry Owners Association.

Officials informed the meeting that the district had set a target of procuring nearly three lakh metric tonnes of paddy and



maize through 314 procurement centres during the current season. Of this, about 1.58 lakh metric tonnes have already been procured.

The Minister reviewed payment status and was informed that 63 per cent of payments had been completed, with ₹237.39 crore directly credited to farmers' bank accounts. He directed officials to speed up procurement of the remaining stock and ensure timely payments to farmers.

Ponnam Prabhakar urged rice millers and lorry owners to cooperate fully with the government and increase the availability of transport vehicles based on requirement. He also instructed authorities to ensure adequate

availability of hamalis and deploy additional personnel wherever necessary, particularly at PACS centres and rice mills, to prevent operational bottlenecks.

Stating that the government's priority was to provide hassle-free procurement services to farmers, the Minister said all departments and stakeholders should work in coordination so that farmers are not forced to wait for extended periods at procurement centres.

He also referred to the directions issued by Chief Minister A. Revan

Disaster Response System Being Strengthened with World-Class Technology 'Golden Hour' is Crucial During Emergencies

Minister Ponguleti Launches Mega Disaster Management Mock Drill in Hyderabad

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : State Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy stated that the Government's primary objective is to protect human lives and minimise damage to property during natural disasters. He said that, under the guidance of Hon'ble Chief Minister Revan



th Reddy, the State Government is strengthening the disaster response system with world-class technology.

As part of the State-wide Disaster Management Mock Exercises, the Minister on Monday inaugurated the mock drill conducted at the HMDA Grounds, Necklace Road, Hyderabad. Later, he held a review meeting on disaster management with senior officials of various departments at the Command and Control Centre.

Museums Reflect Civilisation and Cultural Heritage, Says Minister Jupally Krishna Rao

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Telangana Tourism, Culture and Archaeology Minister Jupally Krishna Rao on Monday said museums are not merely repositories of ancient objects but important centres of knowledge that reflect civilisation, culture, traditions and the way of life of society.

Addressing a programme organised at the State Museum in Public Gardens on the occasion of International Museum Day, the Minister said preserving global heritage was not solely the responsibility of governments but a collective responsibility of society.

The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Minister. During the programme, he unveiled books and brochures related to Telangana's archaeological and cultural heritage, including publications on Paramara Jagaddeva inscriptions and stucco sculptures preserved in the Centenary Museum.

Speaking on the occasion,



Jupally Krishna Rao said museums and heritage monuments play a crucial role in passing on the greatness of a nation's civilisation, traditions and culture to future generations.

He observed that ancient architectural marvels built without modern technology continue to inspire admiration and emphasised the importance of protecting and promoting such heritage structures.

Referring to the inclusion of

the Ramappa Temple in the UNESCO World Heritage list, the Minister said the recognition had brought international attention to Telangana's rich historical legacy. He added that the State government was committed to promoting heritage monuments globally and strengthening Telangana's position on the international tourism map.

The Minister stated that the government was giving special priority to the conservation of

heritage structures, development of museums and preservation of archaeological sites.

Announcing a new initiative, he said the government would provide specialised training to tourist guides at historical and tourist destinations to create employment opportunities for local youth and improve visitor experience. He added that ₹5 crore would be allocated for the programme.

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Smt. Padmavathi Reddy MLA, Kodad presents compassionate appointment order to Jakkai Sai Vamsi Krishna as Junior Assistant of Nadigudem Gram Panchayat at the Suryapet District Collectorate, in the presence of District Collector Tejas Nandalal Pawar and DPO Yadagiri.

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The Cabinet also approved an increase in honorariums for ASHA workers, Anganwadi staff, school cooks, pre-primary teachers and ayahs. A dedicated department for senior citizens' welfare was also announced.

Satheesan, who will additionally handle the Finance portfolio, said the government would implement the remaining welfare promises in a phased and financially responsible manner. He emphasised that the administration would focus on transparency, simplicity and people-centric governance.

Senior Congress leader Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan was elected Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

The new government has projected welfare, social justice, women's empowerment and administrative efficiency as its core priorities for the State's development agenda.

PM Modi Elevates Ties With Sweden, Begins Landmark Norway Visit During Five-Nation Tour

(Cont. from Pg 1) the people of India and the enduring friendship between India and Norway.

His arrival in Oslo was marked by a cultural reception featuring a Bharatanatyam performance by the Natiyalaya Dance School, reflecting growing cultural and people-to-people ties between the two nations.

India-Nordic Summit on May 19

The Prime Minister is scheduled to participate in the third India-Nordic Summit in Oslo on Tuesday alongside leaders from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland and Denmark.

The summit discussions are expected to focus on green energy, clean technologies, Arctic cooperation, maritime security, startups, defence collaboration and sustainable economic growth.

Officials said the Nordic engagements reflect India's increasing emphasis on partnerships rooted in innovation, sustainability, resilient supply chains and strategic cooperation.

Comprehensive Flood Response Mock Drill Held in Narayanpet to Strengthen Disaster Readiness

Narayanpet District Administration Holds Flood Rescue Mock Drill in Krishna Mandal Collector Priyanka Reviews SDRF Led Live Exercise Demonstrating Coordinated Emergency Response and Rescue Operations

(Capital Information) Narayanpet : District Collector Mrs. Priyanka has stated that the district administration is fully prepared to effectively handle any disaster that may occur in the future.

A live mock drill was conducted on Monday by the district administration at Vasanagar in Krishna Mandal, a river basin area, in accordance with the guidelines of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and instructions from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF). The exercise focused on rescue operations during severe flooding situations and tested the response mechanisms of various emergency teams.

During the mock drill, SDRF teams, along with the Fire Services and Police Department, demonstrated coordinated rescue operations for people stranded due to flooding in Vasanagar. Using boats and life jackets, rescue personnel safely evacuated affected individuals, provided first aid, and transported them to safer locations in ambulances. The entire operation showcased real-time coordination among multiple departments.

District Collector Priyanka closely observed the exercise and monitored the efficiency of the rescue operations.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that the mock drill was conducted to ensure effective protection of lives and property during emergencies caused by disasters. She emphasized that such preparedness exercises are crucial for strengthening the readiness of government departments. She also noted that seven flood-prone locations have been identified across the district.

She further explained that if rainfall exceeds 10 cm and the Krishna River receives between 6 to 7 lakh cusecs of water, Vasanagar is likely to face severe flooding and

Union Home Minister Amit Shah Felicitates Telangana Police Officers for Role in Eliminating Naxalism

(Cont. from Pg 1) 2024, the Centre had set March 31, 2026 as the target date for eradicating Left-Wing Extremism.

"Today, with the blessings of Goddess Danteshwari, I am happy to announce that the Bastar region has been made Naxal-free," the Home Minister said.

Shah described the development as a historic achievement, noting that Naxalism



had affected several parts of the country for nearly five decades, leading to violence, developmental challenges and uncertainty among youth in affected regions.

He paid tribute to security personnel who lost their lives in anti-Naxal operations and credited the success to coordinated efforts by security agencies and State governments across the country.

Officials said Telangana's anti-Naxal operations, particularly through specialised units such as Greyhounds and intelligence coordination mechanisms, played a key role in weakening extremist networks over the years.

Senior officials from the Central and State governments, along with representatives from various security and intelligence agencies, attended the programme.

The program was attended by SDCC Rajender Goud, DFO Suresh Reddy, R&B SE Venkata Ramana, RTO Megha Gandhi, PRED EE Ashok, District Fisheries Officer Rehman, Animal Husbandry Officer Eshwar Reddy, DPRO Rasheed, Krishna Tahsildar Srinivas, Vasanagar Sarpanch Saantamma, along with other district officials, revenue staff, village secretaries, and personnel from various departments.



CC Road Works Commenced in Silarpally

(Capital Information) KALWAKURTHY : Cement Concrete (CC) road construction works were officially launched on Monday in Silarpally, located within the 6th ward of Kalwakurthy Municipality.

Inspection of Local Issues: Former Kalwakurthy Sarpanch, Bringi Anand Kumar, along with former Councilor Chigullapalli Satish, toured the village.

During the visit, they interacted with the residents to understand the ongoing issues in the locality.

Following the interaction, they formally inaugurated the CC road works, which were sanctioned with the support of Kalwakurthy MLA Kasireddy Narayana Reddy. Speaking on the occasion, they assured the residents that they would actively strive for the overall development of Silarpally.

The event was attended by Councilor Putta Renuka Rajasekhar, alongside prominent local leaders including Shyam Sundar Reddy, Gurralla Janga Reddy, Pandu Ranga Reddy, Putta Venkataiah, Pedda Ram Reddy, Beemaiah, Jangaiah, Dunna Bhaskar, and several village residents.



Collector Reviews Development Works Under Aspirational District Programme

(Capital Information) Asifabad : District Collector K. Hariitha stated that necessary steps are being taken to improve infrastructure in the district under the Aspirational District Programme as part of NITI Aayog's initiative.

On Monday, she participated in a video conference held at the Integrated Collectorate Complex meeting hall in Asifabad, along with NITI Aayog CEO NITI Chhibber and other senior officials from the NITI Aayog office in New Delhi.

The conference focused on development works, infrastructure creation, and empowerment activities being implemented by NITI Aayog in Aspirational Districts and Aspirational Blocks across the country.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that as part of the Aspirational District and Aspirational Block programmes of NITI Aayog, steps are being taken to strengthen infrastructure facilities in the district. She also mentioned that efforts are underway to establish an Art Village and a Library project in Tiryani Mandal.

'Golden Hour' is Crucial During Emergencies

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The Minister stated that the first hour after a natural disaster is extremely critical and should be treated as the "Golden Hour". He instructed that all personnel should work in complete coordination during that period and effectively utilise the available advanced equipment to provide immediate services to the public. He called upon all systems to respond promptly during fires and floods so as to minimise loss of life and property.

Minister Ponguleti clarified that once a distress call is received, it is the responsibility of officials to reach the right location without any delay and provide timely medical and rescue services to affected people.

He said such mock drills are highly useful for evacuating people to safer locations, carrying out swift rescue operations and coordinating emergency services during floods, fire accidents and sudden disasters. Recalling historical disasters, he referred to the Great Hyderabad Floods of 1908 and the recent floods in the Godavari and Krishna rivers, stating that history has

shown the devastating consequences of lack of preparedness during disasters.

The Minister stressed that advanced technology, modern equipment and trained rescue teams must always remain alert and prepared to protect public lives. He expressed concern that forest fires are destroying greenery, while increasing fire accidents in urban areas are causing serious concern. He stated that Telangana is developing one of the best disaster management systems by studying international rescue practices adopted during disasters across the world.

Rescue Operations Draw Attention

As part of the mock drill, specialised teams demonstrated rescue operations including inflatable life boats, advanced techniques for rescuing people stranded in water, emergency evacuation measures and coordinated rescue operations. Later, the Minister visited the Necklace Road Boating Club and personally inspected the rescue activities there. He appreciated the large-scale conduct of mock exercises in Telan-

gana and congratulated the NDRF, SDRF, Disaster Management Department and district officials.

The Minister clarified that the demonstrations being conducted across the State are only mock drills organised as part of preparedness measures and that the public need not panic. He appealed to the public not to believe rumours and stressed that only responsible and authentic information should be disseminated through media and social media platforms.

Disaster Management Department Secretary Dasari Harichandana, Telangana State Disaster Response and Fire Services DG Vikram Singh Mann, HYDRRAA Commissioner A.V. Ranganath and NDMA Lead Consultant Major General (Retd.) Sudhir Bell participated in the programme. Officials and personnel from Police, Fire Services, NDRF, SDRF, Revenue, Medical and Health, GHMC, HYDRRAA, Industries, Transport, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and other departments also participated in large numbers and made the mock drill successful.

Fuel, LPG supply stable in Telangana: OMCs

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Oil marketing companies (OMCs) in Telangana have stated that the

availability of petrol, diesel, and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in the state is sufficient to meet current demand and there is no shortage of any of these products anywhere in the state.

In a press note, state-level coordinator for OMCs stated that the public sector OMCs are closely monitoring the supply situation and are taking steps as required to streamline logistics and expedite deliveries even further. During the first fortnight of this month, the OMCs have registered a growth of 14.2 % in supplies

of Petrol and 15.7 % in supplies of Diesel.

Currently the bookings of Domestic LPG cylinders have



also come down due to the high temperatures of Summer and there is no panic booking by the consumers. A total of 20.06 lakh domestic LPG cylinders have been delivered in this month till yesterday in the state of Telangana which is completely normal for this season. LPG Consumers are encouraged to book LPG

cylinders through SMS, missed call, IVRS and online platforms.

Customers are also requested to support and encourage the "Delivery Authentication Code" (DAC) system which is an OTP based cylinder delivery mechanism to restrict diversion of LPG Cylinders and to ensure delivery of LPG cylinders to the intended beneficiaries. In Telangana the DAC at present is over 95% and OMCs and their agencies are requesting the support of all LPG consumers to reach 100 % DAC in the state.

The general public is hereby requested once again to rely on genuine sources of information and avoid falling prey to fake news & rumours.

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Notice Inviting e-TENDER (through http://ireps.gov.in)

Chief Electrical Engineer Construction, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works in Single packet system of tendering.

SI.No. : 1. Notice Inviting Tender No. : E29CTDSC_01-2026-27, Dated : 14-05-2026. Name of the work : Tender No. E29CTDSC_01-2026-27, Dated : 14-05-2026. "Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25kV, 50Hz single phase a.c. traction overhead equipment with 65 sq.mm catenary and 107/150 sq.mm HDG copper contact wire, LT supply transformer stations including modifications to the existing OHE in view of proposed "Augmentation of homing capacity from 225 to 300 locomotives at ELS/Lallaguda" of South Central Railway".

Details : Estimate Cost : Rs. 85,91,486.60/- Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security : Rs. 1,71,800.00/- Document Cost : Online tender document can be downloaded free of cost. Completion period : 09 months. Date of closing : 12-06-2026 at 15:00 hours.

1). For bid document and other details, please login to website http://ireps.gov.in

2). The Bidder will have to provide Bid Security through IREPS.gov.in or submitted as Bank Guarantee Bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India. The Bank Guarantee bond shall be as per Appendix-VII and shall be valid for a period of 90 days beyond the bid validity period. Manual payment through Demand Draft, Bankers cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc., are not allowed.

3). Tenderer can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is fifteen days period to closing of tender.

4). Tenderer should watch for any Corrigenda (issued online only) upto the date of commencement of the Tender submission period.

Chief Electrical Engineer, Const., Secunderabad.

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, Senior Division Signal & Telecom Engineer, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites Open Tenders for the following works through E-PROCUREMENT up to 11:30 Hours of Dated. 09-06-2026.

Tender Dated : 15-05-2026.

SI. No. 1. Tender No. : Y-SG-36-2026-27-04. Name of the work : Hyderabad Division : 1) Signalling arrangement in connection with Interlocking of LC gate Nos. 231, 235 and 238 on STPD - MUE Section & 2) Signalling arrangement in connection with Interlocking of LC gate Nos. 57, 95 and 174 & 3) Provision of Digital Earth Leakage Detector (ELDs) at Interlocked LC Gate locations. Tender Value (Rs.) : 8,27,79,372.86. Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) : 16,55,600/-

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Hyderabad.

e-TENDER NOTICE No. : 05-08/2026-27, Dated : 12-05-2026.

Divisional Electrical Engineer (Maintenance), Guntur acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites the following E-Tenders through IREPS portal www.ireps.gov.in

SI.No. : 01. Tender Title : Guntur Division - Proposed interlocking of 6 Nos mid - section LC gates over Guntur division (LC No.20 @ BDP/L-SRPM, 63 @ TPPI - KADM, 56 @ RYGA - TPPI, 289 @ STUR - NRT, 57 @ BMKD - PGRN & 69 @ PGR/L - TMLU - Electrical arrangements. Tender Ref No. : GNT.E.5.2026-27, Dated : 12-5-2026. Approximate Value in Rs. : 38,62,417.97. Earnest Money Deposit in Rs. : 77,300.00. Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in Rs. : 0.

SI.No. : 02. Tender Title : Guntur Division - Proposed interlocking of 6 Nos mid - section LC gates over Guntur division (LC No.33 & 34 bet. PKPU - SAP, 81 bet. KDGL - VNPUL, 76 bet. MRGA - KDGL, 54 bet. RYGA - TPPI, 228 bet. TLU - CBM - Electrical arrangements. Tender Ref No. : GNT.E.6.2026-27, Dated : 12-5-2026. Approximate Value in Rs. : 38,62,417.97. Earnest Money Deposit in Rs. : 77,300.00. Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in Rs. : 0.

SI.No. : 03. Tender Title : Improvements / Renovation to Railway Institutes at NDL & DKD stations and Improvement / Renovation to Railway Hospital at NDL station - Electrical arrangements. Tender Ref No. : GNT-E07-26-27, Dated : 14-05-2026. Approximate Value in Rs. : 31,87,823.06. Earnest Money Deposit in Rs. : 63,800.00. Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in Rs. : 0.

SI.No. : 04. Tender Title : Construction of new type designed RPF Out Post building including lockup, toilets etc at Markapur - Electrical arrangements. Tender Ref No. : GNT-E08-26-27, Dated : 14-05-2026. Approximate Value in Rs. : 16,95,849.55. Earnest Money Deposit in Rs. : 33,900.00. Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in Rs. : 0.

Last Date and time for online submission of E-bids at SI No. 1 & 2 : 04-06-2026 up to 15:30 hours. Last Date and time for online submission of E-bids at SI No. 3 & 4 : 08-06-2026 up to 15:30 hours.

Any further Communication / Corrigendum will be published in E-portal www.ireps.gov.in only. Divisional Electrical Engineer, Maintenance, Guntur.

Museums Reflect Civilisation and Cultural Heritage, Says Minister

Jupally Krishna Rao

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Tourism and Culture Special Chief Secretary Vani Prasad said new courses in archaeology and museology had been introduced under the State Archaeology Department and encouraged youth to utilise these opportunities and actively participate in heritage conservation.

She also appealed to students and young people to visit museums regularly to develop awareness about history and cultural heritage.

Among those present at the event were World Monument Fund board member Shalini Bhupal, Tourism Development Corporation Managing Director Gauthami, Tourism Director Lakshman Ranjith Naik, Archaeology Department Director Arjun Rao, NITHM Director Venkataramana, Archaeological Survey of India Superintendent Nikhil Das, Deccan Heritage Academy Chairman Veda Kumar, INTACH convener Anuradha Reddy, historian Dr. Emani Sivanagireddy and others.

Governor Shiv Prasad Shukla Interacts With Group-I Probationary Deputy Collectors

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Addressing the probationers, he urged them to uphold constitutional values and work towards transparent, efficient and people-centric governance. He said civil servants playing a crucial role in strengthening administration and contributing to the overall development of the State.

Expressing confidence in the officers, the Governor said they would contribute significantly to Telangana's progress through dedicated and accountable service delivery.

During the interaction, the probationary officers presented a plant sapling to the Governor as a mark of respect.

Senior officials from the Dr. MCR Human Resource Development Institute accompanied the trainees during the visit.

Tender Notice No. : RESC-EL-PLC-206-25-26-05, Dated : 18-05-2026

For and on behalf of the President of the Union of India, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Secunderabad invites open (online) e-tender for the following work:

SI.No. : 1. Tender No. : RESC-EL-PLC-206-25-26-05. Description of work : Modification of existing 33 KV OH Power Line Track Crossings (4-nos) by replacing with HT Cable running over OHE structures at different locations in between GDRANPML stations of PDP/L-PUL sections (Group 206) of South Central Railway under Railway Electrification Project / Secunderabad. Tender Estimated Value, Rs. : 69,43,732.59 ps. Earnest Money should be pay through online, Rs. : 1,38,900/- . Completion period : 04 Months (Four Months). Place of tender opening : Secunderabad.

SI.No. 1. Description : Closing of Tender through e-tender (online). Time : 15:00 Hours. Date : 16-06-2026.

For further tender conditions / details and for submission of Tenders, please visit our website www.ireps.gov.in Note : Any modification to the tender documents / corrigendum / addendum if required will be posted on the above website.

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Railway Electrification, Secunderabad. A308

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

Collector Khushboo Gupta Launched Posters and Brochures for Tourism, Youth and Sports Week Celebrations

Tourism Week and Youth & Sports Week to Be Held from May 18 to 23

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector and District Tourism Council Chairperson Khushboo Gupta announced that Tourism Week and Youth & Sports Week celebrations will be conducted across the district from May 18 to 23 as part of the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika 99-day action plan. On Monday, the Collector formally unveiled posters and brochures related to Tourism Week and Youth & Sports Week at the Collector's Chamber in the District Collectorate. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said the Youth and Sports Department is organizing a series of programmes across the state from May 18 to 23, 2026, with the objective of promoting physical fitness, leadership qualities, social responsibility, youth empowerment and awareness on employment opportunities among young

people. The six-day celebrations are being organized at state, district and mandal levels with participation from youth associations, sportspersons, students, volunteers, public representatives and the general public. The Youth & Sports Week began on May 18 with the "Fit & Active Telangana" theme. District-level 5K marathons, yoga, meditation and aerobics programmes were organized from the stadium grounds, while 2K walkathons and yoga sessions were conducted in all mandal headquarters across the district. On May 19, Career & Skill Development Day will feature virtual awareness sessions at district and state levels on skill development courses, opportunities in sports universities, skill universities and Agniveer recruitment. Youth Leadership Summit programmes will be



held on May 20 to encourage leadership skills, innovative thinking and civic awareness among youth. Youth Parliament sessions and painting competitions on social and developmental themes will also be organized from 11 am to 1.30 pm at the stadium grounds in collaboration with educational institutions and youth organizations. May 21 will be observed as "Play & Participate -

Sports Day." Athletics, badminton, kabaddi, basketball, volleyball, football and handball competitions will be conducted from 7 am onwards at the Mahabubnagar Stadium under the supervision of district youth and sports officials, coaches and staff. On May 22, as part of the "Serve & Support - Clean Telangana for Clean Sports Grounds" initiative, youth volunteers, NGOs, sportspersons and public representatives will undertake cleanliness drives at sports grounds, parks, lakes, open spaces and community areas across all mandal headquarters. The concluding day on May 23 will focus on "Employment Opportunities and Talent Recognition." Appointment and offer letters will be distributed to candidates selected in the recent Job Mela conducted on May 1. Medals will

also be presented to winners of CM Cup-2025 and prizes distributed to winners of sports competitions held during the celebrations. The Collector also released the Tourism Week poster on Monday and announced the schedule of tourism-related events. A tourism awareness drive will be conducted at Kailsagar Project on May 19 to highlight its importance as a tourist destination. A heritage walk for children will be organized at Pillalamarri Museum on May 20. On May 21, a meeting with YouTube influencers on promotion of local tourism will be held at the District Youth and Sports Office. Cleanliness drives involving youth and children will be organized at Pillalamarri Museum and other tourist destinations on May 22. The concluding programme on May 23 will include the release of a Tourism Brand Kit poster and distribution of certificates to participants of the Tourism Quiz conducted as part of Tourism Week. Collector Khushboo Gupta appealed to youth, youth organizations, sports associations, Olympic Association representatives, sportspersons and the public to actively participate and make the celebrations a grand success. She stated that these programmes would contribute significantly to tourism development and promotion of youth and sports activities in the district. District Youth and Sports Officer and District Tourism Officer J. Rajasekhara Reddy, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Ramanujula Reddy, DPRO P. Srinivas and officials from various departments participated in the programme.

Fire at Yadadri Thermal Power Station: MLA BLR visits, reviews

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : Miryalaguda MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy (BLR) on Monday visited the fire that broke out at Yadadri Thermal Power Station (YTPS) in Damaracharla mandal and reviewed the situation with the officials. He said that control cables and valves were damaged in the accident, but there was no damage to the main machinery. The fire broke out due to a leak of lubrication oil at the turbine-driven boiler feed pump in Yadadri Thermal Power Station Unit-3. The MLA discussed the incident with the BLR officials. The MLA went to the control room and examined the CCTV footage and inquired about the causes of the accident.



Several officials and public representatives participated in the visit. A major accident was averted as the fire brigade personnel responded promptly and brought the fire under control immediately after the accident. Due to this, the damage to the machinery was limited, the officials said. The MLA said that should take strong safety measures to prevent such incidents from recurring in the future. Officials were instructed to ensure that power plant operations continue as usual.

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Red Cross Membership Drive Launched Across Mahabubnagar District

Collector Khushboo Gupta Calls for Large-Scale Public Participation in Humanitarian Services

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta has called for extensive enrollment in the Red Cross membership drive to further expand humanitarian and social service activities across the district. She urged officials and citizens alike to actively participate in the month-long campaign being conducted from May 15 to June 15. The membership registration programme was formally inaugurated on Monday at the District Employment Office, Room No. 224, Second Floor of the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) in Mahabubnagar. On the



occasion, the Collector paid floral tributes to Red Cross founder Henry Dunant and lit the ceremonial lamp. Collector Administrative Officer J. Suvarna Raj received the first membership during the inauguration programme. Addressing the gathering, Collector Khushboo Gupta appealed to all district-level officers to enroll as Red Cross members and ensure the success of the

campaign. She also encouraged people from all sections of society to voluntarily join the Red Cross movement and contribute towards humanitarian service activities. Additional Collector Madhusudhan Naik, Indian Red Cross Society Chairman Dr. Lion Nataraj, Administrative Officer J. Suvarna Raj, District Employment Officer Maithri Priya, Deputy Commissioner of Labour Chandrasekhar, IRCS Treasurer Jagapathi Rao, Managing Committee members Srihari, Tirupati Reddy, Dr. C. Babul Reddy, JRC Coordinator Ashok, and Red Cross staff participated in the programme.

Public Grievances Must Be Resolved Promptly: Collector Khushboo Gupta

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Khushboo Gupta directed officials to resolve petitions received during the public grievance redressal programme on a priority basis. She participated in the Prajavani programme held on Monday at the District Collectorate conference hall, where she personally received complaints from applicants and listened carefully to their grievances. The Collector assured the petitioners that efforts would be made to address their problems at the earliest. Officials registered a total of 122 petitions related to various departments including housing, electricity, tribal welfare, Panchayat Raj, municipal administration, district welfare, land survey records, Scheduled Castes development, Mission Bhagiratha, minority welfare, road transport, banking, police, mining, rural de-

velopment, forest, education, medical and health, irrigation and other departments. Following the Prajavani programme, the District Collector conducted a review meeting through Webex with Tahsildars and MPDOs regarding census operations in the district. During the review, she questioned why House Listing Blocks had not yet been initiated in several man-



blocks started, completed and pending in each mandal. She further instructed all Tahsildars and MPDOs to intensify field visits and ensure 100 percent completion of the House Listing Block process to accelerate census activities in the district. Speaking about the Red Cross membership drive, the Collector advised district officials, MPDOs and Tahsildars

same day after the Prajavani programme and ensure that the process was started in all mandals. Officials were also asked to identify the reasons for the delay by interacting with enumerators at the ground level and submit a detailed report by evening specifying the number of

blocks started, completed and pending in each mandal. She further instructed all Tahsildars and MPDOs to intensify field visits and ensure 100 percent completion of the House Listing Block process to accelerate census activities in the district. Speaking about the Red Cross membership drive, the Collector advised district officials, MPDOs and Tahsildars

to enroll themselves as members of the Red Cross Society and actively participate in the campaign. She directed officials to register through the district employment website. Later, District Tribal Development Officer Chatru Naik informed that awareness programmes on the Central Government schemes Prime Minister Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan and Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan would be conducted from May 18 to May 25 by the Tribal Development Department. Additional Collector for Local Bodies Madhusudhan Naik, Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Haripriya, DRO Ram Reddy, ZP CEO, In-charge DPO Venkat Reddy, DRDO Narasimhulu and other district officials participated in the programme.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Shaik Peerabhi w/o Nasar Wali Age: 57 years, Occupation: Housewife, Residence: House No. 3-296/2/1, Nayanagar, Kodad, Suryapet District, Telangana has issued a public notice. My client has three link documents with document link numbers 2711/1983, 1794/1994, 4498/1994. Date: On 06.04.2026, while my client was taking original links documents from home for Xerox, the original link document was lost on the way and my client searched for such original documents. But till date, my client has not been able to find such original documents anywhere. Therefore, my client is issuing this public notice. Anyone who has any objections to such documents and the property listed below may contact my client within 7 days from the date of publication. (In addition to two days) No claims will be entertained if objections are not received from any person within the stipulated time. Scheduled Property, Khammam Road BC Girls Welfare Hostel Nayanagar Kodad, Extension house measuring 200 sq.m. equivalent to 167.227 sq.m., House No.3-296/2/1, Block No.03, Ward No.17, Survey No.153, Kodad Municipal limits, Sub Registrar Kodad jurisdiction, District Registrar Suryapet, all the property. Boundaries: North: Municipality Road, South: Bachchalakura George Vacant Land, East: Pentu Seshadri, West: Shaik Peerabhi Vacant Land. Sd/- MVS Shastrri, M.A. LLB Advocate House No. 4-113/5/E, Bhavani Nagar, Kodad, Suryapet District, Telangana State-508206, Cell No.:9948672025

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Immediate Response to Public Grievances; Swift Action to Ensure Justice for Victims : SP D Janaki

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : District Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, IPS, reviewed 26 complaints received from the public during the Public Grievance Cell programme conducted at the District Police Headquarters on Monday. She patiently heard the grievances of the complainants and spoke directly with concerned police officials over the phone, directing them to take immediate action and ensure justice to the victims. Speaking on the occasion, the District SP said that every police officer has the responsibility to uphold the trust reposed by the public in the police department. She stated that every petition received during the grievance programme would be examined transparently and appropriate legal action would be taken for resolving the issues. She further instructed officials to work with dedication and responsiveness to provide speedy services and timely justice to the people.

Rusted Roofing at Punjagutta Metro Station Raises Maintenance Concerns

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Visible signs of corrosion on the roofing sheets of the staircase at Punjagutta Metro Station have drawn attention to infrastructure maintenance, especially after the recent

Khairatabad-bound side. Photographs from the spot clearly show the condition of the roofing. With the upcoming rainy season, this could cause inconvenience to passengers. The observation has



government takeover of the Hyderabad Metro Rail(HMRL). Commuters have noticed rusted and weathered metal sheets on the covered staircase and approach structures near Pillar No. A1090 on the

prompted questions on whether the deterioration is a pre-existing issue from the earlier Larsen & Toubro (L&T) operated phase or if it reflects any maintenance gaps during the transition period. The Telangana Govern-

ment formally acquired Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-1 from L&T on April 29, 2026, through a share purchase agreement worth around ₹1,461 crore (including debt transfer). The network is now operated by Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL). Regular users of the busy Red Line station have urged HMRL authorities to carry out an immediate inspection and undertake necessary repairs or replacement with durable, weather-resistant materials. They have also called for greater transparency regarding asset condition assessments and long-term maintenance plans across the metro network. This incident has highlighted the importance of sustained preventive maintenance in high-traffic urban transport systems, particularly during periods of ownership transition.



Leaning Dried Tree Near Hyderguda Raises Safety Concerns

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A dried and dangerously leaning tree along the busy King Koti - Basheerbagh road stretch near the New MLA Quarters at Hyderguda has raised serious public safety concerns among commuters and local residents. The tree, located beside the main carriageway, appears structurally weak and is reportedly leaning at an angle exceeding 30 degrees towards the road and adjoining footpath. Residents fear that the dried trunk could collapse at any time, particularly during strong winds or adverse weather conditions. The affected stretch witnesses heavy vehicular movement and pedestrian traffic throughout the day, especially during evening and night hours, increasing the potential risk of accidents and injuries if the tree falls unexpectedly. Local commuters have urged the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation(GHMC), Forest Department and traffic police authorities to conduct an immediate inspection and initiate preventive measures, including removal or securing of the tree. Residents in the area said the issue requires urgent attention to avoid possible damage to vehicles, nearby infrastructure or harm to pedestrians using the route regularly. The road connecting King Koti and Basheerbagh is one of the important traffic corridors in central Hyderabad, and authorities have been requested to treat the matter as a priority public safety concern.

Editorial Special focus on the Farm Save Campaign and natural farming

Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan took major decisions today to give administrative shape to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal for frugality, resource conservation, and self-reliance. In a review meeting with officials, measures were set for savings, fuel conservation, power control, virtual working, and reducing government expenditure. On the other hand, the officials also took a collective pledge not to buy gold for a year, except in special family circumstances.

Amidst global challenges and a changing economic environment, the central government, under the leadership of

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is giving the message that, in the national interest, the government itself will initiate restraint and savings. In this direction, Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan held a major meeting with officials from the Agriculture Department, Rural Development Deptment, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Agricultural Education and Land Resources Department, and took several decisions that will have a positive impact on all three levels – governance, society, and agriculture.

The most important message emerged from the meeting held today at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, when the officers, on the call of Union Minister Shivraj

Singh, collectively decided that for the next one year, they will not buy gold except in circumstances like a daughter's marriage or any special family occasion. This decision is more of a voluntary moral-social resolution than a formal government order, which Shivraj Singh Chouhan termed as a serious response to the appeal of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and an example of personal restraint in the national interest.

At the administrative level, it was decided that the two upcoming zonal conferences in Guwahati and Visakhapatnam will no longer be held in physical mode, but instead will be held virtually. This will reduce travel, accommodation, venue, logistics, and other related expenses, while also maintaining the process of dia-

logue and review with states and stakeholders.

Energy conservation has also been prioritized in offices. Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has also asked that lights, fans, air conditioners, computers, and other equipment be switched off when not needed, while a decision has been made to regulate and control the use of air-conditioners and other electrical appliances to prevent unnecessary power consumption.

In the meeting, the decision has been made that approximately 20% of employees will be allowed to work from home on a rotational basis. However, it was also stated that file processing, meetings, coordination, state-related work, and regular office operations should remain

unaffected. Employees working from home will remain available via phone, email, video conferencing, and e-office.

Union Minister Shivraj Singh said that to save fuel and make better use of public resources, it has been decided to implement a car-pooling system once a week. This system will be extended to the Director level, while the Ministry also aims to reduce vehicle usage by approximately one-third, thereby reducing fuel, vehicle maintenance, driver management, and other related expenses.

He said that official visits and meetings will also be more controlled and need-based. Only essential visits will take place, and where possible, reviews, consultations, and meet-

ings will be conducted via video conferencing to prevent unnecessary travel by large delegations and reduce expenditure.

In the meeting, an important discussion was related to the issue of edible oil consumption. Following the direction of Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the Ministry took a decision to launch a special public awareness campaign promoting balanced and healthy consumption of edible oil, to reduce excessive consumption, positively impact health, and support the country's goal of reducing its dependence on edible oil imports. The ongoing mission to increase domestic production of edible oil and oilseeds will be further strengthened.

Technology vs. Humanity – Where Are We Headed in the Age of AI?

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : For the past few years, the global conversation has been dominated by a single phrase: Artificial Intelligence (AI). From the moment we wake up until we go to sleep, we interact with AI in one form or another. Whether it is healthcare, education, defense, or commerce, the revolution AI is driving is unprecedented. However, this relentless technological growth begs a critical question: Is AI a boon or a bane for humanity?

The Ground Reality

Technological evolution is ideally supposed to generate new opportunities, not strip away existing livelihoods. Yet, the reality in sectors like IT, customer service, and content creation tells a different story. Thousands of professionals are facing job displacement due to automa-



tion. AI has drastically enhanced efficiency and precision. In healthcare, it analyzes complex diagnostic data in seconds, helping doctors save lives. Corporate structures, driven primarily by profit margins and cost-cutting, are increasingly favoring AI over human capital. This shift threatens to widen the economic divide. Technology is a tool born out of human intelligence. The tool

must never become the master of the craftsman.

Deepfakes and the Crisis of Ethics

Perhaps the most alarming byproduct of the AI boom is 'Deepfake' technology. The ability to manipulate audio and video to make individuals appear to say or do things they never did poses a massive threat to personal dignity and social stability. During elections, deepfakes have become weaponized tools for spreading misinformation and manipulating public opinion.

To combat this, legislation alone is not enough. The tech giants pioneering these advancements must take ethical ownership by developing robust, built-in filters to detect and flag malicious synthetic content.

Conclusion

Regulation, Not Restriction

We must not stop cooking just because fire has the potential to burn. Similarly, banning AI is neither practical nor progress-oriented. What the world needs right now is "Responsible AI." Governments worldwide must enforce strict AI regulatory frameworks to protect data privacy and human rights. Educational systems must pivot away from rote learning. The youth need to be equipped with creative, emotional, and technical skills (Up-skilling) that machines cannot easily replicate.

Technology should exist to elevate human life, not jeopardize human existence. As we race to give machines intelligence, we must ensure we do not lose our own humanity and ethics along the way.

- Polagoni Saidulu
Senior Journalist.

Collector Directs Swift Resolution of Prajavani Grievances in Suryapet

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : Capital Information District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar instructed officials to give top priority to the Prajavani public grievance redressal programme and ensure speedy resolution of applications submitted by citizens.

Speaking at a review meeting with district officials after the Prajavani programme held at the Integrated Collector Office on Monday, the Collector said that, as per government instructions, all district and division-level Prajavani applications must be compulsorily registered on the online portal.

He directed officials to clear all pending applications from the old Prajavani portal on a war footing and ensure that newly received applications are uploaded regularly.

The Collector stressed that grievances submitted by the public should not remain



pending and must be resolved within the stipulated timeframe. He also instructed district officials to ensure that all divisional-level officers attend the division-level Prajavani meetings without fail. He noted that resolving local issues at the local level would help avoid inconvenience to the public.

During Monday's Prajavani programme, a total of 68 applications were received, including 28 related to land issues, 14 pertaining to DRDA,

3 from the DWO department, 2 related to housing, and 21 concerning various other departments. The Collector stated that all applications had been forwarded department-wise for necessary action.

Additional Collector B. Hari Singh, DRDO PD Sanyasayya, ZP CEO Shirisha, DMHO Venkataramana, DAO Sridhar Reddy, DCO Praveen Kumar, DEO Ashok, and other district officials attended the programme.

Salar Jung Museum Launches Summer Art Camp 2026; Dr. Priti Samyukta Encourages Children to Embrace Creativity

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Salar Jung Museum on Monday inaugurated its Summer Art Camp 2026, a creative outreach initiative aimed at nurturing artistic talent among children through hands-on activities, cultural exposure and interactive learning during the summer vacation.

The camp was inaugurated in the presence of noted artist and educator Dr. Priti Samyukta, who attended the programme as chief guest. The event drew participation from students, parents, faculty members and volunteers.

Addressing the gathering,

Dr. Priti Samyukta spoke about the importance of originality, imagination and regular practice in artistic growth. Recalling her own childhood experiences and journey into the field of fine arts, she urged children to pursue creativity with confidence and individuality.

"Do not blindly copy artworks. Practice is important, but creativity grows when you think independently. If your tiger is purple, let it be purple. That is your imagination and your identity as an artist," she said.

She also highlighted the continuing importance of



human creativity in the era of Artificial Intelligence, stating that technology can assist artists but cannot replace imagination, emotions and human expression.

Dr. Priti encouraged parents to recognise and support creative talent in children, noting that fields such as art, music, dance, theatre and puppetry help develop discipline, confidence and positive thinking. She also stressed that careers in art and creative industries are expanding steadily across the country.

Congratulating the museum for organising the initiative, she suggested that future

editions of the camp could include theatre workshops, puppetry and interactions with artists from diverse creative disciplines to enrich the learning experience for children.

The Summer Art Camp includes activities such as drawing, painting, mask-making, paper crafts, origami, clay modelling, yoga sessions, museum tours and heritage talks. The programme is being conducted for two age categories - juniors aged 8 to 11 years and seniors aged 12 to 15 years. Participants will also receive museum kits and certificates.

Museum officials said the

initiative was designed to encourage creative exploration and strengthen children's engagement with art and culture. The Director of the museum described the camp as one of the institution's flagship outreach programmes and said the participation of Dr. Priti Samyukta added significant inspiration for young learners.

Established under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, the Salar Jung Museum is regarded as one of the country's foremost cultural institutions and houses an internationally recognised collection of art and artefacts.

Global Success Stories India Must Turn Into Public Policy

(Mahesh Merupula)

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : For years, countries like India have explained major social problems through population, politics, democracy, lack of funds, or administrative complexity. These reasons are not completely wrong. But they have slowly become permanent excuses. In a globalized world, no country can afford to ignore successful models simply because they come from smaller or less powerful nations. Around the world, several countries have solved crises that India still debates endlessly. Their success proves that political will, policy clarity, and long-term vision matter more than size or wealth.

Portugal and Drug Addiction

In the late 1990s, Portugal faced one of Europe's worst drug crises. Nearly 1% of the population was addicted to heroin. Overdose deaths, HIV infections, and crime were rising rapidly. Instead of declaring a "war on drugs," Portugal took a bold and unconventional step. It decriminalized drugs and treated addiction as a health problem rather than a criminal offense. Addicts were sent for counselling, rehabilitation, and medical support instead of

prison. The results transformed the country. Overdose deaths fell sharply, HIV infections collapsed, and rehabilitation became more effective than punishment. India can learn a major lesson from this approach many states continue to suffer from severe drug abuse among youth. Addiction in India is still heavily surrounded by stigma, fear, and policing. India must invest more in rehabilitation centres, mental health support, community counselling, and awareness programs rather than relying only on criminal action. Addiction cannot be solved only through arrests it must also be addressed through recovery and human support.

Cuba and the Doctor Shortage

Despite facing decades of economic constraints and financial limitations, Cuba built one of the strongest healthcare systems in the world. The country made medical education completely free, allowing students from ordinary families to become doctors without financial burden. Today, Cuba has one of the highest doctor-to-patient ratios globally and sends thousands of doctors to different countries. India produces some of the world's best doctors, yet rural hospitals still face severe

shortages. Medical education in India has become extremely expensive, especially in private colleges, making it difficult for talented students from poor and middle-class families to enter the profession. India should learn from Cuba by expanding affordable medical education, strengthening government medical colleges, improving rural healthcare incentives, and reducing the commercialization of medical seats. Healthcare should become a national investment, not only a private business opportunity.

Iceland and Teenage Addiction

In the 1990s, Iceland struggled with serious teenage drinking and drug abuse. Instead of launching endless anti-drug advertisements, the government focused on giving young people meaningful alternatives. Free sports, music, dance, arts, and community activities were introduced. Parents were encouraged to spend more time with children and monitor their routines within years, teenage drinking and drug use dropped dramatically. This lesson is extremely important for India today Indian children and teenagers are increasingly addicted to screens, social media, and digital isolation. Anxiety, loneliness,



and emotional stress are rising silently among students. India must invest heavily in playgrounds, sports culture, arts programs, and extracurricular activities in schools. Every school should treat sports and creative activities as essential, not optional. Iceland proved that when young people find purpose and belonging, addiction weakens naturally.

Israel and Water Scarcity

Israel is a largely desert nation that once faced severe water shortages. Instead of waiting for rainfall or blaming geography, Israel invested aggressively in technology. The country now recycles nearly 90% of wastewater for agriculture, pioneered drip irrigation systems, and developed desalination plants that convert seawater into drinking water. Today, Israel not only

manages its water needs but also exports water technology globally.

India continues to face water shortages, droughts, and groundwater depletion despite having rivers and monsoons. Several Indian states still depend on outdated irrigation methods that waste enormous amounts of water. India should rapidly expand drip irrigation, wastewater recycling, rainwater harvesting, and desalination projects in coastal areas. Water management must become a national priority before future shortages become unmanageable.

South Korea and Economic Transformation

In the 1960s, South Korea was poor, war-damaged, and lacking resources. Instead of trying to develop everything at once, the country focused intensely on a few sectors such as steel, electronics, automobiles, and shipbuilding. Massive investment in education and industrial strategy transformed the nation within decades. Today companies like Samsung dominate global markets, and South Korea is one of the world's most advanced economies. India has enormous talent and population strength, but policy inconsistency and fragmented implementation often slow

progress. India must identify strategic sectors, invest deeply in skill development, research, manufacturing, and innovation, and maintain long-term policy continuity beyond political cycles. Bhutan and Happiness-Based Development Bhutan asked a powerful question: What is the use of economic growth if people are mentally exhausted and unhappy? Instead of measuring success only through GDP, Bhutan introduced Gross National Happiness, focusing on free healthcare, free education, environmental protection, and mental well-being. While many countries chase wealth alone, Bhutan prioritized quality of life. India is growing economically, but stress, pollution, loneliness, and emotional burnout are also rising rapidly. Development should not only create richer citizens — it should create healthier and happier societies. Bhutan's model reminds India that a truly developed nation is not measured only by money, but by the well-being of its people.

What India Must Understand

Recently, the Government of Andhra Pradesh sent teachers, administrators, and public representatives to study foreign education systems and governance mod-

els. This is a positive step because strong nations are not afraid to learn from others. But India's learning should not stop with education or administration alone. The country must study global success stories in healthcare, addiction recovery, prison reform, youth development, water management, and economic planning with equal seriousness. India has the talent, population strength, and resources to become a global leader. What it often lacks is not intelligence, but implementation and long-term policy commitment.

Conclusion

The biggest lesson from Portugal, Cuba, Iceland, Israel, South Korea, and Bhutan is simple problems can be solved when governments stop protecting excuses and start implementing solutions. None of these countries waited to become perfect before acting. They experimented, took risks, and challenged old systems. India does not need to copy every model completely. But it must have the humility to learn from what works. Because in the modern world, globalization is not only about importing products, technology, or investments. It is also about importing ideas that improve human life.

Women and unemployed should grow economically through self-employment: MP Mallu Ravi

(Capital Information)
Jogulamba Gadwala : Mallu Ravi, Member of Nagar Kurnool Parliament Constituency, said that the women and unemployed should take advantage of the training programs being conducted under the auspices of Union Bank of India and grow economically with self-employment.



MP Mallu Ravi along with District Collector Rizwan Basha Sheikh inaugurated RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) at Gadwal as part of UBI's Corporate Social Responsibility programme.

After the puja programs, the various departments of the training center were inaugurated by the chief guests by cutting the ribbon.

On this occasion, the MP said that the youth should take advantage of the fact that the youth are being trained in sewing machines

as well as in various subjects. Apart from giving certificates to those who have completed the training, sewing kits will also be distributed.

District Collector Rizwan Basha Sheikh said that RSETI used to conduct training programs in the joint districts to train the unemployed youth in various subjects, but now it is commendable to start it in the new districts as

well. He said that the unemployed who have completed at least 10th standard and are under 19 to 50 years of age are being trained in tailoring, electrician, photography, plumbing, etc.

There is a possibility to teach computer based courses in the future. The unemployed want to utilize the opportunity as the training center also provides food

and accommodation facilities. Seeing the people who are being trained in tailoring in the first batch, the unemployed will come to the center on a large scale to get training in other aspects as well.

Later, MP, Collector and other guests inaugurated the toilets built in Social Welfare Integrated Boys' Hostel at Chintalapet under the auspices of Union Bank.

Localised Fire Incident Reported at Yadadri Thermal Power Project Unit-3 Unit Safely Brought Under Control; No Casualties Reported

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has successfully completed the Commercial Operation Declaration (COD) and trial operation of Unit-3 at the Yadadri Thermal Power Project (5x800 MW), operated in coordination with TGGENCO. With the commissioning of the unit, the project's total synchronized grid capacity has reached 3200 MW.

According to officials, a localised fire incident occurred at around 12:30 PM on May 17, 2026, during standard post-COD stabilization activities being carried out under the technical supervision of BHEL engineers. The incident took place in the Turbine Driven Boiler Feed Pump (TDBFP-A) area of Unit-3.

As part of standard safety protocol, the unit was manually tripped immediately following the incident.



were safely evacuated and their details have been accounted for.

Preliminary assessments indicate that there was no major damage to critical equipment. Technical teams from BHEL are currently inspecting the affected area to determine the exact extent of the damage.

Restoration and rectification works are expected to begin immediately, and BHEL stated that efforts are underway to restore the unit to full operational capacity at the earliest.

BHEL reiterated its commitment to safely completing and strengthening Telangana's power infrastructure through the Yadadri Thermal Power Project.

The plant administration promptly activated its emergency response mechanism. Internal fire safety teams, with support from the plant fire services department, brought the fire under control within a short time.

Officials confirmed that no injuries or loss of life were reported in the incident. All personnel working at the site

TRAVELLING OUT OF TOWN FOR HOLIDAYS? STAY ALERT, STAY SAFE: TELANGANA POLICE ISSUES SAFETY ADVISORY

(Capital Information)
Cyberabad: As many families plan vacations and travel during the holiday season, the Telangana Police has urged citizens to take necessary precautions to safeguard their homes from thefts and burglaries in their absence.

Police officials advised residents not to keep valuable items inside empty houses and suggested depositing gold ornaments, important documents and other costly belongings in secure bank lockers before leaving town.



Citizens have also been encouraged to check the proper functioning of CCTV cameras and make use of smart security systems such as alarms and motion sensors to enhance home

attention to locked homes. Further, residents were advised to keep lights switched on at night or use automatic lighting systems to create the appearance that the house is occupied.

The police also appealed to the public to inform the nearest local police station before travelling so that regular patrol surveillance can be increased in residential areas.

The Telangana Police reiterated that public awareness and precautionary measures can play a key role in preventing property-related offences during the holiday period.

Officials recommended covering visible door locks with curtains or shades to avoid drawing

Applications Received in Prajavani to be Resolved Promptly: Additional Collector M. David

(Capital Information)
Asifabad : Additional Collector (Revenue), K. Muram Bheem Asifabad, M. David, stated that every application received during the Prajavani programme should be thoroughly verified at the field level and resolved at the earliest.



On Monday, Additional Collector M. David participated in the Prajavani programme held at the meeting hall of the Integrated District Collectorate Complex in Asifabad, along with Revenue Officer Dasari Venu.

On this occasion, the Additional Collector said that all concerned officials must inspect each

application received during Prajavani at the field level and take prompt action for speedy redressal. He also directed officials to ensure that no applications from previous Prajavani sessions remain pending.

Later, applications were received from the petitioners. Pidugu Mondayya, a resident of Rahapalli village in Asifabad mandal, submitted an application seeking PMEGP loan assistance for the purchase of centering mason equipment for his liveli-

hood. G. Guloth Swapna, a resident of Goleti in Rebbena mandal, submitted a request for sanction of a motor pump to provide irrigation facilities to her agricultural land located in the Goleti outskirts.

E. U. M. Gnaneshwar from Koutala mandal headquarters submitted an application seeking construction of drainage at Mogad Dhagad Cross Road.

Jadav Lalitha from Motipatara village in Lingapur mandal requested permission from the For-

est Department for constructing an Indiramma house.

Kamati Shankar from Navegam village in Rebbena mandal submitted an application requesting a disability pension.

Kattla Rajitha from Goleti in Rebbena mandal submitted a request for sanction of an Indiramma house.

MD Jameel Hussain from the district headquarters submitted an application seeking a Freedom Fighter Certificate.

Kodp Mirabhai from Dabboli village in Jainoor mandal requested sanction of an Indiramma house under the second phase.



Government Whip Beerla Ailaiah traveled on a bicycle

(Capital Information)
ALER : Government Whip, Aler MLA Beerla Ailaiah traveled from Yadagirigutta to Aler on a cycle on Monday. Speaking on this occasion, he expressed his concern that the prices of petrol and diesel are increasing day by day, which is putting a heavy burden on the poor and common people. He criticized that under the Modi government, common people have to travel on bicycles again.

Later, traveling through Vangapalli, he visited the grain buying center there and observed the process of buying paddy. Officials are advised to take special measures to ensure that the purchase of grain is transparent and expeditious so that farmers do not face any difficulties. He said that the government is committed to ensure that the farmers get the right price for each grain harvested.

The officials were directed to make available the facilities like lorries, scales and porters in the buying centers on time. He warned that action will be taken against the concerned authorities if the farmers face any difficulties.



SP Narasimha IPS Reviews Public Complaints During Police Grievance Day

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : During the Police Grievance Day held on Monday at the Suryapet District Police Office, District SP Narasimha IPS received petitions from complainants.

Victims from various mandals across the district met the SP in person and submitted representations regarding different issues and complaints.

On this occasion, the SP listened to each complainant's problem and spoke over the phone with the concerned police officials, issuing necessary instructions to ensure immediate action for resolving the issues. He directed officials to take steps to provide speedy justice to the public and resolve their grievances without delay.

The SP also stated that the police department is always accessible to the public for resolving their problems.

He assured that every complaint would be examined through a lawful process and necessary action would be taken to ensure justice for the victims.

Telangana State Judicial Employees Association State President Elected as Ch. Venkata Ranga Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Hyderabad/Ranga Reddy : The elections for the state body of the Telangana State Judicial Employees Association were held on Sunday at the Nalgonda District Court Complex. Judicial employ-

ees from various districts participated in the elections and exercised their voting rights. Following the counting of votes, C.H. Venkata Ranga Reddy was elected as the State President of



the association. The newly elected office bearers are: General Secretary - Matangi Veerababu Associate President - K. Shrahan Kumar Organisation Secretary - Koteswar Reddy

Bhujanga Rao Joint Secretary (2) - S. Mallikarjun Goud Joint Secretary (3) - M. Komaraiah V.V. Ramana Rao served as the Election Officer, while K. Venkat Reddy acted as the Assistant Election Officer.

Speaking on the occasion, newly elected State President C.H. Venkata Ranga Reddy thanked everyone who supported his victory in the elections. He stated that he would work sincerely towards resolving the issues faced by all members.

Later, the newly elected committee members were felicitated with flower garlands and congratulated warmly.

Collector Inspects Newly Constructed PHC at Krishna Mandal

Modern Primary Health Centre Built at a Cost of ₹1.43 Crore Likely to be Inaugurated on June 2

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : District Collector Mrs Priyanka on Monday inspected the newly constructed Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Krishna Mandal headquarters, which was built with funds of ₹1.43 crore sanctioned under the 15th Finance Commission.



During her visit, the Collector examined various sections and rooms of the health centre and reviewed the facilities being provided. She inquired whether Krishna Mandal previously had a PHC facility. District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO) Dr. Jaya Chandramohan informed her that Krishna Mandal was newly formed and, until now, residents had been availing medical services

from the Maganur PHC. He added that the newly constructed PHC would soon be made operational for the benefit of local residents.

The Collector also asked whether any pending works remained at the facility. Responding to her query, the DM&HO stated that all construction and related works had been completed.

Collector Priyanka suggested that arrangements be made to obtain the availability of District Minister Dr. Vakitri Srihari for the inauguration ceremony proposed to be held on June 2.

Krishna Tahsildar Srinivas, DPO Bikshapathi, Krishna Gram Sarpanch Nagesh, and other officials participated in the inspection programme.



Every Child Has the Right to Nutrition

(Capital Information)
Nellore : On this day, 18-05-2026, under the leadership of Abiding Hope Trust, Kondayapalem, free Nutrition Kits were distributed to nearly 200 malnourished children and vulnerable adults.

Addressing the gathering, Additional DMHO Dr. Khadar Valli stated that every individual deserves to live a healthy life. He appreciated the efforts of Abiding Hope Trust for providing free nutritious kits while the government continues to supply essential medicines.

Dr. Dorasanamma, General Medicine Specialist from Narayana Medical Hospital, advised everyone to undergo complete blood tests at least once a year in order to maintain good health and prevent diseases.

Dr. Roopa, Pediatrician from Neeva Hospitals, Nellore, emphasized that "Our health is in our own hands," and encouraged people to take nutritious food and medicines on time.

Trust Director Dr. Titus Nirmal Kumar said that the food we eat is the result of the hard work of farmers, and therefore it should never be wasted. He encouraged everyone to use food wisely and strive to live healthy lives.

Journalist Jayaprakash, along with Kranti, Babu, Rama, Ruth, Mariyamma, and others, participated in the programme.



RTC Miyapur-2 Depot to Organise 'Dial Your DM' Programme on May 19

(Capital Information)
Miyapur : The RTC Miyapur-2 Depot will organise a "Dial Your DM" programme on Tuesday, May 19, to address issues and suggestions related to RTC bus services, Depot Manager Venkatesham Goud said in a statement.

Passengers and residents from Miyapur, Bachupally, Gandimaisamma and Nizampet surrounding areas under the depot limits can utilise the programme to share their grievances, suggestions and feedback regarding RTC bus services.

The Depot Manager informed that the programme will be conducted from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon on Tuesday. Commuters can contact the depot officials on phone number 9959226420 during the scheduled time.

Venkatesham Goud appealed to RTC passengers to make use of the opportunity and help improve public transport services through their valuable feedback.

AMRUT WORKS MUST BE EXPEDITED: MUNICIPAL CHAIRPERSON MORISHETTY NIVEDITA LAKSHADHI

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : Municipal Chairperson Morishetty Nivedita Lakshadhi directed officials and agencies to speed up the underground drainage (UGD) works being carried out under the AMRUT 2.0 scheme in Suryapet town at a cost of ₹316 crore.

On Monday, along with Public Health SE K. Venkateshwar Rao, she inspected the ongoing UGD works in Wards 33, 44, 45, 46, and 47. The Chairperson stated that residents are facing severe inconvenience due to improper restoration in areas where the works have already been completed. She pointed out that potholes have formed in the middle of CC roads, posing danger to motorists and pedestrians.



She instructed officials to immediately level the excavated areas with soil and restore the roads properly. She also directed that all works be completed before the upcoming monsoon season and before schools reopen. Special emphasis was laid on accelerating manhole construction and ensuring smooth drainage flow. Public Health SE K. Venkateshwar Rao said that

contractor agencies have been instructed to increase manpower to complete the UGD works quickly.

He stressed that restoration work should be taken up immediately after excavation to prevent potholes on roads. He also advised officials to ensure that water supply pipelines are not damaged during UGD works and that any damage should be re-

paired immediately. He further instructed that manholes be constructed with proper leveling while maintaining quality standards. Agencies were told to complete the works within the stipulated contract period. Weekly reviews on the progress of works will be conducted, and Public Health engineers were directed to remain in the field and supervise the works directly.

Municipal Commissioner C.H. Hanumantha Reddy, EE M. Kiran, DEs Satya Rao, Ramadevi, Anil, municipal councilors Kummari Kuntla Venu, Nagula Vasu, Gunaganti Haima Satish, AE Tirumalayya, S.S.R. Prasad, Ranjith, and representatives of the work agencies and contractors participated in the programme.

AP LAW CET and PGLAW CET 2026 results released

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : Officials have released the AP LAW CET and AP PGLAW CET 2026 results conducted by Tirupati Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam under the aegis of the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education. Officials stated that these examinations were successfully conducted on May 4 across 100 examination centers statewide. Out of the total 30,021 registered candidates, 23,996 appeared for the examinations, and 19,197 qualified, recording an overall pass percentage of 80%.

Course-wise results details

In the AP PGLAW CET conducted for admissions into the two-year LL.M/M.L courses, 1,904 candidates appeared and 1,752 qualified. This segment recorded the highest pass percentage of 92.02%. For the three-year LL.B course under AP LAW CET, 17,533 candidates appeared and 13,863 qualified, with a pass percentage of 79.07%. In the five-year LL.B course, 4,559 candidates appeared and 3,582 qualified, registering a pass percentage of 78.57%.

Male candidates perform better

An analysis of the gender-wise data shows that male candidates achieved better results. Out of the 15,809 male candidates who appeared for the examinations, 13,079 qualified, marking a pass percentage of 82.73%. Among female candidates, 8,187 appeared for the exams, and 6,118 qualified, securing a pass percentage of 74.73%.

Candidates can check their results on the official website <https://cets.apsche.ap.gov.in/LAWCET>. For further details, the WhatsApp number 9552300009 can be contacted.

Omega Prayer Ministry Children's Conference Concludes Grandly

(Capital Information)
Mydukur : The Children's Conference, organized under the aegis of the Omega Prayer Ministry and inaugurated in Mydukur on the 11th of this month, concluded grandly on Sunday.

During the week-long conference, various activities were conducted for the children, including Bible reading, lessons on key biblical themes, games, and songs. The organizers stated that this program was conducted with the aim of ensuring that the children's summer holidays were not wasted. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the various competitions held during the event.



Additionally, encouragement prizes and medals were presented to tenth-grade students, and several individuals were honored with shawls. Along with fostering devotion to God, the children were taught about moral values.

Trust Chairperson Dr. Glory remarked that lessons learned during childhood remain etched in one's mind forever. She noted that, guided by divine devotion, children would cultivate good conduct and develop a sense of responsibility toward society. The Trust Chairperson further stated that they have resolved to organize programs specifically for children alongside their ongoing social service initiatives.

Participants in the event included Trust Treasurer P. Siri, Hepsiba (Organizer of Hallelujah Pentecost Church), G. Raju (Organizer of Holy Fire Ministry), and several others.

Rice Procurement Process Must Be Expedited : Addl. Collector Vinod Kumar

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Additional Collector (Revenue) Vinod Kumar has issued directives to expedite the rice procurement process to ensure that farmers are not compelled to wait for extended periods at the procurement centers.

On Monday, District Additional Collector (Revenue) Vinod Kumar visited the rice procurement centers located at the Chityala Agricultural Market Yard to inspect the procurement operations.

He reviewed various aspects—including the collection of paddy from farmers, weighing procedures, and record-keeping—and held discussions with the officials present. On this occasion, the Additional Collector issued several key instructions to the officials in charge of the procurement centers.



He ordered that the procurement process be further accelerated and directed officials to take all necessary measures to prevent any inconvenience to the farmers. He also advised them to work in close coordination to ensure that the procured paddy is immediately transported to the designated rice mills or warehouses.

The necessary arrangements must be put in place to prevent situations where farmers are forced to wait for long durations at the procurement centers, reiterating the need to maintain a rapid pace in the paddy procurement process.

He further clarified that absolute transparency must be maintained at every stage of the operation.

State Ranks for Scholars College Students in EAPCET 2026 Results

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : In the 2026 Engineering and Agriculture Entrance Examinations, students from Scholars College demonstrated exceptional talent and achieved distinguished ranks. In the Agriculture stream, K. Teja Harini secured a rank of 3634, standing in the first position within the district.

Similarly, D. Mahesh (6257), G. Gayathri (8208), Alisha Saji (8334), G. Bandhavi (9756), S. Varshitha (11159), T. Bindu (11519), K. Haritha Rani (14674), N. Ramcharan (15575), M. Prathyusha (15738), C. Mamatha (15899), N. Charitha (16349), G. Spandana (16734), D. Pallavi (17457), and Y. Gnaneshwari (18926) achieved impressive ranks, thereby bringing great name and prestige to the college, as they have consistently

done in the past.

On this occasion, the college management members—Dr. P. Jagadeeshwar, Dr. G. Varaprasada



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Sridhar, B. Madhusudan Gupta, and the teaching and non-teaching staff accorded a grand felicitation by presenting shawls and bouquets.

FARMERS SHOULD NOT FACE DIFFICULTIES IN PURCHASING GRAIN : ADDL. COLLECTOR NAGESH

(Capital Information)

Medak : District Additional Collector Manchu Nagesh said that farmers should not face any difficulties in purchasing grain.

The Additional Collector inspected Nagenra and Mahadev rice mills in Konapur village of Ramayampet mandal on Monday.

On this occasion, after examining the unloading of grain,

many suggestions were made to the officials. District Additional



Collector said that the

purchase of grain should be completed quickly and it should be transported to the mills.

The millers ordered to increase the number of porters and unload the grain immediately. He said that arrangements should be made so that the farmers do not face any difficulties.

Revenue staff, rice mill management and others participated in the inspection.

DFO Balamani Stresses Collective Responsibility in Forest Conservation

(Capital Information)

Asifabad : Forest is everyone's responsibility and everyone must act responsibly in this regard, said Asifabad District Forest Officer Balamani. A mock drill was conducted on Monday at Vempally Forest in the Kagaznagar Division with the aim of improving coordination among various departments on emergency response measures during forest fire incidents and other sudden disasters.

Speaking on the occasion, DFO Balamani said that since the National Disaster

Management Authority (NDMA) is conducting disaster management mock drills



across the country, the Telangana government is also organizing such exercises to understand how to respond and control forest fires effectively.

Departments including the Forest Department, Fire

Services, SDRF, Revenue, Panchayat Raj, Police, Veterinary, and Medical & Health, along with a total of 19 departments, participated

in the mock drill. She emphasized that everyone should cooperate with the Forest Department to maintain ecological balance.

As part of the drill, 80 people from nearby Pedabanda and Kosini villages were shifted to the Harini Park Rehabilitation Centre in Vempally.

District Fire Officer Suresh Kumar, SDRF Assistant Commandant Nagabhushanam, Kagaznagar FDO Appayya, AMVI Rajasekhara, Observer Kranti, DPRO Sampath Kumar, and officials from various departments participated in the programme.

The Coalition Government is Breaking the Back of the Common Man : Kakani

(Capital Information)

Nellore : SPSP Nellore District: Protesting against the manner in which the Coalition Government is imposing an unbearable burden on the common people by excessively hiking petrol and diesel prices across the state—and acting under the directives of former Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party President, Sri Jagan Mohan Reddy—former Minister and President of the YSR Congress Party for the united Nellore district, Dr. Kakani Govardhan Reddy, along with constituency observer Sri Chalapathi, led a protest rally.

Traveling on a bullock cart from Suryepalli Road in Venkatachalam Mandal (Suryepalli constituency), they proceeded to the Tahsildar's office, where, joined by the public, leaders of various organizations, and YSRCP cadres, they submitted a memorandum to the Tahsildar.

Kakani lashed out, stating that petrol and diesel prices in Andhra Pradesh are making life miserable for the common man.

Taking a satirical dig at Lokesh, Kakani asked, "Do you remember the selfies you took at petrol bunk locations in the past?"

Kakani strongly condemned Chandrababu, calling it "shameful" that he continues to claim he is a "Visionary CM."

In a single instance, the State Government has imposed a burden of nearly Rs. ... on the people. Kakani Expresses Anguish Over Massive Burden of ₹3,391 Crores Imposed on the Public

Prior to the 2024 elections, Minister Nara Lokesh went to various petrol stations across the state, took selfies in front of boards displaying hiked prices, and created a massive political spectacle.

Currently, petrol and diesel prices in Andhra Pradesh are higher than anywhere else in the country—a situation unparalleled nationwide. Lokesh had even included a pledge in his party's manifesto stating that if their government came to power, they would control and reduce fuel prices.

In the wake of the Central Government hiking petrol and diesel rates, the State Government—instead of doing its part by reducing the Value Added Tax (VAT)—has instead imposed an even heavier burden on the people.

The State Government is



attempting to evade responsibility by claiming, "This is beyond our jurisdiction," even while refusing to offer any exemption on VAT, providing no relief regarding the additional ₹4 being collected, and declining to reduce even the ₹1 being collected under the 'Road Cess' category.

In a single stroke, the State Government has imposed a burden of nearly ₹... on the people. A Massive Burden of ₹3,391 Crores Has Been Imposed

In the government led by Chandrababu Naidu—who constantly boasts about possessing "vision" and "great foresight"—imposing such a massive burden on the public

all at once is an atrocious act. The impact of these price hikes will fall directly and severely upon poor and middle-class families; the government must respond immediately and reduce the increased prices of petrol and diesel.

Fuel prices in this state are skyrocketing to levels seen nowhere else in the country.

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu gave a clear assurance prior to the elections that he would keep petrol and diesel prices under control; yet, he has now gone back on his word and hiked the rates for both diesel and petrol.

The time has come to rein in these prices; the government must take immediate action to lower the rates. Under the guise of VAT, the coalition government is levying charges at a rate of 22.25% on diesel and 31% on petrol.

In addition to the VAT on diesel and petrol, the government is collecting an extra ₹4 per liter, along with another ₹1 per liter under the head of "Road Cess."

Diesel Price: Until recently, the price of a liter of diesel stood at ₹97.63; following a sudden hike of ₹3.14, the price has now reached ₹100.77.

Petrol Price: The price of a liter of petrol was already a steep ₹109.85; an additional hike of ₹3.29 has now been imposed on top of that. Consequently, the current price of petrol has soared to a staggering ₹113.14.

Such record-high price levels are not to be found in any other state across the country. It is only in our state of Andhra Pradesh that rates have been hiked on such a massive scale, imposing an unbearable burden upon the poor.

While Chandrababu spoke at length about fuel

prices when he was in the opposition, he is now attempting to evade responsibility by claiming, "This is not in my hands; it is a matter within the purview of the Central Government."

The Alliance Government must immediately withdraw the massive additional burden of ₹3,391 crores that it has imposed on the public; it must immediately reduce the hiked prices of petrol and diesel to provide relief to the poor and middle-class citizens.

The "mantra of austerity" preached by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu applies only to the poor, but certainly not to his own family.

Claiming to have learned this mantra of austerity from Prime Minister Modi, Chandrababu Naidu is now forcibly compelling others to adhere to it. In a theatrical display of conserving petrol and diesel, leaders of the Alliance are making statements such as one leader declaring that two vehicles are sufficient for him, while another claims that three are enough.

Yesterday, certain friendly media channels aired visuals suggesting that Lokesh Babu, too, is now traveling with a convoy comprising just two cars—a development that is

indeed welcome.

Yet, whether it is Lokesh Babu traveling in two cars, or the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister, they are utilizing "Special Flights" for virtually every journey they undertake. Does this not result in exorbitant expenditure? "How can this be considered a mantra of austerity?"

Chandrababu acts as though the mantra of austerity he preaches applies only to the general public and the poor, but not to himself, Pawan Kalyan, or Lokesh.

Chandrababu announced that people should have more than two children, promising to provide ₹30,000 for the birth of a third child and ₹40,000 for a fourth.

"Chandrababu himself has only one son, and his son, Lokesh, has also fathered only one son.

If Chandrababu truly wishes to set an example for society, he should first instruct his own son and daughter-in-law to have three or four children.

Couldn't they set an example by availing themselves of the ₹30,000 and ₹40,000 incentives that the government has promised to provide?"

Middle-class and poor families...

Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple to Organise Week-Long Sundarakanda Yagnam in Hyderabad

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Sri Anjaneyaswami Devasthanam at Viveknagar, Chikkadpally, will organise a week-long spiritual programme titled "Srimath Sundarakanda Saptahika Yagnam" from June 1 to 7 with a series of Vedic rituals, homams and religious discourses.

Sri Rudra Homam, Sri Navagraha Homam and Sri Hanumath Karthika Deepa



According to the temple management committee, the programme is being conducted based on the Sundarakanda from the Ramayana authored by Maharshi Valmiki and aims to promote spiritual awareness and devotional practices among devotees.

The event will feature daily poojas, homams, parayanams, pravachanams and special rituals dedicated to Lord Hanuman and other deities. Major rituals scheduled during the seven-day programme include Sri Hanuman Chalisa Homam, Sri Chandhi Saptashati Homam,

Homam. Temple authorities said the programme will commence on June 1 with Sri Ganapathi Puja, Punyahavachanam, Akhanda Deeparadhana, Agni Pratishthapana and Sundarakanda Homam. Evening sessions throughout the week will include spiritual dis-

courses, homams, Maha Mangalharathi and Theertha Prasada distribution.

A special highlight of the programme will be the conduct of 108 Sundarakanda Parayanams and Hanuman Chalisa Homam on June 6. The concluding day on June 7 will feature Poonahuthi, Maha Poonahuthi, Balikarma, Sanyasam and Annadanam for devotees.

Organisers stated that devotees are welcome to participate in the rituals and receive blessings through the various spiritual activities conducted during the event.

The programme is being organised under the leadership of Sri Janaki Sudhakar, Bulla Lakshmi Sharma, Kankata Venkataratnam and Muppada Devanandam, along with members of the temple management committee and devotees associated with Sri Anjaneyaswami Devasthanam.

High-Level District Review Meeting Held at Medchal Collectorate

(Capital Information) Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: BRS Legislative Party Whip and Quthbullapur MLA

pal Corporation (GHMC). Demand for Speeding Up GO 59 Regularization : Addressing the forum, MLA

eral Water Crisis and Departmental Coordination Issues : He also shed light on the severe drinking water

However, due to a lack of additional government funding and a visible lack of coordination between the RWS and HMWSSB, local residents are facing immense hardships. The MLA urged the government to sanction comprehensive funds immediately to bridge this coordination gap and ensure a steady water supply.



KP Vivekanand, along with District In-charge Minister D. Sridhar Babu, attended a high-level district review meeting held at the Medchal Collectorate under the chairmanship of District Collector Mikkilineni Manu Choudary. The meeting, which saw active participation from district MPs, MLAs, MLCs, and senior officials of various departments, focused heavily on the civic grievances and infrastructure needs of the Quthbullapur constituency. During the session, MLA Vivekanand prominently raised the issues of ongoing development works, road widening projects, housing regularization under GO 59, and the acute drinking water crisis plaguing the peripheral areas newly merged into the Greater Hyderabad Municipality.

Vivekanand demanded that the government immediately expedite the housing regularization process for all eligible beneficiaries who had previously applied under GO No. 59. He emphasized that resolving these pending applications would bring major relief to thousands of families awaiting official ownership recognition of their homes.

scarcity in regions outside the Outer Ring Road (ORR) that were recently absorbed into the GHMC limits. He explained that while the Rural Water Supply (RWS) department previously managed water distribution in these zones, the responsibility was transferred to the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) post-merger.

Urgent Need to Complete Road Widening and Drainage Infrastructure : Furthermore, the MLA insisted on the rapid completion of crucial infrastructure projects, specifically naming the Miyapur-Bowrampet and Bahadurpally-Kompally road widening projects to bolster urban mobility and reduce traffic congestion. He concluded by urging the municipal authorities to implement permanent solutions for the overall development of road networks and to fix the recurring underground drainage issues within the GHMC limits.

Sensational Verdict in Murder Case... Life Imprisonment for Ten Accused in Rajanna Sircilla

(Capital Information) Rajanna Sircilla Bureau : District Superintendent of Police (SP) Mahesh B. Geete announced on Monday that District Principal Judge Neeraja delivered a pivotal verdict in a murder case registered at the Boinpally Police Station in Rajanna Sircilla district.

other. Disapproving of this relationship, the girl's family members and relatives (a group of ten individuals) went to the boy's house to confront them.

During the altercation, they assaulted the boy's family members using sticks, iron rods, and their bare hands; as a result, the boy's father, Tuniki Lakshminarayana, sustained severe injuries and subsequently passed away. Acting on a complaint filed by the deceased's wife, Tuniki Vijaya, the Boinpally police registered a case and remanded the ten accused individuals to judicial custody.

The then Vemulawada Rural Circle Inspector (CI), Naveen Kumar, filed the



charge sheet in court. During the trial phase of the case, the proceedings were conducted under the supervision of Additional SP Chandrayya, and under the direct guidance of Vemulawada Rural CI Srinivas and Court Monitoring SI Ravindra Naidu.

Constables Suresh Kumar and Rajendra Prasad,

along with Court Monitoring Constable Naveen, presented 20 witnesses in court, while former Public Prosecutor Penta Srinivas argued on behalf of the prosecution. After examining the scientific evidence and witness testimonies—and finding the guilt of the accused to be proven—District Principal Judge Neeraja delivered a landmark verdict, sentencing 10 accused individuals to life imprisonment along with a fine of ₹6,500 each.

District SP Mahesh B. Geete stated that no one who commits a crime in society can escape punishment, and that meaningful change within society is achievable only through the enforcement of such penalties. He further

affirmed that the police and the prosecution would work in close coordination to strategically conduct legal proceedings and establish guilt, thereby ensuring that the accused inevitably face justice.

The District SP extended special commendations to Additional SP Chandrayya; Public Prosecutors Penta Srinivas; the former and current Circle Inspectors (CIs) Naveen Kumar and Srinivas; CMS SI Ravinder Naidu; Boinpally SI Ramakanth; Court Monitoring Constable Naveen; and Court Constables Suresh and Rajendra Prasad for their dedicated efforts in securing convictions for the accused in these cases.



Alphores Jagtial Shines in EAPCET-2026

(Capital Information) Jagtial: Alphores Jagtial students recorded historic ranks in EAPCET-2026 results declared. P. Charan secured 22nd rank in Engineering.

Lasya Reddy (614, Engg), Rajarapu Laharika (2792, Engg), and Mahanaz (8460, Pharmacy) were other top performers. Four students ranked within the top 1,000.

The Alphores chairman Dr V Narender Reddy congratulated the students, parents, and staff for the achievement.

Shift Purchased Maize to Warehouses Immediately : Collector Koya Sriharsha

(Capital Information) Peddapalli Bureau : District Collector Koya Sriharsha has directed officials to expedite the procurement process at maize procurement centers across the district to ensure farmers face no hardships, and to take immediate steps to shift the purchased stock to warehouses.



The Collector conducted a review meeting on maize crop procurement with officials from the concerned departments at the Integrated District Collectorate on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Koya Sriharsha stated that maize procurement centers have been set up in nine areas across the district.

port Contractors Labor Availability: The Collector emphasized the need to arrange an adequate number of hamalis (laborers) at both procurement centers and unloading warehouses.

Swift Transportation: Orders were issued to move the procured maize to warehouses without delay using trucks, DCMs, and tractors.

Warning to Contractors: During the meeting with Marketing, Markfed, and Trans-

port Department officials, transport contractors were strictly warned to keep a sufficient number of vehicles ready so that there are no disruptions in transportation.

Officials in Attendance: The review meeting was attended by District Marketing Officer Praveen Reddy, Markfed District Manager Gauri Nagesh, Transport Department DTO Ranga Rao, transport contractors, and staff from the respective departments.

EXPEDITE RESOLUTION OF PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IMMEDIATELY : COLLECTOR KOYA SRI HARSHA

(Capital Information) Peddapalli Bureau: Peddapalli District Collector Koya Sri Harsha has directed district officials to expedite the resolution of public grievances on a priority basis and ensure that no applications received during the 'Prajavani' program remain pending.



Speaking at the weekly Prajavani grievance redressal program held at the Integrated District Collectorate complex on Monday, the District Collector personally received representations from the public and instructed department heads to take immediate action on the issues raised.

During the program, Padala Padma from Peddapalli town submitted a peti-

tion stating that her second daughter's Aadhaar number was not being accepted for the Kalyan Lakshmi scheme application due to a technical error. Responding to the request, the Collector directed the MeeSeva and revenue officials to make the necessary corrections immediately. In another case, Edla

Ramya from Bhimarampalli village in Srirampur mandal submitted an application requesting the sanction of an Indiramma house. The Collector forwarded the petition to the Project Director (PD) of Housing, instructing them to verify her eligibility and initiate necessary field actions. Additionally, Santosh

Kumar from Ippalappalli village in Muttaram mandal raised a land record grievance concerning three acres of land in Survey No. 107/B/2/2. He stated that 47 guntas of land had been erroneously removed from his ownership under the pretext of an existing canal, despite no such canal being present on the ground.

Collector Koya Sri Harsha referred the matter to the Superintendent of the Collectorate's D-Section to conduct an inquiry and rectify the record. Senior district officials and heads of various government departments were present at the grievance program to assist in processing the public representations.

Cheetah Force Blitz, Illicit PDS Rice Seized Across Three Locations in Nizamabad Police Commissioner Spearheads Crackdown on Black Marketing Operations

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau : Acting on the direct orders of Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, law enforcement officials executed a series of strategic raids across three distinct locations in Nizamabad city, successfully intercepting a large cache of illegally transported Public Distribution System (PDS) rice.



The coordinated operation was spearheaded by Cheetah Force and local police personnel under the supervision of CCS In-charge ACP Mastan Ali. During a targeted checkpoint operation on Monday within the 4 Town Police Station limits, officers intercepted a suspicious Ashok Leyland commercial vehicle bearing registration number TS 16 UC 8373 on the road opposite the Reliance Shopping Mall.

proximately 30 quintals of ration rice intended for subsidized distribution to low-income families, leading to the immediate seizure of both the commodities and the transport vehicle.

Police authorities reiterated that hoarding, transporting, or selling government-supplied PDS

rice is a severe legal offense, and they subsequently handed over the confiscated vehicle and grain to the 4 Town Police Station House Officer (SHO) for further legal procedures.

The multi-location crackdown expanded into other sectors of the city to completely disrupt the local

smuggling network. Within the 1 Town Police Station jurisdiction, a targeted raid was conducted in Mujahid Nagar Colony at the premises of Abdul Altaf, son of Abdul Majeed, which resulted in the recovery of nearly 6 quintals of illicit PDS rice that was promptly turned over to the local precinct.

Simultaneously, a third enforcement action was carried out in Mustahedpura Colony under the 2 Town Police Station limits, where authorities seized 2 quintals of subsidized rice from the possession of Syed Sajid Ali, son of Syed Mohammad Ali, and transferred the evidence to the respective SHO.

Senior police officials confirmed that formal cases have been registered regarding these infractions, and a comprehensive investigation is currently underway to trace the broader supply chain of the black-marketing operation.

BJP Nizamabad Unit Urges District Collector to Ensure Distribution of Region-Specific Fine Rice Seeds

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau : Bharatiya Janata Party District President Dinesh Patel Kulachary submitted a formal representation to the Indur District Collector on Monday highlighting the grievances of local farmers regarding the supply of fine rice seeds for the 2026 Vanakalam season.



The BJP leader pointed out that while the state government has recommended eight specific varieties of fine rice, the majority of these are not suitable for the unique soil and climatic conditions of the Nizamabad region. He noted that popular local varieties like HMT Sona and BPT-5204 are being overlooked in favor of government-mandated seeds that may lead to lower yields and financial losses for the farming community.

phased that with the Rohini Karthe approaching on May 25, farmers are ready to begin nursery works but are currently facing a severe shortage of preferred seed varieties such as Kaveri 108, MTU-1282, and KNM-7715 in local seed shops.

Dinesh Patel Kulachary expressed concern that if the government does not immediately distribute high-quality seeds suited to the local environment, farmers might be forced to sow coarse rice va-

rieties, which would disqualify them from receiving the government-promised bonus. He urged the district administration to recommend a broader range of fine rice varieties to the state government and ensure their immediate availability to protect the interests of the farmers.

The letter, which bore the official stamp of the Nizamabad Collector's office, called for swift action to prevent a potential agricultural crisis in the district.

Masked Habitual Burglar Held in Narayanpet; ₹12 Lakh Property Theft Busted

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : Makthal and Marikal police recover stolen cash, gold, silver, and goods after arrest of 27-year-old accused linked to 10 burglary cases.

Narayanpet district police have arrested a masked habitual burglar involved in a series of thefts across Makthal and Marikal limits, recovering stolen property worth several lakhs of rupees, according to District SP Dr. Vineet IPS. Addressing a press conference on Sunday, the SP stated that the accused had been involved in as many as 10 burglary cases over the past year, primarily targeting shops, wine shops, and locked houses.

The accused was apprehended around 4:00 AM on 18 May 2026 when Makthal police, led by SI Y. Bhagyalakshmi Reddy, were conducting vehicle inspections at Narayanpet Cross Road. A man on a motorcycle be-



haved suspiciously and attempted to flee after abandoning his vehicle. Police personnel chased and overpowered him.

Upon questioning, he was identified as Karrem Suryanarayana alias Thimmappa alias Tippi alias Surya, 27, resident of Ambedkarnagar Colony, Makthal.

He reportedly confessed to committing multiple thefts in the region. A bag in his possession contained a monkey cap, burglary tools, and other materials used in the of-

fences.

Investigations revealed that the accused had developed an addiction to online betting, which allegedly pushed him into committing repeated burglaries. He reportedly conducted reconnaissance during daytime hours and executed thefts at night while wearing a mask, gloves, and a monkey cap to avoid identification.

He used tools such as electric cutters, heavy hammers, screwdrivers, and cutting pliers to break locks and

shutters before stealing cash, gold, and silver ornaments.

Police advisory to the public

SP Dr. Vineet IPS urged citizens to strengthen security measures at homes and commercial establishments. He advised business owners to install CCTV cameras and use strong locks.

He also appealed to the public to immediately report suspicious activity or emergencies by dialing 100.

The SP announced that commendation certificates and rewards would be issued to officers involved in solving the case and recovering stolen property.

The investigation team included Mahesh, CI K. Ramlal, SI Y. Bhagyalakshmi Reddy, SI Purushotham, SI Vijay Bhaskar, CCS and Task Force teams, and Makthal crime staff including ASI Shankaraya, PCs Ashok (3174), Naresh (2501), and Srikanth (987).

Proper Facilities Must Be Provided for Divyangs Attending SADAREM Camps: Additional Collector Uma Shankar Prasad

Officials Directed to Ensure Timely and Quality Medical Services at Government Hospital

(Capital Information)

Vikarabad : District Additional Collector Uma Shankar Prasad directed officials to provide proper facilities for differently-abled persons attending the weekly SADAREM camps conducted every Monday and to ensure timely and quality medical services for all patients.

On Monday, the Additional Collector visited the Government Hospital in the district and reviewed the medical services being provided. During the inspection, he examined the attendance of medical staff, treatment facilities for patients, and the availability of medicines in the hospital.

He instructed officials to ensure that all basic facilities are arranged properly at the SADAREM camp being conducted in the government



hospital. He also inspected the SADAREM Centre and directed the concerned doctors to conduct examinations and issue certificates for persons with physical, mental, visual, and hearing disabilities.

Uma Shankar Prasad further instructed officials to complete minor repair works in the hospital at the earliest. He stressed the need to maintain cleanliness on the hospital premises and ensure

that patients do not face any inconvenience while availing medical services.

The Additional Collector also inspected the ongoing repair works in the hospital and directed the concerned authorities to complete the works on a priority basis.

Government General Hospital Superintendent Rajya Lakshmi, Panchayat Raj EE Umesh, and other concerned officials participated in the programme.

Collector Directs Officials to Attend Prajavani Programme Without Fail 151 Public Grievances Received During Weekly Public Hearing

(Capital Information)

Vikarabad : District Collector Deepak Tiwari directed all district officials to attend the weekly "Prajavani" public grievance programme compulsorily and ensure speedy resolution of complaints submitted by citizens.

Addressing officials during the Prajavani programme held at the Collectorate Conference Hall on Monday, the Collector emphasized that officials must remain accessible to the public and respond promptly to grievances received through the programme.

He stated that people from various parts of the district attended the programme and submitted petitions highlighting their problems. The Collector instructed officials to resolve all applications re-



ceived within the jurisdiction of RDOs and Tahsildars without keeping them pending and to take immediate action on every complaint.

Special focus should be given to issues related to land disputes, Aasara pensions, ration cards, housing, agriculture, employment, district panchayat matters, land surveys, and other public concerns, he said.

Deepak Tiwari informed

that a total of 151 applications were received during the Prajavani programme and directed officials to take swift action to resolve public grievances by directly understanding people's problems.

The programme was attended by Additional Collector Venkatachari, Additional Collector Uma Shankar Prasad, ZP CEO Sudheer, district officials from various departments, and others.

Police Hold Peace Meeting Ahead of Bakrid in Narayanpet

Authorities ban illegal cattle transport, warn against cow slaughter, and caution on inflammatory social media content

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : In preparation for the upcoming Bakrid (Eid-ul-Adha) festival, police officials in the district headquarters held a special meeting today with Muslim religious leaders, members of the Qureshi community, and slaughterhouse operators to ensure peace and maintain law and order during the celebrations.

Circle Inspector Shivashankar and Town Sub Inspector Venkateshwarlu addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of celebrating the festival in a peaceful and harmonious atmosphere. They urged everyone to strictly adhere to legal guidelines and regulations. The officials clearly stated that the slaughter of



cows and calves is strictly prohibited.

They also advised that only animals certified fit for slaughter by authorized veterinary doctors should be

stringent measures will be taken against any illegal transportation or unlawful activities in the district headquarters.

The police also cautioned against the spread of inflammatory or communal content on social media, including posts, videos, and messages that could incite religious tensions. They warned that strict action will be taken under cyber laws against such violations. Residents were urged to immediately report any suspicious individuals or incidents to the local police.

The officials appealed to all communities to cooperate with law enforcement and celebrate the festival peacefully while maintaining mutual respect and communal harmony across the district.



Narayanpet Muslim Leaders' Delegation Meets SP Ahead of Eid-ul-Adha

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : A representative delegation of Muslim community leaders from Narayanpet met District Superintendent of Police, Dr. Vineet, in his chamber today. The meeting was held in connection with the upcoming Eid ul Adha celebrations, during which various important matters were discussed.

The leaders exchanged views with the SP regarding arrangements and community related concerns ahead of the festival. Later, they also extended greetings and felicitations to District SP Dr. Vineet on behalf of the Muslim community.

Prominent members present on the occasion included Mohammad Nawaz Musa, Advocate Abdus Saleem, Advocate Ameeruddin, Mohd Mahmood Qureshi, and Hafiz Mohammad Taqi.



We will make the necessary infrastructure and training available to talented athletes : MLA BLR

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : On Monday, as part of the prestigious 99-day "Public Governance - Progress Plan" initiative undertaken by the Telangana government, the Sports and Youth Week was held in Miryalaguda constituency with the aim of encouraging youth sportsmen and sportswomen. MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy BLR participated as the chief guest and inaugurated the sports competitions, 5K run/walkathon by waving the flag. He participated in yoga and running with the children.

On this occasion, MLA BLR said that sports enhance physical fitness as well as mental happiness among the youth. He clarified that the government is committed to promoting sportsmen in rural and urban areas and will make the necessary infrastructure and training available for talented sportsmen. He said that through the Public Governance - Progress Plan, we are taking governance to the people and called on the youth to participate in building the society.

In this Program Local public representatives, mandal officials, youth association leaders, sportsmen, Congress party leaders and BLR brothers participated.

Youth Health is the Strength of Society: Collector Hemant Keshav Patil Flags Off "Fit and Active 2K Run" in Nagarkurnool

Sports Build Discipline and Confidence; Rural Sporting Talent Will Be Encouraged, Says Collector

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : District Collector Hemant Keshav Patil stated that a strong and healthy youth population is the foundation of a strong society. He advised everyone to dedicate at least some time every day to physical exercise, walking, yoga, and other fitness activities to remain physically and mentally fit. As part of the State Government's 99-day action plan under the Praja Palana Pragathi initiative, special priority is being given to sports and youth health. In this connection, the District Youth and Sports Welfare Department organized Yoga and "Arogya Telangana" programmes grandly in Nagarkurnool town on Monday.

On the first day of the programme, the Collector inaugurated the "Fit and Active



2K Run" by flagging it off at the Zilla Parishad Boys High School playground. The 2K run was conducted from the Nagarkurnool sports ground to Kesari Samudram Tank Bund, with the Collector himself participating alongside youth and officials.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Hemant Keshav Patil said that the State Government is giving utmost importance to public health, youth empowerment, and the

development of sports culture. He stated that, as part of the 99-day action plan, various health-related programmes are being conducted extensively across all mandals in the district.

The Collector observed that due to modern lifestyles, physical exercise and sports activities are gradually declining, and therefore youth should make yoga, walking, jogging, and other fitness habits a part of their daily

lives. He clarified that programmes like the "Fit and Active 2K Run" are aimed not merely at one-day participation, but at promoting a healthy lifestyle among the public.

He called upon students and youth to stay away from bad habits and actively participate in sports activities. He said sports help develop discipline and self-confidence, which in turn contribute significantly to building

a successful future. He further added that the government is committed to identifying and encouraging sporting talent from the rural level itself.

The Collector also personally participated in the yoga session, inspiring students and youth. A large number of students, youth, teachers, and local public representatives took part in the programme. During the yoga session, various asanas and breathing exercises were demonstrated under the guidance of a Patanjali yoga instructor.

District Sports Officer Seetharam Naik, Additional SP Venkateshwarlu, Nagarkurnool Municipal Chairman Theegala Sunendra, RTO Suresh Babu and others participated in the programme.

Mayor Gummala Mamatha Srinivas Calls for Promoting Interest in Sports Among Youth

5K Marathon Marks Launch of Youth and Sports Week Celebrations in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : As part of the Praja Palana-Praja Pranalika 99 Days Action Plan, the District Youth and Sports Department organised a grand 5K Marathon under the "Youth and Sports Week" celebrations in Mahabubnagar on Sunday. Mayor Gummala Mamatha Srinivas attended the event as the chief guest and flagged off the marathon at the Stadium Grounds.

Speaking on the occasion, the Mayor stressed the importance of developing interest in sports among youth and encouraging them to adopt healthy lifestyles. She said the 5K Run was organised as part of the Praja Palana initiative being implemented under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth



Reddy. She expressed happiness over the enthusiastic participation of young people in the event.

The organisers advised youth to make physical exercise, walking, and fitness activities a part of their daily routine by dedicating at least one hour every day to health and wellness. They also urged youngsters to stay away from harmful habits such as drug abuse and focus on identifying

and developing their hidden sporting talent to achieve recognition in society. Coaches, sportspersons, and children actively participated in the marathon, making the programme a grand success.

District Youth and Sports Officer J. Rajasekhara Reddy, MPDO Karunashree, MEO Krishnaya, and Mera Bharat Kota Nayak were among those present at the event.



Collector Khushboo Gupta Distributed Hearing Aids to Hearing-Impaired Children

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta distributed hearing aids to seven hearing-impaired children identified by the RBSK and DEIC officials under the supervision of the District Welfare Department on Monday at her chamber.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the government is extending all necessary support to ensure that children with hearing impairments grow on par with other children in society.

She stated that such assistive devices play a vital role in improving the health, communication, and educational development of children.

District Welfare Officer Zarina Begum, District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Krishna and others were present on the occasion.

Advanced Bypass, Minimally Invasive Heart Surgeries at Medcover Hospitals

- State-of-the-Art Cardiac Care Now Available in Nizamabad for Faster Recovery with Minimal Incisions
- Dr. Rakesh, Cardiovascular Surgeon at Medcover Hospitals Nizamabad



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, May 18 : Highlighted that residents of Northern Telangana no longer need to travel to, Hyderabad for complex cardiac procedures. The hospital successfully performs, advanced bypass valve , minimally invasive surgeries locally. Dr. Rakesh noted a, rising trend of heart diseases among youth , emphasized that delayed treatment, often leads to life-threatening situations. When blockages form in the coronary arteries, bypass surgery effectively creates an alternative route to restore proper blood flow to the heart. Minimally invasive cardiac surgery stands out as a modern alternative to traditional open-heart surgery, utilizing smaller incisions. Dr. Rakesh explained that avoiding a full sternotomy significantly reduces pain , blood loss for the patient. Consequently, this approach accelerates the recovery process, allowing patients to return to their daily routines much quicker. The facility in Nizamabad is equipped with a cutting-edge cardiac operation theater, an intensive care unit, a specialized team of cardiac anesthetists, critical care experts to deliver top-tier medical services. In medical emergencies like heart attacks, time is of the essence, immediate local intervention has, been instrumental in saving numerous lives. Dr. Rakesh reassured patients that modern technological advancements, have made bypass surgeries highly safe, offering superior long-term outcomes especially for individuals with diabetes or multiple arterial blockages. To maintain post-surgical heart health, he advised lifestyle modifications, including smoking cessation, a nutritious diet, regular medication adherence, prescribed exercises. Medcover Hospitals provides a comprehensive range of services under one roof, from angiograms and angioplasties to rehabilitation. Patients, experiencing symptoms such as, chest pain, shortness of breath, extreme fatigue, or palpitations are urged not to ignore these signs , seek timely cardiac evaluations.

MP Dharmapuri Arvind Criticizes CM Revanth Reddy for Neglecting Nizamabad Development



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, May 18 : Nizamabad Member of Parliament Dharmapuri Arvind launched a scathing attack against, Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for intentionally avoiding his, scheduled visit to the Nizamabad district. The parliamentarian alleged that the Congress government has, completely failed to fulfill the promises made to the people of Nizamabad district. Arvind Dharmapuri accused Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of neglecting state governance while focusing primarily on land dealings , settlements. He pointed out that the Chief Minister failed to keep his, word regarding the assurances given to the district during his , previous visit. The MP remarked that the Congress administration prioritizes political gains over resolving public grievances. Several local BJP leaders , party workers joined Arvind Dharmapuri during this program to protest against ,the anti-people policies of the ruling government. MP Arvind Dharmapuri warned that the Chief Minister's indifferent attitude toward the development of the Nizamabad District .is unacceptable , stated that they would expose the government's failures among the public. He demanded that, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy change his, stance and immediately extend co-operation for the progress of the district. nizamabad urban MLA Dhanpal suryanarayana Gupta, National turmeric board chairman pale Ganga Reddy, BJP District president Dinesh kulachari, corporators Sravanthi Reddy, nagolla Laxmi Narayana, BJP leaders participated in this meeting

District Collector Ila Tripathi Launches Red Cross Membership Drive in Nizamabad

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, May 18 : Nizamabad District Collector , Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) District President Ila Tripathi has, urged the public to actively support the humanitarian initiatives of the local Red Cross chapter. Speaking after inaugurating a new Red Cross membership registration center at the NIC office within the District Collectorate on Monday, she highlighted the organization's outstanding contributions to social service. She particularly commended its, relentless efforts in providing continuous blood transfusion services to support children battling thalassemia. To strengthen these noble welfare activities, the Collector called upon government officials from all departments, representatives of various associations, voluntary organizations to step forward , enroll as Red Cross members. She also, emphasized the importance of government departments, frequently organizing blood donation camps to, ensure that sufficient blood reserves remain available for emergencies. The Collector encouraged everyone to utilize the data entry center established at the Collectorate for hassle-free registration. She mentioned that, online membership can be conveniently accessed through the official website www.redcross.cgg.gov.in, or via the 'Telangana Red Cross' mobile application, which is available on both Google Play Store and iOS platforms. During the event, Red Cross District Chairman Bussa Anjaneyulu detailed the ongoing community service projects being undertaken across, the district under the society's auspices. Following his, briefing, the District Collector officially unveiled a promotional pamphlet highlighting the core activities of the Red Cross. The program, witnessed active participation



from, several key officials . dignitaries, including Additional Collector (Revenue), Red Cross Vice President K. Kiran Kumar, Additional Collector Dilip Kumar, District Revenue Officer B. Geetha, DRDO PD, Red Cross Membership Nodal Officer Sayanna, Zilla Parishad CEO Saya Goud, Deputy Labour Commissioner Yadaiah. Additionally, Red Cross State Executive Member Thota Rajasekhar, Treasurer Karipe Ravinder, Junior Red Cross Coordinator Abbapur Ravi, Mopal Mandal Chairman Venkateswarlu, Nizamabad Division Vice Chairman A. Muralikrishna, PRO Boddula Ramakrishna, along with Junior Mandal Coordinators Ramesh, Srinivas, Venkatesh, other committee members attended the launch.

Nirmal District Administration Makes Elaborate Arrangements for Bakrid Celebrations

(Capital Information)

Nirmal, May 18 : Nirmal District Collector Bhavesh Mishra has directed officials of all departments to ensure foolproof arrangements for Bakrid celebrations across the district so that devotees can celebrate the festival peacefully and without inconvenience. A coordination meeting to review the preparations was held on Monday at the Collectorate conference hall in the presence of senior officials and community representatives. During the review meeting, District Collector Bhavesh Mishra instructed authorities to provide all essential facilities at Eidgahs and mosques where special prayers will be conducted. Emphasising public convenience amid the prevailing summer heat, he directed officials to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply at all prayer venues. The District Collector also instructed municipal and gram panchayat authorities to undertake special sanitation drives and maintain cleanliness in and around Eidgah premises. Electricity department officials were directed to ensure uninterrupted power supply during prayer timings, while traffic management measures are being planned to avoid congestion in key areas. Appealing for communal harmony, District Collector Bhavesh Mishra urged people of all communities to celebrate festivals with mutual respect, cooperation, and



unity. Nirmal District SP Janaki Sharmila stated that adequate police bandobast arrangements are being made for the peaceful conduct of the festival. She appealed to the public to cooperate with the police department in maintaining law and order during the celebrations. The meeting was attended by Additional Collectors B. Venkateswarlu and Kishore Kumar, Bhainsa Sub-Collector Ajmeera Sanket Kumar, Additional SP Sai Kiran, DSP Srinivas, Bhainsa Municipal Chairman Dattatrayi, municipal vice-chairpersons Appala Ganesh Chakravarthy and BB Kutij Siddiqui, officials from various departments, and representatives from Hindu and Muslim communities.

Nirmal Marathon Promotes Fitness and Healthy Living

(Capital Information)

Nirmal, May 18 : Nirmal district witnessed an enthusiastic response to the "Fit and Active Telangana Marathon and Physical Literacy" programme organised on Monday as part of the "Prajalpana – Pragathi Pranalika" youth and sports celebrations. The event brought together students, youth and residents in large numbers, creating a vibrant atmosphere across the town. The marathon was flagged off by District Collector Bhavesh Mishra at Shivaji Chowk (Mancheril Crossroads) and concluded at the NTR Mini Stadium. Participants actively took part in the run, reflecting growing awareness about health and physical fitness among the public. Addressing the gathering at the stadium later, the Collector stressed the importance of incorporating yoga and regular exercise into daily life to maintain good health. He said physical activity not only strengthens the body but also helps in achieving mental peace and emotional balance. He further noted that regular exercise can help prevent several long-term health issues and encouraged people to adopt a disciplined



and active lifestyle. The event also featured impressive yoga demonstrations by students, which received appreciation from the audience for their discipline and coordination. Additional Collectors Venkateswarlu and Kishore Kumar, Municipal Vice Chairman Appala Ganesh Chakravarthy, DYSO Srikanth Reddy, DEO Bhojanna, CPO Jeevaratnam, Municipal Commissioner Ravi Babu, officials and public representatives were present during the programme.

Nirmal Conducts Large - Scale Disaster Management Mock Drill

(Capital Information)

Nirmal, May 18 : A comprehensive disaster management mock exercise was conducted in Nirmal town on Monday under the supervision of District Collector Bhavesh Mishra to strengthen emergency preparedness and improve coordination among various departments during natural calamities. The exercise, organised in YSR Colony under the guidance of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and the State Government, simulated flood-like conditions to assess the efficiency of rescue and rehabilitation measures during emergencies. Officials demonstrated rescue operations by evacuating stranded residents through boats, providing first aid to victims and shifting them to hospitals for medical assistance. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that timely response and effective coordination among departments play a crucial role in minimising loss of life and property during disasters such as heavy rains and floods. He noted that mock drills help officials and field staff enhance their response capabilities and ensure better preparedness for unforeseen situations. He also stressed the importance of creating awareness among the public regarding disaster safety measures and emergency response practices. As part of the exercise, authorities



also showcased arrangements related to relief camps, including food and accommodation facilities for affected families. The Collector appreciated the efforts of all departments and personnel involved in successfully conducting the programme. District SP Janaki Sharmila, Additional Collectors B. Venkateswarlu and Kishore Kumar, Bhainsa Sub-Collector Ajmeera Sanket Kumar, officials from various departments, volunteers and representatives of voluntary organisations participated in the mock drill.

Mock Drill on Natural Disasters



(Capital Information)

Bhiknour, May 18 : At Rameshwaripalli village under the jurisdiction of the Government Primary Health Centre, Bikkannur, the Medical and Health Department conducted an awareness program on disaster preparedness under the supervision of District Collector Ashish Sangwan. The program included a mock drill, triage, and relief center activities to prepare for the upcoming monsoon season and ensure effective medical services during natural calamities. Medical Officer Yameema advised residents to take all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of seasonal diseases such as dengue, malaria, and typhoid. She stressed the importance of keeping surroundings clean and preventing mosquito breeding, noting that maintaining public health is a shared social responsibility. As part of the initiative, health check-ups were conducted for 100 villagers, and medicines were distributed. Health Extension Officer Venkatramana, Health Assistant Satish, ANM Madhavi, ASHA workers, and officials from various departments participated in the program.

COMPREHENSIVE DISASTER MANAGEMENT MOCK DRILL CONDUCTED SUCCESSFULLY IN NIZAMABAD



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, May 18 : A large-scale disaster management mock exercise was, carried out successfully across Nizamabad district on Monday, to evaluate the operational readiness , strategic preparedness of the administration in managing flash floods and severe emergency situations. Executed under the direct supervision of District Collector Ila Tripathi, the simulated drills effectively demonstrated that, the administrative machinery is fully equipped to, handle natural calamities , mitigate potential loss of life property. The realistic exercises showcased seamless inter-departmental coordination as multiple wings demonstrated their, tactical execution on the ground. The rescue operations, leveraged advanced technological infrastructure, including aerial drones, high-speed watercraft, medical ambulances, fire tenders, thereby reinforcing public confidence in the local administration's emergency response capabilities. The collaborative field exercise featured active participation from state officials, the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadres, dedicated Apadamitra volunteers. The disaster response drills were executed concurrently at two critical vulnerable locations within the district headquarters namely the Government General Hospital (GGH) the Khilla Raghunatha reservoir. District Collector Ila Tripathi personally spearheaded the observation at the Raghunatha pond site, where teams simulated response protocols for scenarios where heavy, torrential downpours lead to flash floods , leave citizens stranded in deep water bodies. During this simulated operation, aerial drones were deployed to locate victims stranded in the reservoir, enabling SDRF personnel to execute swift boat rescues. Upon reaching the shore, medical teams immediately administered essential first aid and transferred the victims to nearby hospitals using standby ambulances. A fully functional temporary relief camp was also established at the nearby Kendriya Vidyalaya to manage rehabilitation protocols. Key senior officials, including Additional Collectors Kiran Kumar and Dilip Kumar, Additional DCP Shubham Nagrale, District Fire Officer Parameshwar, Dichpalli 7th Police Battalion Officer Satyanarayana, Fisheries Assistant Director Anjaneya Swamy, District Youth and Sports Development Officer Pawan Kumar, and R&B Executive Engineers Ranjit and Shiva Kumar, coordinated the logistical and rescue operations. Simultaneously, at the Government General Hospital, a separate simulation was conducted to practice evacuating patients from ground-floor wards to higher floors during a flash flood. This medical evacuation drill was managed by Nizamabad RDO Rajendra Kumar and GGH Superintendent Nagamohan. State Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, along with top officials from the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), monitored the live progress of the Nizamabad drills from Hyderabad via a Zoom video conference and commended the district administration for its thorough execution. Following the successful completion of the drills, District Collector Ila Tripathi stated that the strategic synchronization among the police, fire services, revenue, fisheries, health, and transport departments ensured the exercise's success, highlighting that such preemptive planning equips the administration to confidently face real-time environmental crises while consistently upgrading capabilities through modern technological integration.

Awareness Training on ULLAS Programme Held at Nalgonda Municipal Corporation



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Nalgonda Municipal Corporation Mayor Burn Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy said that special measures are being taken to achieve complete literacy in urban areas through the prestigious ULLAS (Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society) programme being implemented by the Central Government as part of the National Education Policy (NEP-2020). A one-day special awareness and training programme was organized for RPs and SLF office bearers at the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation meeting hall. The programme was inaugurated by the Mayor, who attended as the chief guest. Municipal Commissioner B. Sharath Chandra, D.D. Anil Kumar, DMC Shivaji, TMC Srinivas, COs, CLRPs, RPs, and SLF office bearers participated in the event. Speaking on the occasion, the Mayor said that the ULLAS programme aims not only to teach reading and writing skills to women and illiterate citizens but also to create awareness about digital literacy. She stated that awareness would be provided on smartphone usage, online bill payments, bank account management, savings habits, and ATM usage, which would help women become economically and socially empowered. She added that when every woman becomes educated, every family, colony, and town would move towards development. Municipal Commissioner B. Sharath Chandra said that the programme would also create awareness among people about legal rights, civic responsibilities, and various government welfare schemes. He added that awareness would be provided on health, personal hygiene, nutrition, and the utilization of urban health centre services. D.D. Anil Kumar emphasized the importance of financial discipline for every family. He said comprehensive training would be provided on opening bank accounts, developing savings habits, ATM usage, and staying alert against online frauds. DMC Shivaji stated that complete literacy in society could be achieved only when every woman becomes literate. He urged everyone to make proper use of the government's initiative. During the programme, RPs and SLF members were given detailed training on the objectives of the ULLAS programme, implementation methods, and awareness activities to be conducted among the public.

MLA Pays Tribute to Talluri Nirmala



(Capital information)

Shaligouraram / Tungaturthi : Talluri Nirmala, wife of Shaligouraram PACS Chairman Talluri Murali, passed away on Sunday while undergoing treatment for illness. On learning about the demise, Mandula Samuel visited Murali's residence at Madaram on Monday and paid floral tributes to Nirmala's mortal remains. Later, the MLA consoled PACS Chairman Murali, who was grief-stricken over the sudden demise of his wife, and extended condolences to the bereaved family members. Congress party district and mandal leaders, along with others, were also present.

SPORTS AND YOUTH FESTIVAL LAUNCHED UNDER PRAJA PALANA-PRAGATHI PRANALIKA



(Capital information)

Chandur : As part of the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika, Sports and Youth Festival celebrations being held across the state from May 18 to 23 were inaugurated on Monday at the Zilla Parishad High School in Chandur Municipality. Chandur Municipal Chairman Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu, MEO Utkar Sudhakar Reddy, MPDO B. Yadagiri and councillors attended the programme as chief guests. As part of the celebrations, meditation, yoga sessions and a 2K run along the Chandur main road were organised on Monday with the participation of local physical directors, Chandur town youth, walkers and students. Councillors Katakam Ramesh, Telukunta Rajakumari Chandrasekhar, Jella Dhanamma Srinivasulu, co-optation member Khaleel, police personnel, municipal staff, panchayat secretaries and others participated and made the programme successful.

District SP Narasimha Reviews Complaints During Police Grievance Day

(Capital information)

Suryapet : District SP Narasimha received petitions from complainants during the Police Grievance Day programme held at the Suryapet District Police Office. Victims from different mandals in the district met the SP in person and submitted complaints regarding various issues. During the programme, the SP listened to each grievance carefully and spoke with concerned police officials over the phone, issuing necessary instructions for immediate action. He directed officials to ensure that public grievances are resolved promptly and that justice is delivered without delay. The SP also stated that the police department is always available to the public for resolving their problems. He assured that every



complaint would be examined through a lawful process and appropriate action would be taken to ensure justice for the victims.

Goli Navya Reddy Appointed as SIMA International NRI Cell President

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Goli Navya Reddy, a prominent NRI based in Atlanta, USA, and a native of Nalgonda district in Telangana, has been appointed as the International NRI Cell President of the South India Media Association (SIMA). The official appointment letter was handed over to her by SIMA Founder President Nakirekanti Swamy during a special event held grandly in Atlanta on Sunday. Speaking on the occasion, Nakirekanti Swamy said the NRI Cell was established with the aim of expanding SIMA's activities across the globe. He expressed confidence that the organisation would grow stronger internationally under the leadership of Navya Reddy and said her professional experience would help her carry out the responsibilities effectively. Thanking the SIMA management for placing their trust in her, Goli Navya Reddy said she would work actively towards achieving the association's goals by bringing together South Indian media representatives and NRIs from around



the world onto a common platform. Several NRIs, dignitaries, and media representatives from the United States attended the event and extended their congratulations to Navya Reddy.

District Officials, SDRF Personnel Participate in State - Level Disaster Mock Drill

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : A state-level chemical disaster mock exercise was conducted at Simed Labs in Pittampally village of Nalgonda district under the joint aegis of the National Disaster Management Authority and the Telangana Government. District Collector B. Chandrasekhar, Additional SP Ramesh, Assistant Commandant K. Mahender, Narketpally CI Nagaraju, Chitaly SI Ravi Kumar and officials from various departments participated in the programme. The main objective of the mock drill was to assess the preparedness of different departments in carrying out coordinated and swift rescue operations during emergency situations. Personnel from the 12th Battalion Police, Revenue Department, Fire Services, Health Department, Industries Department and Disaster Management Department jointly participated in the exercise and reviewed the measures to be taken during emergencies. Speaking on the occasion,



the District Collector said that all departments should remain prepared to respond effectively and collectively to protect lives and property in the event of any chemical disaster in the district. Officials reviewed the coordination among departments, disaster management capabilities and emergency response systems during the successful conduct of the mock exercise and offered several suggestions.

Let Us Move Forward to Fulfil the Ideals of Martyrs : Vimalakka

(Capital information)

Shaligouraram/Tungaturthi : Arunodaya Cultural Federation State President Vimalakka called upon everyone to move forward in achieving the ideals of martyrs. On Sunday, participants gathered at the memorial pillar of martyr Comrade Nalla Somayya, where the Aruna flag was hoisted and a two-minute silence was observed in remembrance of the martyrs. Speaking on the occasion, Ambati Naganna and Acharya Kartha Bhagavath Reddy said that every village in Nalgonda district reflects a glorious history of revolutionary



sacrifices. They recalled that Itkulapahad village in Shaligouraram mandal was one of the villages that transformed ordinary people into great fighters. Leaders of the Martyrs Memorial Committee including Palsa Yadagiri, Rythu-Kooli Sangham State Honorary President

Bommakanti Komurayya, leaders Bantu Ramalingaiah, Ambati Venkatesham, Belli Nagaraju, Vemula Suraiah, Ravula Srinu, Balaswamy, Human Rights Forum District President Akkenapalli Veeraswamy, Arunodaya Cultural Federation State President Mal-

sur, State Assistant Secretary Rakesh, BCP district leaders Bollikonda Lingaiah, Poranda Saidulu, Sheelam Swamy, Akkenapalli Sriramulu, family members and relatives of martyr Nalla Somayya and others participated in the programme.

1104 Union takes the lead in resolving the problems of electricity workers

(Capital information)

Chandur : May Day was celebrated on Monday under the auspices of Telangana Electricity Employees 1104 Union at the Chandur Substation premises. On this occasion, Division Treasurer M.D. Sharif Pasha unfurled the May Day flag. After the unfurling of the flag, May Day celebrations were held with fireworks. Later, 1104 Union State Vice President and District Secretary N. Venkatayya, who was present, said that the 1104 Union is the only union that continuously fights the problems of electricity workers without any political party affiliation. He demanded that promotions be provided to artisan workers according to grades, that wage revision be made in line with the increased prices of essential commodities,



that the number of electricity connections has increased and that the workload of linemen is heavy. After the meeting, the district leaders and division leaders were felicitated with shawls under the leadership of Division Treasurer Sharif Pasha. Nalgonda District Executive President, Division Secretary T. Srinivasulu, Division President Rambabu, Division Additional

Secretary R. Balu Nayak, Division Treasurer M.D. Sharif Pasha, Division Joint Secretary Lingaiah, DISCOM Organizing Secretary B. Muthaiah, Chandur Section Leader Shajju Pasha, Sub-Division Leader Ashok, Ellesham, Muthyam Reddy, Doti Srinu, M. Venkanna, Saidulu, Yasin, Ramesh, Addanki Venkanna, Suresh Reddy, Meter Reader Suresh and others participated.

Paddy Procurement Review Meeting Held in Ramannapet



(Capital information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri / Ramannapet : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham conducted a review meeting with officials and rice millers regarding paddy procurement at the MPDO office in Ramannapet mandal. During the meeting, the MLA instructed officials to ensure speedy procurement of paddy brought by farmers without causing any inconvenience. He directed them to provide proper facilities at procurement centers and take necessary steps to avoid hardships for farmers. He also urged millers to coordinate effectively and accelerate the transportation process of procured paddy. The MLA stated that the welfare of farmers is the government's foremost priority.

NAKREKAL MLA VEMULA VEERESHAM CONSOLES FAMILY OF WOMAN KILLED IN US ROAD ACCIDENT



(Capital information)

Narketpally : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham visited the family of Gadusu Navya from Cheruvugattu village in Narketpally mandal, who died in a road accident in the United States. During the visit, the MLA expressed grief over Navya's tragic death and conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. He assured the family of his support during this difficult time. Cheruvugattu Sarpanch Netakani Krishnaiah and others were present on the occasion.

Medical Shops Shutdown on May 20

(Capital information)

Kodad : Local medical shop owners are reportedly facing losses due to various companies selling medicines online without proper prescription verification. Responding to a nationwide call given by the All India Chemists and Druggists Association, medical shops will observe a bandh on Wednesday, May 20, according to a statement issued on Monday by Paidimari Narayana Rao, president of the Kodad Chemists and Druggists Association. He stated that several online companies are selling medicines without properly verifying prescriptions and are also offering heavy discounts, which is severely affecting local medical shop owners. He further said that more than 12 lakh medical shops across the country are expected to participate in the bandh. People who require essential medicines for conditions such as BP and diabetes are advised to purchase their medicines one day in advance to avoid inconvenience.



KASARLA DAYAKAR REDDY PAID FLORAL TRIBUTES

(Capital information)

Shaligouraram / Tungaturthi : Kasarla Dayakar Reddy, a resident of Perka Kondaram village in the mandal, passed away on Sunday due to illness. Upon learning about the incident, BJP leaders visited on Monday and paid floral tributes to the mortal remains of Dayakar Reddy. They also consoled the bereaved family members and expressed their condolences. Among those who participated in the programme were BJP Mandal SC Morcha President Vemula Anjaneyulu, BJP Mandal Vice President Medipalli Pandurangam, Booth President Bheemanaboyina Saidulu, Edulla Bhaskar Reddy, Devarakonda Allayya, family members of Dayakar Reddy, villagers and others.



TOURISM WEEK CELEBRATIONS FROM MAY 18 TO 23



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 18 : District Collector Divakara TS said that Tourism Week celebrations being conducted across the State from May 18 to May 23 as part of the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika programme should be organized successfully in the district with coordinated efforts from all departments. The Collector unveiled the Tourism Week poster at his chamber in the Collectorate on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said a Heritage Walk would be organized at the historic Khammam Fort on May 20. He also stated that Tourism Certificates would be presented by the District Collector to participants who prepare YouTube video presentations highlighting tourist destinations in the district on May 21. The Collector further informed that a cleanliness and sanitation drive would be conducted at the Nelakonda palli Buddha Stupa on May 22 as part of the celebrations. District Youth and Sports Officer Sunil Reddy, Telangana Tourism Assistant Engineer Naresh, Tourism employee Chandrasekhar Azad, and other officials participated in the programme.

Sub Collector Reviews Revenue Works



(Capital Information)

Sathupalli, May 18 : Kallur Division Sub Collector Ajay Yadav conducted a review meeting at the Sathupalli Tahsildar Office on Monday to assess the functioning of the Revenue Department. Speaking on the occasion, he instructed officials to ensure transparency and speedy implementation of administrative works and public services. During the meeting, the Sub Collector reviewed registration slots, Bhu Bharati revenue conferences, and the progress of Sada Bainama applications. He sought details from Tahsildar Lakshmi regarding the implementation and status of these activities and directed officials to give special priority to resolving public grievances promptly. Ajay Yadav also reviewed the issuance of MeeSeva certificates, election claims, encroachments on government lands, and the management of PPC centres, besides offering several suggestions to officials for improving efficiency. RIs Rajasekhar, Uma-heswara Rao, and other staff members participated in the review meeting.

MODI WORKING TIRELESSLY FOR VIKSIT BHARATH



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 18 : Bharatiya Janata Party national leader, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka State Co-Incharge, and former MLC Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been working tirelessly with a clear vision to transform India into a developed and powerful nation under the mission of Vikah Bharat. He expressed happiness over the Prime Minister receiving his 32nd international award and termed it a moment of pride for every Indian. Recalling his long association with Narendra Modi, Sudhakar Reddy said he had participated in a United States tour along with Modi as part of a delegation in 1993. He described the experience as one of the most memorable moments of his life and stated that although decades have passed, Modi's dedication, discipline, and commitment towards the nation have remained unchanged. He praised the Prime Minister's leadership and said his vision continues to inspire millions across the country. Sudhakar Reddy further stated that Prime Minister Modi is working day and night with determination to make India a global superpower by 2040. He said he feels proud to contribute, even in a small way, towards this national mission. He added that Modi's relentless efforts for the country's progress and development have earned him immense respect and recognition across the world.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR REVIEWS FLOOD MOCK DRILL

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 18 : District Collector Divakar TS on Monday inspected the large-scale Flood Mock Exercise conducted in the flood-prone Munneru region of Khammam district as part of monsoon preparedness activities. The mock drill was organised under the guidelines of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and directions of the State Government to strengthen disaster response systems and create awareness among the public regarding flood safety measures. Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar TS stressed that public cooperation during disasters is essential to minimise loss of life and property. He said people should not delay evacuation until floodwaters reach dangerous levels and must immediately follow official instructions issued by the administration. The Collector also reviewed rescue operations, evacuation procedures, and the functioning of the relief camp established at Ram Leela Function Hall for displaced families. The Collector instructed officials to ensure proper arrangements at relief camps, including food, safe drinking water, sanitation, electricity, and medical services. He further advised citizens to keep important documents such as Aadhaar cards, ration cards, bank passbooks, land documents, and valuables safely packed in waterproof zip bags during the rainy season to avoid losses during emergencies. He also directed departments to intensify awareness campaigns on disaster preparedness through videos and public outreach programmes. The mock exercise witnessed the participation of Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya, Edulapuram Municipal Commissioner Srinivas Reddy, RDO Srinivas, SDRF 6th Battalion Assistant Commander B. Mariyadas, NDRF



Inspector Pradeep Kumar, officials of TGNPDCL, Transport Department AMVI, Medical & Health Department, Animal Husbandry Department, Revenue Department, Civil Supplies Department, Police Department, Fire Services, Municipal Administration teams, rescue personnel, Apada Mithra volunteers, and officials from various departments.

WILL JUNE 2 BRING RELIEF TO JOURNALISTS?

- T. Santhosh Chakravarthy, Former District President, TWJF

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 18 : Even after the previous government approved 23 acres and 2 guntas of land for journalists in Khammam, the long-pending issue remains unresolved, leaving hundreds of media professionals still waiting for a place they can call their own. Former TWJF District President T. Santhosh Chakravarthy expressed serious concern over the delay, stating that journalists who constantly fight for the rights and welfare of society are now struggling for their own basic housing rights. He said journalists in Khammam played a crucial role during the Telangana movement and have consistently stood at the forefront in exposing public issues, government failures, and the hardships faced by common people. Despite their contribution to society, many journalists continue to live in rented houses under financial pressure and uncertainty. He termed it unfortunate that those who question authorities on behalf of the public are still

awaiting justice in their own matter. Referring to the government's recent assurance of good news for journalists before June 2, Chakravarthy said the announcement had raised hopes among media professionals across Telangana. However, the absence of any concrete decision regarding the already approved Khammam journalists' land issue has once again created disappointment and confusion. He questioned why previously approved proposals were being neglected while fresh promises continued to be made. Chakravarthy also expressed concern over the growing divisions among journalist groups regarding the issue. While some associations argue that housing societies are not a practical solution, others are demanding land allotments under different categories and quotas. He said the fundamental demand for journalists' housing rights should not be weakened by internal disagreements or accreditation-related differences. Stating that Khammam



has always been a land of struggles and people's movements, he warned that the journalists' housing issue could soon turn into a major democratic movement if the government continues to delay justice. He appealed to all journalist unions and senior media persons to unite beyond organizational and personal differences and collectively pressure the government to immediately implement the already approved land allotment for journalists.

STEMSPARK SHINES IN TG EAPCET-2026

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 18 : Students of StemSpark Junior College, Srinagar Colony, achieved remarkable success in the recently announced TG EAPCET-2026 results, bringing laurels to the institution with impressive state-level ranks in its very first batch. With only 75 students appearing for the examination, the college recorded outstanding results and emerged as one of the promising educational institutions in the region. The top performers include CH. Venkata Sai Vavan (1013), M. Nagasmitha (3604), K. Srikar (5478), CH. Gayathri (9529), CH. Himaja (10914), B. Venkat Mohan Tarak (11747), M. Adarsh (12259), G. Rajesh (14884), A. Harshith (15140), M. Tarun Sai (16181), B. Charanya (16500), T. Shanmukha Priya (17650), and Y. Dileesh Reddy (19904). A total of 13 students secured ranks below 20,000, while 57 students qualified in TG EAPCET-2026. Speaking on the occasion, StemSpark Director Konda Sridhar Rao said the institution was established with the goal of helping ordinary students achieve extraordinary success in competitive examinations. He expressed happiness that the first batch itself



had delivered exceptional state-level results and added that StemSpark students also performed well in prestigious entrance examinations related to NIT admissions. The Director further stated that the college is providing systematic coaching, disciplined preparation, and strategic academic guidance aimed at helping students secure seats in premier institutions like NITs and IITs. The programme was attended by the College Principal, parents, faculty members, teaching and non-teaching staff, who congratulated the students on their outstanding achievement and wished them success in their future endeavors.

INTUC Leaders Meet RCHP HOD Over Workers' Issues

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, May 18 : INTUC Kothagudem Area Vice President Md Razak, along with union leaders, met RCHP HOD Ajmeer Srinivas on Monday and discussed several issues concerning workers at the RCHP unit in Kothagudem area. The leaders urged the management to immediately fill vacant posts of electricians and fitters caused due to the retirement of technicians. They stated that the shortage of technicians was creating severe difficulties, with employees unable to avail leave due to insufficient manpower. They also demanded timely promotions for eligible employees and implementation of annual increments for all workers without delay. The union leaders further raised concerns over heavy dust pollution caused by coal transportation vehicles and requested



continuous water spraying on roads within the RCHP premises. In view of the upcoming rainy season, they appealed to the management to provide pant-shirt type raincoats to technicians, conveyor operators, and general assistants working in back shifts. They also requested leather shoes for MV drivers and discussed several other employee welfare issues during the meeting. Responding positively, RCHP HOD Ajmeer Srinivas assured the del-

egation that the issues would be taken up with higher authorities and necessary steps would be initiated for early resolution. Those who participated in the meeting included FIT Secretary D. Sankar Babu, leaders Krishna Mohan, S. Sambasiva Rao, Assistant FIT Secretary K. Kumaraswamy, D. Umesh, Dasari Srinivas, D. Praveen Kumar, Naresh, Ramesh, Durga Prasad, Sanjay, along with other union leaders, activists, supporters, and well-wishers.

Reduces Petrole and LPG prices immediately

- Srirama Venkateswara Rao

(Capital Information)

Sathupalli, May 18 : SC, ST Rights Protection Development Society Khammam District President Srirama Venkateswara Rao demanded that the Central Government immediately roll back the increased prices of petrol, diesel, and domestic LPG gas. In a press statement released on Monday, he said the continuous rise in fuel prices was imposing a severe financial burden on common people and affecting every section of society. He criticized the BJP government for allegedly failing to fulfill the promises made to the public before elections. He stated that increasing fuel prices immediately after the completion of elections in five states was unfair and would further increase hardships for middle and lower-income families. He warned that if the Centre failed to reduce the prices immediately, people would teach the government a fitting lesson in the future. Participants including Pilli Ratnakar, Pallam Sandhya Rani, and UK Mohan Rao also expressed their concern over the rising fuel prices and criticized the Central Government's decision. They demanded immediate relief measures to reduce the burden on the public.



Massive Cattle smuggling racket busted in Chandrugonda



(Capital Information)

Chandrugonda, May 18 : A major illegal cattle transportation racket was busted by Chandrugonda Police in Bhadradi Kothagudem district after officials seized 122 cattle being transported without valid permission documents. During vehicle inspections conducted near the forest area of Mohammed Nagar village, police intercepted an Ashok Leyland 10-wheel lorry bearing number AP 29 U 4656 carrying 28 cattle tied cruelly with ropes. Police detained lorry driver Syed Khaja Pasha and cleaner Mohammed Qureshi for questioning. Based on the information provided by the accused, police conducted raids at an agricultural land located on the outskirts of Mohammed Nagar village and discovered another 94 cattle tied without food or water. Police detained Sk. Ismail, Sk. Nagul Meera, and Syed Peer Mohammed, who were guarding the animals. Altogether, 122 cattle and the transport vehicle were seized by the police. During preliminary investigation, officials found that the accused were allegedly purchasing cattle from different areas and transporting them illegally towards Hyderabad for sale to slaughterhouses without proper permits. Police registered a case and arrested A1 Moiz Qureshi, A2 Sk. Ismail, A3 Sk. Nagul Meera, A4 Syed Peer Mohammed, A5 Syed Khaja Pasha, and A6 Mohammed Qureshi, and produced them before the court. Chandrugonda Police stated that special teams are continuing the search for other absconding accused persons. Police officials also appealed to the public to immediately inform the nearest police station if they notice illegal cattle transportation, suspected slaughter activities, or suspicious vehicle movements in their localities.

New DRO meets District Collector



(Capital Information)

Bhadradi Kothagudem, May 18 : Newly appointed Bhadradi Kothagudem District Revenue Officer (DRO) S. Padmavathi paid a courtesy visit to District Collector Ankit at his chamber in the Collectorate on Monday. On the occasion, S. Padmavathi presented a sapling to the District Collector and conveyed her greetings. They briefly discussed various matters related to district administration and the Revenue Department. It is learnt that the Collector advised the new DRO to work in coordination for effective administration and speedy resolution of public issues in the district.

GHMC WARNS AGAINST FAKE NEWS ON HYDERABAD CIVIC POLL WARD RESERVATIONS

(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) and the Telangana State Election Commission have issued a critical public advisory urging citizens to remain vigilant against a surge of misinformation regarding the upcoming civic polls.



Authorities have officially confirmed that no Government Order (GO) or notification listing ward reservations has been released as of May 2026. The civic body strongly warns the public against trusting or sharing unverified reservation lists currently circulating on various social media platforms, declaring them completely false and misleading.

This administrative update comes amidst a major restructuring phase, as the GHMC and surrounding municipal administrations have undergone comprehensive reorganization to decentralize local governance.

This process has resulted in the delimitation of boundaries and the formation of multiple new corporations, including Cyberabad and Malkajgiri. Government officials have reiterated that the delimitation and reservation processes are highly regulated, and once finalized, the definitive, authentic notification will be published exclusively on the official State Election Commission Telangana Portal.

Citizens are advised to ignore social media rumors and rely solely on official government channels for verified election updates.

Minister Jupally Krishna Rao: "We will restore the past glory of SIHM"

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : Telangana Tourism, Culture and Excise Minister Jupally Krishna Rao announced that the government would sanction ₹5 crore to strengthen the State Institute of Hospitality Management (SIHM) in Zaheerabad at a corporate level. He inaugurated the Tourism Week celebrations held grandly at SIHM as part of the "Praja Palana - Pragati Pranalika" program.



On this occasion, the minister launched newly introduced Bakery and Confectionery courses with the support of the SC Corporation. He also formally inaugurated admissions for BBA and MBA courses for the new academic year at National Institute of Tourism and

Hospitality Management and unveiled the "Tourist Guide" poster prepared by the Tourism Department.

Self-employment is the goal for rural youth. Addressing the gathering later, Minister Jupally Krishna Rao expressed happiness over the re-opening of SIHM, which had remained inactive for

a long time. He recalled that the institution was established decades ago with the aim of developing professional skills among rural youth and helping them become self-reliant. He explained that the government is working with the objective of providing self-employment opportunities to SC, ST, and BC students from

rural areas. The minister assured that the government would make efforts to provide stipends to poor students joining SIHM so that they would not face financial burdens. The minister stated that in this era, where technology has turned the world into a global village, there are abundant employment opportunities in the private sector. He advised youth to focus on tourism and hospitality sectors to make use of these opportunities. He further suggested that students should not limit themselves only to academic courses but should also improve their

language skills and learn foreign languages. Minister Jupally Krishna Rao directed NITHM Director Venkata Ramana to include modern courses that are currently in demand in the market in the curriculum. He also appealed to parents to encourage their children towards employment-oriented courses. The program was attended by Zaheerabad MP Suresh Shetkar, MLC Anji Reddy, Tourism Department Special Chief Secretary Vani Prasad, Sangareddy District Collector Prateek Jain, SP Paritosh Pankaj, NITHM Director Venkata Ramana, former minister Chandrashekhar, municipal chairpersons, officials, and public representatives.

Hyderabad Police Launches AI-Based 'SOCEYE' Platform for Real-Time Social Media Monitoring

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Hyderabad City Police has launched an Artificial Intelligence-powered social media monitoring system named "SOCEYE (SOC AI)" to strengthen cyber intelligence and proactively identify online content that could disturb public order.



Developed by the IT wing of the city police, the platform is designed to automate the monitoring and analysis of social media activity across platforms such as X, Facebook and Instagram. Officials said the initiative marks a transition from manual surveillance methods to real-time, AI-driven monitoring and risk assessment.

According to police officials, the system is capable of detecting hate speech, communal content, misinformation, cyberbullying, stalking, drug-related activity and online threats targeting

women and children. The platform also integrates information from Dial 100 calls, intelligence inputs and major public events to provide a centralised operational dashboard for law enforcement agencies.

One of the key features of SOCEYE is its ability to categorise online content into high, medium and low-risk segments, enabling quicker intervention and reporting of

objectionable material to social media platforms for removal.

The system also incorporates network analysis tools to identify repeat offenders, viral content spreaders and coordinated online networks involved in circulating provocative or unlawful content. Event-based monitoring mechanisms allow officials to track social media discussions related to protests, ral-

lies, religious processions and other sensitive gatherings through keyword-based alerts.

Police officials said the platform also includes complaint-tracking mechanisms that assign unique reference numbers to grievances received through social media channels and monitor their resolution status.

The system further integrates SOCMINT (Social Media Intelligence) and OSINT (Open Source Intelligence) capabilities to analyse public sentiment and emerging online narratives.

According to officials, SOCEYE has already shown results during its pilot phase. The system reportedly identified 85 hate-related and communally sensitive social media posts linked to the Purnanapole X-Roads incident and 126 posts connected to the Gudimalkapur contro-

versy, enabling timely police intervention.

Speaking on the occasion, Hyderabad Police Commissioner V. C. Sajjanar said the technology was developed to counter forces attempting to disrupt communal harmony and public safety.

"We have developed this AI system to counter forces that disturb social harmony, with top priority on the safety of women and children. As criminals increasingly misuse social media, we will respond with advanced technology," he said.

Officials stated that the initiative reflects the Hyderabad City Police's increasing focus on technology-driven policing and proactive digital surveillance aimed at maintaining public order and ensuring a safer online environment.

M. Raghunath Yadav Meets Minister Sridhar Babu After Appointment as Yadav Cooperative Corporation Chairman

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : On the occasion of being appointed as the Chairman of the Yadav Cooperative Corporation Limited, M. Raghunath Yadav paid a courtesy visit to the Minister for Information Technology, Industries, Commerce and Legislative Affairs, Duddilla Sridhar Babu.

During the meeting, the Minister congratulated Raghunath Yadav on his appointment and extended his guidance and best wishes for the successful discharge of his responsibilities. Expressing gratitude, Raghunath Yadav thanked the Minister for his encouragement and valuable direction.

Speaking on the occasion, Raghunath Yadav stated that he would work with utmost dedication for the welfare and development of the Yadav community and for strengthening the Corporation. He also expressed his sincere gratitude to the Government and senior leaders for reposing confidence in him and entrusting him with the prestigious responsibility.

He further assured that he would strive tirelessly to fulfill the aspirations of the community and contribute meaningfully towards its progress and empowerment.



V.D. Satheesan sworn in as Kerala Chief Minister; Revanth Reddy, Bhatti Vikramarka attend ceremony

(Capital Information)
Thiruvananthapuram : Senior Congress leader V.D. Satheesan was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Kerala at a grand ceremony held at Raj

leaders, and supporters.

The occasion marked a significant political development in Kerala, with the Congress-led alliance assuming power in the state. Speaking on the sidelines, Mr. Revanth Reddy congratulated Mr. Satheesan and expressed confidence that the new government would work towards inclusive growth and welfare of the people.

Mr. Bhatti Vikramarka also extended his, stating that the leadership change would usher in a new phase of development in Kerala. Tight security arrangements were put in place for the ceremony, which drew a large gathering of party workers and well-wishers.

The new Chief Minister is expected to announce his Cabinet portfolio allocations in the coming days.



Bhavan. The swearing-in event witnessed the of several prominent political leaders from across the country, including Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, who attended the as special invitees. Governor administered the oath of office and secrecy to Mr. Satheesan in the presence of dignitaries, party

State Government Prioritizes Sports; Works with the Goal of Developing Sports and Athletes : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi stated that the State Government places immense priority on sports and is working with the specific objective of fostering the development of both sports and athletes. As part of the '99 Days of Praja Palana' (People's Administration) progress plan, a spirited '2K Run' was organized in Wanaparthy on Monday, coinciding with the ongoing 'Youth and Sports Week' celebrations.



The event was conducted under the supervision of District Youth and Sports Officer Sudheer Reddy. District Collector Adarsh Surabhi attended the 2K Run as the Chief Guest and, together with Additional SP Rajesh Meena, flagged off the race. The 2K Run route extended

from the Boys' Junior College grounds, passing through the Bus Depot area, and concluding at the Government Polytechnic College grounds.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector noted that the Youth and Sports Week celebrations were being organized as an integral part of the '99 Days of Praja Palana' initiative. He reiterated that the government attaches great importance to sports and is dedicated to their

advancement. He urged everyone to make sports an integral part of their daily lives, emphasizing that physical fitness leads to mental well-being, and called upon all citizens to prioritize and maintain their fitness levels.

Subsequently, the District Collector inaugurated a Boxing Sports Camp in the Wanaparthy district. He expressed his aspiration that the youth should excel in sports and reach greater heights. Speaking

on the occasion, ASP Rajesh Meena stated that cultivating the habit of engaging in sports makes it possible to remain physically fit.

He emphasized that everyone should prioritize fitness, thereby safeguarding their health. He urged the public to make the most of the Youth and Sports Week celebrations currently being organized by the government as part of the "99-Day Praja Palana Progress Plan." As

part of this event, posters related to the Youth and Sports Week, as well as Tourism, were unveiled.

The District Youth and Sports Officer announced that, as part of the Youth and Sports Week celebrations, a specific event would be conducted every day throughout the week. He further stated that the daily schedule of the week-long festivities would include activities such as skill development for the youth, Youth Parliament sessions, initiatives promoting cleanliness and greenery, and felicitation ceremonies for young individuals who have excelled in various fields.

DSP Balaji Naik, along with various officials, athletes, students, and members of the youth community, participated in this program in large numbers.

BJR Government Degree College Concludes Week-Long Education Week 2026 Programme

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : BJR Government Degree College (Autonomous), Narayanaguda, successfully organised Education Week 2026 from May 11 to 17 under the Telangana Government's Prajapalana Pragati Pranalika initiative, with a focus on academic excellence, digital learning, innovation, skill development and community engagement.

The college also launched its E-Resource Portal and reopened the renovated gymnasium for students and staff. NCC and NSS units organised anti-drug and anti-ragging awareness programmes, including an oath-taking ceremony promoting a drug-free and ragging-free campus.

Students and faculty also participated in the State-level Education Week programme held at LB Stadium, addressed by Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. Programme Convener Prof. K. Srinivas outlined the schedule and objectives of the week.

On the second day, yoga and meditation sessions were conducted to promote physical and mental wellness, while science departments undertook infrastructure and

laboratory audits. The college also organised a digital library orientation programme and inaugurated PG entrance coaching classes across departments.

Innovation and skill development activities marked the third day, with project exhibitions and cultural competitions showcasing student talent and creativity. An awareness seminar on AEDP courses was addressed by Sri Srinadh Patel, Dr. C. Rajeswar and Sri P. Gridhar.

A student-teacher-parent meet, CPDC and alumni executive body meetings, a health camp and a blood donation camp in association with the Indian Red Cross Society were held on May 14. Certificates were distributed to students who completed upskilling programmes.

The fifth day focused on



student engagement through activities such as the "Books

of the Century" exhibition and felicitation of best library users and donors. Local Corporator Vijayalakshmi, Anish, Narsingh Rao, Srikanth Renikunta and several members were honoured during the programme. Career counselling sessions and the launch of the AEDP courses brochure were also held.

Faculty development and technology integration formed the core of the sixth day's activities. A workshop on Artificial Intelligence was conducted by Dr. Ravi Chandra, Head of the Department of Computer Science. Students of the department also demonstrated the LOKI AI model developed by them. Faculty members participated in training sessions on digital teaching tools and the use of AI applications in research and teaching.

The programme concluded on May 17 with a valedictory function during which awards were presented to academic achievers, placed students, teachers, alumni, donors and contributors to the institution.

Throughout the week, the college organised visits to laboratories, project exhibitions, spoken tutorial certification activities, ICT Academy skill development programmes and various cultural and awareness initiatives.

College authorities stated that the programme strengthened student participation, enhanced digital learning awareness, encouraged employability skills and reinforced the institution's commitment to quality education and holistic development in line with national educational objectives.