



Capital Information Medak Correspondent B. Lakshminarayana and Abdul Aziz Staff Reporter received the accreditation cards from Medak Collector Pratima Singh Singhand, accompanied by DPRO Ramachandra Raju .

Maraboina Anil Kumar Yadav Meets Congress Leader Rahul Gandhi

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : As part of efforts to strengthen the Congress party at the grassroots level in Telangana, the party leadership has reportedly initiated a large-scale restructuring exercise under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud. With a focus on securing victory in the upcoming urban local body elections, the Congress party is said to be preparing its organizational strategy across key constituencies.

In this backdrop, senior Congress supporter and Serilingampally leader Maraboina Anil Kumar Yadav met Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi during a special interaction held on Friday.

During the meeting, Rahul Gandhi reportedly discussed several local political and organizational issues concerning the



Serilingampally constituency with Anil Kumar Yadav. He was also briefed about the services rendered to the Congress party by late Maraboina Satyanarayana Yadav over the years.

According to reliable sources, Rahul Gandhi also enquired about developments related to the massive public meeting held in Serilingampally during the 2018 elections. Political cir-

cles believe that both the Telangana leadership and the Congress high command in Delhi are closely monitoring political developments in the constituency.

Sources further indicate that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Rahul Gandhi have been giving increasing importance to Anil Kumar Yadav in recent times. Expressing happiness over the meeting, Anil Kumar Yadav stated that interacting personally with Rahul Gandhi and discussing grassroots party affairs had increased his sense of responsibility toward the party.

He also extended special thanks to Telangana Assembly Speaker Gadham Prasad Kumar and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for facilitating the meeting.



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11 out of 14 students from Data Science Management course have been placed at Microsoft with 7 lakh per annum packages.



Telangana Sanctions ₹50 Crore Water Supply Project for Six Colonies in Chandrayangutta Constituency

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana Government has sanctioned ₹50 crore for the development of drinking water infrastructure in six newly developed colonies of the Bandlaguda area in the Chandrayangutta Assembly constituency.

According to G.O.Rt. No. 571 issued on May 29, 2026, by the Metropolitan Area and Urban Development Department, administrative approval has been accorded for the construction of water storage facilities and distribution networks to provide safe drinking water to residents of several underserved colonies.

The project will benefit residents of Moghal Colony, Crystal Township, Kohinoor Gold Stone, Lakeview Colony, Madina Colony, and

the Golden Hills—Hanuman Temple area in Krishna Reddy Nagar, where rapid urban growth has increased the demand for basic civic infrastructure.

As part of the project, three RCC Elevated Level Service Reservoirs (ELSRs) with a storage capacity of 2.5 million litres each will be constructed at Lakeview Hills, the existing Balapur Reservoir campus, and Krishna Reddy Nagar.

The scheme also includes the laying of MS and DI pumping inlet mains from Mallareddypally and Balapur, outlet pipelines, and distribution networks to ensure a reliable water supply to the identified colonies. Chlorine rooms will also be established at the reservoir locations to facilitate water treatment and maintain qual-



ity standards.

The proposal was taken up following representations made by Akbaruddin Owaisi regarding the acute drinking water shortage faced by residents in these rapidly expanding residential areas.

Subsequently, engineers of the Hyderabad Metropoli-

tan Water Supply and Sewerage Board conducted field inspections, assessed local requirements, and prepared detailed project estimates based on the Standard Schedule of Rates (SSR) before submitting the proposal to the government.

The expenditure will be

met under the budget head earmarked for developmental loans to HMWS&SB.

The government has directed the Managing Director of HMWS&SB to take immediate steps for the execution and early completion of the project.

Officials stated that the initiative reflects the Telangana Government's commitment to extending essential urban infrastructure and safe drinking water facilities to newly developed residential localities across the Hyderabad Metropolitan Region.

Residents of the identified colonies are expected to benefit significantly from the project, which aims to address long-standing water supply challenges and improve the overall quality of urban civic services in the area.

Grand May Day Celebrations Held by Telangana Electricity 1104 Union

Flag hoisting ceremonies conducted in Gurrampodu, Dindi, Chandampet and P.A. Pally mandals

(Capital Information)

Gundlupally : The Telangana Electricity 1104 Union celebrated May Day, the International Workers' Day, with great enthusiasm across the district on Friday. Union leaders hoisted the organisation's flags at Gurrampodu, Dindi, Chandampet and P.A. Pally mandal centres as part of the celebrations.

Addressing the gatherings, Telangana Electricity 1104 Union district president Thoomu Jaipal Reddy, district secretary Nimmachetty Venkataiah and state leader Vanapal stressed the need for workers to remain united and vigilant in safeguarding their rights. They said the union would continue its fight for the welfare and protection of electricity workers.

Several union leaders and representatives participated in the programme, including company leader Madhusudanachari, division president Sanjeeva Reddy, senior district leader Nagalakshmi (JAO), sub-division leaders Raghu Mohan Reddy and Kailash, OFM representatives Shankara Nayak and P. Anjaiah, LI representatives Biksham and Pratap, and senior leaders Akhtar Hussain and Dhan Singh.

A large number of electricity workers, staff members from various sub-divisions and senior union leaders from different mandals attended the celebrations and made the event a success.

Makthal Gets New SI as P. Raju Assumes Charge

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : Makthal Sub Inspector P. Raju officially assumed charge as the Station House Officer (SHO) of Makthal Police Station on Friday. He was previously serving as SI of Damaragidda and has now been transferred to Makthal. Former Makthal SI Bhagyalakshmi Reddy has been transferred to the District SP Office on VR duty.

On the occasion, newly appointed SI P. Raju met District Superintendent of Police Dr. Vineeth, IPS, at the SP Office and greeted him by pre-



senting a sapling. The SP congratulated the officer on his new assignment and advised him to remain accessi-

ble to the public while working with dedication towards maintaining peace and law and order in the mandal.

Speaking on the occasion, SI P. Raju said that top priority would be given to maintaining peace and public safety in the region. He assured that the police department would continue implementing friendly and people-oriented policing and would remain

available to address public grievances.

He urged citizens to approach the police station directly with any issues or complaints. The SI further stated that strict surveillance would be maintained against illegal activities in villages, including drug abuse, gambling, ganja transportation, and traffic rule violations.

He also emphasized that special measures would be taken to ensure women's safety and appealed to the youth to stay away from unlawful activities.

Government Stands by Families of Telangana Martyrs : Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar

(Cont. from Pg 1) recognition of her family's contribution to Telangana's history.

The Minister urged the newly appointed Women's Commission members to work actively for the welfare and protection of women across the state and address their concerns effectively.

He further said that the government is committed to implementing every promise made to the people and highlighted efforts to improve education for SC, ST, BC, and minority students. As part of this initiative, the state is establishing Young India Integrated Schools in every Assembly constituency to provide corporate-level educational facilities to underprivileged students.

The Minister added that the government is ensuring access to quality education and nutritious food for students and called upon them to make the best use of these opportunities to excel in their studies and build a better future.

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Head Administration

Arrangements should be made for the June 2 State Formation Day celebrations : Collector C. Narayana Reddy

(Capital Information)
Ranga Reddy : District Collector C. Narayana Reddy said that arrangements should be made for the June 2 State Formation Day celebrations. District Collector C. Narayana Reddy ordered that officials of all departments should work in coordination and make arrangements for the celebrations to be held on June 2 to commemorate the Telangana State Formation Day.

On Friday, District Collector C. Narayana Reddy held a review meeting with officials of all departments through teleconference and made several suggestions. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector sug-

gested that all necessary arrangements be made to organize the State Formation Day celebrations to be held in the premises of the Integrated District Offices Complex in Kongarakalan in a grand manner and without any shortcomings.

He instructed the officials to prepare a comprehensive district progress report to reflect the welfare and development programs being implemented by the government for the people of various sections. He instructed the Horticulture Department officer to decorate the venue of the



event beautifully with flowers. He also instructed the concerned officials to effectively organize the necessary arrangements, special arrangements at the Martyrs' Stupa, and exhibition stalls related to various departments.

The Collector instructed the respective departments to send their progress reports with comprehensive details to the District Chief Planning Officer to reflect the welfare and development programs being implemented by the government for the people of various sections. He instructed the Electricity Department officials to take special measures to ensure that there is no power in-

terruption during the program. He instructed the District Education Officer (DEO) to take steps to organize cultural programs with school students.

The Collector clarified to the concerned officials that they should work with advance planning so that there are no mistakes anywhere in the arrangements for the celebrations.

District Additional Collectors Chandra Reddy, Kiranmayi, District Revenue Officer Sharada, Collectorate Administrative Officer (AO) Sunil, district level officers, police department officers and other concerned officers participated in this teleconference.



Collector, SP Crack Down on Rising Road Accidents in Vikarabad

(Capital Information)

Vikarabad : District Collector Deepak Tiwari and Superintendent of Police Sneha Mehra on Friday conducted a review meeting with officials of various departments on road safety measures and prevention of rising road accidents in the district.

The meeting was held at the Video Conference Hall, where officials discussed accident-prone black spots, traffic regulation, installation of warning signboards, road repairs, street lighting, and other road safety measures.

During the review, the Collector and SP stressed the need for strict implementation of traffic rules and directed officials to conduct awareness programmes among motorists and the public regarding road safety.

They observed that over-speeding, drunk driving, and failure to use helmets and seat belts were the major causes behind the increasing number of road accidents. Police officials were instructed to take stringent action against traffic rule violators.

The Collector emphasized that all departments should work in coordination to reduce road accidents and improve public safety across the district.

District Medical and Health Officer Pavithra, R&B official Sridhar Reddy, Panchayat Raj official Umesh, DSPs, officials from Police, Transport, and other concerned departments participated in the meeting.

Today's Students Will Shape India's Future : Minister Srihari

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He further said that the completion of the Makthal Narayanpet Kodangal Lift Irrigation Scheme would provide irrigation water to nearly 1.20 lakh acres, thereby improving the economic conditions of the region and positively impacting the education sector as well.

MLC Pingali Sripal Reddy, speaking on the occasion, advised students who received awards to continue excelling in the future and contribute towards building a better society. He encouraged students to choose

subjects of their interest after SSC and work hard to bring recognition to their villages, district, and state.

The MLC stated that the government was extending full support to the Education Department and that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy was introducing revolutionary reforms by personally monitoring the department. He announced that Young Integrated Schools and breakfast programmes in schools would soon be implemented.

District Collector Priyanka said that along with SSC results, Narayanpet district

achieving ranks in FLN and SCERT indicators was a matter of pride. She noted that among the students who secured the highest marks, three were girls, and appreciated the fact that the number of government schools achieving 100 percent pass results exceeded that of private schools in the district.

The Collector urged everyone to work collectively through the Way to school programme to increase enrollment and achieve even better academic results in the coming academic year. She stated that revolutionary

changes were taking place in the education sector and advised students to make effective use of the new courses introduced by the government.

Emphasizing that every student possesses a unique talent, she said teachers must identify those abilities and guide students in the right direction, adding that teachers are true mentors. She also stressed that eradication of child marriages in the district could only be achieved through education.

Later, the Minister, MLC, and Collector presented merit awards to students from gov-

ernment schools who secured top marks in the district.

The programme was presided over by PRTU District President Yadagiri Janardhan Reddy. Municipal Chairperson Konda Swetha Sathya Yadav, Market Committee Chairman Sadashiva Reddy, District Educational Officer Govind Rajulu, PRTU State President Damodar Reddy, former President Venkat Reddy, MEOS, sectoral officers Vidya Sagar, Srinivas, Nagarajuna Reddy, Rajendra Kumar, Headmasters, and others participated in the event.

Foundation Stone Laid for New Government School Building Worth Rs 80 Lakh in Jadcherla

(Capital Information) **MAHABUBNAGAR** : District Collector Khushboo Gupta and Jadcherla MLA Janampally Anirudh Reddy on Friday laid the foundation stone for a new Mandal Parishad Primary School building to be constructed at a cost of Rs 80 lakh in Harijanwada of Badepally Old Bazaar under Jadcherla mandal.

The project is being taken up with the support of Aurobindo Pharma Foundation under its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Khushboo Gupta said that the issue of the school building was brought to her notice by MLA Janampally Anirudh Reddy. She stated that continuous discussions were held with

the management of Aurobindo Pharma, following which the company agreed to take up the construction of the new school building under CSR funds. She thanked the MLA for taking special initiative in bringing the project forward.

The Collector said that every corporate company is expected to spend two percent of its profits on social welfare activities under Corporate Social Responsibility. She observed that utilizing such funds for the development of education and healthcare sectors would greatly benefit society. She also expressed gratitude to the management of Aurobindo Pharma for supporting the development of government schools.



MLA Janampally Anirudh Reddy said that the State Government is committed to providing quality education and better infrastructure to

poor students in rural areas on par with corporate institutions. He pointed out that many government schools in rural areas have reached a dilapidated condition and special measures are being taken for their reconstruction.

The MLA revealed that Aurobindo Pharma has come

forward to provide financial assistance of Rs 4 crore for the development of government schools. As part of this initiative, the company is constructing the new school building at Badepally at a cost of Rs 80 lakh.

He said the old structure was removed with the approval of the District Collector to pave the way for the new construction. He further stated that another new school building costing Rs 1.20 crore would also be constructed in Gudiganipalli village of Urkonda mandal with the support of Aurobindo Pharma.

The MLA added that steps are being taken to ensure the support of companies such as Amneal and Hetero Pharma for the construction and maintenance of toilets and other

basic facilities in government schools.

Janampally Anirudh Reddy said that although government schools have qualified teachers, students are facing difficulties due to lack of infrastructure. He expressed confidence that providing quality education and improved facilities to poor students would help them achieve prestigious positions such as IAS and IPS officers in the future.

Municipal Chairperson Konet Pushpalatha, Mandal Education Officer Manjula Devi, Aurobindo Pharma DGM Janardhan Reddy, AGM (CSR) Arulita Narasimha Reddy, public representatives, teachers, village elders, students, and parents participated in the programme in large numbers.



Paddy Procurement Should Be Accelerated Without Causing Trouble to Farmers: Collector

(Capital Information) **Suryapet** : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar directed officials to speed up the paddy procurement process in the district and ensure that farmers do not face any difficulties anywhere.

On Friday, he inspected the paddy unloading process at Jagannata Paraboi Rice Industry in Vallabhapuram village of Chivvemla mandal. He instructed millers to immediately unload the paddy arriving at rice mills and warned against any delay in the unloading process.

The Collector also directed officials to closely monitor transportation facilities so that the procured paddy is shifted to rice mills without delay. He warned that strict action would be taken against anyone harassing farmers in the name of excess deductions or quality cuts.

Chivvemla Tahsildar Chandrasekhar, rice mill owner Jagan, and others were present during the inspection.

Special Drive Against Minor Driving Conducted by Mahabubnagar Traffic Police

(Capital Information) **MAHABUBNAGAR** : Under the directions of District Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, the Mahabubnagar Traffic Police conducted a special drive in the town to curb incidents of minor driving. The drive was carried out under the supervision of Traffic Inspector Rajender Reddy.



During the special enforcement drive, traffic police identified minors riding vehicles on the roads and summoned them along with their parents to the Traffic Police Station for counseling. Parents were educated about the dangers of allowing underage children to drive vehicles, the legal consequences involved, and the risk of fatal road accidents.

Speaking on the occasion, Traffic Inspector Ra-

jender Reddy said that minor driving is highly dangerous and may lead to serious accidents and loss of lives. He urged parents to act responsibly and refrain from handing over vehicles to underage children.

He further appealed to the public to strictly follow traffic regulations, including compulsory helmet usage, seat belt compliance, and speed control measures. He stated that road acci-

dents can be significantly reduced through public awareness and responsible driving practices.

The police department expressed hope that with the cooperation of citizens, Mahabubnagar can be transformed into an "Accident-Free Mahabubnagar." Traffic Sub-Inspector Bhaskar Reddy and other traffic police personnel also participated in the programme.

Unidentified Woman Dies by Suicide in Durgam Cheruvu

(Capital Information) **Serilingampally** : An unidentified woman allegedly died by suicide after jumping into Durgam Cheruvu on Friday morning.

According to police, information was received at around 11:00 AM that a woman, aged between 25 and 30 years, had jumped into the lake. Acting immediately, police personnel rushed to the spot and, with the assistance of HYDRA rescue teams, conducted a search operation in the waters of Durgam Cheruvu.

During the search, the body of an unidentified woman was recovered from the lake. Upon examination, the deceased was found to be approximately between 25 and 30 years of age, wheatish in complexion, with black hair. She was wearing a black churidar and cream-colored leggings.

Madhapur Police have requested the public to come forward with any information regarding the identity or whereabouts of the deceased woman.

People having any information are requested to contact Madhapur Police Station at 8712663109 or SHO D. Krishna Mohan at 8712663100.



Miscreants Create Panic in Andole Housing Board Colony

(Capital Information) **Sangareddy/Andole** : Tension prevailed in Andole Housing Board Colony after unidentified persons allegedly vandalized a car parked in front of a house during midnight hours.

According to residents, the miscreants smashed the window glasses of a car belonging to Mohammed Yousuf. Family members and locals said that a similar incident had taken place nearly a month ago, raising fears among colony residents.

Locals suspect that either mischief-makers or thieves could be behind the repeated attacks. Residents also expressed concern that unknown persons have been roaming around the colony during late-night hours over the past few days.

Following the incident, a complaint was lodged at the Jogipet Police Station. Jogipet SI Pandu stated that police have taken up an investigation and assured that appropriate action will be taken against those responsible.

Citizens Urged to Cooperate for Census Success : Nizampet Circle Deputy Commissioner

(Capital Information) **Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau** : Nizampet Circle Deputy Commissioner Saber Ali has issued a public appeal requesting all residents to extend their full cooperation to the enumerators during the ongoing census operations.

Emphasizing the importance of civic participation, the Deputy Commissioner urged citizens to receive the census staff politely, provide accurate and factual details, and ensure that complete information regarding all family members is shared. He also requested residents whose houses are found locked during the initial visit to actively cooperate with the staff when they return for a follow-up visit.

Highlighting the need for authentic records, he strictly cautioned against providing any false or misleading information, stating that assisting the census staff simplifies their duties and ensures the smooth progression of the drive.

The administration has assured the public that all information collected during this exercise will be kept strictly confidential and utilized solely for government statistical purposes. The data gathered through this census is highly critical, as it serves as the foundation for the government to design, plan, and execute future development initiatives. Accurate data directly helps in shaping essential public infrastructure and programs, including education, healthcare, road networks, housing, and various social welfare schemes.

Deputy Commissioner Saber Ali concluded by reiterating that the success of these future welfare and development plans relies heavily on the public's honest participation, calling upon every citizen to do their part in making the census program a grand success.



Collector Khushboo Gupta Calls for Grand Celebration of State Formation Day in Festival Spirit

District administration directed to ensure flawless arrangements, public facilities, decorative illuminations, and special development stalls for June 2 celebrations

(Capital Information) **MAHABUBNAGAR** : District Collector Khushboo Gupta directed officials to make elaborate arrangements for the State Formation Day celebrations to be held on June 2 and ensure that the event is conducted in a grand and festive atmosphere across the district. Chairing a review meeting with district officials at the Collectorate conference hall on Friday, the Collector discussed the preparations and programmes to be organised as part of the celebrations. She instructed officials to coordinate effectively and ensure there are no shortcomings in the arrangements for the national flag hoisting ceremony to be held at the Collectorate premises.

The Collector directed police, revenue, municipal and administrative officials to



make proper arrangements for security, seating, drinking water facilities, and tent installations to provide shade for participants attending the programme. She said that before the flag hoisting ceremony, a Guard of Honour programme would be conducted at the Martyrs' Memorial near the R&B Guest House.

Municipal and Roads & Buildings Department officials were instructed to decorate the memorial and maintain cleanliness in the surrounding areas. The Collector also directed officials to provide adequate drinking water and shaded seating facilities for students and members of the public participating in the celebra-

tions. Health Department officials were asked to keep ORS packets readily available in view of the summer conditions.

As part of the State Formation Day celebrations, the Collector instructed various government departments to set up stalls showcasing welfare schemes and development activities being implemented for the public. She specifically directed officials to establish a special public administration stall highlighting development works undertaken during the 99-day development programme.

In addition, five special stalls representing the District Rural Development Agency, Welfare Department, Health Department, Police Department, and Electricity Department will be set

up during the celebrations.

The Horticulture Department was instructed to beautify lawns and greenery around the Collectorate premises, while Electricity Department officials were directed to decorate the Collectorate, independent government offices, and the RTC bus stand with colourful lighting to create an attractive festive atmosphere.

The Collector emphasised that the State Formation Day celebrations should reflect the spirit of a grand public festival and instructed all department officials to attend the programmes without fail.

Additional Collector for Local Bodies Madhusudan Naik, Additional Collector for Revenue J.L.B. Haripriya, Additional SP Suresh Kumar, and district officials participated in the meeting.

Collector Khushboo Gupta Released "School Path" Songs CD to Promote Government Schools

(Capital Information) **MAHABUBNAGAR** : District Collector Khushboo Gupta, along with Additional Collector for Local Bodies Madhusudan Naik, on Friday released the "School Path" songs CD authored by government school teacher Tirumala Nagendra Kumar at the Collectorate chamber.

The songs highlight the facilities, quality education, student enrolment standards, skilled teachers, modern learning methods, life skills education, sports, games, physical exercise, yoga, and cultural activities available in government schools. The initiative aims to create awareness among parents and students about the strengths and opportunities offered by government educational institutions.

The CD release programme was organised in the presence of In-charge District Education Officer, State Honorary President of the Gazetted Headmasters



Association P. Muralikrishna, author and government school teacher Tirumala Nagendra Kumar, and State Honorary President of the Recognised Teachers and Scholars Association M.N. Vijay Kumar.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Khushboo Gupta appreciated the efforts of Tirumala Nagendra Kumar for beautifully composing and writing songs that reflect the dreams and aspirations of students and the importance of government schools.

She said the songs should be taken to every school so that teachers and students can actively participate in spreading awareness and increasing student enrolment in government schools. She further stressed the need for collective efforts to strengthen government schools and provide quality education to every child.

The Collector congratulated Tirumala Nagendra Kumar for his meaningful contribution towards the education sector.



MORE SERVICES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC : SP DV SRINIVAS RAO

(Capital Information) **Medak** : Medak District SP DV Srinivasa Rao said that as the status increases, the responsibilities also increase. Gangaram and Bikshapati, two police personnel who were recently promoted from the rank of constable to the post of head constable in the Medak district police department, were on Friday informed by the district SP D.V. Srinivasa Rao was politely joined and handed over the plant.

On this occasion, the head constable decorated the SP staff and congratulated them. After that the SP said that promotions are not just an increase in status but also an opportunity to serve the public more responsibly.

Gangaram and Bikshapati, who were promoted, were selected as constables for the joint Medak district and served in the Special Party Division. Presently working in District Headquarters.

The SP claimed that the services were provided in the joint Medak district. On this occasion, the promoted staff thanked the SP.

Editorial “India’s Spiritual Heritage and Modern Leadership are Inspiring the World”

The Vice President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, today attended the global celebrations marking 45 years of the Art of Living Foundation in Bengaluru and praised the organisation for spreading the values of peace, harmony, service and spiritual awareness across the world.

Addressing the gathering, the Vice President noted that the Art of Living movement had touched millions of lives across continents, cultures and generations. Expressing appreciation for the organisation’s global outreach, he observed that the Art of Living has centres in nearly 180 countries.

The Vice President stated that the movement, founded four and a half decades ago on the principle that “inner peace is the foundation of outer harmony”, has evolved into a major humanitarian and spiritual force promoting compassion, resilience and joy.

Reflecting on the deeper meaning of devotion, the Vice President said that Bhakti is not merely devotion, but dedication towards oneself, family, society, nation and humanity. He added that spirituality teaches people to live peacefully with others and makes life meaningful and fulfilling.

Praising Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, the Vice President said that in a world marked by conflict and uncertainty, Gurudev continues to inspire humanity with the values of wisdom, awareness, peace and harmony. He observed that Gurudev’s simplicity, humility and compassion have touched millions of people worldwide.

The Vice President noted that through meditation, service, education, rural development, environmental initiatives and interfaith dialogue, the Art of Living has demonstrated the important role spirituality can play in social transformation. Stressing the importance of meditation and concentration, he said that a focused mind can achieve extraordinary things.

The Vice president said that Gurudev has presented before society an inspiring model in which youth can carry the ancient and the modern together. Observing that modernity and ancient heritage are deeply complementary, he appreciated the growing participation of young people in the organisation’s service-oriented initiatives.

Referring to initiatives such as Rock Satsang and Bhajan Clubbing, the Vice President said these efforts are reviving India’s ancient wisdom traditions in a contemporary form that resonates with the younger generation across the world.

The Vice President also commended the Art of Living Foundation’s campaign for a drug-free India and stressed that young minds should remain guided by self-control and positive values rather than harmful addictions.

Highlighting India’s growing global stature, the Vice President said the country today stands at a unique moment in history, confident, aspirational and increasingly playing a leadership role globally. He noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s emphasis on civilizational wisdom, yoga, wellness, sustainability and ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’ closely aligns with the values promoted by the Art of Living Foundation.

Praising the volunteers of the movement, the Vice President described them as the “silent architects of service” who have carried the mission into every corner of the world. He remarked that transforming even one individual empowers an entire family and ultimately strengthens entire communities.

The Vice President also offered prayers at the Ganpati Temple located within the Art of Living campus and launched a commemorative postal stamp of the Art of Living Foundation.

The Governor of Karnataka, Thawarchand Gehlot, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, members of the Art of Living Foundation, dignitaries from India and abroad, and thousands of devotees and volunteers were present on the occasion.

Recognizing Talent, Paving the Way for Progress

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The student phase is not merely confined to textbooks; it is a golden opportunity to define a clear purpose and actively participate in nation-building. The recent stellar performance of rural and urban students in the Class 10 and Intermediate examinations is a testament to their hard work and perseverance. However, for this talent to transcend beyond mere marks and guide them toward greater heights, the encouragement of social organizations remains pivotal.

The recent felicitation ceremony organized by the National BC Welfare Association in Devarakonda is a progressive step in this direction. Identifying the



latent potential of local students and honoring them before society not only boosts their morale but also fosters a healthy spirit of competition among peer students.

Discipline as the Key to Success

As rightly pointed out by the Chief Guest, Devarakonda DSP Shri Srinivas Rao, "Educa-

tion without determination and discipline seldom thrives." In today's highly competitive world, despite the rapid growth of technology, consistency toward one's goals remains vital for students. Securing employment should not be the sole ultimate objective; there is an urgent need to cultivate a mindset of giving back to society through public service.

Encouragement: A Social Responsibility

By spearheading this initiative under the leadership of Dr. Chinthapalli Srinivas Goud, the BC Welfare Association has instilled

immense self-confidence among students from marginalized and backward communities. Such platforms serve as a guiding light for rural students, helping them navigate and access higher educational and employment opportunities provided by the government.

The collective presence of education officials (MEO Mathru Nayak), public representatives, teachers, and parents on a single platform to support student futures is a welcoming sign. One can confidently hope that this recognition will mold these young minds into responsible citizens who will dedicate their lives to the service of the nation in the years to come.

Collector Holds Key Meeting with Vehicle Associations to Speed Up Paddy Transportation

(Capital Information)
Vikarabad : District Collector Deepak Tiwari on Friday held a review meeting with vehicle association representatives to streamline the transportation of paddy from procurement centres to rice mills.

The meeting was conducted at the Collector's Chamber in the presence of Additional Collector Venkatachari and district officials.

During the meeting, discussions were held on issues related to paddy transportation, including vehicle availability, transportation charges, timely movement of stocks, and coordination between de-

partments and transport operators.

The Collector instructed officials and vehi-

ence. He emphasized that the transportation process should be carried out swiftly and efficiently to

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ient. He emphasized that the transportation process should be carried out swiftly and efficiently to

coordination with the administration and extend full cooperation to the government in completing the

procurement operations successfully. He specifically directed officials to arrange additional vehicles in Tandur and Kodangal mandals to achieve transportation targets and ensure smooth procurement activities.

Tandur DRO Anita, DRDO Srinivas, Transport Officer Sunder Reddy, GM Maheshwar, Civil Sup-

Collector Priyanka Inspects Handloom Weaving Units in Narayanpet

Reviews Welfare Schemes for Weavers; Purchases Traditional Narayanpet Cotton Saree

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : District Collector Priyanka on Friday inspected the handloom weaving units at the Handloom Cooperative Society (Limited) office located in Gandhi Nagar of Narayanpet district headquarters.

During her visit, the Collector closely observed the functioning of the handlooms and interacted with the weaving workers. She enquired about the weaving process, the daily wages being paid to the workers, and the challenges faced by the handloom artisans. The Assistant Director of the Handlooms and Textiles Department, Babu, explained the details to the Collector.

The Collector also examined a cotton saree being woven by a woman handloom worker and appreciated the



craftsmanship of the local weavers.

Further, the Collector reviewed the welfare measures being implemented for handloom workers across the district. Responding to her queries, the Assistant Director informed that several government welfare schemes including Netanna Podupu, Netanna Bhadratha, Netanna Bharosa, Cluster Develop-

ment Schemes, Cash Credit facilities, and Individual Loan Waiver schemes are being extended to handloom workers and cooperative societies in the district.

As a gesture of encouragement towards the weaving community, District Collector C.H. Priyanka purchased a traditional Narayanpet cotton saree handwoven by the local artisans.

Collector Reviews Arrangements for Telangana Formation Day Celebrations

(Capital Information)
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : District Collector Anurag Jayanti has directed officials to make comprehensive arrangements for the grand celebration of Telangana Formation Day on June 2.

On Friday, the Collector, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy, chaired a preparatory meeting with district-level officers at the District Video Conference Hall to review arrangements for the state formation day celebrations.

Speaking at the meeting, the Collector instructed all departments to work in close coordination to ensure the smooth conduct of the event. He emphasized the need for maintaining cleanliness in and around the Collectorate premises where the national



flag hoisting ceremony will take place.

Officials were directed to distribute invitation cards to dignitaries, public representatives, and guests, and to make proper seating arrangements for VIPs, media personnel, and attendees in accordance with protocol guidelines. The Chief Planning Officer (CPO) was

asked to prepare copies of the district progress report and message for the occasion.

The Collector assigned responsibility for organizing cultural programmes to the Education Department and instructed the Health Department to set up a medical camp at the venue. He also directed Electricity Depart-

ment officials to ensure uninterrupted power supply throughout the event.

Further, officials were asked to provide essential amenities such as drinking water and refreshments, while making special arrangements for the decoration of the stage and the Martyrs' Memorial. He stressed that all departments should take necessary precautionary measures and avoid any lapses in the conduct of the celebrations.

The meeting was attended by District Revenue Officer Jayamma, Bhongir Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy, Collectorate Administrative Officer Anji Reddy, Municipal Commissioners, police officials, and officers from various government departments.

Malkajgiri Police Conduct ‘Samskar Mega Counselling Programme’ to Reform Offenders and Strengthen Women’s Safety

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In a significant initiative aimed at behavioural transformation and the prevention of crimes against women and children, the Women Safety Wing of the Malkajgiri Commissionerate on Thursday organised a “Samskar Mega Counselling Programme” for individuals apprehended by SHE Teams in cases related to harassment, stalking, cyber abuse, eve-teasing, public nuisance, and other offences.

The programme was conducted as part of the Commissionerate’s ongoing preventive and corrective strategy to create awareness, promote respect for women and children, and discourage the recurrence of offences through counselling, legal sensitisation, and psychological guidance.

Addressing the participants, B. Sumathi, Commissioner of Police, Malkajgiri Commissionerate, emphasised that every woman deserves dignity, safety, and



respect in society.

“A progressive society is built equally by women and men. While significant social progress has been achieved, incidents of harassment, domestic violence, child abuse, and crimes against women continue to occur.

This makes behavioural change and social responsibility more important than ever,” she said.

The Commissioner explained that the objective of SHE Teams extends beyond law enforcement and includes creating opportunities for of-

fenders to recognise their mistakes, reform their conduct, and become responsible citizens.

She cautioned that involvement in criminal cases could adversely affect an individual’s future prospects and stated that counselling serves as an opportunity for correction before stricter legal action becomes necessary.

Providing statistics on the activities of SHE Teams, the Commissioner revealed that between January 1 and May 18, 2026, SHE Teams registered 61 FIRs and 236 petty

cases while apprehending 760 respondents across the Malkajgiri, Uppal, and LB Nagar zones.

Among those apprehended, 137 were minors, 11 were above 50 years of age, and 384 major respondents were below the age of 24, underscoring the need for greater awareness and behavioural intervention among young people.

Questioning the prevailing social attitudes, Sumathi asked participants to reflect on their role in ensuring a safe environment for women and

children.

“What kind of sense of safety are we creating for women in society?” she asked, reiterating that harassment, child abuse, domestic violence, and other offences against women would not be tolerated under any circumstances.

The Commissioner also highlighted the extensive awareness programmes conducted by SHE Teams, stating that more than 53,000 citizens had been sensitised through programmes held in 406 educational institutions and public

locations. These initiatives focused on women’s safety, cyber safety, the POCSO Act, legal awareness, responsible social behaviour, and safe use of social media.

She announced that periodic follow-up counselling sessions would continue and that additional Change Mentors would be assigned wherever necessary to ensure long-term behavioural reform among both minor and major respondents.

During the programme, Geetha Challa and her team conducted counselling ses-

sions on emotional awareness, behavioural transformation, self-control, and responsible social conduct.

Legal experts including legal advisor Krishna Mohan and public prosecutor Chandrashekar explained the legal consequences of offences under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the POCSO Act, the Information Technology Act, and other laws related to the protection of women and children.

The programme concluded with an interactive session involving respondents and their parents, reinforcing the message that the ultimate goal of SHE Teams is not merely punishment but behavioural reform, crime prevention, and the creation of a safer environment for women and children.

Among those present were B. Anuradha, T. Usha Rani, B. Koteswar Rao, P. Venkateshwarlu, psychologists from Manojagiri, police officers, staff members, respondents, and their parents.



Government Whip Veeresham Participates in Public Hearing on Farmer DISCOM

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham participated in the public consultation meeting conducted by the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission on the proposed Farmer DISCOM.

The meeting was also attended by Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy and Government Whip, MLC Addanki Dayakar.

During the discussion, participants emphasized the need for a dedicated electricity distribution system for farmers to ensure improved services. They expressed the view that establishing a Farmer DISCOM would help provide uninterrupted power supply, support agricultural development, and enable quicker resolution of electricity-related issues faced by farmers.

The leaders stated that the government's initiatives aimed at safeguarding farmers' interests are receiving a positive response from the public and farming community.

Provide Basic Amenities : Collector Chahat Bajpai

Collector Inspects Two-Bedroom Housing Complexes in Gudur and Kamalapur

(GMRao)

(Capital Information)

Hanumakonda : District Collector Chahat Bajpai has directed officials to provide essential infrastructure—including drinking water, electricity, drainage systems, and other basic amenities—within the two-bedroom housing complexes.

On Friday, the District Collector inspected the two-bedroom housing complexes constructed in Gudur and Kamalapur villages within the Kamalapur Mandal of Hanumakonda district.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector emphasized that repair works related to the two-bedroom houses must be completed expedi-



tiously. She further directed that the necessary infrastructure be put in place to facilitate the swift distribution of these houses to the beneficiaries. She reiterated the need to complete all pending works without delay.

Participating in the event

Collector Inspects Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities

(Capital Information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri/Vangapally : District Collector Anurag Jayanti visited the Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities in Vangapally village of Yadagirigutta mandal on Friday and reviewed its function-

sought details regarding the number of children currently residing at the centre, their age groups, and the staff strength engaged in their care and training.

He also reviewed the educational support, rehabilitation services, and spe-



ing.

During the visit, the Collector interacted with the management and enquired about the services being provided and facilities available for the children. He

also reviewed the educational support, rehabilitation services, and special training programmes being offered to the children. Inspecting the construction of a new building for the centre, the Collector asked officials about the progress of the work and

directed them to ensure its early completion.

The Collector further enquired about additional infrastructure and facilities required by the centre and assured that necessary measures would be taken to provide all essential amenities.

On the occasion, he specially congratulated a student from the centre who successfully passed the Class 10 examination this academic year and encouraged the student to achieve greater success in the future. He emphasized that, along with education, building self-confidence among children with disabilities is equally important.

District Rural Development Officer Nagireddy and other concerned officials were also present during the inspection.

Youth Should Venture into Entrepreneurship: Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar called upon the youth to step into the business sector instead of waiting only for jobs and create self-employment opportunities. He was speaking as the chief guest at an awareness seminar for SC/ST entrepreneurs organized under the National SC/ST Hub.

Addressing the gathering, the Collector said that for the district and the country to progress, youth must excel in the industrial and entrepreneurial sectors and contribute to the nation's economic development. He urged SC and ST communities to make effective use of government reservations and incentive schemes to move forward in business.

He pointed out that many young people lack proper



awareness about how to establish business centers and industries, and the precautions required in business management. He appreciated the programs being conducted by MICKI in guiding such youth.

The Collector advised aspiring entrepreneurs to draw



Kotak Mahindra Bank Donates Ambulance Under CSR Initiative in Narayanpet; Collector Inaugurates Ambulance at Collectorate

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : District Collector Priyanka inaugurated a new ambulance donated under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Kotak Mahindra Bank at the Collectorate premises on Friday.

The ambulance was formally flagged off by the Collector in the presence of bank officials and staff. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector appreciated the bank management for extending support towards improving emergency healthcare services in the district.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Regional Head Shyamala Ghanasala, Circle Manager Chandan Philip, Associate Vice President Satya Prasad, and Branch Manager Raghavendra Goud participated in the programme.

He assured that the district administration is always ready to extend the necessary support for setting up industries. He encouraged the youth, stating that with dedication, hard work, and determination, any goal can be achieved.

The seminar was attended by SC/ST entrepreneurs, youth, and officials from various departments.

Among those present were Madiga Industrial Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Takkilla Viplava Gandhi, TNGOs district secretary Dunna Shyam, publicity secretary Umapathi, treasurer Srinivasa Raju, director Dubba Nageshwar, women's wing president Kavitha, along with Suresh Kumar, Nagendra Goud, Ravivarma, Shobharani, and others.

Collector Reviews PHC Services at Athmakur, Stresses Quality Healthcare

(Capital Information)

Athmakur : District Collector Anurag Jayanti said that doctors and medical staff must discharge their duties responsibly to ensure quality healthcare services for patients visiting government hospitals.

On Friday, the Collector inspected the Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Athmakur mandal headquarters. During the visit, he enquired about the daily outpatient (OP) turnout, facilities being provided to patients, and the overall functioning of the hospital. He sought details regarding the number of staff working at the PHC and whether doctors and employees were attending duties regularly.

Warning that strict action would be taken against those showing negligence in their responsibilities, the Collector



directed officials to maintain discipline and accountability. He also reviewed the facilities available for patients and discussed measures needed to further improve healthcare services.

The Collector personally interacted with patients undergoing treatment and enquired about their health conditions and the medical services being provided. He

also reviewed maternal healthcare services, seeking information on the number of deliveries conducted at the PHC during the month and the number recorded in private hospitals. He advised medical staff to work towards increasing institutional deliveries in government hospitals by providing quality care and building public confidence.

Reviewing the manage-

ment of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), he asked officials about the tracking mechanisms for patients suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes and hypertension. He instructed healthcare workers to ensure regular follow-up and monitoring of such patients.

The Collector stated that monthly reviews of PHC performance would be conducted and staff would be rated based on their work. He emphasized that providing quality healthcare to every patient visiting government hospitals is the responsibility of medical personnel and urged them to strive for excellence in public healthcare services.

District Medical and Health Officer Manohar, doctors, staff members, and other officials were present during the inspection.

Warangal MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya Lays Foundation Stone for Desilting Works at Gopalapur Village Tank

(GMRao)

(Capital Information)

Hanumakonda : Dr. Kadiyam Kavya, Member of Parliament for Warangal, accompanied by local MLA K.R. Nagaraju, laid the foundation stone for desilting works at the 'Oora Cheruvu' (Village Tank) in Gopalapur—located within the 56th Division of the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation. These works are being undertaken at an estimated cost of approximately one crore rupees.

Speaking on the occasion, Warangal MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya stated that the restoration of tanks leads to a rise in groundwater levels and enhances the storage capacity of the tanks, thereby providing a permanent solution to issues related to flood inundation.

She specifically noted that these desilting works would



be instrumental in mitigating the flooding problems frequently faced in Gopalapur and its surrounding areas, particularly during the monsoon season.

She further affirmed that the government is committed to working towards the development of infrastructure to ensure that the public does not face any hardships. The

MP emphasized that public cooperation is essential for development initiatives and that the preservation of tanks is a collective responsibility shared by everyone.

District Collector Chahat Bajpai, public representatives, government officials, local leaders, colony residents, and others participated in this event.

Free Summer Camp for Children at BHEL Brahma Kumaris Centre

(Capital Information)

Serilingampally : A free summer camp for children aged between 10 and 16 years will be organized by the Brahma Kumaris BHEL Centre from May 31 to June 6 at the BHEL Township.

According to BK Nirmala of the BHEL Brahma Kumaris Centre, the camp aims to help children develop personality, discipline, responsibility, positive thinking, and value-based living through interactive sessions and practical activities.

The camp will also include training in natural Rajyoga meditation, mind power enhancement, mental wellness, communication skills, and self-confidence building. Experienced trainers and resource persons will conduct the sessions in an engaging and child-friendly manner.

The organizers stated that the initiative is designed to provide meaningful learning experiences during the summer holidays and encourage children to build a balanced and stress-free lifestyle.

Parents interested in enrolling their children may contact 7032410931 or 9391304556 for further details and registration.



Collector Inspects MGNREGS Desilting Works at Kanugala Kunta Tank; Stresses Water Conservation and Farmer Benefit

(Capital Information)

(Badam pavan kumar)

Nagarkurnool : District Collector Hemant Keshav Patil inspected the ongoing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) desilting works at Kanugala Kunta tank in Bijinapally mandal of Nagarkurnool constituency on Friday morning. He emphasized that employment guarantee works play a vital role in protecting rural water resources and strengthening agriculture.

During the inspection, the Collector reviewed the progress of the desilting works, the number of labourers engaged, and the daily work performance. He directed officials to ensure that the tank desilting works are carried out according to quality standards and completed swiftly so that farmers receive maximum benefit.

Interacting with the



workers, the Collector enquired about the benefits they are receiving under the government's employment guarantee scheme. He instructed officials to ensure timely payment of wages to every labourer attending the worksites.

Keeping the summer season in view, the Collector also directed officials to provide essential facilities such as drinking water, shade, and first aid facilities to the workers at the worksite.

Hemant Keshav Patil stated that desilting of

tanks helps improve groundwater levels and enhances irrigation water storage capacity. He noted that MGNREGS works are crucial for rural development and agricultural growth. The Collector instructed officials to carry out the works transparently in line with government targets to ensure maximum public benefit.

Mandal-level officials, MGNREGS staff, and village public representatives accompanied the Collector during the inspection

Calf Rescued and Shifted to Gosala After Alleged Illegal Slaughter Attempt in Nagarkurnool

(Capital Information)

(Badam pavan kumar)

Nagarkurnool : BJP leaders intervened and rescued a calf that was allegedly being prepared for slaughter on the road leading to Naganool in Nagarkurnool district headquarters.

After receiving information about the incident, local BJP and Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) leaders rushed to the spot and alerted the police. The calf was subsequently shifted safely to a gosala (cow shelter).

According to local sources, the incident came to light during the Bakrid festival period, when allegations of illegal cattle slaughter surfaced in the area. BJP town president Pramod, along with VHP leader Jangaiah and other activists, reached the location and prevented the slaughter of the calf.

The leaders informed the Sub-Inspector about the matter, following which arrangements were made to transport the calf to a gosala for protection.

Speaking on the occasion, the leaders alleged that incidents of cow slaughter were occurring at several places in the town. They warned that if the police failed to prevent such activities, they would continue to intervene and stop them themselves.





MAIZE PURCHASE CENTER LANCH UNDER SINGLE WINDOW

(Capital Information)
Medak : Society Chairman Rajuyadav inaugurated the maize purchase center established in a single window in cooperation with PACS under the auspices of Telangana State Markfed in Regodu mandal center of Medak district in Yasangi season along with the representatives and officials of the mandal.

The government has announced the price of sorghum crop at Rs 3699 per quintal. Chairman of the society said that the welfare of the farmers is the government's aim. He said that with the establishment of this buying center, the local farmers will get support from the government, the involvement of mid-dlemen will be reduced and they will get a chance to get fair prices for their products. This will help in improving their financial condition.

MPDO Sitaravamma, SI Pochaiah, PCC members Munnuru Kishan Sarpanch Sarojana participated in this program. Society members Vice Chairman Radhakishan, Directors, several mandal leaders, public representatives, Sarpanch leaders, market committee members and farmers participated.

MLA Srihari Congratulates New Co-option Members

(Capital Information)
Station Ghanpur : A general body meeting of the Station Ghanpur Municipality was held on Friday at the municipal office. During the meeting, Municipal Commissioner Radhakrishna handed over appointment letters to the newly elected co-option members M.D. Rahimunnisa, M.D. Mashuq, Burla Latha, and Gannu Narsimhulu.

On this occasion, MLA felicitated the newly elected co-option members with shawls and extended his congratulations. Speaking later, he said that the number of municipal council members had increased from 18 to 22 with the inclusion of the co-option members. He stated that the newly elected co-option members would enjoy all the rights of councillors except the right to vote in the council.



He announced that funds of ₹10 lakh would be sanctioned for each ward by June 15 for councillors and newly elected co-option members. He advised them to immediately identify the necessary development works in their wards and prepare proposals.

The MLA said that even before municipal elections were conducted for the newly formed municipality, ₹50 crore funds had already been sanctioned, and an additional ₹8 crore was available in the general fund. He mentioned

THERE IS NO COMPROMISED IN THE QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION : COLLECTOR PRATIMA SINGH

(Capital Information)
Medak : District Collector Pratima Singh has directed the Panchayat Raj Engineering officials to speedily complete the construction work of Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavan, which is being ambitiously constructed by the government as a platform for women empowerment in Telangana District Center on Friday.



Panchayat Raj Engineering related to Indira Mahila Shakti Building construction work in Gandhinagar area near Dhyanchand Square area has reached its final stage. Along with E. E. Narasimhu, they inspected the progress of the works and inquired about the officials at the field level. On this occasion, the Collector said that in the district center.

She said that the construction of the Indira Mahila Shakti Building should be accelerated and completed on time after sanctioning 5 crores. It was ordered that this building should be made useful for women training and marketing of products.

Indira Mahila Shakti made it clear that there should be no compromise on quality in the construction of buildings. She ordered to complete the work within the stipulated time.

The Collector inspected the building plans, construction of rooms and infrastructure works and advised to monitor the progress of the works daily. In this consideration Panchayat Raj EE Narasimhu Officials of concerned departments participated.

He said that in the matter of salary payments, the Station Ghanpur Municipality should become a model for other municipalities. He also clarified that the pending salaries for April and May should be paid on June 1.

He called upon everyone to develop the municipality beyond political differences while providing corruption-free governance to the people. Later, on the occasion of Municipal Chairman Tatikonda Vinay Kumar's birthday, MLA cut a cake and conveyed his birthday wishes.

Municipal Chairman Tatikonda Vinay Kumar, Municipal Commissioner Radhakrishna, Vice Chairman Neela Rajamma, councillors, co-option members, municipal officials, and others participated in the programme.



BE ALERT TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER : ASP VIKRANT KUMAR SINGH

(Capital Information)
Medak : Medak District Additional SP Vikrant Kumar Singh inspected the police presence in Narsapur town. On this occasion, he visited the main squares, Eidgahs, mosques, busy areas and sensitive areas of the town and gave several instructions to the authorities regarding the security arrangements.

Picketing points, check posts and night patrolling teams have been advised to be constantly alert. The authorities have been directed to respond immediately without neglecting every little information.

He warned that special vigilance should be kept on false propaganda and posts inciting religious hatred on social media and strict action would be taken against those who commit illegal activities. People were also asked to cooperate with the police and maintain a peaceful atmosphere.

Additional SP along with Toopran DSP Narender Goud, CI John Reddy, SI Ranjith Reddy and police personnel were present on this occasion.



CM RELIEF FUND SAVES LIVES OF POOR PEOPLE

(Capital Information)
Medak : CMRF checks were distributed to 13 beneficiaries at the Medak MLA camp office. 10 lakh 85000 rupees have been sanctioned to 13 beneficiaries from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to help the poor who are unable to pay hospital bills due to medical conditions in private hospitals.

Municipal chairman Kanugu Radhika Bhupathi Raju, Vice-Chairman, Donthi Nareesh Goud, President of the Town Congress Party, Mdugula. Gangadhar, former municipal vice-chairman Ragi Ashok, councilors Harita Narsing Rao, Erukala Narsimhu, Hawari Rajasekhara, leaders Kottala Vishwam, Boddula Krishna, Budda Raju, Pusala Santu, Asragalla Balaraj, Chedal Naveen, Sanjeev, activists and others participated.

National Technology Day Celebrated Grandly

(Capital Information)
Station Ghanpur : National Technology Day was celebrated grandly on Friday at Shivunipalli under Station Ghanpur Municipality limits in Jangaon district. Program Coordinator Naveen Yadav stated that the event was organized under the supervision of the Central Government's "Mera Yuva Bharat Warangal" center and under the leadership of Hani Computer Education Director Neela Rakesh.

Speaking on the occasion, the organizers said that National Technology Day is celebrated to re-



member the achievements of the country in the fields of science and technology. On May 11, 1998, India demonstrated its strength to the world through the "Operation Shakti" nuclear tests conducted at Pokhran in Rajasthan. On the same day, India also successfully showcased its first indigenous aircraft, "Hansa-3." Since then, celebrating this historic day as National Technology Day has become a matter of pride for the nation, they said.

This year (2026), National Technology Day is being observed with the important theme "Responsible Innovation for Inclusive

Growth." Today, science and technology are not limited only to research but are also helping to make the lives of common people easier, they added. They praised India's remarkable progress in various sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, space research, and digital payments.

Hani Computer Education Director Neela Rakesh, Convener Neela Venkateshwarlu, Program Coordinator Naveen Yadav, trainers Sandhya and Chander, students, and others participated in the program.

Chairman Launches School Compound Wall Construction Works

(Capital Information)
Station Ghanpur : The construction works of the compound wall for the Marepalli Gudem Primary School, located on the outskirts of Pallagutta village in Chilpur mandal of Jangaon district, were inaugurated on Friday by Pottapalli Sridhar Rao, Chairman of the Chilpur Sri Bugulu Venkateswara Swamy Devasthanam. Under the leadership of village Sarpanch Enagandula Narasimha Reddy, the foundation for the school compound wall construction was laid.

Speaking as the chief guest at the program, Pottapalli Sridhar Rao said that MLA Kadiyam Srihari is striving with

the main objective of providing better education and healthcare facilities. He stated that the MLA has innovative plans for the development of Chilpur mandal and expressed confidence that the constituency would witness remarkable development in the coming days.

Those who participated in the program included village branch president Dara Raju, Vice Sarpanch Rafi, PACS Vice Chairman Chirra Nagaraju, temple director Ratnakar Reddy, market director Perala Sudhakar, Marri Duragaprasad, GD Ramesh, Srinivas, Yadagiri, secretary Sambaraju, Karobar Anandam, field assistant Yakaraju, Isram Srinivas, Dara Ashok Paul, ward members David and Kunchala Sampath Raj, Macha Harish, Anji, Dilip, youth leaders Krishna and Manoj, along with others.

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I will stand as a pillar of support for every family and every woman in the Wanaparthy constituency : MLA Tudi Megha Reddy

We will construct 'Indiramma Houses' in the Wanaparthy constituency, ensuring that not a single thatched hut remains

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Local MLA Tudi Megha Reddy affirmed that he would always stand by every woman and every underprivileged person in the Wanaparthy constituency. On Friday, as part of the "Praja Palana Pragathi Plan" (People's Administration and Progress Plan)—a 99-day action agenda—the MLA participated as the chief guest in the "Women's Week" celebrations held at the local Dache Lakshmaiah Function Hall.

During the event, he distributed bank linkage checks to women's groups and distributed 'Indiramma Sarees' to the attendees. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that the State Government is implementing numerous welfare and development programs aimed at the economic empowerment of women. He noted that immediately after assuming office on December 7, 2023, the government's very first official act was to sign the order granting free bus travel in RTC buses to all women across the state. He mentioned that, specifically within Wanaparthy district alone, the government has already reimbursed the RTC

management a sum of ₹30.29 crores to cover the cost of free travel provided to women.

He further informed the gathering that the health insurance coverage limit has been increased from ₹5 lakhs to ₹10 lakhs, and similarly, 30,000 new 'White Ration Cards' have been issued within the district. He added that fine-quality rice is now being distributed free of cost to every holder of a White Ration Card. He stated that the government has accorded top priority to education and healthcare, providing students in every school with free uniforms, breakfast, mid-day meals prepared with fine-quality rice, and free textbooks.

He further noted that, in order to deliver quality education to students, the government has not only developed infrastructure facilities in schools but has also recruited 6,000 new teachers. He announced that an Integrated School, involving an expenditure of ₹200 crores, has been sanctioned for the district. Additionally, he mentioned that a 500-bed hospital, at a cost of ₹207 crores, has also been



for the women of Wanaparthy, and that 546 'Indiramma' houses have already been sanctioned. Furthermore, he disclosed that he has submitted proposals to the government to sanction 1,000 housing plots for destitute individuals who currently lack land, thereby enabling these beneficiaries to construct their own 'Indiramma' houses. He affirmed that plans have been formulated to ensure that, in the coming days, not a single thatched hut remains in the constituency, with all dwellings being replaced by permanent, concrete structures.

He stated that, for the Indiramma Gruha Pravesham (housewarming ceremony), he is personally providing silk garments to the beneficiaries using his own funds to facilitate the auspicious entry into their new homes. He gave an assurance that measures would soon be taken to enable women to establish supermarkets, rice mills, and warehouses. He declared that the government's objective is to transform one crore women into millionaires.

He revealed that, to foster women's economic empowerment, bank linkage loans amounting to ₹83.76 crores have been disbursed in the district thus far; furthermore, while 12,669 Indiramma sarees were distributed free of

cost to women in the first phase, 15,000 Indiramma sarees are currently being distributed in the second phase.

Speaking at the event, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) N. Khemyanayak stated that a family prospers only when the household affairs are entrusted to the hands of women, and emphasized that the State Government therefore accords the highest priority to women. He noted that, for this very reason, all welfare schemes are being directed specifically toward women.

He explained that the limit for interest-free loans has been increased from ₹5 lakhs to ₹10 lakhs. He further mentioned that the government has secured an insurance policy ensuring that if a woman belonging to a self-help group passes away due to an accident, the entire outstanding loan amount taken by her will be completely waived. He detailed that various assets—including grain procurement centers, can- teens, solar power plants, buses, and warehouses—are being allocated exclusively to women.

He affirmed that the gov-

ernment would continue to encourage women and extend its full support in every possible way to ensure their economic empowerment. It was announced that over 12,000 'Indiramma Sarees' have already been distributed in Wanaparthy district, and that a second phase of distribution, comprising 15,000 sarees, is now set to take place.

Speaking on the occasion, Municipal Chairperson Madhavi Ramesh stated that the government is extending every possible assistance to help women achieve economic empowerment; she urged women to make the most of this valuable opportunity and aspire to grow into successful entrepreneurs.

Municipal Commissioner Venkateshwarlu, Municipal Vice-Chairman Madhusudan Goud, and various councilors also addressed the gathering. A large number of women participated in the event. Subsequently, the Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) distributed a bank linkage cheque worth ₹3.40 crores to members of women's self-help groups, as well as the Indiramma Sarees to the women present.

MLA Vemula Veeresham Extends Greetings to Retired MPDO Gnan Prakash



(Capital information)

Kattangur : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham extended his greetings to Perumalla Gnan Prakash, who retired from service as the MPDO of Kattangur Mandal. On this occasion, the MLA appreciated Gnan Prakash for his dedicated service and valuable contributions during his tenure in government service. He praised his commitment to public welfare and administrative responsibilities. Veeresham wished Gnan Prakash a happy, healthy, and peaceful retired life, expressing hope that he would enjoy good health and happiness in the years ahead.

Thief Arrested in Gold Chain Robbery Case by Suryapet Town Police

- 18 Grams Gold Chain Recovered; Auto Seized
- Accused Traced Through CCTV Footage



(Capital information)

Suryapet : Suryapet Town Police arrested an auto driver involved in the robbery of a 65-year-old woman and recovered an 18-gram gold chain along with the auto used in the crime. According to Town Inspector Venkataiah, on May 27, Dhanalakshmi, a resident of Chivvemla mandal, was waiting near the Khammam underpass in Suryapet for transportation to her village. The accused, identified as Bhutham Mahesh (22) of Kotapadu village, Athmakur mandal, offered her a ride in his auto and later diverted the vehicle to a secluded area on Khammam Road. Mahesh, along with a woman identified as Tirupatamma, allegedly planned to steal the victim's gold chain after noticing it around her neck. They reportedly misled the victim by claiming they were taking an alternate route to avoid police vehicle checks. After reaching an isolated location, Mahesh allegedly threatened the woman with a knife and snatched her 18-gram gold chain, leaving her at the spot before fleeing. Based on the complaint lodged by the victim, Suryapet Town Police registered a case and launched an investigation. Using CCTV footage, police identified the auto bearing registration number AP 24 TC 5480 and traced the accused through vehicle and phone records. Acting on credible information, a police team led by SI Venkanna apprehended Mahesh from his rented residence in Srinivasa Nagar on Friday afternoon. During the operation, police recovered the stolen gold chain and seized the auto used in the offence. Inspector Venkataiah appreciated the efforts of SI Venkanna, police personnel Sriramulu, Ramanarsaiah, and the Technical Team for their effective investigation and swift detection of the case.

CEO Calls for Speedy Completion of Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : State Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy has directed officials to expedite the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls to ensure a clean and accurate voter database. Speaking through a video conference from Hyderabad on Friday, the Chief Electoral Officer reviewed the progress of the revision exercise with District Collectors, Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) across the state. He emphasized that a transparent and error-free electoral roll forms the foundation of a strong democratic system. Officials were instructed to take special measures to ensure that every eligible voter is included in the voter list. Sudharshan Reddy stated that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are conducting door-to-door visits to distribute enumeration forms and collect voter details. He also highlighted that voters have been provided the facility to submit and update their information online through the Election Commission's Integrated Network platform. The Chief Electoral Officer directed EROs to conduct regular review meetings with BLOs and create awareness about the Special Intensive Revision process to ensure its effective implementation. The video conference was attended by B. Chandrasekhar, Revenue Additional Collector J. Srinivas, election department officials, and superintendents.



Indiramma Mahila Shakti Saree Distribution and Indigenous Puppy Adoption Drive Launched by District Collector and Mayor

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : As part of the Telangana Government's prestigious "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika - 99 Days Action Plan," District Collector B. Chandrasekhar and Nalgonda Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy on Friday formally launched the Indiramma Mahila Shakti Saree Distribution Programme and an Indigenous (Indie) Puppy Adoption Drive at the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation office. The saree distribution programme, aimed at women self-help group members and eligible local women voters aged 18 years and above, will be conducted from May 29 to June 3, 2026. Special distribution centres have been set up across all municipal divisions, and sarees will be distributed under the supervision of ward officers and corporators. Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy said the Telangana Government is committed to the economic and social empowerment of women. District Collector Chandrasekhar directed officials to ensure transparent and efficient

implementation of welfare schemes under the 99-Day Action Plan and stressed that every eligible woman should receive a saree. Following the inauguration, the Collector and Mayor launched the Indigenous Puppy Adoption Programme, under which the Animal Husbandry Department handed over puppies to 64 dog lovers. Addressing the gathering, Collector Chandrasekhar described dogs as among the most loyal animals and emphasized the need to protect and care for them. He announced that a special drive would be undertaken in Nalgonda district, which has an Animal Birth Control (ABC) Centre, to address stray dog-related issues. Mayor Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy urged adopters to take proper care of the puppies, keep them at home rather than abandoning them on the streets, and ensure they receive timely food and care. Municipal Commissioner B. Sharath Chandra stated that extensive arrangements had been made to ensure smooth saree distribution across all divisions. He also highlighted the encouraging



public response to the indigenous puppy adoption initiative and advised adopters to ensure timely vaccination and proper healthcare for the animals. The programme was attended by PACS Chairman Alakuntla Nagarathnam Raju, Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Jukuri Ramesh, corporators, municipal officials, community organizers, women self-help group members, and other dignitaries.

Farmers Urged to Utilize Subsidized Green Manure Seeds - District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has urged farmers to make effective use of the green manure seeds being supplied by the State Government at subsidized rates to improve soil fertility and crop productivity. On Friday, the Collector inaugurated a Green Manure Seed Sales Centre set up at the premises of the Nagarjuna District Cooperative Marketing Society Limited near the Clock Tower in Nalgonda town. Speaking on the occasion, he said the government is providing green manure seeds under subsidy to encourage sustainable agriculture. He explained that Dhaincha (Jeeluga) seeds, which cost ₹163.50 per kilogram, are being supplied with a 50 percent subsidy of ₹81.75 per kg, enabling farmers to purchase them at ₹81.75 per kg. A 30-kg bag can be purchased for ₹2,452.50 after subsidy. Similarly, Sunhemp (Janumu) seeds, priced at ₹155.50 per kilogram, are being provided with a subsidy of ₹77.75 per kg, allowing farmers to buy them at ₹77.75 per kg. A 40-kg bag is available for ₹3,110. The Collector noted that green manure crops help improve soil structure, nutrient content, and fertility, leading to higher agricultural productivity and better crop



yields. He encouraged farmers across the district to take advantage of the scheme. He further informed that the government has allocated 3,500 quintals of Dhaincha seeds and 500 quintals of Sunhemp seeds to Nalgonda district, which have been distributed to various mandals for sale to farmers. Former ZPTC member Gummala Mohan Reddy, public representatives, District Agriculture Officer Shravan Kumar, and other officials participated in the programme.

Don't Burn Paddy Stubble, Protect the Environment : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has appealed to farmers not to burn paddy stubble after harvesting, warning that the practice causes serious environmental and agricultural damage. On Friday, after receiving information that farmers were burning paddy stubble in fields at Girak Bavi Gudem near Nalgonda town, the Collector visited the area and interacted with farmers. He explained that burning paddy residue reduces soil fertility and affects soil structure, making it less productive even after ploughing. The Collector further stated that stubble burning contributes to air pollution and creates visibility problems for motorists on nearby roads. Recalling recent incidents in the district where stubble burning had led to life-threatening situations, he urged farmers to avoid the practice under all circumstances. He added that the Agriculture Department is conducting awareness programmes. District Superintendent of Police



Sharath Chandra Pawar also appealed to farmers not to burn paddy stubble, stating that it not only harms the environment but also reduces soil fertility. District Agriculture Officer Shravan Kumar and other officials accompanied the Collector and SP during the visit.

Government Must Ensure Justice for Telangana Movement Activists

(Capital information)

Thungathurthi : Telangana movement activists have urged the state government to take concrete steps to ensure justice for all those who participated in the Telangana statehood movement and have been officially recognized. Speaking at a meeting held on Friday at the Government Retired Employees' Building in Thungathurthi mandal headquarters, the activists recalled the government's promise to provide justice to Telangana movement participants after coming to power. They noted that more than two and a half years have passed since the government was formed and emphasized the need for meaningful action. The activists welcomed the government's decision to constitute a committee under the leadership of K. Keshava Rao to identify and address the concerns of Telangana movement participants. They passed a resolution requesting the committee and the



government to recognize and honor the families of Telangana martyrs, identify those who were jailed, those against whom FIRs were registered, and others who faced detention or participated in various phases of the Telangana movement, and to ensure they receive due recognition and justice. The meeting also called upon Telangana activists, intellectuals, educated citizens, and the general public to participate in large numbers in the flag-hoisting programs to be held across villages on June 2, marking the formation day of the state of

Telangana. Participants paid tribute to veteran Telangana activist and retired teacher Oruganti Satyanarayana by observing a two-minute silence in his memory. Among those who attended the meeting were Telangana activists Polavarapu Santosh, M.D. Naseeruddin, Shankaramanchi Ravinder Sharma, Dudyala Ravinder Rao, M.D. Jani, Guniganti Santosh Goud, Thadakamalla Ravi Kumar, Banothu Venkanna, Bedada Ramulu, Goudicherla Baghavulu, and Oruganti Srinivas, among others.

Missing Child Traced Within Hours by Nalgonda II Town Police



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The Nalgonda II Town Police swiftly traced a missing child, Chenna Dreshwari, within a few hours of her disappearance and safely reunited her with her parents. The incident occurred near Kanakadurga Temple in Nalgonda town, where the child went missing during the morning hours, causing concern among her family members. Upon receiving the information, the II Town Police immediately launched a search operation with special teams. Police conducted extensive searches across various parts of the town, including bus stands, busy junctions, and other public areas. Under the supervision of II Town SI Saidulu, the search team successfully located the child and safely handed her over to her family. The child's safe return brought immense relief to her parents and relatives. Local residents appreciated the prompt response and efficient efforts of the Nalgonda II Town Police, stating that the incident once again demonstrated the department's commitment to public safety. SI Saidulu also commended ASI Uma Rani, Head Constable Raju, Constable Balakoti, and patrolling staff members Pradeep and Venkateswarlu for their dedicated efforts in tracing the child.

Farmers should be vigilant in purchasing seeds - Kallem Surender Reddy



(Capital information)

Chandur : Keeping in mind the upcoming monsoon crop cultivation seasons, Telangana activist Kallem Surender Reddy said that farmers should be extremely vigilant in purchasing seeds and fertilizers. Speaking with farmers in Chandur on Friday, he said that they should buy from officially licensed dealers only, take bills for the purchase, provide seeds at low prices, and that there is a possibility of some illegal traders trying to cheat farmers by advertising high yields, and farmers should not be fooled by such people. If farmers sow seeds before the rains, they may not germinate or dry up after germination, causing serious losses to the farmers, and that the soil should be kept moist (wet) and sow seeds only after the soil has cooled completely, and if seeds are sown with scanty rains, if the seeds do not germinate properly, they will have to be sown again, which will incur additional costs, he said. As per the advice of your Agriculture Officer, you should choose seeds suitable for the soil type in your area and take suitable conditions for sowing the seeds. TDP Mandal leaders (Farmers) Errajala Lingaiah, Doti Srinu, Zilla Srinu and other farmers were present at the program.

VOA Relay Hunger Strike Reaches 12th Day



(Capital information)

Athmakur : VOAs (Village Organization Assistants) in Athmakur mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district have intensified their agitation for the fulfillment of their demands. The relay hunger strike being held in front of the Mandal Mahila Samakhya office entered its 12th day on Friday. The protesting VOAs demanded job security, a monthly salary of ₹20,000, and promotions as Community Coordinators (CCs) for eligible employees. They urged the government and concerned authorities to immediately address their legitimate demands and resolve the issues at the earliest. VOA JAC leaders and members who participated in the protest included Tummala Saritha, Kadari Nirmala, Boodida Sucharitha, Uppala Vijaya, Macha Somaiah, Taviti Swapna, Nagabhushanam, Vemula Narasimha, Vemulakonda Srinivas, Polepaka Bhagyamma, Vijaya-lakshmi, Yasa Maheshwari, Kanukuntla Srinivas, Namala Raju, Medi Ram Lakshman, Pulusani Sunitha, Kan Raju Nagarani, Jayamma, and Kasani Dhanamma, among others.

Education Key to Transforming Lives: Dr Bandi Sayanna Goud

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : "Education is the greatest power that transforms life," said GOPA State President Dr Bandi Sayanna Goud while addressing a Merit Awards Ceremony organised by the Jagtial district committee of the Goud Officials and Professionals Association (GOPA) on Friday.

The programme was conducted to felicitate students from Jagtial district who secured outstanding marks in the SSC and Intermediate examinations.

Speaking as the chief guest, Dr Sayanna Goud said education was the only path to overcome poverty and achieve development and prosperity. He urged students

to cultivate discipline, determination and hard work from an early age to secure respectable positions in society.

He described SSC and Intermediate education as the foundation for students' future careers and said success at these stages would help them reach greater heights. Congratulating the meritorious students, he credited parents and teachers for playing a key role in their achievements.

Expressing concern over the growing distraction caused by social media and mobile phones, he advised students to utilise their time wisely and focus on studies. "Educated youth are essential for the development of society, and the future of the na-



tion rests in the hands of students," he said.

Dr Sayanna Goud stated that recognising talent through merit awards would boost students' confidence and motivation. He encouraged students to set ambitious goals and work relentlessly towards success.

GOPA State Vice-President Chekkalla Madhusudan

Goud said the merit awards were only the first step towards a bright future and encouraged students to pursue higher education and secure prestigious jobs.

State Vice-President Battini Satyanarayana Goud advised students to excel in academics, while State Organising Secretary Kalyan Chakravarthi Goud appreciated students from remote villages who achieved excellent results through hard work. He also urged students not to take extreme steps over temporary setbacks.

State Organising Secretary Yelmakanti Meerayya Goud suggested that mobile phones should be used only for educational purposes and encouraged students to im-

prove their English language skills through online learning resources.

Jagtial RDO Madhusudan Goud stressed the importance of disciplined study and said the education of girls leads to the progress of entire families.

Additional Sub-Collector Raja Goud said the government was providing free education and several facilities for poor and middle-class students. He urged parents to support their children's education and encouraged students to make use of government welfare schemes.

Several GOPA leaders, teachers, parents, students and dignitaries attended the programme.



Great honor for outstanding students

(Capital Information)
Neredugummu : In various rural areas of Neredu Gummu mandal, a grand honoring program was organized for the meritorious students in class 10th and intermediate under the auspices of the National BC Welfare Association under the chairmanship of Dr. Chinthapalli Srinivas Goud, State Secretary of the National BC Welfare Association.

Devarakonda DSP Srinivas Rao Vicchesi as the chief guest of this honor program said that it is very gratifying that the BC community honored the students who have achieved the best results and wished to do more such programs in the future.

He said that students should study with determination and discipline and rise to a higher level and gain name and respect in the society.

He also said that many of them should devote their lives to serving the society while traveling towards the goal and honored the students at his hands.

In this program, MEO Matrunayak, Kondra Srisailam Yadav, Ekula Raja Rao, Reddy Koteswara Rao, MD Ramzan Beg, Punna Venkatesh Neta, Nattuva Sudhakar, Garidi Vijayabhaskar, Ponnam Bikshamayya, Laudya Bhasha Naik, Endy Abdul Kalam, Merugu Srinu, Varikuppala Srinu, Kumbham Balachander, Merugu Peddaiya Yadav, Palcha Srinivas Goud, parents of student students, principal teachers BC Sanghas, leaders of public associations and others participated.

Seed Dealers Advised to Ensure Quality Inputs for Kharif Season

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : A Kharif preparedness meeting for seed dealers was conducted on Friday at the Farmers Training Centre in

smooth supply of agricultural inputs during the upcoming cultivation season.

Addressing the participants, he stressed the importance of ensuring the

practices. He also advised dealers to make seeds of diversified crops readily available to encourage crop diversification across the district.

Explaining the adverse effects of excessive use of urea, he encouraged balanced fertilizer application for maintaining soil health and crop productivity. He also



Mahabubnagar under the chairmanship of Assistant Director of Agriculture B. Rampal. District Agriculture Officer B. Venkatesh attended the programme as the chief guest and issued several guidelines to seed dealers regarding the

availability of fine variety seeds and maintaining quality standards in seed distribution. He also explained the proper maintenance of seed reports, registers, bill books, and stock boards.

The District Agriculture

clarified doubts raised by dealers regarding the fertilizer booking application.

Agriculture officers from Hanwada, Mohammadabad, Gandeed, and Koilkonda mandals, along with seed dealers, participated in the meeting.



Awareness conference on public governance progress planning

(Capital Information)
Neredugummu : As part of the Public Governance Progress Plan 99 days, an awareness program was organized at the 11th Anganwadi Center in Na Neredugummu, Friday under the auspices of the ICDS project on the occasion of Women's Week.

Mrs. M Vijayalakshmi said in this program that it is available in our surroundings.

The importance and importance of consuming low-cost, high-nutritional foods, especially for women from the time of conception to two years after the birth of a child, was also informed about the dangers of child marriage and the punishments that could be imposed on those who encourage child marriage.

As part of Amma Mata-Anganwadi Badibata programme, pre-school certificates were given to the children who completed five years from the Anganwadi center, and the opinion of the children and parents who had studied pre-school education in the Anganwadi center was also informed.

Later, Councilor SK Naveed said that everyone should take advantage of the services provided by Anganwadi centers.

Anganwadi teacher T Padmavati Ayamma Asia Begum and parents of children participated in this program.

Ensure Error-Free Preparation of Voter List: CEO Sudarshan Reddy SIR Process Must Be Completed as Per ECI Guidelines

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : State Chief Electoral Officer C.Sudarshan Reddy directed officials to conduct the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process effectively to ensure that voter lists are prepared transparently, accurately, and without any errors.

On Friday, CEO Sudarshan Reddy, along with Additional Chief Electoral Officer Vasam Venkateshwar Reddy and other senior officials, held a video conference from Hyderabad with Collectors, Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs), and BLO Supervisors from all districts.

During the conference, officials were given training and awareness through a



PowerPoint presentation on various aspects of the SIR process, including distribution of enumeration forms, voter verification, and door-to-door inspections.

Speaking on the occasion, CEO Sudarshan Reddy

said that the SIR process should be conducted transparently and within the stipulated schedule prescribed by the Election Commission of India. He instructed that after distributing enumeration forms to voters, the con-

cerned Booth Level Officers (BLOs) must visit every household at least three times and collect declarations from voters.

He also directed EROs to provide comprehensive training to BLOs on filling enumeration forms, verification of voter details, and validation of necessary documents. Further, officials were instructed to hold meetings with representatives of political parties and complete the process of appointing Booth Level Agents (BLAs).

From Sangareddy district, District Collector Prateek Jain, Additional Collectors Sangeeta and Pandu, Sub-Collector Uma Harathi, EROs, AEROs, and BLO Supervisors participated in the video conference.

Tension in Ailapur: Complaint Filed Against HYDRRA Officials for Alleged Misconduct

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : A minor tense situation prevailed in Ailapur under the limits of Aminpur Police Station in Sangareddy District during an operation carried out by HYDRRA officials. Women at the spot questioned why the officials were continuing fencing works despite a court status quo order being in force, leading to an argument.

According to local sources, HYDRRA officials, who had earlier carried out demolitions and erected fencing in Ailapur during April, returned to the site on Friday morning to repair the fencing installed near a demolished

guest house.

Padma, a domestic worker employed by advocate Mukheem, reportedly questioned the officials as to why



dent on her mobile phone.

During the confrontation, three women reportedly engaged in a heated argument with the officials. Allegations were also made that the officials behaved rudely and inappropriately towards one of the women. Upon receiving information that the situation was turning tense, Aminpur police immediately reached the spot and dispersed the crowd.

Later, Padma lodged a complaint at Aminpur Police Station alleging that HYDRRA personnel behaved rudely and in an indecent manner towards her, and demanded action against those responsible.



THE REVISION OF THE SPECIAL COMPREHENSIVE VOTER LIST SHOULD BE EXPEDITED

Chief Electoral Officer of the State Sudharshan Reddy
(Capital Information)
Medak : State Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy said that special comprehensive voter list revision program should be accelerated. The State Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy held a video conference with the Election Officers of all districts from Hyderabad on SIR-2026 Special Comprehensive Voter List Amendment Program.

District Election Officer, District Collector Pratima Singh and Additional Collector Nagesh participated in this video conference meeting. On this occasion, Chief Electoral Officer of the State C. Sudharshan Reddy said that

clean voter lists are the strong foundation of a democratic system.

He said that special measures are being taken to ensure that every eligible voter's name is in the list. While the BLOs are going door to door to distribute and collect the enumeration forms, voters have also been given the facility to register their details online through the Election Commission's integrated network.

Medak RDO Ramadevi, Election Superintendent Ghafar, Tahsildars, RIs, election staff and others participated in this video conference.

AUCTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT COUSING PROBLEMS TO THE FARMERS : ADDITIONAL SP VIKRANT KUMAR SINGH

(Capital Information)
Medak : District Additional SP Vikrant Kumar Singh suggested that the process of buying Paddy from the farmers should be conducted transparently and speedily to ensure that they do not face any difficulties.



On Friday, he visited several rice mills in Narsapur area and inspected the conditions. On this occasion, details were inquired about the storage of paddy in the

mills, processing procedure, daily receiving, loading and unloading of

Special Prajavani for Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Welfare Officer K.V. Krishnaveni has announced that the special Prajavani grievance redressal program for persons with disabilities and senior citizens will be held on May 30, the last Saturday of the month, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The program is being organized as part of the



99-day Praja Palana Pragathi Plan and the

paddy.

The mill owners have been advised to purchase as much paddy as possible from the farmers without delay. As there is a possibility of rain in the coming days, they have advised them to take special care in the storage of paddy.

On this occasion, additional SP is accompanied by Toopran DSP Narender Goud, Narsapur CI John Reddy, ASI Ranjith Reddy and staff.

Women Welfare Week celebrations. It aims to address the grievances and concerns of persons with disabilities and elderly citizens.

The District Welfare Officer urged all eligible persons with disabilities and senior citizens in the district to make use of this opportunity and submit their grievances for resolution.

Promote Urdu Through Pre-Primary Education : Yakoob Pasha

(Capital Information)
Kothagudem : Minority Association State President Md. Yakoob Pasha has called upon the State Government to introduce Urdu as a medium of instruction in the pre-primary schools proposed to be established during the current academic year. He said the initiative would not only provide quality education to children from poor and middle-class families but also help strengthen and preserve the Urdu language.

Referring to the Government's plan to launch 2,769 new pre-primary schools, Yakoob Pasha suggested that Urdu medium schools be established in areas with sizeable Muslim populations across district and mandal headquarters. He noted that although Urdu enjoys the status of the State's second official language, its usage is gradually declining and requires greater encouragement through the education system.

He emphasized that introducing Urdu medium education at the foundational stage would play a vital role in the language's development and long-term survival.

Yakoob Pasha further informed that he has submitted representations to the Chief Minister, the Minister for Minority Affairs, the Chairman of the Urdu Academy, the Director of School Education, and the Secretary of the Minority Welfare Department, urging them to take necessary steps to implement the proposal.



9 Years Completed as TUWJ (IJU) Mahabubabad District President: CH Srinivas

(Capital Information)
Mahabubabad : TUWJ (IJU) Mahabubabad District President CH Srinivas expressed happiness on completing nine successful years in office and stepping into the tenth year of his leadership. In a statement, he said that after the formation of Mahabubabad district, when the first TUWJ district committee was to be constituted, many journalist colleagues encouraged and supported him to take up the responsibility as president. He said that despite a competitive environment, fellow journalists and senior union leaders stood by him with confidence and blessings.



of fellow journalists. He noted that although he had prior experience in union activities, it took some time to adapt to the new district setup and build connections with journalists across all 18 mandals. He said his 28-year-long journalism career, which began as a reporter in Kuravi mandal, helped him in this journey.

He added that his experience as President of Kuravi Mandal Press Club, Domakal Constituency Press Club, and as Vice President of the erstwhile Warangal district proved valuable in effectively leading the district union. He further stated that he was re-elected unanimously for a second term, with Gadipalli Srihari as General Secretary and Venkata Ramana as Treasurer, and the same

team continues with the support of journalists. Srinivas said that TUWJ (IJU) Mahabubabad district has earned recognition and respect at the state level due to the collective efforts of its members. He acknowledged the support and encouragement from Press Academy Chairman K. Srinivas Reddy, State President Virahat Ali, General Secretary Ram Narayana, and other national and state leaders. He highlighted that the district union has been actively responding to issues faced by journalists and also participating in social service activities, earning appreciation at various forums.

He called upon members to further strengthen the union and continue supporting journalists and their families whenever needed. Srinivas expressed gratitude to all seniors, colleagues, and supporters who stood by him throughout his journey.

Journalists Extend Bakrid Greetings to A6 TV Chairman Mohammed Afser Bakrid Symbolizes Brotherhood and Sacrifice: Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu

(Special Correspondent)
Shadnagar : On the occasion of the holy festival of Bakrid, several journalists courteously met A6 TV Chairman Mohammed Afser and conveyed Eid Mubarak greetings. Senior journalist and social activist Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu, TUWJ (IJU) Electronic Media Ranga Reddy District President Chekkala Sri-sailam, senior journalist Akula Mallikarjun, and others participated in the gathering.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu stated that Bakrid is a symbol of sacrifice, faith, and humanitarian values. He said that such festivals play a vital role in promoting mutual love, affection, and brotherhood in society. He called upon people to move forward with unity and mutual respect, irrespective of religious differences. He further stated that the



message of Bakrid inspires compassion towards the poor and encourages a spirit of service among people. He emphasized the need for everyone to work towards establishing peace, tolerance, and mutual respect in society. Mohammed Afser expressed happiness over the

journalists visiting and conveying festive greetings. He opined that the media should play a key role in preserving communal harmony in society. Several media representatives and friends participated in the event and exchanged Bakrid greetings with one another.

Police Conduct Surprise Anti-Drug Raids in Narayanpet Town

Officials assure confidentiality for informants reporting drug crimes

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : Narayanpet Town SI Venkateshwarlu stated that eradication of drugs is possible only with the active co-operation of the public. Acting on the directions of District SP Dr. Vineeth IPS, special measures are being intensified across Narayanpet district to curb the menace of narcotic substances.

The inspections covered bus stand surroundings,

steps to completely prevent the transportation,

appealed to the youth to stay away from all forms of intoxicants.



As part of the anti-drug campaign, surprise inspections were conducted in Narayanpet town with the assistance of the Eagle Force team and specially trained narcotics sniffer dog Vicky.

pan shops, restaurants, and other suspicious locations. The SI said the district police are taking stringent

storage, sale, and consumption of narcotic substances. He expressed concern that drugs are destroying society and

the presence of narcotics sniffer dog Vicky, dog handler PC Paramesh, and Eagle Force personnel.

No Deductions in Paddy Procurement: Peddapalli Collector Koya Sriharsha

All procurement centers must complete grain purchasing by June 2

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli Bureau : Peddapalli District Collector Koya Sriharsha has strictly instructed officials to ensure that there are no unauthorized weight deductions (cuttings) during the procurement of paddy from farmers.

place under any circumstances during grain procurement. He warned

immediately. The Collector instructed officials to trans-

them to ensure that 100% of the tab entries for the procured grain are completed without delay.



On Friday, Collector Koya Sriharsha held a review meeting with relevant officials at the District Collectorate to assess the progress of ongoing paddy procurement.

that strict action would be taken against millers who violate government regulations, and urged officials to bring any such incidents to his notice im-

mediately. The Collector instructed officials to trans-

Area Procurement Managers (APMs), Area Procurement Officers (APOs), and other department officials participated in the meeting.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGE OF WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Work while you study is not a new concept. This concept has been a success in western countries for quite a long time but is a new concept in our country. In western countries, there are almost 60% of students who support their higher education themselves. Though it is not possible to contribute the whole amount of your higher education fees, still working while you study can help a student to contribute at least something to their education. Though it may not be a big amount for many, still the amount of pleasure and satisfaction involved is something that overpowers all the other facts. Working while you study can be in two ways:

Work-Study Option in College Part-time Job

The first option is to opt for the work-study program. If you participate in a work-study program you can receive funds and hourly wages for your service provided on campus, which can be in any fore depending upon your capability. There are many different opportunities for work-study, so there's a good chance for students to find something related to their major. Students may be either employed by the college or university itself, a national, state, or local public agency; a private non-profit organization; or a private for-profit organization. There are also chances that students may be asked to work for community learning programs that also give in some sort of inner satisfaction along with some earning experience.

Another option to earn while you study can be an off-campus part-time or a full-time job. Though the students enrolling for a full-time course cannot go for a full-time job, yet they can manage a part-time job that is a rage among youngsters these days. This part-time job may vary from having job-related to your major subjects or a skill related job. These days a lot of part-time jobs are available in call-centres across the country which had entered the Indian market like a revolution and gained a huge popularity in a short time. Other jobs for college students can be of taking tuition classes, online jobs etc.

Typical Work-Study Jobs

Work-study jobs are not difficult

to get and perform. These include in the form a range of activities that can be easily performed in by students. Though there are not many colleges in India that are providing a work-study option to students, still the concept is getting popular in India too. If you get a work-study job on campus, then your college will usually be your employer. Typical jobs for students include working in the library or bookstore, serving other students in the dining hall, and assisting with college events. Off-campus work usually benefits the public in some way and should relate as closely as possible to your course of study. You may also look for a job of tour guides.

The student may be working alongside other fellow students not in the work-study program. In fact, in all respects, your employment will appear the same as any other job. Only the college and your employer will know you're a work-study student. The only difference between a regular part-time job and a work-study job is that part of your salary may be covered by the government, the state, your college, or some other organization. There is also an option available for the students who decide to leave their work-study job before the end of the school year, or who can't find a work-study job can convert their work-study aid into a loan. Though, this may vary from college to college.

The Pros and Cons of Working while Studying in College

For some students, working in college is a necessity; there are students from probably not so well-off families who decide to support their educational expenses while for others it is simply a desire. Some students from financially strong families also decide to work to become financially independent. Many students have to work while they are in college, simply because, if they don't, they can't afford to do the course in the first place. However, those who do have a choice are faced with a difficult decision, because there are just as many



pros to working while in college as there are cons. It is, therefore, necessary to weigh up both sides of the argument before coming to a final decision. Whatever the reason, however, it's important to know the pros and cons of working while in college before agreeing to take a job, these may include the following aspects:

Advantages of Working while Studying in College

More Money to Enjoy Life: It is a fact that almost 50% of the student enrolled in the work-study program to gain some bucks and become financially independent. Apart from needing money to fund college in the first place, a little bit of extra money is something that every student desire. There are a lot of things that everyone wants to spend on during their college life, which may include spending on treats and travelling in the holidays can make life an awful lot easier. It isn't impossible to live life on a tight budget, but it's a lot more fun with some ready cash to hand. And to spend on your own earned money

gives immense pleasure.

Professional Development: Working while you study gives you a brief idea about professional life. Any on-campus job can provide students with the opportunity to learn professional skills such as communication (verbal and written), teamwork, time management, and customer service while also providing opportunities to build a professional network. Students tend to gain some good working experience and learn professional behaviour side by side.

A lot of students try to enter the job market after graduation with very little experience outside of their academic life and may sometimes face rejection due to lack of experience. Working for a living, even on a part-time basis, develops certain skills that are needed in professional life, but that can't be learned through study - simple things like how to communicate with different people and how to behave at a job interview. This makes the transition to work after graduation much easier and in an effective

manner.

Freedom from Debts: A lot of students have to opt for loans to carry on their higher education, which they have to repay on completion of their course. Most of the students who take loan usually spend years after they have graduating paying off their debts that also includes in a certain amount of interest rate. This puts an awful lot of pressure on their shoulders because it is hard to think of moving on with their lives, buying a home and starting a family until the debt has been paid off. If students opt for a work-study program, they can effectively contribute in paying away their debt during their course duration or most of the times not even need educational loans.

Puts more Value to your Resume: Most of the companies these days prefer employees with some prior professional experience; in that case, some prior work experience during your college time makes your resume shine brightly among the others. Employers are often faced with a glut of resumes from college graduates and are always looking for someone that stands out not only in the terms of grades but experience as well. Someone with work experience as well as good grades is likely to do just that, especially if the experience is in a relevant field. It also shows commitment, which is always going to impress an employer. Most of the times candidates with some prior experienced are preferred more over some random fresher.

Better Time Management: Balancing your study and your job gives you a practical experience of managing your time effectively and one who is successfully able to strike a balance between the two also tends to master the art of good time management which is really important for every professional.

Disadvantage of Studying While Studying in College

Distracts from Studying: One downside to working in college, however, is the potential for students to work so much that their jobs interfere with their college goals and academic

progress. You need to put in your time for both your study and job as well and sometimes students are not just able to cope well. Commitment to a job does mean that students have less available free time. This may not be a problem if they are organised and cut down on their social life to make time for studying, but many students tend to give in to peer pressure and sacrifice their study time instead. Hence need is for a better time management.

Might be Really Tiring: There can be sometimes time clash between your two priorities. It is also possible that juggling with two priorities may sometime render a student really tired and probably not enough energy to revise well his topics. There are only 24 hours in the day for everyone and trying to hold down a job while studying can be extremely tiring, especially around exam time, when employers may be reluctant to let them have time off. In time, this may be too much for students to take and stress may cause them to burn-out.

Hamper Growth: It is evident that most of the students come to college with a hope to get a highly paid job later on in their lives, for which they will expect to have to work hard. From that point of view, college years may be their last chance to study and have fun before beginning the daily grind of work, therefore working in college can be unnecessarily exhausting. Sometimes working in a part-time job may change their focus and few students focus much on their present job while not really looking at the bigger picture. Hence it is very important to strike a balance between the two.

Tips to Balance Work and Studies

There are a lot of students opting for work while studying. There are many who really need this, while there are some who just do it for leisure and to become self-dependent. Students who work and study seem to enjoy the best of everything. They get their education and at the same time are able to keep their jobs and get a paycheck. Work while studying has advantages of its own. However, it isn't as easy as it sounds and studying at the same time as working is probably one of the hardest things you'll ever do in life.



Financial Assistance Through LOC by MLA G.S.R to Ailing Mallela Mallareddy



(Capital information)
Jayashankar Bhupalpally, May 29 : Bhupalpally MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao (G.S.R) extended financial assistance through an LOC (Letter of Credit) to the family of Mallela Mallareddy, a resident of Jawahar Nagar Colony in Ward No. 8 of Bhupalpally town, who has been suffering from illness. An LOC worth Rs. 1,50,000 has already been sanctioned, and the MLA assured that they are always ready to provide further necessary support. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao stated that the Congress government would stand by the people during difficult times. He wished for the speedy recovery of Mallela Mallareddy and assured all necessary medical assistance. Congress Party Town Working President Pippala Rajender and others participated in the program.

Certificates Presented to Students Who Completed TASK Course by MLA G S R



(Capital information)
Jayashankar Bhupalpally, May 29 : Certificates were presented to the students who successfully completed the TASK (Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge) course by Bhupalpally MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao. Speaking at the program, the MLA said that skill development is very important for youth and that such courses play a vital role in shaping the future of students. He advised students to enhance their practical skills along with technical education and make use of the knowledge gained to secure better employment opportunities. He stated that in today's competitive world, youth can achieve higher positions only through skill development. Municipal Chairman Burra Komuraiah, local leaders, public representatives, students, and parents participated in the program.

Importance of the First 1,000 Days Explained at Anganwadi Awareness Programme in Mulugu



(Capital information)
Mulugu, May 29 : As part of the 99-day Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika programme, an awareness programme was organised at the Gollawada Anganwadi Centre in Mulugu district headquarters under the supervision of CDPO K. Shirisha and Councillor Gonela Bharat. Speaking on the occasion, Councillor Gonela Bharat highlighted the importance of the first 1,000 days in a child's life and stressed the need for proper nutrition and care during this crucial period. CDPO K. Shirisha explained in detail the developmental milestones from pregnancy up to two years of age. She said pregnant women should undergo regular weight monitoring and blood tests every month to ensure proper growth of the baby in the womb. She advised expectant mothers to consume a balanced and nutritious diet during pregnancy. She further stated that immediately after birth, newborns should be breastfed and given colostrum, the yellowish first milk produced by the mother, as it contains essential nutrients and immunity boosters. She also stressed the importance of administering the BCG vaccine at birth and advised that infants should be exclusively breastfed for the first six months. Explaining infant nutrition, she said that from the seventh month onwards, supplementary liquid food should be introduced gradually, and from the ninth month solid food should be provided along with a variety of nutritious food items. CDPO Shirisha also elaborated on the developmental stages of children. She said babies from birth to three months begin recognising their parents, responding to voices, holding objects placed in their hands and turning their heads. Children between three and six months start rolling over, attempting to lift themselves using their hands and observing moving objects. She explained that children aged seven to nine months try to sit independently, while one-year-old children attempt to stand. By the age of two years, children begin walking independently, holding toys, playing games and imitating the activities of elders, including trying to eat on their own. She said all these stages collectively form the "First 1,000 Days Development Plan," which plays a key role in the physical and mental growth of children. Local Anganwadi teachers J. Vijayalakshmi, A. Lakshminakthamma, M. Subhadra, A. Suguna, M. Latha, M. Madhavi, S. Veeralakshmi, A. Shyamala and Hub Shirisha participated in the programme.

Field Visit by SP Sirishetty Sankirth IPS to Address Farmers' Issues

(Capital information)
Warangal, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, May 29 : Today, Bhupalpally District SP Sirishetty Sankirth IPS, along with Bhupalpally DSP Sampath Rao and CI Nareesh Kumar, inspected the Venkateshwara Agro Industries Rice Mill located in Gorlaveedu village of Bhupalpally district. During the visit, they reviewed the paddy storage and processing systems and enquired about the quantity of paddy being received daily at the mill. Speaking on the occasion, the SP instructed the mill management to procure as much paddy as possible from farmers in a transparent manner. He also advised the management to speed up the loading and unloading process in view of the possibility of rains in the coming days, so that farmers do not face any inconvenience. Further, the SP directed local police officials to continuously monitor paddy



procurement centers and rice mills under every police station jurisdiction. He instructed them to prepare daily reports on paddy procurement and transportation and submit them to higher authorities.

CMRF Assistance Sanctioned to Mulugu District Resident Through Minister Seethakka's Initiative

(Capital information)
Hyderabad, Mulugu, May 29 : In a significant humanitarian gesture, the Telangana State Government has sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 2.50 lakh under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) for the medical treatment of K. Srinu, son of Abbaiah, a resident of Komatipalli village in Mangapet mandal of Mulugu district. The Letter of Credit (LOC) was approved following the special initiative and recommendation of State Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Rural Water Supply, Women and Child Welfare, Mrs. Danasari Anasuya Seethakka. Srinu is currently undergoing treatment at Nizam's Institute

of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Punjagutta, Hyderabad, for a serious kidney-related ailment identified as CKD with ABMR. He is receiving Rituximab therapy as part of his treatment. Responding promptly to the patient's critical health condition and poor financial background, the government directed the NIMS Director to ensure immediate treatment and submit the medical bills to the Chief Minister's Office upon completion of the treatment process. Expressing gratitude, Srinu and his family members thanked the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister Seethakka for extending timely financial support during their difficult circumstances.



Speed Up Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls - Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy

(Capital information)
Jayashankar Bhupalpally, May 29 : The Chief Electoral Officer of the state, C. Sudharshan Reddy, directed officials to expedite the Special Intensive Revision (SIR)-2026 electoral roll revision programme. On Friday, he conducted a video conference from Hyderabad with election officials of all districts across the state regarding the SIR-2026 special electoral roll revision. District Election Officer Rahul Sharma participated in the meeting from the IDOC office. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy stated that clean and accurate voter lists are the strong foundation of a democratic system. He said special measures are being taken to ensure that every eligible voter's name is included in the electoral rolls. He explained that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are visiting households for the distribution and collection of enumeration forms. He also informed that voters have been provided with the facility to register their details online through the Election Commission Integrated Network. Bhupalpally RDO Harikrishna, tahsildars of all mandals, RIs, BLOs, supervisors, and election department observers Abbas and Naveen, along with others, participated in the video conference.



Child Marriages Are a Serious Threat to Children's Development : PO Itda



(Capital information)
Mulugu, May 28 : As part of the 99-day Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika initiative, the Women Development and Child Welfare Department organised a special awareness seminar on eradication of child marriages at the ITDA meeting hall in Etur-nagaram on Wednesday under the slogan "Child Marriage – A Halt to Life." The programme aimed at transforming Mulugu district into a child marriage-free district. Addressing the seminar as the chief guest, ITDA Additional Project Officer Shri Kumram Nagorao said that child marriages are a serious obstacle to the physical, mental and educational development of children. He stressed that only by preventing child marriages can a secure future be ensured for boys and girls. He called upon all sections of society to work collectively towards achieving 100 percent eradication of child marriages in the agency areas and making Mulugu a child marriage-free district. The awareness programme was conducted under the chairmanship of District Welfare Officer Smt. E.P. Premalatha. Priests, qazis, pastors, tent house operators, photographers, flex printing organisers, caterers and band troupe organisers from Tadvai, Etur-nagaram, Mangapet, Kannayigudem, Vajedu and Venkata-puram mandals participated in the seminar. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Kumram Nagorao observed that priests, qazis, pastors, photographers and event organisers often receive prior information about marriages and therefore have a greater social responsibility in preventing child marriages. He said public cooperation, especially at the village level, is essential to eradicate the social evil completely. He also highlighted the importance of edu-

cating girl children and warned that early marriages often lead to health complications, family disputes and financial hardships. He urged Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, teachers and village-level officials to coordinate effectively in preventing child marriages. District Welfare Officer Smt. E.P. Premalatha explained the social, health and family-related consequences of child marriages. She noted that the issue is prevalent across all communities and stressed that age verification is crucial before conducting any marriage ceremony. She advised organisers to mandatorily verify age proof documents before facilitating marriages. Earlier, District Child Protection Officer J. Omkar delivered a PowerPoint presentation explaining the provisions of the Child Marriage Prohibition Act, 2006. He informed that those conducting, supporting or promoting child marriages could face imprisonment of up to two years and a fine of Rs. 1 lakh. He further cautioned that, depending on the nature of the offence, POCSO cases may also be registered against the groom. The participants took a pledge to work towards making Mulugu a child marriage-free and child-friendly district. Wall posters and pamphlets on child rights protection laws were distributed to all attendees. Among those present were Venkata-puram CDPO K. Muthamma, sarpanches and secretaries of selected child marriage-free gram panchayats, VCPC convenors, Anganwadi teachers, ICDS supervisors, District Child Protection Unit staff members Krishnaveni, Harikrishna, Sanjeev, Suman, Jyothi, Raju and Nareesh, DHEW staff, and several stakeholders from six mandals including priests, qazis, pastors, photographers, caterers and event organisers.

SPEED UP SPECIAL INTENSIVE REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS

- Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy



(Capital information)
Mulugu, May 29 : State Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy has directed officials to expedite the Special Intensive Revision (SIR)-2026 programme for updating electoral rolls across the State. On Friday, the Chief Electoral Officer conducted a video conference from Hyderabad with election officials of all districts to review the progress of the Special Intensive Revision of voter lists. From Mulugu district, In-charge RDO Pratap participated in the meeting from the District Collectorate video conference hall. Addressing the officials during the review meeting, Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy stated that clean and error-free electoral rolls form the foundation of a strong democratic system. He said special measures are being taken to ensure that every eligible voter's name is included in the electoral rolls. He informed that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are conducting door-to-door visits for the distribution and collection of enumeration forms. At the same time, voters have also been provided the facility to update and register their details online through the Election Commission Integrated Network system. He instructed officials to ensure effective coordination and complete the revision process within the stipulated timeframe. The programme was attended by AEROs of all mandals, BLOs, supervisors, Election Tahsildar and other concerned officials.

Devotional Musical Performance at Kaleshwaram Saraswati Anthya Pushkaralu



(Capital information)
Jayashankar Bhupalpally, May 29 : As part of the cultural programs organized by Parampara Foundation in association with the Telangana Endowments Department during the Saraswati Anthya Pushkaralu being held at Kaleshwaram under the aegis of the Telangana State Government, renowned playback singer Mrs. Shwetha Prasad enthralled devotees with her mesmerizing musical performance. Recognized as an All India Radio Top Grade Artist, Mrs. Shwetha Prasad has rendered exceptional services in the field of music and is also a recipient of the prestigious Sangeet Natak Akademi Award. She has sung more than 2,000 devotional, folk, film, and light music songs, earning a distinguished place in the music industry. She is also widely known as the granddaughter of legendary film actor Rakha Kanneeru Nagabhushanam. On this occasion, she filled the Pushkaralu venue with devotion through her soulful devotional songs, spiritual hymns, and light music renditions. Her melodious voice, expressive performance, and musical excellence greatly impressed the audience. Providing vocal support in the program were Kumari Chinmayi, Kumari Hari Priya, Kumari Prasiddha, and Mr. Kaushik. Instrumental accompaniment was provided by Mr. Santosh on keyboard, Mr. Mohan on tabla, Mr. Renuka Prasad on mridangam, and Mr. Vachaspathi on rhythm pad, all of whom showcased their musical talent. These cultural programs being organized during the Saraswati Anthya Pushkaralu are offering devotees a spiritually enriching experience by beautifully blending devotion, music, and culture.



Devotees taking a holy dip at Saraswati Ghat.

State Topper Arfaz Ali Felicitated



(Capital Information)

Sathupalli, May 29 : POLYCET-2026 State Topper Md. Arfaz Ali, who achieved a perfect score of 120 out of 120 marks, was felicitated by the Sathupalli Municipality in recognition of his exceptional academic achievement. Arfaz Ali, son of Md. Afzal and Parveen of Sathupalli town, brought laurels to the town by securing the first rank at the state level. The felicitation ceremony was organized under the leadership of Municipal Chairperson Rehana Kamal Pasha and held under the supervision of MLA Dr. Matta Ragamayee. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders congratulated Arfaz Ali for his remarkable success and appreciated his dedication, hard work, and determination. They expressed confidence that he would achieve greater milestones in the future and serve as an inspiration to students across the state. Among those who participated in the program were Municipal Commissioner Narasimha, AMC Chairman Doma Anand Babu, Vice Chairperson Bonthu Sumalatha, municipal councillors, municipal officials and staff, along with several public representatives and well-wishers, who extended their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the young achiever.

INTUC Seeks Better Facilities at Rudrampur Grounds



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, May 29 : Kothagudem Area INTUC Vice President Md. Razak met Area General Manager Salem Raju and submitted a representation seeking improved infrastructure at Rudrampur Jayashankar Grounds and Ramavaram Community Hall. The demand was raised following requests from employees and their family members for better recreational and community facilities. Razak urged the management to develop walking and running tracks, provide a dedicated vehicle parking area, and construct spectator galleries at Jayashankar Grounds to encourage sports and fitness activities among workers and local residents. He stated that these facilities would greatly benefit employees, youth, and sports enthusiasts in the area. He also requested several improvements at Ramavaram Community Hall, including installation of a pump motor for the borewell, air-conditioners, solar mesh around the premises, flooring works, iron grills near the wash basin area, an additional entrance gate, a cattle guard, a store room adjacent to the kitchen, and lighting towers in front of the stage. Among those supporting the demand were employees, workers' family members, and INTUC representatives, who appealed to the management to take up the proposed development works at the earliest.

VOTER ROLL REVISION REVIEWED

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 29 : District Collector Divakara T.S. has directed officials to conduct the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in a transparent, impartial, and systematic manner. During a review meeting held at the Collectorate on Friday, he stressed the importance of thoroughly verifying every voter's details and accelerating the voter mapping process to ensure the preparation of an accurate electoral database. The Collector instructed Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to visit every household and complete field verification of voter information without any omissions. He emphasized that details of deceased voters, permanently migrated voters, and duplicate entries must be carefully scrutinized and updated. Officials were also asked to ensure that all eligible voters are included in the rolls while ineligible names are removed in accordance with Election Commission guidelines. Highlighting the schedule of the revision exercise, Divakara T.S. said the Special Intensive Revision will be conducted from June 24 to July 25. Applications received through Forms 6, 7, and 8 should be processed promptly, while objections and claims must be examined through field inquiries



before decisions are taken. He also called for continuous coordination with political parties and public participation to strengthen the accuracy and credibility of the electoral rolls. The review meeting was attended by Additional Collector P. Srija, Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya, SDC Rajeswari, Election Superintendent Raju, Khammam Urban Tahsildar Jayachander, Ansari, and other district-level officials. Earlier, Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy reviewed the implementation of the SIR-2026 programme through a video conference with district election authorities across the state.

YASHODA SOMAJIGUDA LEADS IN ADVANCED CANCER TREATMENT

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 29 : Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, is at the forefront of advanced cancer treatment with its state-of-the-art robotic and laparoscopic surgical facilities, said Dr. Y. Srimannarayana, Senior Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeon. Speaking at an awareness meeting organized at Yashoda Medical Centre in Khammam, he highlighted the hospital's commitment to providing world-class cancer care through modern technology and expert medical teams. Dr. Srimannarayana cited a recent case involving a patient from the Khammam region who was diagnosed with gallbladder cancer and successfully treated at Yashoda Hospitals through advanced robotic surgery. He explained that prolonged gallstone disease can significantly increase the risk of gallbladder cancer and emphasized that early diagnosis plays a crucial role in achieving successful treatment outcomes. Addressing the growing incidence of cancer, he noted that unhealthy food habits, irregular meal timings, junk food consumption, smoking, alcohol intake, obesity, rapid weight-loss practices, and hereditary factors are major contributors. He advised people with a family history of cancer to undergo regular screening tests, including endoscopy and ultrasound



examinations, and to seek immediate medical attention if symptoms such as abdominal pain, loss of appetite, unexplained weight loss, or recurrent vomiting persist. He further stated that Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda, offers comprehensive oncology services, including robotic surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, advanced diagnostics, and specialized cancer care under one roof. He urged the public to adopt healthy lifestyles, maintain proper sleep, reduce stress, and avoid excessive consumption of outside food. Among those present at the programme were Mr. Sridhar Rao, Nagarjuna, Bala Krishna, representatives of Yashoda Medical Centre, healthcare professionals, and members of the public.

SERVICE AND CELEBRATION MARK PULIPATI COUPLE'S BIRTHDAY

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 29 : The birthday celebrations of renowned educationist and philanthropist Dr. Pulipati Prasad and Padmapriya turned into a memorable community event in Khammam on Thursday. Organized under the aegis of the Khammam Citizens Forum at Pulipati Complex on Station Road, the programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from public representatives, social leaders, well-wishers, and beneficiaries. The celebrations featured a grand cake-cutting ceremony along with several welfare and charitable activities. The day began with special prayers at Shankara Math Temple in Golla gudem, followed by Go-Puja and fodder offering at Sri Krishna Gosala. Fruits were distributed to patients, sarees were presented to needy women, and a large-scale Annadanam programme was conducted for the underprivileged. As part of the occasion, educational assistance was also extended to 11 economically disadvantaged students through the Dr. Pulipati



Prasad Welfare Association. Launching the Annadanam programme, Khammam Urban Congress President Nagandla Deepak Chowdary lauded the services rendered by Dr. Pulipati Prasad in the fields of education and social welfare. He described the joint birthday celebration of Dr. Prasad and Mrs. Padmapriya as a rare occasion and wished the couple a long, healthy, and service-oriented life dedicated to society and future generations. Among those present were former DCCB Chairman Kurakula Nagabhushanam, Arya Vysya Association District President Pasumarthi Seethachandra Rao, Gummadavelli Srinivas, Palvai Venkateswarlu, Golla Radhakrishna Murthy, Mashetty Varapra-



sad, Apova Krishnamurthy, Kodumuru Jagannatham, Konkimalla Mrutyunjaya Gupta, Siddamsetty Srikanth, Boggavarapu Satish, T. Santhosh Chakravarthy, Cherukuri Raji, Kandibanda Bhikshmaiah, Dhanunjaya, D. Srinivas, Pulla Rao, Dokuparti Subba Rao, V.V. Subba Rao, former corporator Kurakula Vala Raju, Congress leaders Annapurna, Dama Swaroopa, Jyothi, Pratibha Reddy, Ramakrishna, Kosuru Prasad, Koneti Narayana, Palakurthi Nageswara Rao, Banala Lakshman, Palvantha Rama Rao, and staff members of Pulipati Educational Institutions. The celebrations concluded amid warm wishes from admirers and community members.

Medical Officers Trained on Vaccine- Preventable Diseases



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, May 29 : An orientation and awareness training programme on Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (VPDs) was conducted for Medical Officers of PHCs, UPHCs and UFWCs in the district under the directions of District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO) Dr. Tukaram Rathod. The programme focused on strengthening disease surveillance and improving response mechanisms for vaccine-preventable illnesses. During the training, participants were briefed on the identification of suspected Polio and Measles cases, disease symptoms, investigation procedures, sample collection protocols, follow-up measures, outbreak control strategies and reporting mechanisms. Officials emphasized the importance of early detection and timely reporting to achieve the district's disease elimination goals. Among those who participated in the programme were Dr. Prasad, PO-IDSP; Dr. Pratap, PO-CHI; Dr. Rakesh, PO-MHN; Dr. Dinesh, PO-NCD; Dr. Harish, PO-DTT; and Medical Officers from all PHCs, UPHCs and UFWCs across the district. The officials called upon healthcare personnel to remain vigilant and actively monitor suspected cases at the field level.

BC Welfare Association Extends Support to VOA Strike



(Capital Information)

Chandrugonda, May 29 : The National BC Welfare Association extended its support to the indefinite strike being carried out by Village Organization Assistants (VOAs) under the IKP at the Tahsildar's Office in Chandrugonda mandal of Bhadradi Kothagudem district. The protest has been continuing for the past two weeks. On Friday, District General Secretary of the National BC Welfare Association, Bhupathi Srinivasa Rao, visited the protest site and expressed solidarity with the agitators participating in a knee-down protest demonstration. Speaking on the occasion, Bhupathi Srinivasa Rao urged the Government to address the long-pending demands of the VOAs without further delay. He demanded the implementation of an HR policy for VOAs, provision of job security, and extension of insurance benefits to all eligible workers. He also called upon the Government to provide promotional opportunities by appointing qualified VOAs as Community Coordinators (CCs). The BC Welfare Association leader stated that VOAs play a crucial role in strengthening self-help groups and supporting rural development initiatives. Among those present were VOA Joint Action Committee leaders, mandal-level committee representatives, and several VOAs participating in the ongoing strike.

Auto Workers Protest Fuel Price Hike

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, May 29 : Auto workers under the banner of the AITUC-affiliated Auto Workers Union staged a unique protest in Kothagudem on Friday, demanding an immediate rollback of the recent hikes in petrol and diesel prices. As part of the demonstration, auto drivers marched from Post Office Centre to Bus Stand Centre, pulling their auto-rickshaws with ropes while semi-clad, raising slogans against the Central Government. Speaking on the occasion, State President of the Auto Workers Union, Kancharla Jamalaih, alleged that the continuous increase in fuel prices was pushing auto workers and other self-employed people into severe financial distress. He criticized the NDA Government for burdening the poor while favoring corporate companies and said that repeated fuel price hikes had made it increasingly difficult for auto drivers to earn a livelihood. He also warned that the union would intensify its agitation if the Government failed to reduce fuel prices and excise duties. Among those who participated in the protest were Marri Krishna, Abbulu, Manda Srinu, Babu Jani, Areilly Krishna, Rambabu, Deshi, Badugu Bhaskar, Chintu, Laxman, Sampath, Vijji, Mandal Rajeshwar Rao and several auto workers and union members, who demanded immediate relief from the rising fuel costs.



CONGRESS, INTUC PROTEST FUEL PRICE HIKE

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 29 : Congress and INTUC leaders staged a protest in Khammam on Thursday against the rising prices of petrol, diesel, and domestic cooking gas, demanding immediate intervention by the Central Government. The programme was organized under the leadership of INTUC Khammam District President Kotha Seetharamulu and City President Narala Naresh Mohan Naidu, with District Congress Committee President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud participating as the chief guest. A massive rally was taken out from the Congress Party office and passed through Baburao Petrol Bunk before culminating at Mayuri Centre. In a symbolic demonstration highlighting the hardships faced by the common man and transport workers, activists pulled an auto-rickshaw with ropes to protest the continuous increase in fuel prices and its impact on daily life. Addressing the gathering, the leaders alleged that repeated hikes in petrol and diesel prices had severely affected the poor, middle-class families, and workers. They criticized the Centre for failing to control fuel prices and claimed that the burden of rising costs was being shifted onto ordinary citizens. The speakers demanded an immediate reduction in fuel and LPG prices and warned that the agitation would be intensified if corrective measures were not taken. The protest



was attended by DCC President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud, Khammam City Congress President Nagandla Deepak Chowdary, District Mahila Congress President Dobbala Soujanya, INTUC Motor Sector District President Palvantha Krishna, Auto Union leaders Veerender Reddy and Thota Saidulu, INTUC City Vice-President Fazal, Siddala Nagesh, Secretaries Janardhan Chary and Meharaj, Boddur Upender, FCI Ravi, OBC Cell City President Banala Lakshman, District INTUC Secretary Pothagani Ramana, Mahila Congress leaders Pratibha Reddy and Suguna, Fareed, Palakurthi Nageswara Rao, Jogarao, Umarao, and several Congress and INTUC activists.

CPI SEEKS ACTION ON NSP ENCROACHMENTS

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, May 29 : CPI Khammam District Secretary Dandi Suresh has demanded immediate action against alleged encroachments on NSP lands, questioning why authorities acted swiftly against poor families while remaining silent over occupations by influential and affluent individuals. Leading a CPI delegation to inspect the encroached areas on Friday, he alleged that a different set of rules was being applied to the poor and the wealthy. Dandi Suresh said that authorities had earlier removed hutments erected by poor families on NSP canal embankments, promising to develop the land as a green belt. However, he alleged that several individuals, including retired officials, political leaders, and influential persons, have now occupied the same lands and undertaken construction activities



without any intervention from the authorities. He pointed out that encroachments were spreading along the NSP Major-2 canal stretch, particularly in the 12th Division near Ashtalakshmi Temple and along the Gollagudem Road. According to him, some occupants have already completed structures, while others have allegedly removed government fencing and erected their own barriers. He further alleged that political patronage was encouraging illegal occupation of public land. Warning of protests if

the encroachments are not removed, Suresh demanded that officials immediately restore the land and implement the promised green belt project. He stated that continued inaction would force poor families to reclaim the land for housing purposes. The inspection team included CPI District Assistant Secretary Jammula Jitender Reddy, State Committee Member Yerrababu, District Executive Member Enugu Gandhi, and party leaders Upender, Narasimha Rao, Saidulu, Maduri Srinu, and others.

Meditation Essential for Ethical Journalism and Mental Well-being, Experts Tell Media Professionals at Shanti Sarovar Seminar

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Stress management, ethical journalism, and inner peace emerged as central themes at a landmark seminar on "Media, Meditation & Societal Peace" organised by the Media Wing of the Brahma Kumaris at its Shanti Sarovar campus in Gachibowli on Friday.

The day-long programme brought together nearly 100 participants, including publishers, editors, bureau chiefs, reporters, desk journalists, and digital content creators from various states to discuss the growing pressures of modern journalism and the role of meditation in maintaining professional integrity and societal harmony.

Delivering the keynote address, K. Sreenivas Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Media Academy, described the media as the fourth pillar of democracy and stressed

that its responsibility was greater than ever in the age of social media.

He observed that the rise of digital platforms had transformed journalism and widened the challenge of maintaining credibility.

"People still turn to newspapers and established media organisations to verify facts because of the growing credibility gap. If media loses its credibility, society becomes the biggest loser. Irresponsible or provocative reporting can divide communities and create long-term damage," he said.

Appreciating the efforts of Brahma Kumaris in promoting mental well-being, Sreenivas Reddy encouraged journalists to adopt Rajyoga meditation as a tool for preserving professional objectivity, emotional balance, and social responsibility.

Welcoming the participants,



BK Kuldeep Didi highlighted the transformative power of positive communication.

"A small negative piece of information can create widespread disturbance. Journalists possess the power to influence society through their words. Meditation helps connect us with peace, strength, love, and wisdom," she said.

Renowned physician and

wellness expert Dr. Sachin Parle addressed the health consequences of chronic stress, describing it as a major contributor to heart disease, hypertension, and mental health disorders.

"True health encompasses physical, mental, social, and spiritual dimensions. The mind can create disease, and the mind can also heal.

Meditation remains one of the most effective antidotes to stress," he remarked while outlining lifestyle practices for holistic well-being.

Senior Rajyoga teacher BK Sister Anjali shared practical techniques for stress management and emotional resilience. She encouraged participants to focus on self-awareness and conscious living,

stating that solutions to stress often lie within the individual.

Speaking on the fundamentals of meditation, BK Sister Uma Rani explained that Rajyoga enables individuals to gain mastery over thoughts, emotions, and reactions, helping them remain peaceful even amid challenging circumstances.

The seminar also featured addresses by senior journalist Gowri Shankar, who expressed concern over the rise of misinformation and the erosion of peace in society due to excessive material pursuits. He advocated value-based awareness programmes and responsible use of social media.

BK Sushant Bhai emphasised that journalists can become powerful agents of positive social transformation when guided by inner stability and ethical values.

Senior journalism academic Dr. Suresh Verma urged media professionals to uphold the principles of truth, public welfare, and social responsibility in their reporting.

The participants also received a video message from BK Karuna, who highlighted the importance of value-based journalism in building a peaceful society.

The seminar concluded with guided Rajyoga meditation sessions and a collective call for media organisations to promote responsible journalism rooted in ethics, compassion, and truth.

Speakers unanimously agreed that in an era of continuous news cycles, digital overload, and increasing public scrutiny, journalists must prioritise mental well-being and self-awareness to uphold the credibility of the profession and contribute meaningfully to social harmony.

Life Beyond Predestination

Success is not achieved through mere desire, but through sincere effort, discipline, and purposeful action. Life often appears to many as a strange and predetermined matrix a reality remotely controlled by a partial and negotiable God into which we are helplessly thrown. Yet the deeper truth is far more empowering. The universe does not hand us a pre-written script. To be "thrown into the world" is not a punishment, but an invitation: an opportunity to participate consciously in the unfolding story of existence.

Spiritual traditions speak of a "Divine Plan," but perhaps the profound mystery is that we are not merely subjects of that plan we are co-authors of it. Within every human being lies the power of conscious creation.

We are not programmed



DR. NAGESH KARRA (LIFE COACH)

machines moving mechanically through fate. Our freedom reflects the infinite itself, and every choice we make carries the weight and dignity of the human spirit. Every action becomes a silent prayer; every decision, a brushstroke upon the vast canvas of existence.

When responsibility feels heavy, it is often because we are sensing the magnitude of our own creative power. Meaning is not something hidden beneath a rock, nor is it written permanently in the stars waiting to be discovered. Meaning is forged patiently, courageously, and intentionally through the fire of our convictions, actions, and aspirations.

The purpose of life, therefore, is not merely to search for meaning, but to create it. And in doing so, we participate in something sacred: the transformation of ourselves and the world around us. Forge your life well, with wisdom, compassion, and courage. May we all be blessed with the strength to create lives worthy of the divine spark within us.

God bless all of us.

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Preserving the Heritage of Pochampally Ikat is Everyone's Responsibility : Rashmi Thakur

(Capital Information)
Bhooan Pochampally :

Asia Pacific and Telangana Ikat Brand Ambassador Rashmi Thakur said that preserving the heritage of Pochampally Ikat handloom art is the collective responsibility of society.

After representing Telangana Ikat on the international stage at the 79th Cannes Film Festival in Paris, where she showcased Pochampally handloom fabrics on the red carpet under the slogan "Pochampally to Cannes," Rashmi Thakur returned to India on Friday. She was accorded a grand welcome at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport by around 30 women handloom artisans under the leadership of Tadaka Ramesh, CEO of the Pochampally Producer Com-



pany.

The artisans honored her with a traditional handloom shawl and a bouquet in recognition of her efforts in promoting Telangana's handloom heritage globally.

Speaking on the occasion, Rashmi Thakur described her participation at

Cannes as a historic moment and a significant milestone in promoting Indian handloom products on an international platform. She said she felt privileged to serve as the brand ambassador for Telangana Ikat and emphasized that the global recognition earned by Pochampally Ikat

is a result of the exceptional skill and dedication of generations of handloom artisans.

Tadaka Ramesh expressed pride that Pochampally Ikat had gained worldwide visibility through the Cannes platform. On behalf of the artisan community, he conveyed special gratitude to Rashmi Thakur for bringing international recognition to the handloom tradition and thanked the Government of India and handloom promoter Arun Kumar for supporting the initiative.

The event was attended by Handloom Workers' Association President Ankam Pandu, artisan Tati Narasimha, Association Director Gurram Hemalatha, and several other handloom artisans.



Karate Belt Distribution Ceremony Held in Kondamalappally

(Capital Information)

Kondamalappally : Devarakonda DSP Srinivas Rao highly commended JKSA Karate Sports Association organizer Kontrapalli Suresh for providing karate training to rural children for the past four years.

Attending as the chief guest for the Karate Belt Testing event held at Gautami School on Friday, the DSP distributed belts and appreciation certificates to the qualified students. DSP distributed belts and appreciation certificates to the qualified students.

It builds good character, robust health, and strong determination in students, while keeping them away from bad habits. He urged everyone to maintain a balanced, nutritious diet to prevent illnesses. He advised parents to encourage their children to actively utilize such training camps.

The event was attended by Kondamalappalli CI Naveen Kumar, Belt Examiner Rapolu Sudarshan, Master Bhagavan, Master Prashanth, former Sarpanch Kumbham Srinivas Goud, and others.

HYDRA's "Eagle Team" Brings New Dawn of Respect and Employment for Transgender Community

(Capital Information)

Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau:

The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRA) has brought a transformative change to the lives of transgender individuals in the region. By recruiting them into its enforcement wings and forming the specialized "HYDRA Eagle Team," the agency has provided much more than just a source of employment. It has successfully restored their social identity, instilling a profound sense of pride, self-belief, and confidence. Team members state that they are no longer looking back and are fully equipped to perform their duties round the clock, anywhere they are deployed. They are now actively partnering with the government to clear illegal encroachments on lakes and canals, while leading initiatives to protect public parks and open spaces meant for community use.



HYDRA has opened its doors to sixteen transgender individuals, a diverse group comprising eleven trans women and five trans men. Unfazed by the influence or numbers of unlawful encroachers, these individuals work side-by-side with other enforcement authorities to safeguard public property. For them, wearing the official HYDRA uniform is a symbol of hard-earned honor and social equality. The Eagle Team has already proven its mettle

through significant on-field contributions, notably playing an active role in successfully reclaiming 862 acres of government land in the Aminpur Mandal of Sangareddy district.

Furthermore, during a recent sensitive layout in Madhapur, team members expertly handled public situations by leveraging their patience and emotional intelligence. They communicated effectively with local residents and women, defusing

tension and bridging the coordination gap between the public and enforcement officers. HYDRA officials have highly praised the team's capabilities, noting that their high level of patience and empathetic approach yield exceptional results during tense field operations.

The field experience has shifted deep personal paradigms for the team members. Gayatri, an Eagle Team member, shared that respect is far more important than money in their lives, noting that stepping out into society wearing the HYDRA uniform has brought a monumental change. She emphasized that transgender individuals can excel in any field when given the opportunity, and

expressed gratitude toward the Telangana Chief Minister and the HYDRA Commissioner for their equal support.

Another team member, Madhuri, expressed immense pride in protecting nature, noting how meaningful it is to safeguard lakes, canals, and public properties through an organization that the public trusts so deeply. Reflecting on the social shift, team member Tanshirai pointed out that while many in their community were previously pushed to beg and faced mockery or rejection when asking for work, arriving at duty in a uniform today commands immediate respect from everyone they encounter.

Beyond social inclusion, the regular monthly salaries from HYDRA have enabled several team members to become the primary financial backbones of their families, fostering financial independence and permanently altering societal perceptions.

Veteran SCR Public Relations Officer Srinivasulu Retires After Four Decades of Service



(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A. Srinivasulu, Chief Publicity Inspector in the Public Relations Department of South Central Railway (SCR), retired from service on attaining superannuation after rendering 40 years of distinguished service in the Railways.

During his long and dedicated career, Srinivasulu served in various key departments including Medical, Vigilance and Public Relations. He held important positions such as Chief Pharmacist, Chief Vigilance Inspector and later served as Chief Publicity Inspector for nearly



a decade.

Known for his sincerity, commitment and professional approach, Srinivasulu earned the respect of colleagues and officials alike throughout his tenure.

In the Public Relations Department, he played a significant role in strengthening

media relations and effectively projecting the positive image of Indian Railways and South Central Railway among the public.

Railway officials and colleagues lauded his contribution to the organisation and wished him a healthy and peaceful retired life.

Collector Reviews Security of EVMs and Postal Ballots in Vikarabad

(Capital Information)

Vikarabad : District Collector Deepak Tiwari on Friday inspected the strong room located under the jurisdiction of the Vikarabad Tahsildar Office where ballot units and postal ballots are securely stored.

During the inspection, the Collector reviewed the security arrangements for Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), ballot units, control units, VVPAT machines, and postal ballots kept in the warehouse. He examined the maintenance of records, CCTV surveillance system, deployment of security personnel, and other safety measures, and issued necessary instructions to the concerned officials.



The Collector directed officials to ensure that there is no negligence in safeguarding election materials and instructed them to maintain strict security measures at all times. He also emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness and

safety standards in and around the warehouse premises.

Tahsildar Lakshminarayana, Election Department officials, Nemath Halli, police personnel, and other staff members participated in the inspection.

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