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Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 to be Held in New Delhi from June 15-17

(Capital Information)
New Delhi : The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, through MY Bharat, is organizing the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 from 15 to 17 June 2026 in New Delhi. The initiative aims to strengthen democratic values, leadership qualities, and youth participation in governance, under the leadership of Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment.

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament was conducted in three stages—District, State, and National Rounds. In Telangana, 155 participants selected from 31 districts advanced to the State Round held at the Dr. MCR HRD Institute, Hyderabad, on 28-29 March 2026. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, who attended as the Chief Guest.

Following the State Round competitions, the top three participants selected to represent Telangana at the National Round are:

- * Kanakapudi Akhila (Khammam District) – First Rank
- * Jadhav Pragathi (Jagityal District) – Second Rank

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CM Revanth Reddy accords top priority to strengthen the Education Sector

The government is set to distribute quality Uniforms, Shoes, neck Ties, school Bags and bed material in the new Academic year
Textbooks already supplied to schools - Women's self-help groups awarded uniform stitching work

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The People's Government envisioned to introduce revolutionary reforms to strengthen the education sector in the new academic year 2026-2027. To begin with, the government made arrangements to distribute school uniforms, branded shoes, socks, neck ties, belts and also bed material to all students studying in government schools and residential schools—including Kasturba Gandhi, BC, SC, ST, and Minority residential schools. The quality of the material used to stitch uniforms and other essentials will be equal to corporate and private schools provided to the students. High quality fabric is being used for uniform for a long term use.

Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy has already directed the officials concerned to give priority to the quality of fabric also stitching uniforms.

On the instructions of the CM, the required fabric has been procured from the renowned organization Mafatlal. A standard procedure was



adopted to maintain quality in the purchase of uniforms to school bags, shoes, socks, ties, belts, and bedding materials, as well as plates, glasses, and bowls.

Previously, the School Education Department and the various residential school societies procured and distributed these supplies independently which caused inconsistencies and occasional errors. To overcome such issues and ensure uniformity in procurement and distribution, the government has

introduced a centralized procurement system this year.

The state government was spending ₹687.78 crore to distribute uniforms and other essential material to all students enrolled in the government run educational institutions. The Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy considers spending on education is not an expense but an investment for future generations.

The state government has issued orders to procure 2.97 crore meters of fabric to provide two sets of uniforms to a total of 27 lakh students. Mafatlal Company was supplying 2.41 crore meters, while the Telangana State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society (TGSCO) is supplying 55.32 lakh meters. The uniforms will be provided in light blue, dark blue, white, plain maroon, and maroon checks.

Girl students will get a skirt, a Punjabi dress, and a chunni (dupatta). The government has changed the uniform colors. Day scholars will wear light blue tops and dark blue bottoms, while students in residen-

tial schools will wear maroon-check tops and maroon bottoms.

Women's groups have been entrusted with the responsibility of stitching uniforms. The groups are equipped with the capacity of stitching between 75,000 and 100,000 uniforms per day. The government was paying ₹75 for stitching each uniform. Two pairs of uniforms are being provided to approximately 27 lakh students. The government's initiative is expected to generate an income of over ₹40 crore to women's groups.

For the first time in the state's history, the government is providing kits containing high-quality materials to students studying in government schools. These kits include uniforms, as well as white shoes and white socks. Previously, shoes were provided only to students in BC residential schools. This time, the state government is providing shoes to students across all types of school management. Additionally, the government will provide

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Congress Government Betraying Farmers, BRS Booth Agents Must Stay Alert: Jagadeesh Reddy

(Capital Information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : A large-scale meeting of BRS constituency-level activists was held in Bhuvanagiri to discuss the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and the party's digital membership drive. Former Minister and Suryapet MLA Guntakandla Jagadeesh Reddy attended the event as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, Jagadeesh Reddy said that only the leadership of K. Chandrashekar Rao can safeguard Telangana and that people are increasingly realizing the achievements of the previous BRS government. He alleged that the voter list revision exercise was being used to filter out votes and urged BRS booth agents to remain vigilant.

Criticizing the Congress government, he alleged that the state is witnessing misgovernance and that farmers have been deceived at every step. He pointed out that paddy procurement is yet to be completed in parts of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, causing hardships to farmers as their produce is getting wet and sprouting.

Jagadeesh Reddy also accused the Chief Minister and ministers of misusing public funds and alleged large-scale corruption in the implementation of HAM road projects. He claimed that

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KTR terms Congress rule utter flop show

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : BRS working president KT Rama Rao called the two-and-a-half-year tenure of the Congress government an utter flop show and predicted the remaining term to be a complete disaster. He said the Congress failed to deliver its electoral promises while burdening the people with misgovernance and political vendetta.

Addressing the BRS Khairatabad constituency general body meeting at Telangana Bhavan on Sunday, Rama Rao said the Congress had exhausted half its term with little to show. Comparing the Congress governance to a failed film, he remarked that the Congress government had been declared a flop even before reaching the interval. "What remains now is only the end card," he said.

Accusing Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of indulging in vindictive politics, he said internal conspiracies within the Congress were behind the Rajya Sabha setback of Telangana Congress affairs in-charge Meenakshi Natarajan.

Calling her one of the few honest leaders in the party and a trusted associate of Rahul Gandhi, the BRS working president stated that she was targeted after she reportedly informed the party's Central leadership about alleged irregularities and corruption in Telangana. He said a case filed against her in Hyderabad



under the Congress government was subsequently used to block her candidature.

He also targeted the Chief Minister over his recent remarks on Adolf Hitler as an inspiration and called the remarks shameful for an elected leader in a democratic country.

Listing the numerous electoral promises of the Congress, Rama Rao questioned the status of the promise to provide two lakh jobs in the first year, alleging that the target remained largely unmet. He reminded that the promised unemployment allowance of Rs 4,000 had also not been implemented.

He challenged the government to prove its claim of creating one crore women entrepreneurs, alleging that beneficiaries were yet to receive the promised financial assistance. "I

am ready to resign if the government proves it has achieved the feat. Forget about making them crorepatis, this government owes Rs 1.25 lakh to each eligible beneficiary," he said.

The former Municipal Minister accused the Congress of demolishing homes of the poor using HY-DRAA while failing to construct new housing. He charged the Congress with systematically attempting to erase welfare schemes introduced during the BRS regime. Contrasting the two administrations, he cited the achievements of the K Chandrashekar Rao government in power supply, drinking water, healthcare and welfare.

He predicted a bypoll in Khairatabad constituency following sitting MLA Danam Nagender's defection from BRS to the ruling Congress. He suspected that the ruling party was conspiring to win the bypoll with false votes and wanted the party cadre to remain vigilant.

Predicting people's wrath against the Congress in future elections, Rama Rao said the BRS was regaining ground and exuded confidence of winning any election. He urged party cadres to intensify voter outreach as part of the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls and the party membership drive. "Telangana is paying the price for a failed experiment in governance," he said, terming the Congress government inefficient and directionless.

Mahabubnagar Red Cross Blood Centre Wins State-Level First Prize

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla Presents Award for Collecting Highest 7,323 Units of Blood During 2025-26

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : The Red Cross Blood Centre, Mahabubnagar, has been awarded the First Prize at the State Level for collecting the

7,323 units of blood during the financial year.

Speaking on the occasion, Lion Nataraj stated that the Mahabubnagar Red Cross Blood Centre has

also honoured for contributing the highest number of blood units. The institute's Principal, Deepak Sharma, received the award from the Governor.

The awards were presented in the presence of Telangana State Red Cross Chairman Dana Kishore, Secretary General Sriramu, and Director General of Police (Law & Order) Mahesh Bhagwat. State Red Cross Treasurer O.S. Reddy, Mahabubnagar District Junior Red Cross Coordinator Lion Ashwini Chandrasekhar, and several other dignitaries attended the ceremony.

The achievement once again highlights Mahabubnagar Red Cross Blood Centre's commitment to saving lives through voluntary blood donation and its continued leadership in blood collection services across the state.



highest number of blood units during the year 2025-26. The prestigious award was presented by the Governor of Telangana, Shiv Pratap Shukla, at a special awards presentation ceremony held on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day at Lok Bhavan Sanskriti Hall in Hyderabad on Sunday.

The award was received by Red Cross Chairman Lion Nataraj. The Mahabubnagar Red Cross Blood Centre secured the top position in recognition of its outstanding contribution to voluntary blood donation and blood transfusion services, having collected an impressive

consistently remained at the forefront of blood collection activities and has been receiving accolades for the past 24 years. In the institutional category, the L&T Construction Skills Training Institute, Jadcherla, was

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Capacity-Building Training Programme Held for Corporators, Sarpanches and DCC Committee Members in Mahabubnagar

MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj and TPCC General Secretary A.P. Mithun Reddy Stress Effective Local Governance and Leadership Development

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : A comprehensive Political Awareness and Capacity-Building Training Programme for corporators, sarpanches and District Congress Committee (DCC) members was organized under the aegis of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sangathan (RGPRS) in association with the Telangana Sarpanch Shakti Sangham at Om Convention, Enugonda, Mahabubnagar.

The programme aimed at strengthening rural local governance, enhancing leadership skills, and creating awareness among public representatives regarding their duties, responsibilities and effective administration. Government Whip and Mahabubnagar MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, Mahabubnagar

DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj and TPCC State General Secretary A. P. Mithun Reddy attended the programme as chief guests and addressed the participants. RGPRS Secretary and Telangana State In-Charge Subhash Yarka, national trainers Ramu, Karunakar Reddy and senior trainer Satheesh from Tamil Nadu also participated and conducted interactive sessions for the elected representatives.

Speaking on the occasion, DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj emphasized that sarpanches and public representatives should discharge their responsibilities efficiently to strengthen the Panchayati Raj system. He urged them to gain a thorough understanding of various government welfare and development



schemes so that better services could be delivered to the people. He stated that strengthening local institutions is the foundation for rural

development and called upon representatives to identify public issues and work proactively towards their resolution. MLA Yennam Srinivas

Reddy highlighted the importance of grassroots leadership and encouraged newly elected corporators and sarpanches to uphold demo-

cratic values while serving the people. TPCC General Secretary A.P. Mithun Reddy explained the Congress Party's ideology and stressed the need for dedicated public service, accountability and effective governance at the local level.

During the training sessions, participants were educated on Panchayati Raj institutions, local administration, leadership skills, public welfare programmes, governance mechanisms and the responsibilities of elected representatives.

Certificates were later distributed to corporators, sarpanches, DCC committee members and party leaders by MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj and TPCC General Secretary A.P. Mithun Reddy.

MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, Library Chairman Mallu Narasimha Reddy, Market Committee Chairperson Bekkari Anita Madhusudan Reddy, District Fisheries Co-operative Society President Gonela Srinivas, DCC Vice-President Chandrakumar Goud, Hanwada Mandal President Mahender, Khwaja Azmath Ali, Avez Ahmed, Mohammad Fayaz, Peer Mohammad Sadiq, Shabir Ahmed, Gulam Ahmed Zaheer, Khwaja Pasha, Sai Baba, Ramulu Yadav, former councillor Ramakrishna, Doma Paramesh, Chandu Yadav, corporators, sarpanches, DCC committee members, Congress leaders, public representatives and party workers from various divisions and mandals across the district present in the program.

Additional Collector Madhusudhan Naik directed Officials to Stay on High Alert as Monsoon Rains Intensify in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : In view of the ongoing rainfall across the district, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudhan Naik conducted a review meeting through Webex on Sunday to assess monsoon preparedness and precautionary measures. The meeting was attended by RDOs, DRDO officials, engineers from Roads & Buildings, Panchayat Raj, Electricity, Irrigation and Mission Bhagiratha departments, along with MPDOs, Tahsildars, Panchayat Secretaries and Technical Assistants.

During the meeting, the Additional Collector stated that Tahsildars would function as Mandal Disaster Management Officers and should coordinate with all line departments to ensure effective disaster preparedness. He directed officials to conduct mandal-level review meetings on Monday



to analyze issues faced during the previous monsoon season, review solutions implemented, and formulate strategies to tackle potential challenges this year.

Madhusudhan Naik instructed mandal and village-level officials to remain accessible to the public and make their contact numbers readily available during the rainy season. He emphasized the importance of conducting awareness campaigns through regular tom-tom announcements in villages every two days to educate residents

about safety precautions. The officials were also directed to prepare a database of trained swimmers in each mandal, including their names and contact details, so that their services could be utilized immediately during emergencies to prevent loss of life. He stressed the need to identify locations where rainwater flows across roads and causeways and to take necessary safety measures to prevent accidents.

The Additional Collector further instructed Tahsildars to coordinate with electricity department officials to identify

and rectify issues related to electric poles and power lines in villages. As schools are set to reopen from Monday, MPDOs were directed to ensure cleanliness and sanitation around school premises with the support of sanitation workers. To strengthen emergency response systems, Madhusudhan Naik ordered the establishment of control rooms at all MPDO offices.

He said that timely communication from village-level officials to mandal and divisional authorities would help resolve issues quickly and efficiently. He also warned that strict departmental action would be taken against officials found negligent in discharging their duties and directed all concerned officers to remain vigilant and ensure that the public does not face any inconvenience during the monsoon season.

District SP D Janaki Urges Public to Utilize National Lok Adalat for Speedy and Affordable Justice

Second National Lok Adalat to be Held on June 20

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : District Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, IPS, has appealed to the public and litigants to make effective use of the Second National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on June 20. She stated that the Lok Adalat provides an excellent opportunity for people to secure quick, easy, and cost-effective justice while obtaining permanent solutions to various legal disputes.

The District SP said that the National Lok Adalat serves as a valuable platform for resolving pending court cases through mutual consent and amicable settlement. She noted that traffic challans, minor criminal cases, civil disputes, and other compoundable mat-



ters can be settled during the Lok Adalat proceedings. Highlighting the advantages of the system, Mrs. Janaki explained that disputes can be resolved in a shorter period and at a significantly lower cost compared to the regular court

process. She emphasized that amicable settlements help both parties save time and money while promoting social harmony and peaceful coexistence. The SP urged litigants with pending cases in courts to take advantage of this rare opportunity and obtain speedy resolutions to their disputes. She stated that compromise and mutual understanding often lead to outcomes beneficial to all parties involved.

Mrs. Janaki called upon the public to participate in large numbers and contribute to the success of the Second National Lok Adalat on June 20, reiterating that the path of settlement remains the best path to justice.

Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 to be Held in New Delhi from June 15-17

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* B. Sandhya Reddy (Hanumakonda District) – Third Rank
The National Round will feature parliamentary debates, Question Hour sessions, leadership masterclasses, visits to the PM Sangrahalaya and the new Parliament building, and an awards ceremony scheduled for 17 June 2026.

The programme will be formally inaugurated by Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha, on 16 June 2026 at the Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi, in the presence of Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya.

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament provides a unique platform for young citizens to showcase their leadership potential, articulate their vision for the nation, and actively contribute towards the realization of the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.

Congress Government Betraying Farmers, BRS Booth Agents Must Stay Alert: Jagadeesh Reddy

(Cont. from Pg 1) projects costing ₹10 were being executed at ₹50, resulting in huge commissions. He said that a future BRS government would order an inquiry into the alleged irregularities in HAM road works.

He further alleged that HAM roads could lead to the installation of toll booths even in rural areas and criticized the lack of development in Nalgonda district. He accused district ministers of enjoying their positions without focusing on development.

Former MLA Shekhar Reddy, BRS leaders Kyama Mallesh, Chintala Venkateswara Reddy, Ramakrishna Reddy, Sandeep Reddy, and party booth in-charges were among those who attended the meeting.

Panchikalpet Mandal Announces 2025-26 Crop Cultivation Plan

(Capital Information)

Asifabad : In the Panchikalpet mandal, Agricultural Officer Ramakrishna has announced the agricultural plan for the 2025-26 farming year. He stated that in the total cultivated area of the mandal, cotton will be grown in 12,500 acres, paddy in 4,800 acres, red gram in 540 acres, vegetables in 250 acres, and other crops in 1,200 acres this year.

He advised farmers to immediately contact AEOs if they have any doubts regarding fertilizer usage, crop management, and cultivation practices. He added that three AEOs are available in the farmer's platform for the three clusters in the mandal and are providing necessary guidance to farmers. He also suggested that any updates or changes in the Urea Booking App number should be done only with the help of AEOs.

The agriculture department has advised farmers not to rush into sowing seeds due to insufficient rainfall this year and to begin cultivation only after observing weather conditions. He also stated that practicing crop rotation would help maintain soil fertility and improve yields.

He urged farmers to proceed with awareness in every aspect of agriculture and to seek advice from agricultural officials and AEOs whenever necessary.



CM Revanth Reddy accords top priority to strengthen the Education Sector

(Cont. from Pg 1) comprehensive kits to students in BC, SC, ST, and minority residential schools, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, and urban residential schools. These kits will include a belt, ID card, tie, school bag, shoes (black and white, with socks), bedding materials, a plate, glass, bowl, trunk box, PT dress, night dress, and a tracksuit. For the first time, the state government will provide tracksuits and nightwear to students in minority residential schools. Similarly, students in government schools and model schools will receive black shoes and belts from the government for the first time.

CM Revanth Reddy also decided to distribute college bags, belts, ties, black shoes, and socks to approximately 200,000 students in junior colleges.

Textbooks and notebooks were already supplied to government schools and residential schools. Distribution will be completed in a week.

TGSCO, TGLIPC, and the Telangana Trade Promotion Corporation (TGTPC) were also awarded contracts to supply the material. The state government introduced a transparent national e-tendering process for the procurement of all material. The government rebutted the opposition parties' allegations.

25 per cent to 30 percent of the uniform and bedding orders were given to the Telangana State Handloom Weavers Co-

operative Society (TGSCO). This allocation includes 25 per cent of the uniform fabric (approximately 56 lakh meters), 100 per cent of the blankets (6,49,381), 3 lakh bed-sheets, and 2.29 lakh carpets. This order will generate income for handloom weavers. The state government has entrusted the order for ties, belts, and ID cards to the Telangana Leather Industries Promotion Corporation (TGLIPC). This order is set to strengthen the corporation financially.

The government's initiative will generate income for various workers under the TGLIPC, including women who stitch uniforms, handloom weavers who produce blankets and carpets, and artisans who manufacture belts and other accessories supplied by the government to students.

During the previous government, the School Education Department and individual residential school societies independently handled the procurement and distribution of uniforms and other supplies. Numerous irregularities came to light due to lack of uniformity. A group of syndicates exploited the system by supplying substandard fabrics and materials to make huge profits. To curb these irregularities, the state government has introduced a centralized procurement system for the first time this year. Uniforms and other essentials will be supplied to all students simultaneously without any delay.

Vote is the Strongest Weapon in a Democracy: DCC President Nirmala Jaggareddy

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : DCC President and TGIC Chairperson Nirmala Jaggareddy said that voting is the strongest weapon in a democracy and emphasized the need to protect every citizen's voting rights. She was speaking at an awareness programme organized by the TPCC in Narayankhed, Sangareddy District, on Sunday to educate Booth Level Agents (BLAs) about the voter list-related programme being conducted by the Election Commission of India.

Addressing the gathering, she said the Congress Party has always worked for the protection of people's rights and urged party workers and BLAs to ensure that the names of all eligible voters are included in the electoral rolls. She



called upon party workers to work diligently to safeguard voting rights and create awareness among the public about the importance of voter registration and electoral participation.

Speaking on the occasion, Zaheerabad MP Suresh Kumar Shetkar and Narayankhed MLA Sanjeeva Reddy said that BLAs should not only understand the programme thoroughly but also educate the public and work

towards preparing error-free voter lists. They stressed the importance of ensuring that every eligible citizen is registered as a voter.

The programme was attended by AICC Secretary Sachin Sawant, trainer Rajeev, Food Corporation Chairman Faheem, TPCC member Srinivas, DCC General Secretary Chandrasekar Reddy, municipal councillors, Congress Party leaders, and BLAs.

Social Service is Everyone's Responsibility : Former Minister KTR

Santosh Rao felicitated by KTR at Telangana Bhavan as Best Blood Donor

(Capital Information)

Medak : On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, former minister K.T.Rama Rao (KTR) felicitated Santosh Rao of T. Lingampally Village in Regode Mandal, Andole constituency, at Telangana Bhavan for his outstanding contribution as a blood donor.

Speaking on the occasion, KTR extended his greetings to blood donors on World Blood Donor Day and emphasized that social service is the responsibility of every citizen. He encouraged youth to come forward and participate in blood donation activities. KTR specially appreciated Santosh Rao for donating blood 41 times so far.

Santosh Rao stated that he has been actively donating blood since 2006 and has been creating awareness among the public and motivating fellow youth to become blood donors.

He also highlighted the activities of the "Narayankhed Blood Donors" WhatsApp group, established in 2017 under the leadership of founder Mohammed Mujahid Chishti, with Dr.Munir serving as General Secretary and members including Santosh Rao Patil, Om Prakash, Raju, and several other young volunteers.

Through this platform, numerous blood donation camps have been organized, helping provide blood to more than 6,000 people in need. Santosh Rao urged the youth to take inspiration from such initiatives and actively participate in blood donation and social service activities.



Belli Nagaraju Yadav Elected as Nalgonda District President of Yadav Intellectuals Forum

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A new State Committee and District Committees were constituted during the General Body Meeting of the State Yadav Intellectuals Forum held at Sundarayya Vignana Kendram in Hyderabad.

State President of the Yadava Intellectuals Forum, Chalakani Venkat Yadav, announced that Belli Nagaraju Yadav has been elected as the President of the Nalgonda District Committee.

The meeting discussed strengthening the organization and expanding its activities across the state. Leaders and members of the Yadav community congratulated Belli Nagaraju Yadav on his appointment and expressed confidence in his leadership.



Madhapur Police, SOT Kukatpally Bust Drug Racket; One Peddler Held, MDMA and OG Kush Ganja Seized

(Capital Information)
Madhapur : In a major crackdown on narcotics, Madhapur Police, in coordination with the Special Operations Team (SOT), Kukatpally, apprehended a drug peddler and uncovered an illegal drug distribution network operating from an apartment at Chandra Naik Thanda in Madhapur.

Acting on credible information received on June 13, police teams conducted a raid at the apartment.

During the operation, officials found Dhanekula Tharun Teja (22), a resident of Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, in possession of prohibited narcotic and psychotropic substances. During interrogation, the accused reportedly confessed to procuring and supplying the drugs.

A search of the premises was conducted in the presence of mediators and the Clues Team. Police seized



15 grams of MDMA, 382 grams of OG Kush Ganja, nine mobile phones, two weighing machines, and various drug consumption and packing materials.

According to investigators, the accused had been procuring MDMA and OG Kush Ganja from suppliers based in Vijayawada and distributing the contraband in Hyderabad.

Police identified two alleged suppliers as Karthik and Pruthvi, both residents of Vijayawada, who have been

named as accused in the case and are currently absconding. Efforts are underway to trace and apprehend them, while investigators are also working to identify the source from which the drugs were procured.

During the raid, police found eight young individuals inside the apartment allegedly consuming prohibited substances. Preliminary investigation revealed that they had been purchasing MDMA and OG Kush Ganja from the arrested accused

for personal consumption.

Police said the investigation is continuing to trace the absconding accused, identify additional links in the supply chain, and dismantle the entire drug distribution network.

Madhapur Police appealed to the public, particularly youth and students, to stay away from drugs and substance abuse. Parents have been urged to closely monitor their children's activities and provide proper guidance.

Citizens can confidentially share information regarding drug peddling or consumption with Madhapur Police to help build a drug-free society.

The operation was carried out under the supervision of Rituraj, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kukatpally Zone, and Shoban Kumar, DCP, SOT, Kukatpally. The coordinated efforts of the SOT Kukatpally and Madhapur Police teams were appreciated by senior officers.

Telangana Congress Appoints New Mandal and Town Presidents in Narayanpet District

(Capital information / Abdul Raheem)

Narayanpet : The Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) has announced the appointment of new Mandal and Town Congress Presidents for the Narayanpet Assembly Constituency, aiming to further strengthen the party's organizational structure at the grassroots level.

According to an official order issued by TPCC President B. Mahesh Kumar Goud, MLC, the appointments were approved in consultation with K. Prashanth Reddy, President of the Narayanpet District Congress Committee. The newly appointed leaders will assume their responsibilities with immediate effect.

Newly Appointed Congress Presidents

Narayanpet Mandal: Kotla Ravinder Reddy
Damaragidda Mandal: Barla Hanmanthu

Dhanwada Mandal: Uggu Raju
Marikal Mandal: Bokkala



Harshavardhan Reddy

Narayanpet Town: Karre Venkatesh Goud

In the official communication, the TPCC leadership expressed confidence that the newly appointed presidents would work diligently to strengthen the Congress party and expand its reach among the people. The leaders have been entrusted with the responsibility of building a robust organizational network and mobilizing party workers at the village and ward levels.

The appointments are seen as part of the Congress party's ongoing efforts to reinforce its grassroots presence and enhance coordination ahead of future political and organizational activities in the district.

Party leaders and workers have welcomed the appointments and expressed hope that the new leadership team will contribute significantly to the growth and success of the Congress party in the Narayanpet Assembly constituency.

Vasavi Club International Honors Chanda Sridhar as International Administration Officer

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : V.N.Chanda Sridhar was felicitated as the International Administration Officer at the MIDCON conference held at Narayani Mahal in Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

The honor was presented by Vasavi Club International President V.N. Siddha Suryaprakash, who recognized him as a STAR IEC Officer for his outstanding service activities carried out during the year.

The award was conferred in recognition of his dedication and contributions to various service programs undertaken under the banner of Vasavi Club International.

Members of the Arya



Vysya community and Vasavi Club members from the District congratulated Chanda Sridhar on receiving the prestigious honor.

As part of the recognition, the award recipients will also be taken on a prestigious trip to Goa by the International President.

Cyberabad Traffic Police Nab 53 Drunk Drivers in Weekend Special Drive

(Capital Information)

Cyberabad : In a special weekend enforcement drive against drunken driving, Cyberabad Traffic Police apprehended 53 motorists for driving under the influence of alcohol, according to G. Hanmantha Rao, ADCP Traffic-I.

The drive was conducted across various parts of the Cyberabad Commissionerate to enhance road safety and prevent accidents caused by intoxicated driving. Of the total cases booked, 48 involved two-wheelers, three involved three-wheelers, and two involved four-wheelers, while no heavy vehicle drivers were found violating the law.

Police data showed that 38 offenders recorded Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)

levels between 36 mg/100 ml and 200 mg/100 ml, while seven offenders registered BAC levels between 201 mg/100 ml and 300 mg/100 ml. Another eight offenders were found with BAC levels ranging from 301 mg/100 ml to 550 mg/100 ml, indicating a high degree of intoxication. All the offenders will be produced before the concerned court for further legal action.

Cyberabad Police reiterated that drunken driving is a serious offence and warned motorists about the severe legal consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol.



Officials stated that if an intoxicated driver causes a fatal road accident, the individual will be booked under Section 105 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, relating to culpable homicide not amounting to murder. The of-

fence carries a maximum punishment of 10 years imprisonment along with a fine.

Meanwhile, the department also released details of drunk driving cases disposed of by courts during the week from June 8 to June 13, 2026. A total of 210 cases were adjudicated during the period. Among them, 202 offenders were imposed fines, while eight offenders were awarded fines along with social service. No offender was sentenced to imprisonment during the week.

Cyberabad Traffic Police appealed to citizens to refrain from driving after consuming alcohol and emphasized that stringent enforcement drives will continue to ensure safer roads and protect public lives.



MGNREGS Workers in Vanjari Allege Lack of Basic Facilities

(Capital Information)
Asifabad : Allegations have emerged that workers engaged in works under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Vanjari village of Kagaznagar mandal are facing severe difficulties.

Although government guidelines mandate the provision of basic facilities at MGNREGS worksites, workers and leaders of agricultural labour unions allege that these facilities are not being provided in the village.

Currently, several MGNREGS activities, including earthworks, tank development, and water conservation projects, are underway

in the village. A large number of men and women attend these works every day.

However, workers complain that no tents have been arranged at the worksites, forcing them to work under the scorching sun. They also stated that the lack of drinking water facilities and the non-availability of ORS packets, which are essential during the summer season, are causing health-related problems.

Workers further said that the recently introduced attendance photo system has created additional difficulties. Due to poor network connectivity and technical issues at the worksites, attendance

registration is often delayed. They noted that in some cases attendance is not recorded properly, creating uncertainty about whether they will receive wages for the work completed.

Meanwhile, workers claim that wages have not been paid for the past three months. With the rising cost of essential commodities, delayed payments have made it increasingly difficult for families to meet their daily needs. Many workers say they have been forced to borrow money to sustain their livelihoods.

Agricultural labour union leaders criticized the situation, stating that while district

authorities frequently claim that all necessary facilities are being provided at MGNREGS worksites, the ground reality in Vanjari village appears to be quite different. They demanded the immediate provision of basic amenities such as tents, drinking water, first-aid facilities, and ORS packets at all worksites.

They also urged the authorities to release the pending wages of the last three months without delay and ensure justice for the workers. Labourers and villagers have appealed to district officials to visit the village, assess the actual conditions on the ground, and take immediate steps to resolve the issues.

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Participates in Plantation Drive at Janardhan Hills Colony Park



(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi participated as the chief guest in a plantation drive organized at Janardhan Hills Colony Park in Kondapur Division. He planted saplings along with former Corporator Hameed Patel and senior leader Raghunath Reddy.

Addressing the gathering, Gandhi said that the Janardhan Hills Colony Park would be developed comprehensively and transformed into a beautiful green space for residents. He emphasized the importance of parks in urban areas, noting that they provide a pleasant environment

for colony residents and serve as recreational spaces for walkers, senior citizens, children, and the general public.

He urged residents to maintain cleanliness in the park and actively contribute to its upkeep. Stressing the importance of environmental conservation, Gandhi called upon citizens to plant and protect saplings as a social responsibility.

He said trees are essential for the survival of humanity and all living beings, and highlighted the need to increase green cover to safeguard the environment.

Referring to the lessons learned during the COVID-19

pandemic, he noted that the importance of oxygen and greenery had become evident to everyone. He appealed to people to identify suitable locations such as vacant lands, roadside stretches, and other open spaces for plantation activities and ensure the survival of the saplings after planting them.

"Planting a sapling is not enough; protecting and nurturing it is equally important," Gandhi said. Among those present at the programme were Erragudla Srinivas Yadav, Yashwanth, Abdul Kareem, Rahul, members of the colony association, and local residents.

Blood Donation Camp Organized by Yuva Shakti Foundation on World Blood Donor Day

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : A blood donation camp was organized under the aegis of the Yuva Shakti Foundation at the local Padmashali Function Hall in Khilla Ghanapuram mandal headquarters, Wanaparthy district, to mark World Blood Donor Day. Mandal Congress leader Agaram Prakash attended the event as the



chief guest, upon the invitation of Yuva Shakti Foundation founder Kagitla Madhu.

Speaking on the occasion, Agaram Prakash emphasized that blood donation is akin to saving a life. He noted that blood cannot be manufactured

in laboratories; saving a life requires another person to donate blood. He remarked that blood is not a commodity available in

shops, and donation by a fellow human being is the only way to save a life.

He praised the youth for taking the lead in such social initiatives, noting that blood donation acts as a lifeline for many in critical condition. He specifically

commended the Yuva Shakti Foundation organizers and founder Kagitla Madhu for undertaking such a noble initiative.

A total of 33 units of blood were donated to the Palamuru District Government Hospital. Members of the Yuva Shakti Foundation, local youths, and volunteers stepped forward to donate blood at the camp.

The event was attended by village ward members Chitryala Linga Swamy, Kyama Srinivasulu, and Ramulu, along with foundation representatives, mandal leaders, lab technicians, and a large number of local youths.

DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj Attends 256th Urs-e-Sharif Celebrations at Hazrat Barhana Badshah Dargah

Offers Special Prayers for Peace and Harmony; Extends Greetings to Organizers and Devotees

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Mahabubnagar District Congress Committee (DCC) President Sanjeev Mudiraj attended the grand 256th Urs-e-Sharif celebrations of Hazrat Barhana Badshah (RA) as the chief guest and participated in special prayers conducted at the revered dargah.

On the occasion, Sanjeev Mudiraj offered special prayers seeking peace, prosperity, and the well-being of the people. He conveyed his heartfelt greetings and best wishes

to the organizers and devotees participating in the annual religious festival.

that the sacred Urs celebrations would be conducted successfully and peacefully.



Speaking on the occasion, he expressed hope

fully. He stated that such spiritual gatherings, which sym-

bolize communal harmony and mutual respect among people of different faiths, play a vital role in strengthening unity and brotherhood in society. Several Congress leaders and party members participated in the event and contributed to its success.

Among those present were District Minority General Secretary Abrar Husain, Congress leaders Raheem, Imran, Aamer, Naseer, Ghouse, Shahbaz, Rabbani, Sofiyan, Omar, Ghaffar, Faheem, Wasim, Mujammil, and others.

Editorial “India now a solution provider to world”

India has transformed from being a consumer of global solutions to a contributor of solutions for the world, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday. Speaking after inaugurating the ‘Bharat Innovates 2026’ event in Nice, France, PM Modi said India’s innovation ecosystem is rapidly expanding and increasingly playing a role in addressing global challenges through technology and entrepreneurship.

“India now acts as a solution contributor rather than a solution consumer,” the Prime Minister said. The Prime Minister further stated that India is innovating at both speed and scale, with a focus on creating sustainable solutions that benefit not only its own citizens but also the global community.

“Bharat innovates with speed and scale. Bharat innovates for a sustainable future. Bharat innovates for the whole world,” PM Modi said while addressing the innovation-focused event, jointly inaugurated with French President Emmanuel Macron.

Emphasising India’s approach towards technological development, the Prime Minister said the country’s priority is “technology for humanity” and human-centric innovation.

He added that innovation is deeply embedded in India’s culture and way of thinking. “Innovation is in India’s DNA,” Prime Minister Modi explained.

The Prime Minister also praised the growing partnership between India and France, describing it as a relationship rooted in shared values, mutual trust and common interests.

He noted that cooperation between the two countries spans a wide range of sectors, from security and strategic affairs to sustainability and innovation.

“India-France partnership covers security to sustainability,” PM Modi said.

Macron, who shared the stage with PM Modi at the event, described the Prime Minister’s presence at ‘Bharat Innovates’ as a matter of great honour for France.

He also congratulated PM Modi on completing 12 years as India’s leader and praised his role in strengthening ties between the two countries.

The ‘Bharat Innovates’ event has brought together leading startups, venture capital funds, innovators and technology leaders from India, France and several other countries.

Bhanuri Narsimulu Appointed as Vasavi Club International Joint Secretary

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : Bhanuri Narsimulu was appointed as the International Joint Secretary (M) of Vasavi Club International during the MIDCON event held at Ramachandrapuram.

The appointment was formally presented by International President Sidda Suryaprakash. Narsimulu has earned recognition for his active involvement in various social service initiatives. Through the Ashok Nagar Vasavi Club, he has supported small-scale vendors by providing financial assistance, free pushcarts, and umbrellas to help improve their livelihoods.

Members of the organization appreciated his commitment to community service and expressed confidence that he would effectively discharge his responsibilities in the new international role.



Human Relations in the Digital Age : Connectivity is Growing, But Connections are Fading

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In today's modern era, where technological advancement is scaling unprecedented heights, humanity has literally brought the world into the palm of its hand. The internet, smartphones, and social media networks connect us with anyone, in any corner of the world, within fractions of a second. However, a silent tragedy hides behind this boundless “digital connectivity.” The bitter truth of our times is that the more technologically closer society becomes, the more emotionally distant it grows.

The Virtual World – The Real Distance

It has become a common sight today to see four people sitting in the same room, under the same roof, completely immersed in their respective screens, barely uttering a word to one another.

Human relationships, validations, and happiness have become tightly bound to social media likes, comments, and shares. People boast thousands of online ‘friends’ or followers, yet find themselves lacking a single true friend to offer a comforting shoulder during hard times.

Enter Artificial Intelligence (AI)

As a result, global health reports indicate that the modern generation is suffering from higher rates of loneliness, anxiety, and depression than any generation before them.

As if social media wasn't isolating enough, the rapid rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is adding a new layer to this dilemma. We are entering an era where people chat with AI chatbots, seeking emotional companionship from algorithms rather than humans. While convenient, this trend poses a severe risk of further isolating individuals from active human society. “Technology was invented to bridge the distance between humans. But has it reached a point where it is destroying the very bonds that connect us?”

Ways to Salvage Our Relationships

We cannot completely abandon technology, nor should we. However, we must prevent it from ruling our lives. To maintain healthy relationships, we need to adopt a few mindful habits:

Designate certain hours of the day (especially during family meals and right before bed) as a “No Phone Zone.” Instead of checking in via text messages and emojis, make an effort to meet people in person.

Looking into someone's eyes and listening to them builds empathy that text on a screen simply cannot mimic. Dedicate at least one day a week to disconnect from social media channels and reconnect with nature, hobbies, and family.

Conclusion

Technology is merely a tool meant to make our lives easier; it was never intended to become our entire life. In unlocking our phone screens, we must not lock out the people around us. In this digital world, earning a few likes online pale in comparison to earning real love, trust, and respect in everyday life. That, ultimately, is the true essence of human existence. Polagoni Saidulu Senior Journalist.



Move Rain-Soaked Paddy to Mills Immediately; Farmers Need Not Worry, Government Will Stand by Them : Collector Hemant Keshav Patil

Collector Inspects Peddapur and Lakshmapur Paddy Procurement Centres; Assures Timely Procurement, Transportation and Adequate Urea Supply

(Capital Information)
(Badam Pavan Kumar)
Nagarkurnool : Nagarkurnool District Collector Hemant Keshav Patil conducted a surprise inspection of paddy procurement centres established under IKP and MEPMA in Peddapur and Lakshmapur villages of Achampet Assembly constituency on Sunday. In view of the recent unseasonal heavy rains in the district, the Collector personally reviewed the condition of paddy stocks stored at the procurement centres and directed officials to take immediate measures to ensure that farmers do not suffer any losses.

The Collector stated that he visited the centres after receiving information that large quantities of paddy had been soaked in the heavy rains that occurred on Saturday. He instructed Civil Supplies, IKP and MEPMA officials to ensure that the rain-affected paddy is not kept at the procurement centres for long periods and is transported immediately to parboiled rice mills. He also directed officials to expedite transportation arrangements without delay.

During the inspection, the Collector thoroughly reviewed paddy stocks, moisture levels, weighing procedures, labour arrangements, transportation facilities, and the amenities being provided to farmers. He advised officials to take all necessary precautions to prevent deterioration in grain quality due to rain and, if required, to arrange additional tarpaulins and protective covers to safeguard the produce.

Later, the Collector interacted with farmers and enquired about the difficulties they were facing. As many farmers expressed concern over rain-soaked paddy and possible delays in procurement, he reassured them that the government remains committed to farmers' welfare and that there is no need for anyone to lose confidence. He emphasized that the government is prepared to procure every grain produced by farmers and that all departments are working in coordination to ensure that farmers' hard work does not go to waste.

The Collector directed officials to maintain complete transparency in the procurement process and ensure that no irregularities or delays occur. He instructed them to speed up weighing operations so that farmers are not forced to wait for long hours at procurement centres and to ensure immediate transportation of procured paddy to parboiled mills. He also directed officials to facilitate timely payments to farmers.

During the interaction, farmers requested the Collector to ensure adequate availability of urea fertilizer for the upcoming Kharif season. They pointed out that some areas had experienced difficulties in obtaining urea in previous seasons and appealed for advance measures this year.

Responding to the farmers' concerns, Collector Hemant Keshav Patil assured them that the district administration is taking all necessary steps to prevent any shortage of urea. He stated that a special action plan is being prepared through the Agriculture Department to ensure online distribution of urea without inconvenience to farmers. Adequate stocks will be arranged in advance so that every farmer receives fertilizers on time.

The Collector further instructed Agriculture Department officials not to neglect the supply of seeds, fertilizers and technical guidance to farmers. He directed that all preparations for the upcoming agricultural season be completed well in advance and that essential agricultural services be made available at the village level.

Stating that farmers' welfare and agricultural development are among the State Government's top priorities, the Collector urged farmers to immediately bring any issues they face to the notice of officials. He reiterated that the government would extend full support to farmers and that the district administration is continuously monitoring procurement centres to ensure smooth and efficient operations.

District Civil Supplies Officer Narasimha Rao, Uppunuthala Mandal Tahsildar, MPDO, officials from the Agriculture, Marketing and Civil Supplies Departments, IKP and MEPMA representatives, public representatives and farmers participated in the inspection.



Snehamrutham Navavasanthala Maha Sammelanam Celebrates Nine Years of Friendship Through Music

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Music, friendship and cultural harmony took centre stage as Snehamrutham Kala Vedika organised the “Snehamrutham Navavasanthala Maha Sammelanam” in Hyderabad on Sunday, bringing together music enthusiasts and singers from different parts of the country to celebrate a unique journey of friendship spanning nine years.

The organisation traces its origins to friendships formed nearly a decade ago through the popular singing application StarMaker. What began as virtual interactions among music lovers gradually evolved into enduring friendships, eventually leading to the formation of Snehamrutham Kala Vedika, a platform dedicated to promoting music, culture and togetherness.

The day-long event commenced with traditional prayers, followed by the invocation song “Mahaganapathim” and a series of live musical performances by singers from various regions.

The official inauguration of Snehamrutham Kala Vedika was marked by a ceremonial lamp-lighting programme attended by distinguished guests including Dr. N. C. Rangacharyulu, Lakshmi Mahesh, Ratna Kumari, Lakshman Rao, Sainath Gujjulwar, Sandhya, Chandramohan and Dossapati Jangaiah Goud.

Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries appreciated the initiative and observed that music has the unique ability to transcend geographical boundaries and connect people across cultures and communities. They lauded the founders for transforming friendships formed on a digital platform into a vibrant cultural movement.

A special highlight of the event was the wedding anniversary celebration of Sainath Gujjulwar and Sandhya, which included a cake-cutting ceremony, group interactions and commemorative photographs with participants.

Live singing performances continued throughout the day, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. Participants showcased a wide range of musical talent, entertaining the audience with songs spanning different genres and languages.

Adding further vibrancy to the celebrations, a group of friends from Visakhapatnam (Vizag), who are active members of the Snehamrutham family, showcased their diverse talents beyond music. Their engaging performances and multifaceted artistic presentations brought additional colour, energy and enthusiasm to the event, creating memorable moments and enhancing the festive atmosphere throughout the venue.

In the evening, singers and contributors were felicitated with mementos and certificates of appreciation in recognition of their participation and commitment to promoting music and cultural values.

Artists, cultural personalities, music enthusiasts and members of the Snehamrutham family from different states attended the gathering, contributing to its success.

Organisers said the event reflected the theme “Music • Friendship • Togetherness” and symbolised the enduring power of human connection. What started as friendships formed through the StarMaker app nine years ago has today evolved into a close-knit cultural family known as Snehamrutham Kala Vedika, they added.





Jagtial's 99-Day 'Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranali' Delivers Welfare & Development

(Capital Information)
Jagtial : Jagtial district's 99-day "Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranali" program, run from March 6 to June 12 across Jagtial, Korutla and Dharmapuri Assembly constituencies, brought welfare and development schemes directly to people. The program was executed under the guidance of State Welfare Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar and supervision of District Collector B. Satya Prasad, with participation from MLAs, municipal representatives, sarpanches, ward members, officials, self-help groups, farmers' associations, youth groups, students, voluntary organizations and the public.
Key achievements in 99 days:
 - Farmers: ₹131+ crore Rythu Bharosa aid to 1,78,489 farmers. 275

Rythu Bima claims settled with ₹13.01 crore relief. Awareness programs on modern farming, organic cultivation, soil testing, water management held at Rythu Vedikas.
 - Welfare: 38,417 new ration cards issued. 1,61,896 women identified eligible under Mahalakshmi scheme; ₹22.42 crore subsidy on 55,65,913 gas cylinders. 7,680 Indiramma houses sanctioned, 6,370 under construction, 1,146 completed. 1,71,437 families got ₹147.49 crore benefit under Gruha Jyothi.
 - Youth & Education: Advanced Technology Centers being set up in Jagtial, Korutla, Dharmapuri. Jagtial ATC started courses on CNC, robotics, EV tech, Auto CAD.

Govt approved 2 Young India Integrated Schools - ₹200 crore school under progress in Jagtial, admin approval given for Dharmapuri.
 - Industry & Jobs: Proposals for 14 industries with ₹9.59 crore investment, 129 direct jobs expected.
 - Cleanliness & Environment: Large-scale shramadaan in villages/towns for drains, roads, govt offices, schools. Plastic eradication, waste management, 5K runs for environmental awareness.
 - Women empowerment: Awareness on financial self-reliance, bank linkages, digital transactions for SHG members. "Safe Mothers Day" health checkups for pregnant women. Sewing machines distributed to eligible

women in Dharmapuri.
 - Awareness: Science fairs, quiz, essay, oratory, career guidance for students. Cash incentives to top SSC students in Dharmapuri. Campaigns on road safety, helmet/seatbelt use, drunk driving, cyber security, voter awareness, child marriage prevention, drug eradication.
Statements :
 State Welfare Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar said the 99-day action plan fast-tracked implementation of govt promises. Rythu Bharosa, Rythu Bima, Indiramma houses, Gruha Jyothi, Mahalakshmi schemes reached every eligible family. He credited people-officials coordination from village to district level for transparent delivery, and said

govt is prioritizing youth skills, women empowerment, education, health and jobs.
 Jagtial MLA Dr. Sanjay Kumar said schemes reached every eligible family and projects like Young India Integrated School and ATC lay strong foundation for youth. He noted fast progress on farmer support, women welfare, and housing, with MLAs and officials working in coordination.
 District Collector B. Satya Prasad said all departments coordinated to implement the 99-day plan successfully. He cited major progress in Rythu Bharosa, Rythu Bima, Mahalakshmi, Gruha Jyothi, Indiramma houses and said district administration is committed to quality services and effective implementation of welfare/development programs.



Extend Educational Assistance Across Palamuru District, Not Just Achampet : PUJA C Chairman Narendra

(Capital Information)
(Badam Pavan Kumar)
Nagarkurnool : PUJAC Chairman Narendra welcomed actor Vijay Deverakonda's initiative of providing assistance to 188 students studying in government schools, describing it as a commendable and socially responsible effort.
 However, he suggested that the support should not be limited to Achampet alone. Narendra pointed out that Vijay Deverakonda hails from the Palamuru region and that his films are supported by audiences and theatre-goers across the entire district.
 He stated that extending educational assistance to deserving students throughout the Palamuru region would create a greater positive impact and benefit a larger number of underprivileged students.
 "Helping 188 students from government schools is a noble initiative. At the same time, since Vijay Deverakonda belongs to the Palamuru region and enjoys support from people across the district, it would be even more beneficial if such assistance were extended throughout the district rather than being confined to Achampet alone," Narendra said.
 He expressed hope that future educational and welfare initiatives would cover a broader section of students across the Palamuru region, enabling more deserving children to benefit from such support.

Car Overtakes at High speed, Person Dies

(Capital Information)
Neredugummu : The incident in which a person was killed by driving a car at high speed took place in Neredu Gummu Mandal Vizag Colony.
 According to SI Pisati Manasa's husband Surender Reddy, Pisati Arvind Reddy, is working as a self-driver at Shree Car Printers in LB nagar for the past two months, he is 19 years old.
 On 14/06/2026 at 5 PM, along with his friends Chinchai Sai Varun, Erukala Raghuram Goud, Veeramalla Sairam, and Erukala



Karthik Goud in Mahendra Tar vehicle number TS 07 JL 1118 went

to Vizag Colony at 10 o'clock to see Sai Varun Raghuram in the vehicle to fetch water.
 While on the way, Sai Varun, the driver of the said vehicle, drove the vehicle recklessly at high speed and suddenly turned to the right, the vehicle fell to the left side and Ravindra Reddy fell out of the window on the left side.
 Neredu Gummu SI said that the vehicle fell on Aravind Reddy and he died on the spot. According to the complaint of Arvind Reddy's mother, the SI will investigate and take action against the accused.

Financial Assistance for Young Bhavya Sri

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Alumni from the 2005–2006 batch of the Zilla Parishad School in Peddamandadi Mandal, Wanaparthy district, have stepped forward to support the daughter of a former classmate by providing financial assistance.
 Renuka, a native of Dodaguntapalli village in Peddamandadi Mandal, had studied 10th grade at the local Government Zilla Parishad High School during the 2005–06 academic

year; she passed away due to illness a month ago. Upon learning of this, her former classmates decided to extend whatever help they could to her daughter, who was left with-

out her mother.
 Committed to supporting Renuka's family, the group pooled together ₹50,000 and presented it as financial aid to the daughter, Bhavya Sri. They decided to place this amount in a fixed deposit in Bhavya Sri's name.
 They also reassured the young girl, promising to provide any further assistance needed for her education in the future. All the friends from the 2005–06 batch participated in this initiative.



Roads Submerged in Water... How to Travel? When will the Vaddera Gudem BT road get a lease of life? How much longer must we wait? : Oorsu Mutyalu, BRS Village Branch President

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A spell of rain on Friday night turned the road into a muddy pool, making travel a nightmare for commuters. People heading to the village are facing hellish conditions. Due to the heavy rains, the entire stretch has turned slushy, the gravel has been completely washed away, and massive water-logged potholes have formed, making commuting nearly impossible on the Vavililakol–Vaddera Gudem road in Dindi Mandal.
 The contractor laid the gravel a long time ago but has vanished since, never returning to look at the progress. While the villagers suffer daily on this road, there is absolutely no one to look into their plight. Villagers who have moved to Hyderabad

find it incredibly difficult to return to their hometown, whether for festivals or urgent personal work.
 As this is the main route leading to Vaddera Gudem, Brahmanapalli Thanda, and Brahmanapalli, the plight of motorists is beyond words. Even though a year and a half has passed since the gravel was laid, the contractor has shown no mercy, and the public representatives are acting as if it is not their problem.
 In the past, the residents, youth, and women of Vaddera Gudem, led by Oorsu Mutyalu, held several protests on the road. Despite numerous news reports being published in newspa-



pers, officials and public representatives have remained completely indifferent, triggering severe outrage among the public. Villagers lament that leaders made grand promises during elections to win votes but have completely abandoned the road repair work. Residents and motorists have warned that if officials fail to respond now, they will launch a direct, large-scale protest.

The Local MLA Must Respond and Find a Solution
 The villagers are urging local MLA Nenavath Balu Naik to intervene immediately. They request him to speak with the contractor and ensure that the BT road construction is completed, as traveling on the current road has become a daily struggle.
Ironical that Officials and Leaders Remain Indifferent
 "It is laughable and

deeply concerning that despite constant protests and newspaper reports, the authorities, contractor, and public representatives remain totally indifferent," expressed Oorsu Mutyalu, BRS Vaddera Gudem Village Branch President.
 He noted that because the contractor forgot to lay the BT road after spreading the gravel, many motorists have slipped, fallen, and sustained injuries. Rainwater turns the road into ponds, causing severe disruption. Mutyalu demanded that MLA Nenavath Balu Naik take the initiative, speak to the officials, and order the immediate construction of the BT road, which serves as the lifeline for the people of Vaddera Gudem, Brahmanapalli, and Brahmanapalli Thanda.



Hindu Empire Day celebrations at Nellore

(Capital Information)
Nellore : As part of the Hindu Samrajya Dinotsav (Hindu Empire Day) celebrations, Bharatiya Janata Party State Vice President P. Surender Reddy, Vikrama Simhapuri Ganesh Utsav Samiti President Kondapalli Srikanth, Ranganatha Swamy Temple Trust Board member K.V. Subrahmanyam, and members of the Maratha Mitra Mandal and Shivaji Centre gathered on Sunday at the local Trunk Road to pay floral tributes to the statue of Shivaji.
 Speaking on the occasion, the speakers highlighted Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Maharana Pratap as exemplary figures who upheld the honor of Indian women on the global stage.
 They urged everyone to honor the memory of these leaders, follow their ideals, and strive to ensure that the fruits of India's independence reach all citizens.
 B.S. Rangarajan, Shivakumar Reddy, Harshavardhan, G.V.T. Prabhakar, Swami, and numerous Hindu enthusiasts and members of the Shivaji Sena participated in the event.



Ponnuru Subbarao Memorial Meeting Held Grandly in Miryalaguda

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : The state leaders of the Human Rights Forum organized a grand memorial meeting for Ponnuru Subbarao at the local Kala Bharathi in Miryalaguda town.
 The chief guests of the program were MLA Battula Laxma Reddy (BLR), former ZP Chairman CD Ravi Kumar, former MLA Julakanti Rangareddy, Municipal Vice Chair Person Gudipati Sirisha - Naveen. After participating in the meeting, they garlanded the portrait of Ponnuru Subbarao and paid tributes.
 Speaking on the occasion, MLA Battula Laxma Reddy recalled the services rendered by Subbarao for the society and protection of human rights. A large number of people of the town and others participated in the program.



Sri Sai Milk Producers Association Election of New Governing Body

(Capital Information)
ALER : Sri Sai Milk Producers Association elected a new governing body on Sunday in Tanguturu village of Aleru mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district.
 Nimmala Saraiiah, Yikkiri Srihari, Marujodu Kumar, Lingala Manemma, Jalapu Mallareddy who were elected as directors unanimously elected Yikkiri Kishtaiah as the chairman.
 On this occasion, the elected chairman Kishtaiah said that he will work hard for the dairy farmers for milk production. He said that he will always stand by the milk farmers and take the milk producers association forward.
 Ikkiri Narasimhu, Bandi Sabita Kallepu Narasimhu Marujodu Chandraya Jalapu Surender, Yikkiri Sampath, Bandi Vamsi, Jukanti Swamy, Yikkiri Madhu and others participated in this program.

Youth Protest in Hyderabad Demands Action Over NEET Irregularities

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A large gathering of students, youth activists and citizens assembled at Dharna Chowk near Indira Park on Sunday to protest alleged irregularities in the NEET-UG 2026 examination process and raise concerns over issues related to educational assessments and recruitment transparency.
 The protest was organised under the banner of the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP), a youth-led platform that describes itself as an advocacy movement focused on accountability and public awareness. Participants demanded action over the alleged NEET-UG paper leak and raised concerns regarding the CBSE's On-Screen Marking (OSM) system.
 Holding placards and raising slogans, protesters called for greater transparency in national-level examinations and accountability from authorities responsible for conducting competitive tests. The gathering remained peaceful



throughout the day under the supervision of local authorities.
 Among those addressing the gathering was Sonam Wangchuk, who emphasised the importance of protecting students' rights and ensuring equitable access to quality education. He stated that the movement was aimed at creating public awareness on issues affecting students and promoting a fear-free environment for young people to voice their concerns.
 The protest also featured speeches by CJP representa-

tives, including Vijeta Dahiya, who highlighted concerns over examination-related controversies, unemployment and recruitment processes. Speakers called for reforms aimed at strengthening transparency and public confidence in educational and recruitment systems.
 Organisers said the Hyderabad programme was part of a nationwide campaign being conducted between June 11 and 20 to draw attention to issues faced by students and young job aspirants across the country.
 Participants from different backgrounds, including students and social activists, attended the demonstration. The event combined symbolic messaging with calls for systemic reforms in the education sector.
 The organisers reiterated their demand for accountability in examination administration and urged the authorities to address concerns raised by students and youth organisations.

Paddy Procurement Completed in the District Despite Challenges : District Civil Supplies Officer Kashi Viswanath

Storage Facilities in 42 Godowns for the First Time; Legal Action Against Defaulting Millers

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Wanaparathi District Civil Supplies Officer Kashi Viswanath stated that the Rabi season paddy procurement process in the district has successfully reached its final stage, with record-level purchases completed despite various challenges.

He revealed full details regarding the progress of paddy procurement and the issues encountered during a press conference held on Sunday at the District Civil Supplies Officer's office within the IDOC complex. District Civil Supplies Officer (DSO) Kashi Viswanath informed that the procurement process for this Rabi season is nearing completion, with a total of 2.30 lakh metric tonnes of paddy purchased so far.

He expressed confidence that the procurement process

would be fully completed on time within the next two to three days—by Monday. He noted that wanaparathi district currently ranks 12th in paddy procurement across the state. It was explained that while districts like Yadadri, Siddipet, and Jangaon still have significant quantities left to procure, the process is nearing completion most rapidly in Wanaparthy district.

Establishment of 42 Godowns
The District Supply Officer (DSO) stated that a special strategy was adopted this season, utilizing 42 godowns as storage centers—a first in the district's history. He noted that facilities belonging to defaulting millers were converted into storage points, staffed by Civil Supplies Corporation (CSC) personnel, and supervised by the State Warehousing Corporation



(SWC). He clarified that paddy was unloaded at 62 genuine mills within the district and, if necessary, is also being sent to godowns in the Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh.

He mentioned that the 'tab entry' process for procured paddy has reached 77% completion, and full clarity regarding the distribution across districts will emerge once the

procurement of the remaining 20,000 metric tonnes is finalized. He added that Rs. 358 crore has already been paid into farmers' accounts for paddy procurement in the district.

Challenges Delayed Harvesting and Transportation
It was noted that harvesting was delayed by 20 days compared to the previous

year. While the crop used to arrive as early as May 5th in the past, the first truckload was dispatched only on May 24th this season. He stated that procurement centers were opened based on reports from the Department of Agriculture (DAO) and that official training had been completed as early as April.

Under the supervision of the District Additional Collector, daily video conferences were held via Webex from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM with Tahsildars, APMs, CEOs, millers, and contractors to promptly resolve field-level issues. He mentioned that transportation was expedited by deploying additional vehicles to prevent problems at unloading points. He clarified that a thorough inquiry was conducted with the DTO regarding allegations that ten-

ders had been submitted for the same vehicle number at multiple locations.

Clarification on Gunny Bag Shortage
He dismissed allegations regarding a shortage of gunny bags. He explained that some confusion arose because lorries and gunny bags were diverted for maize procurement managed by Markfed, a matter unrelated to the Civil Supplies Department. The DSO noted that the Marketing Department and the Markfed DM oversaw the maize procurement process.

Deductions and Farmers' Misconceptions
He explained that, generally, a rice recovery of 68 kg is required for every 100 kg of paddy, and millers demand deductions only when the percentage of chaff or impurities is high. However, they stated

Women's Safety Remains the Primary Mission of She Teams : SP Dr. Vineeth IPS

SP Dr. Vineeth calls for greater reporting of abuse cases, promises confidentiality and prompt intervention

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : District Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. Vineeth, IPS, has reaffirmed that ensuring the safety and security of women, young women, and girls remains the foremost objective of She Teams and Anti-Women Trafficking Units operating across the district.

In a press statement issued on Saturday, the SP emphasized that women and girls facing eve-teasing, ragging, domestic violence, sexual harassment, or any other form of abuse should not hesitate to approach the police. He urged victims to come forward confidently and seek assistance without fear.

Dr. Vineeth stated that female students who experience harassment or ragging at bus stands, schools, col-



leges, villages, colonies, or other public places, as well as working women facing harassment in their workplaces, should immediately inform the She Teams. He assured that no compromise would be tolerated in cases involving harassment of women and girls and that strict legal action would be taken against offenders.

The SP also encouraged women suffering from domestic violence to break their silence and file complaints.

He assured that the police department would extend full support to victims and ensure they receive justice. Prompt action would be taken on complaints, and those responsible would face stringent legal consequences, he added.

Highlighting the department's preventive initiatives, Dr. Vineeth said that She Teams are conducting awareness programs throughout the district in both rural and urban areas. These programs focus on women's safety, cybercrime prevention, and precautions to be taken while using social media platforms.

He advised women and girls not to share personal information with strangers on social media platforms such as Facebook, WhatsApp, and Instagram. He also

urged users to exercise caution while posting photographs and videos online and to prioritize their personal safety and privacy.

The SP issued a stern warning that individuals involved in harassing or sexually abusing minor girls would face stringent action under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, with cases being registered and prosecuted as per law.

For women and girls who are unable to visit a police station in person, Dr. Vineeth advised contacting the She Team helpline at 8712670398 or calling Dial 100. He assured that the identities and details of complainants would be kept strictly confidential and that every effort would be made to ensure justice for victims.

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Reviews Measures to Resolve Drainage Outlet Issue in Jubilee Garden Colony

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi inspected the drainage outlet issue in Jubilee Garden Colony under Madapur Division and reviewed the measures required for its permanent resolution.

Speaking on the occasion, Gandhi stated that a lasting solution to the colony's outlet problem would be implemented at the earliest. He observed that the inadequate and narrowed outlet has led to severe drainage and sewage issues in the locality, causing inconvenience to residents. He directed officials to rectify the outlet system and expedite works to ensure smooth drainage flow.

Emphasizing the importance of monsoon preparedness, Gandhi instructed officials to take all necessary precautions to prevent flooding in the colony during the rainy season. He said that

stagnant water and poor drainage flow have been causing hardships to residents and stressed the need for immediate corrective measures.



The PAC Chairman also directed officials to undertake repairs of damaged drainage manholes, prevent recurring problems, and ensure uninterrupted sewage flow. He instructed the engineering staff to utilize Air-Tech Mission equipment for desilting manholes, removing accumulated waste and debris, and restoring proper water flow. Necessary repairs and maintenance works should be carried out wherever required to keep the drainage network

fully functional, he added.

Gandhi assured residents that the government is committed to providing a peaceful and pleasant living environment in every colony. He stated that any issue brought to his notice would be addressed promptly and reiterated his commitment to strengthening civic infrastructure across Serilingampally constituency.

He further said that priority would continue to be given to the development of basic amenities and infrastructure, with the goal of transforming Serilingampally into a model constituency that leads in all sectors of development.

Among those present during the inspection were local leaders Erragudla Srinivas Yadav, Jangaiah Yadav, Ramchander, Work Inspector Chari, and residents of Jubilee Garden Colony.

Collector Hemant Keshav Patil Offers Special Prayers at Sri Umamaheswara Swamy Temple with Family

Temple Priests Extend Traditional Welcome and Blessings; Collector Prays for Public Welfare, Good Rains and District Development

(Capital Information)
(Badam Pavan Kumar)
Nagarkurnool : Nagarkurnool District Collector Hemant Keshav Patil visited the renowned Sri Umamaheswara Swamy Temple, a prominent spiritual and pilgrimage destination nestled amidst the scenic beauty of the Nallamala forests in Achampet Assembly constituency, on Sunday. Accompanied by his family members, the Collector offered prayers and participated in special rituals at the temple.



Upon arrival, the Collector was accorded a traditional welcome by the temple priests and officials, who received him with Poorna Kumbham and ceremonial honours.

The Collector, along with his family, had darshan of Sri Umamaheswara Swamy and the presiding Goddess and participated in special prayers and religious ceremonies conducted in the temple. Amid the chanting of Vedic hymns, he took part in special archana and abhishekam rituals and prayed for the well-being and prosperity of the people of the district, abundant rainfall, the growth of the farming community, and continued progress in all sectors of development.

On the occasion, the temple priests offered special blessings to the Collector, his parents, and family members and presented them with sacred Theertha Prasadam. The Collector was later felicitated with a ceremonial shawl. The priests also briefed him on the temple's historical significance, spiritual heritage, and religious prominence.

They explained that the temple, located in the heart of the Nallamala forest region, is widely revered as "Dakshina Kashi" (The Southern Kashi) and attracts

thousands of devotees every year who visit the shrine to seek the blessings of Lord Umamaheswara.

Following the darshan, the Collector inspected the temple premises and surrounding areas and interacted with temple officials to understand the facilities being provided to devotees. He reviewed the measures being taken to improve pilgrim amenities and gathered details regarding ongoing efforts to enhance visitor services.

Spending some time amidst the serene spiritual atmosphere of the temple, the Collector appreciated the unique blend of natural beauty, religious significance and historical heritage that the shrine represents.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Hemant Keshav Patil said that the visit to the sacred temple had provided a deeply spiritual experience for him and his family. He described Sri Umamaheswara Temple as a symbol of spiritual tranquillity, natural splendour and cultural heritage.

Temple officials, priests and staff members were present during the visit.

Chevella MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy Interacts with Residents of Divya Shakti Residency in Miyapur

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : A community interaction programme was held at Divya Shakti Residency Apartment in Miyapur Division, where Chevella Member of Parliament Konda Vishweshwar Reddy and Serilingampally Assembly Constituency BJP In-charge and Contested MLA Candidate Ravikumar Yadav participated as chief guests and engaged with residents on various developmental issues.

Addressing the gathering, Konda Vishweshwar Reddy emphasized the importance of educated and informed citizens in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat. He urged residents to actively contribute to the nation's progress and social transformation, stating that public participation is essential for building a stronger and more developed India.

The MP highlighted several flagship initiatives of the Central Government, including Digital India, Startup India, Stand



Up India, Make in India, Swachh Bharat Mission, Fit India, and AMRUT 2.0, aimed at improving infrastructure, promoting entrepreneurship, ensuring access to clean drinking water, and enhancing public health and sanitation. He noted that effective utilization of these schemes by citizens and state governments would accelerate the country's development.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravikumar Yadav said that politics should be confined to election periods, while development should remain a collective effort involving all sections

of society. He assured residents that issues raised during the interaction would be taken up with the concerned authorities for appropriate action.

During the programme, residents brought several civic concerns to the attention of the leaders, including the need for better roads, traffic management, resolution of clubhouse-related issues, and action against alleged encroachments. The leaders assured the community that they would pursue these matters with the government and relevant departments to seek timely solutions.

The event witnessed active participation from apartment residents, association members, and local BJP leaders, including Akula Laxman, Mahesh, Manik Rao, Sitarama Raju, Pattabhiram, Ganesh, Srinu, Vijayender, Prasad, Srinivas, Ramu, Ravinder Naik, Nagulu, and others.

The interaction concluded with a call for greater public involvement in development activities and a commitment to strengthening cooperation between citizens and elected representatives for the overall progress of the region.

BEGGINING OF SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AT AYYAPPA TEMPLE

- Lakh Pusparchana at Ayyappa Temple - Rudra Parayanam, Srisukta Parayanam

(Capital Information)
Medak : Vedic Brahmins Rudra Parayanam, Madhavananda Saraswati Swami Anugrah Bhashanam... Amidst the clamor of devotees, the Silver Festival celebrations of Ayyappa Swamy Temple in the town Sunday was glorious.

On the occasion of the completion of 25 years of the establishment of the temple, as part of the Rajatotsava celebrations, on the first day, the idols of Ayyappa, Ganapati and Subramaniam were decorated and Mahabhishekam was held. Later, to the idols in the temple, Mad-

havananda Saraswati Swami, Madhusudanandana Swami performed special pooja.

On this occasion Vedic brahmins performed 1,365 Rudra Parayanam and Sri Sukta Parayanam. After that Lakh Pusparchana was done with great pomp.

Women participated in large numbers. After offering one lakh flowers, Ayyappa offered flowers to Swami. In the evening Recitation of Ganapati stotram by women Organized.

Elders should be respected..
M a d h a v a n a n d a



Saraswati Swami said that culture and traditions are still alive by respecting elders. After offering lakhs of flowers in the Ayyappa temple, he performed grace bhashana. He advised them to serve their parents and spend some time with them. He said that if it rains, the world will be peaceful.

A s h t a k a l a Vidya Manohar

Sharma, temple servant Vaidya Raju, Vedic scholars Vaidya Srinivas, Ashok, Town CI Mahesh, former municipal chairman Chandrapal, former vice chairman Ragi Ashok, Ayyappa Seva Samaj in-charge Veer Kumar, Ragi Chakrapani, Ganga Lakshmi-pati, Konda Srinivas, Puram Venkat Narayana, Uppala Srinivas Yacham Chinnaraju, Srikanth Reddy, Radhakrishna, Ramesh, Prabhugaud, Kishan, Bachu parthivanath, thousands of men, women devotees participated in Ayyappa Swamy temple silver jubilee celebrations.

KRISHNAMURTHY AS MEDAK RURAL CI

(Capital Information)
Medak : Krishnamurthy took charge as Medak Rural Police Circle inspector . CI George who worked here was transferred to the IG office. Krishnamurthy, who is working in the DCRB section of Medak District Police Headquarters, has been transferred as Rural CI.

The CI, who assumed new responsibilities on the occasion, said that legal action will be taken against those who engage in poker and other government-prohibited activities in the villages. He said that the police are there for the maintenance of law and order and for the people.



Cheetah Force' Cracks Down on Illegal Sand Smuggling 9 Tractors Seized

- Surprise raids conducted at, Shettipally Dharmora Peddavagu streams
- Seized vehicles handed over to Morthad Police Station



(Capital Information)

Morthad / Nizamabad, June 14 : The 'Cheetah Force' team has clamped down heavily on the illegal transportation of sand, Red soil, which has been causing a severe loss to the government exchequer in the Nizamabad district. Acting on the orders of the District Police Commissioner, the Cheetah Force officials conducted surprise raids in Morthad mandal on Sunday morning. Cheetah Force officials stated that 9 tractors illegally transporting sand were seized during these raids. According to police sources, Cheetah Force officials received reliable intelligence that large-scale illegal sand smuggling was taking place from, the Peddavagu stream areas, within the limits of Shettipally, Dharmora villages in Morthad mandal. Swung into action, the special team carried out sudden inspections at, the respective sand reaches, streams in the early hours of Sunday. During these checks, officials caught nine (9) tractors red-handed while transporting sand without any valid permissions. The 9 sand-laden tractors seized By, the Cheetah Force team were later shifted to the Morthad Police Station, handed over to the local police for further legal proceedings. The officials warned that a strict vigil has been set up to curb illegal businesses, the exploitation of natural resources in the district, stringent legal action will be taken against anyone violating the rules.

Fake Sadarem Camp Poster Circulating on Social Media is False

- Clarifies Kamareddy District DRDO



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, June 14 : The District Rural Development Officer (DRDO) has issued a, critical clarification regarding a poster being widely shared on various social media platforms concerning upcoming Sadarem camps. The viral poster falsely claims that Sadarem assessment camps are scheduled to be held at the District Hospital in Kamareddy on June 14, 15, 21, and 22. The DRDO categorically debunked this notification stating that it is completely unauthorized, fake. Citizens, prospective beneficiaries are strongly advised not to trust such misleading social media posts or fall prey to misinformation. The rural development authority emphasized that official schedules, venue details, specific timings for Sadarem camps are never broadcast through unofficial posters. Instead, authentic information is communicated directly to the applicants. The department sends official SMS alerts or places direct phone calls exclusively to the registered mobile numbers of the applicants who have applied for the certificates. The DRDO issued a stern warning to mischief-mongers, stating that strict legal action will be initiated against individuals who fabricate and circulate such fraudulent news to deceive the public. Residents are urged to rely solely on official communications and are advised to personally approach the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) office for any authentic updates or clarifications regarding the camps.

Blood Donation is Nobler than Anonymous Charity

- ❖ Donate Blood with Humanity, Demonstrate Compassion
- ❖ State Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla Emphasizes at World Blood Donor Day Awards Ceremony

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, June 14 : On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, the Indian Red Cross Society's Telangana State Branch organized a, prestigious awards ceremony at Raj Bhavan (Lok Bhavan). State Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla graced the event as the chief guest presented awards to dedicated blood donors, motivators, organizations, blood banks. Recognizing outstanding community service, Nizamabad Commissioner of Police Sai Chaitanya, IPS, was honored for facilitating the maximum number of blood donations. through, the police department. with Nizamabad Assistant Commissioner of Police Prakash receiving the award on his behalf. Similarly, the District Revenue Employees Association President Raman Reddy was, recognized for encouraging a, high volume of blood donors, the award was accepted on his, behalf By, Varni Tahsildar, General Secretary Prashanth. The ceremony was,



attended By, District Red Cross Chairman Bussa Anjaneyulu, State Executive Member Thota Rajasekhra, Treasurer Karpooraveendar, District Executive Member Suryanarayana. A blood donation camp was also, organized at Raj Bhavan during the event. where Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla extended special commendations to State Executive Member Thota Rajasekhra for his, exemplary contribution of donating blood 87 times.

Audio Circulating Against Me Is Entirely Fake a Conspiracy

- Shabbir Ali Clarifies to Disciplinary Committee

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, June 14 : Mohammed Ali Shabbir, Senior Congress leader, Advisor to the Government of Telangana, has categorically stated that the audio clip circulating in his, name across social media platforms, certain television channels is completely fabricated, morphed. He emphasized that the clip is part of a, politically motivated conspiracy, designed to tarnish his image. In a detailed three-page explanation submitted to the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee, Disciplinary Action Committee. Shabbir Ali strongly refuted the allegations. He maintained that he has never made any derogatory remarks against, the TPCC President, party women leaders, or ordinary party workers. The senior leader pointed out that an unauthorized, suspicious audio track gained traction on June 10 through an X (formerly Twitter) account named "Telugu Scribe," which was subsequently broadcast By, several TV channels without proper verification. Highlighting current technological advancements, he noted that voice cloning, Artificial Intelligence can easily replicate anyone's voice, making it unjust to arrive at, conclusions without a scientific forensic examination. Shabbir Ali revealed that a formal complaint has already been lodged with the Kamareddy police on behalf of the Congress party, leading to the registration of an FIR. The complaint seeks a comprehensive investigation into the root source of the audio, as well as the individuals, entities, social media handles, media platforms involved in its, creation, dissemination. Asserting that a, larger conspiracy is at play, he alleged that this misinformation campaign is aimed at damaging his reputation and weakening the Congress party. He specifically noted that certain individuals within the



Kamareddy district, are intentionally trying to stir up internal friction. Shabbir Ali clarified that he shares a deeply personal, brotherly bond spanning nearly four decades with TPCC chief Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud, making any inappropriate remarks against, him entirely out of the question. He added that the media narratives and fake audio are deliberate, attempts to drive a, wedge between them. Reflecting on his 45-year tenure with the organization. Shabbir Ali reiterated his, unwavering commitment to the ideology, leadership, discipline of the Congress party. Throughout his, long political journey, he has, consistently maintained the utmost respect for women his, fellow colleagues, rendering the current allegations completely baseless. He further disclosed that he, is seeking legal counsel to initiate criminal, defamation proceedings against those who generated, promoted, broadcast the fake clip. Ultimately, he requested the Disciplinary Committee to facilitate a, thorough forensic investigation to, uncover the truth, reaffirming his, dedication to strengthening the party across Telangana.

Apply for Vacant Teaching Posts in Model School

- Principal Kamal Kishore Pawar

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, June 14 : Principal Kamal Kishore Pawar announced, that the vacant teaching posts at, Telangana Model School, Kothabadi in Banswada Mandal of Kamareddy District will be filled on a temporary basis. Applications have been invited from eligible candidates for engagement as, Post Graduate Teachers on an hourly basis for the academic year 2026-27. The vacancies include one post each for PGT Civics, PGT English. The remuneration has been fixed at ₹182 per period, with a maximum workload of up to 100 periods per month. Candidates must possess a, Master's Degree in the relevant subject with a minimum of 50 percent marks from a recognized

university. In addition, applicants must hold a, Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree in the relevant subject from a recognized institution. The last date for submission of applications is June 19, of this month, while interviews will be conducted on June 20, at 10:00 a.m. Selection will be based on academic merit, verification of original certificates, performance in the interview demonstration session. Interested and eligible candidates may submit their, applications along, with self-attested copies of educational certificates, B.Ed. certificate, experience certificates if any, and other relevant documents to the Principal, Telangana Model School, Kothabadi, on or before June 19, 2026. For further details, candidates may contact the school



at, 9493928450, Principal Kamal Kishore Pawar stated.

Stay Away from Smartphones, Focus on Education

- MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, June 14 : Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana advised students to stay away from, excessive smartphone usage and concentrate on their studies to achieve success in life. He was, speaking at, a talent award function organized by the Gandla Town Association on Sunday, where meritorious students from SSC, Intermediate, Degree, and Postgraduate courses were felicitated for their, academic achievements. Addressing the gathering, the MLA praised the Gandla community for its unity, collective spirit. He emphasized that education is the most valuable asset a person can possess, stating that while material possessions can be stolen, knowledge education remain with an individual forever. He noted that both the Central and State Governments are giving special importance to the education sector and urged students to make the best use of the opportunities being provided. Dhanpal Suryanarayana also referred to the State Government's proposal to establish Young India Integrated Schools in every constituency. He said that land-related issues had created hurdles in Nizamabad, he had personally brought the matter to the attention of the Chief Minister to ensure its resolution. The MLA further highlighted the services being rendered through the Dhanpal Lakshmi Bai Vitthal Gupta Charitable Trust, which has been supporting the education of around 100 underprivileged students every



year for the past five years. He assured members of the Gandla community that he would continue to extend support to poor, deserving students in their pursuit of education. Among those present at the programme were Mayor Kuragayala Uma Rani Ramesh, Corporators Prasanna Satyapal, Jyothi Murali, Bantu Preethi Praveen, Erram Sudheer and Manohar. BJP leaders Giribabu and Noone Venu also attended the event. The programme was attended By, Gandla Town Association President Nagaraju, Secretary Mohan, State leader Lakshman several other community members dignitaries.

Tense Situation in Nandipet After Brutal Attack on Youth

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, June 14 : An audacious day light assault on a young man in the Nandipet mandal headquarters has triggered wide spread panic among local residents. A local painter from Rajnagar in Nandipet village, identified as, 30-year-old Shaikh Nayeem, became the target of a violent mob that



bushed him with lethal weapons on Sunday morning. The attackers indiscriminately struck Nayeem with knives, iron rods, inflicting deep, severe wounds on his, head, stomach, and arms. Discovering him lying in a pool of blood, his panicked family members rushed him to the Nizamabad Government General Hospital via a 108 ambulance, where he is currently undergoing critical emergency medical care. Following the incident, Sub-Inspector Vinay stated that a formal First Information Report (FIR) has been registered against five individuals - Shaikh Tariq, Taher, Sajid, Shahid, and Ghalib - based on a complaint lodged by the victim's sister-in-law, Naseema Begum. While locals strongly suspect that deep-seated personal enmity and revenge triggered this horrific ambush, the police maintain that the precise motives, exact chronological details will be fully uncovered during their detailed ongoing investigation. The Sub-Inspector assured the public that stringent legal action would be enforced against, all the accused involved.

12th International Yoga Day Celebrations to be Held on a Grand Scale in Nizamabad



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, June 14 : The District Government Hospital in Nizamabad city, hosted a, preparatory meeting ahead of the upcoming 12th International Yoga Day on June 21, according to District AYUSH In-charge Dr. J. Gangadas. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted that in observance of the global event on June 21, a collaborative meeting was organized with the representatives of all local yoga associations. As part of the planned activities, a mega "Yoga Walk" will be held on Monday morning starting at 7:00 AM, stretching from the Polytechnic College Grounds to the Old Collectorate Grounds. Dr. Gangadas urged, the residents of the Nizamabad city to participate in large numbers to, ensure the grand success of the event. The meeting saw active participation from NYAC District Coordinator Ramesh, District Yoga Association Honorary President Ramchander, President Yoga Prabhakar, alongside representatives Siddi Ramulu, Vedamitra, Sangeeta, Balashekhar, Buchanna, Gangadhar. Additionally, various yoga gurus, yoga physician Dr. Tirupati, AYUSH pharmacists Nyavanandi Purushottam Uma Prasad, staff members Ramesh and Bhikshapati were also present.

Nirmal District SP Urges Litigants to Utilize National Lok Adalat

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, June 14 : Nirmal District Superintendent of Police Dr. G. Janaki Sharma has, appealed to litigants to make use of the Second National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on June 20. In a statement issued on Sunday, she said, the platform offers an effective opportunity for the speedy, cost-effective resolution of various legal disputes. The SP stated that pending cases, including traffic challans, minor criminal cases, civil disputes, can be settled amicably through, the Lok Adalat process. She emphasized that the mechanism enables both parties to arrive at, mutually acceptable solutions, helping reduce the burden of prolonged litigation. Dr. Janaki Sharma urged litigants with pending court matters to take advantage of the upcoming National Lok Adalat, secure quick settlements through this peaceful dispute resolution system.



International Blood Donor Day Celebrated Grandly at Lok Bhavan

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : International Blood Donor Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Lok Bhavan under the auspices of the Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State Branch. Telangana Governor and President of the Indian Red Cross Society, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, attended the event as the chief guest.

The Governor flagged off a blood donation awareness rally at Necklace Road and later participated in the Mega Blood Donation Camp organized at Sanskriti Hall, Lok Bhavan. During the event, he felicitated voluntary blood donors with mementos and certificates, appreciating their contribution to society.

Nalgonda District Red Cross Society Chairman, Lion Dr. Goli Amarendra Reddy, along with youth volunteers, actively participated in the blood donation camp and encouraged donors to contribute to this noble cause.



Addressing the gathering, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla praised the various social service activities being undertaken by the Nalgonda District Red Cross Society and congratulated its chairman and managing committee members for their dedicated efforts.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Goli Amarendra Reddy stated that with the encouragement of the Governor and the District Collector, the Red Cross Society has been suc-

cessfully conducting blood donation camps, social service activities, and operating a Day Care Centre across the district. He extended his greetings and appreciation to all blood donors of Nalgonda district and reaffirmed the society's commitment to continue serving humanity with the same spirit.

State representatives, Red Cross chairpersons from various districts, and other dignitaries were present at the programme.

Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna Award Scholarships to 180 Students in Achampet

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool : Actors Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna on Sunday visited Thummanpet village in Achampet Mandal of Nagarkurnool district to personally distribute scholarships to 180 meritorious students under the banner of The Deverakonda Foundation.

The initiative fulfils a commitment made by the couple earlier this year to support academically outstanding students from government schools in the region. The scholarship programme recognises high-performing students from Classes 9 and 10 across approximately 44 to 45 schools in Achampet Mandal.

Thummanpet holds special significance for Vijay Deverakonda's family, as it is

the native village of his father. Addressing students and parents, the actors encouraged young learners to pursue education with dedication and view academic achievement as a pathway to a brighter future.

According to the Foundation, the programme was designed to ease the financial burden on rural families, encourage academic excellence and motivate students to continue their education with confidence.

In a message shared on social media ahead of the event, Vijay Deverakonda said the scholarship initiative was part of a long-cherished dream to reward hardworking students from the region and celebrate their achievements.



The scholarship beneficiaries included first- and second-rank holders from government schools across Achampet Mandal. Organ-

isers said the programme recognised not only the efforts of the students but also the support and sacrifices made by their parents and

teachers.

The initiative received widespread appreciation from fans and local residents, who welcomed the actors' efforts to contribute to educational development in rural Telangana.

Representatives of The Deverakonda Foundation stated that the organisation intends to expand similar educational support programmes in the future and reach more deserving students across the State.

The event concluded with the distribution of scholarship certificates and interactions between the students, parents and the actors, who reiterated the importance of education as a tool for empowerment and social progress.

Vijayawada Couple Earns Guinness World Record Recognition for Keyboard Performance

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A Vijayawada-based couple, Munagala Nagavenkat and Kalpana, has earned a place in the Guinness World Records for their participation in a record-setting mass keyboard performance, drawing praise from noted spiritual writer and motivational speaker Dr. K. V. Krishnakumari.

The couple, residents of Vijayanagar Colony in Vijayawada, achieved the feat through their association with Hallelujah Music School, where they underwent training and participated in a large-scale musical event organised under the guidance of the institution's founder, Dr. Augustan.

The record-setting programme was held on February 2, 2026, at



Secunderabad and featured more than 2,000 participants performing on keyboards simultaneously for one hour in the presence of Guinness World Records representatives.

Following the evaluation process, 777 participants were officially recognised as record holders, with Nagavenkat and Kalpana securing a place among the

selected performers.

The Guinness World Records certificates were formally presented to the successful participants during a felicitation programme held at Victory Auditorium, Gachibowli, on May 29. The certificates were distributed by Dr. Augustan.

After receiving the recognition, the couple met Dr. Krishnakumari and shared

details of their achievement. Congratulating them on the occasion, she praised their dedication to music and commended their accomplishment on the international stage.

The achievement has brought recognition to both the couple and Hallelujah Music School, which played a key role in preparing participants for the record attempt.

Organisers said the accomplishment reflects the growing enthusiasm for music education and demonstrates how collective effort and disciplined practice can lead to international recognition.

The couple expressed happiness over the achievement and credited their success to consistent practice, guidance from their mentors and their shared passion for music.



Doctorate is important for Mallesham for doing social service

(Capital Information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Social activist, senior journalist, local daily Editor Konda Mallesham from Nidhan Pally Village, Ramannapet Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana State, New York Red Cross Assistant Commissioner Rajendra Shiney, World Magician Chairman Dr.C.P. Yadav conferred the honorary doctorate on Saturday night in New Delhi.

Mallesham was conferred with an Honorary Doctorate (Honoris in Causa) and a National Award for his distinguished services in the field of social service and journalism. Mallesham expressed special thanks to Rajya Sabha members R. Krishnaiah who helped me to get an honorary doctorate.

NFDC announces selected projects under 'WAVES Doc Bazaar Recommends' to be showcased at the WAVES Doc Bazaar 2026

WAVES Doc Bazaar curates 12 projects, out of 155 global submissions across 19 Countries and 35 Languages NFDC introduces cash grants of Rs.3 lakh each for three outstanding projects participating in WAVES Doc Bazaar 2026

Mumbai (PIB) : The National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) has announced the selected projects under the WAVES Doc Bazaar Recommends programme for the second edition of WAVES Doc Bazaar, to be held on sidelines of the 19th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF), 2026.

The market segment of MIFF will be organized from June 16-18, 2026, at the NFDC Head Office, located at Dr. Gopalrao Deshmukh Marg, Mumbai. It will bring together filmmakers, producers, broadcasters, distributors, festival programmers and industry professionals from the documentary, short film and animation ecosystem.

WAVES Doc Bazaar serves as an industry platform aimed at fostering collaborations, networking and market opportunities through initiatives such as the Viewing Room, Work-in-Progress (WIP) Lab and Business-to-

Business (B2B) Meetings.

In a significant initiative to support emerging talent and encourage impactful storytelling, NFDC has introduced cash grants of ₹3 lakh each for three outstanding projects participating in WAVES Doc Bazaar 2026. The grants will recognize projects demonstrating exceptional creative vision, compelling narratives, strong artistic merit and the potential to engage audiences in India and across international markets.

The WAVES Doc Bazaar Recommends selection comprises 12 projects, including four projects participating in the Work-in-Progress Lab. Through the WIP Lab, selected filmmakers will present rough cuts of their films to an esteemed panel of international advisors and editors, receiving valuable feedback, mentorship and guidance to further strengthen their

projects and prepare them for wider industry engagement and distribution opportunities.

Additionally, eight projects have been selected under the WAVES Doc Bazaar Recommends line up. These films, either completed or in the final stages of post-production, are seeking sales, distribution and exhibition opportunities. The programme will facilitate interactions with buyers, distributors, broadcasters, streaming platforms and other industry stakeholders to explore avenues for market access and wider audience reach.

All 12 selected projects will participate in the Open Pitch Session on 16 June 2026, the opening day of the Bazaar. The session will provide filmmakers with an opportunity to present their projects before a diverse audience of industry professionals, including buyers, distributors, broadcasters and festival representa-



tives. It will also enable participants to showcase the unique vision of their films while building meaningful partnerships and collaborations.

A key highlight of the second edition of WAVES Doc Bazaar is

the Viewing Room, a dedicated digital library platform that allows filmmakers to showcase their work to industry stakeholders, thereby facilitating networking, distribution and acquisition opportunities.

This year, the Viewing Room will feature 155 projects from 19 countries in 35 languages, offering buyers, broadcasters, distributors, festival programmers and other industry stakeholders access to a rich diversity of documentary narratives and perspectives from around the world.

Selected Films for Work-in-Progress Lab 2026

Adieu Dilli – Directors: Nandan Saxena and Kavita Bahl

It Takes A Village – Director: Indrajeet More

Kunchok and His Many Moons – Director: Ashok Meena

On a Good Note – Director: Karishma Rao

Selected Films for WAVES Doc Bazaar Recommends 2026

By the Home – Director: Mankap Nokwoham

Do Chaar Din – Director: Saanya Anand

Eche – Director: Dingku Thingnam

Rasanishpathi – Director: Harish K. M.

Rise – Director: Arastu Zakia

The Girl Beneath The Sun – Director: Madhurima Maiti

Turu – Director: Rameshwar Bhatt

Tukro Tukro Prithibi – Director: Asmita Pal

The selected projects reflect the diversity, creativity and strength of contemporary documentary filmmaking and underscore NFDC's commitment to nurturing emerging voices while creating meaningful opportunities for filmmakers to connect with global markets and audiences.



Former MLA Nallamothu Bhaskar Rao participated in the memorial service of Ponnur Subbarao

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : Former MLA of Miryalaguda Nallamothu Bhaskar Rao participated in the memorial service of Ponnur Subbarao, a prominent social activist who worked for the protection of human rights throughout his life.

On this occasion, Bhaskar Rao, who garlanded the portrait of Ponnur Subbarao and paid tribute to his services to the society, praised Subbarao's work for the protection of human rights and the welfare of the weaker sections of the society as exemplary.

He said that Subbarao's services, who constantly worked for the rights of the people by fighting against injustices in the society, are memorable and called on the youth to continue their ideals.

In the Program, Chintareddy Srinivasa Reddy, Kasturi Prabhakar, leaders of various public associations, social activists, fans and local celebrities participated.

Telangana Men's Team Wins Bronze at Senior National Table Tennis Championship; Trishul Mehra Felicitated

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana State Table Tennis Association (TSTTA) felicitated the Telangana Men's Team for securing a bronze medal at the prestigious UTT 87th Senior National and Inter-State Table Tennis Championships 2026, held at Abhay Prashal Stadium in Indore from March 14 to 21.

The Telangana team delivered an impressive performance throughout the tournament and advanced to the semi-finals after defeating Karnataka 3-1 in the quarter-finals. Their campaign concluded in the semi-finals, where they were defeated by eventual champions Petroleum Sports Promotion Board (PSPB).

The bronze medal-winning team comprised SFR Snehit, Mohammed Ali,



Varun Shankar, Swarnendu and Trishul Mehra. The team was coached by Somnath Ghosh, while Chaitanya served as the manager.

Among the standout performers was Trishul Mehra, who played a significant role in Telangana's successful run at the national championship. Recognising his contribution,

the Telangana State Table Tennis Association presented him with a commemorative plaque and memento.

The citation commended Trishul Mehra for his outstanding performance, exceptional sportsmanship and contribution towards Telangana's bronze-medal finish in the men's team event at the

national championship.

TSTTA President K. K. Maheshwari and General Secretary P. Nagender Reddy congratulated the players and support staff for their achievement, describing the medal as a significant milestone for Telangana table tennis.

A student of Methodist

College of Engineering and Technology (MCET), Hyderabad, Trishul Mehra has consistently performed well in state-ranking and national-level competitions. Association officials noted that his latest achievement reflects the growing depth of talent in Telangana's table tennis ecosystem.

The association expressed confidence that the team's success at the national championship would inspire more young players to pursue the sport and contribute to Telangana's future achievements on the national stage.

The bronze medal marks one of Telangana's notable performances in recent national table tennis competitions and highlights the state's continued progress in the sport.