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Revanth orders mandatory use of treated water for non-potable needs





Hyderabad, Oct 28: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed civic authorities across the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) limits to mandate the supply and use of treated sewage water for all non-potable purposes starting November 1.

Presiding over a high-level review meeting on Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and water recycling on Wednesday, the Chief Minister instructed officials to immediately substitute fresh water with treated water for landscaping at government complexes including the State Secretariat and the Chief Minister's camp office as well as public parks, data centers, and median cleaning along the Outer Ring Road (ORR).

To ensure long-term compliance, Revanth Reddy ordered officials to make treated water usage a prerequisite for building permit approvals. He also directed authorities to assess non-drinking water requirements for South Central Railway and Hyderabad Metro Rail to transition both transit systems to recycled water. Emphasising technological modernisation, the Chief Minister called for integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into STP operations and connecting all plants to the state Command and Control Centre. A dedicated special officer will be appointed to monitor treated water quality, while the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) has been empowered to oversee STP operations and tanker tracking.



To optimise operational costs amid rising power demand, officials were asked to explore solar energy adoption for STPs and evaluate private sector participation in constructing future treatment facilities.

Addressing broader municipal needs, the Chief Minister directed the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) to establish a dedicated toll-free helpline, launch public awareness drives, and implement proactive measures to prevent fresh drinking water shortages as future demand scales.

Telangana transfers 12 senior IAS officers

Hyderabad, Oct 28: The Telangana government on Wednesday transferred 12 senior IAS officers and issued orders assigning them new postings and additional responsibilities. Jayesh Ranjan has been appointed Special Chief Secretary to the Forests department, while Vikas Raj will serve as Special Chief Secretary to the Energy department. Vani Prasad has been appointed Special Chief Secretary to the Sports department, and Naveen Mittal as Special Chief Secretary to the Panchayat Raj department.

Shailaja Ramaiyer has been appointed Principal Secretary to the Revenue department. The government has also extended the tenure of Danakishore, who is serving as Special Secretary to the Governor. Rahul Bojja has been given additional charge as Principal Secretary to the Tribal Welfare department, while Sarfaraz Ahmad has been assigned additional responsibility as Special Officer for the Core Urban Region.

K. Ilambarithi has been appointed Secretary to the Transport, Roads and Buildings department, while Shruti Ojha has been given charge as Special Secretary to the Women and Child Welfare and SC Development departments. Musharraf Ali has been appointed Director of Medical and Health. The government has also entrusted Jitesh V. Patil, Managing Director of SPDCL, with the additional responsibility of Vice-Chairman of TG REDCO.

Ponguleti : BRS should introspect on democracy



Hyderabad, Oct 28: Revenue, Housing and Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Wednesday asked BRS leaders, who have been speaking about democracy and the right to protest, to recall the policies adopted by their government during its tenure.

The Minister said the language, tone and gestures of BRS leaders, who claim to be the principal opposition, were disappointing.

He pointed out that the BRS government had abolished Dharna Chowk at Indira Park, depriving people of a designated venue to hold protests and demonstrations, and questioned the party's present stand on democratic rights. Addressing a media conference at the Secretariat, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said the Congress government had restored Dharna Chowk after coming to power, enabling people to express their views and stage protests freely.

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All parties must unite to tackle drought threat: Bhatti



Hyderabad, Oct 28: Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikra marka on Wednesday announced that the Telangana government is implementing proactive measures and advance preparedness strategies to counter the rainfall deficit and potential drought conditions driven by El Niño.

Speaking after chairing an all-party meeting at the Secretariat, Bhatti Vikramarka stated that a preliminary report on the state's drought situation has already been submitted to the Union Government. He added that if required, the state is prepared to take an all-party delegation to New Delhi to urge Union Ministers for immediate financial and logistical assistance. "The government will proceed with a unified action plan incorporating constructive inputs from all political parties to effectively address the challenges posed by El Niño," Vikramarka said, appealing to leaders across the political spectrum to prioritise public interest over party lines during a impending crisis.

The high-level meeting focused on safe guarding farmers, protecting agricultural output, and ensuring an uninterrupted supply of drinking water and irrigation resources.

The session was attended by Cabinet Sub-Committee members and State Ministers N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Tummala Nageswara Rao, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Danasari Seethakka, and Vakiti Srihari, alongside Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju and Nodal Officer Ramakrishna Rao. Closing the proceedings, the Deputy Chief Minister emphasised that the meeting was convened in the true spirit of democratic governance.

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Congress protests at Rail Nilayam over denial of special trains for Delhi agitation



Hyderabad, October 28: Congress leaders staged a protest at Rail Nilayam here on Wednesday, alleging that the Railways had refused to operate special trains to transport party workers to New Delhi for a protest scheduled for November 1.

The protest was led by TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud and attended by Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, MLAs Sri Ganesh and Naveen Yadav, MP Anil Kumar Yadav, Danam Nagender and other party leaders.Tension prevailed at Rail Nilayam for some time after a large number of Congress leaders and workers attempted to enter the premises. Police personnel prevented them from entering and subsequently arrested the protesting leaders, shifting them to Mon da Market police station.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahesh Kumar Goud said MP Anil Kumar Yadav had met the Railway General Manager six days ago and requested the allocation of two special trains for the November 1 protest in New Delhi.

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Court restrains Congress MLCs from making allegations against KTR



Hyderabad, Oct 28 : The Hyderabad City Civil Court has issued interim orders restraining MLCs Balmoor Venkat and Addanki Dayakar from making further allegations against BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) concerning the issues raised in a ₹10 crore defamation suit filed by him. The court passed the orders on Wednesday after hearing arguments in the case, making it clear that the respondents should not make further allegations relating to the matters raised in the suit.

In his petition, KTR challenged allegations concerning drug consumption, attempts to portray him as a drug addict, claims that he promotes drug culture, and assertions about his personal relationships with women, film personalities and other prominent individuals. He contended that the circulation of such allegations through videos, interviews and news reports without proper verification had damaged his reputation.

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Govt to consult all parties on drought strategy: Uttam



Hyderabad, Oct 28: The Telangana government will adopt a constructive, consultative approach to combat the prevailing drought and defend the state's water rights in ongoing inter-state river disputes, Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy announced on Wednesday.

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Kavitha demands separate OBC column in Census



Hyderabad, Oct 28: Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) president Kalvakuntla Kavitha on Wednesday demanded a dedicated Other Backward Classes (OBC) column in the upcoming national Census, characterising reservations as a critical right to be protected for future generations.

Speaking at the Hyderabad OBC Declaration meeting at RTC Kalyana Mandapam in Bagh Lingampally—jointly organised by the All India OBC Students Association

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He alleged that railway officials had kept the party waiting until Tuesday night, creating the impression that the request would be approved, before finally conveying their refusal. Mahesh Kumar Goud said the South Central Railway's refusal to provide special trains had prompted the party to stage the protest at Rail Nilayam.

He asserted that Congress leaders and workers would participate in the New Delhi agitation despite any obstacles allegedly created by the Central government. He warned that the party would continue its agitation until Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar resigned.

Kavitha demands separate OBC column in Census

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and the Telangana BC Rights Forum—Kavitha urged the Telangana government to convene a special Assembly session to pass a resolution pressing the Centre on the matter, citing Tamil Nadu as a precedent. She added that if the Union government rejects the demand, the state should consider halting Census operations in Telangana.

Kavitha advocated for a dedicated OBC column with drop-down options to ensure accurate demographic enumeration, questioning the rationale behind spending ₹12,000 crore on a Census that fails to establish exact OBC population figures. She further alleged that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy lacks sincerity regarding Backward Class concerns.

Announcing plans to join OBC organisations for a protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi this November, Kavitha drew parallels to the Women's Reservation Bill movement, stating that sustained agitations in the national capital would be mobilized to secure OBC rights.

Govt to consult all parties on drought strategy: Uttam

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Speaking at an all-party meeting convened at the Secretariat, Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy assured political leaders that the administration is taking note of all party inputs to formulate an effective mitigation strategy. "The government is committed to addressing the challenges arising from this natural calamity through a constructive approach," Reddy said. "On inter-State river water issues, we remain firm on protecting the interests of Telangana and its farmers." Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao also addressed the session, outlining key challenges facing the agricultural sector and detailing immediate relief measures.

Court restrains Congress MLCs from making allegations against KTR

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Senior advocate P. Vishwajanani, appearing for KTR, presented arguments before the court, following which it issued the interim orders. The court also directed media organisations, including Mana Tholi Velugu TV, ABN Telugu and Vahini TV, among others, to remove previously published videos and news reports containing the disputed allegations. It further restrained the publication of similar content relating to the issues raised in the suit.

KTR filed the civil suit seeking ₹10 crore in damages, along with mandatory and permanent injunctions, to prevent what he described as a defamatory campaign against him and to obtain compensation for the alleged damage to his reputation.

Ponguleti : BRS should introspect on democracy

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He urged BRS leaders to introspect before criticising the present government, recalling that they had earlier suppressed protests and attempted to silence dissenting voices. Responding to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's proposed padayatra in Hyderabad on November 2, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy questioned how BJP leaders could plan marches in Telangana while, according to him, protests were being obstructed at the national level. The Minister said every political party had the right to express its views and organise padayatras in a democracy.

However, he stressed that these freedoms should be available equally to all political parties, irrespective of their political affiliations.

Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy reiterated that equal opportunities for political expression and respect for the right to protest were essential to democracy.

All parties must unite to tackle drought threat: Bhatti



He assured the delegation that all feasible recommendations voiced by party leaders were recorded and would be integrated into the state's operational roadmap.

Those present included Anjan Kumar Yadav and Farmers' Commission Chairman Kodanda Reddy from the Congress; Vinod Kumar, L. Ramana and Singireddy Niranjan Reddy from the BRS; BJP Legislature Party Leader Aleti Maheshwar Reddy and MLC Komurayya; AIMIM president and MP Asaduddin Owaisi and Assembly Floor Leader Akbaruddin Owaisi; CPI National Secretary Palla Venkata Reddy and State Secretary Koonamneni Sambasiva Rao; CPM State Secretary John Wesley and former MLA Nandyala Narasimha Reddy; Telangana Jana Samithi president and MLC Professor Kodandaram; Samajwadi Party leaders Professor Sim hadri and Venkateswarlu; RJD leader Shobha Yadav; BSP state leader Sriram Krishna; Aam Aadmi Party state president Hema Sudarshan; and TDP representative Katragadda Prasanna Kumar, among others.

Ponguleti launches 'PSR Yuva Nestham' to provide free exam coaching for youth



Hyderabad, Oct 28 : Revenue, Housing, and Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Wednesday launched 'PSR Yuva Nestham', an initiative by the PSR Charitable Trust to provide free online coaching for competitive examinations to an unlimited number of unemployed youth across Telangana. Launched in partnership with the coaching organisation RC Exams, the programme offers one year of free preparation for various government recruitment examinations. The Minister noted that the duration would be extended if necessary.

The launch took place in the Minister's chamber at the Secretariat, coinciding with his birthday. Minister Vakiti Srihari, MP Ram Sahayam Raghuram Reddy, and MLAs Vemula Veeresham and Lakshma Reddy attended the event. Speaking on the occasion, Srinivasa Reddy said the initiative is designed to deliver quality coaching and improve employment prospects for government aspirants.

The online format allows candidates to prepare from home, sparing them the expense of traveling to and staying in Hyderabad. This accessibility is expected to especially benefit youth in remote areas by eliminating financial barriers to quality instruction. Highlighting the economic hurdles faced by job seekers, the Minister pointed out that traditional coaching can cost upwards of ₹1 lakh per candidate, with books and study materials adding another ₹14,000 to ₹30,000. Under the new initiative, the PSR Charitable Trust will shoulder the entire financial burden, providing coaching, books, and study materials completely free of charge.

Govt rolls out plan to counter El Niño challenges

Hyderabad, Oct 28: The Telangana government has directed the formation of mandal-level coordination committees to mitigate the potential impact of El Niño on rainfall, water availability, agriculture, livestock and rural livelihoods across the State.

The committees will coordinate preventive measures in rural areas, expand employment opportunities and ensure the availability of fodder for livestock and safe drinking water for rural communities. Special Chief Secretary to the Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department M. Dana Kishore issued Government Order (Rt) No. 579, laying down guidelines for measures to be taken under the Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 (VB-G RAM G). The committees will be headed by the Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), with mandal-level officials from the



Panchayat Raj, Irrigation, Rural Water Supply, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture departments serving as members. The Mandal Parishad Officer (MPO) will act as the convener.

Officials from other departments may also be included, depending on local requirements.

The committees will ensure that permissible works are available in all villages to provide wage employment to rural households, helping



sustain livelihoods in the event of adverse weather conditions.

Ensuring adequate fodder for livestock is another priority under the plan.

Officials have been directed to identify 35,959 minor irrigation tanks located within gram panchayat and rural habitation areas and select suitable sites for fodder cultivation wherever water is available.

Bhatti calls for wider use of AI to improve governance







Hyderabad, Oct 28: Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Wednesday called on Telangana government employees to upgrade their knowledge of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and integrate emerging tools into daily governance to boost administrative speed and public delivery.

Inaugurating the 'AI Saksham' training initiative—organized by TG MATH with support from the Planning Department at the MCR HRD Institute in Hyderabad—the Deputy Chief Minister urged state officials to leverage AI skill enhancement to modernize public administration. Bhatti emphasised that adopting technology must extend beyond routine office efficiency to ensure the swift resolution of citizens' grievances. He noted that the time saved through digital tools must translate directly into faster, higher-quality public services, stating that measurable improvements in citizens' lives serve as the ultimate benchmark of AI's success in governance. Highlighting the vision behind 'AI Saksham', Bhatti stated that automating repetitive administrative functions allows government departments to allocate more attention and resources toward addressing core public needs and policy implementation.

BRS demands immediate drought relief, policy action

Hyderabad, Oct 28: The main opposition Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) on Wednesday demanded that the Telangana government immediately announce a comprehensive El Niño drought policy, release direct input subsidies from state funds, and implement a long-term drinking water supply plan extending through June 2027.

Addressing the media, BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan Kumar accused the Revanth Reddy-led Congress administration of "criminal negligence," pointing to significant delays in declaring drought across the state. Telangana issued G.O. Ms. No. 3 declaring 365 mandals drought-hit—including 111 severely affected—only on October 27, nearly a month after neighboring Andhra Pradesh declared drought in 388 mandals on October 1. He added that the Cabinet sub-committee on El Niño was formed on October 19, despite early warning signals active since May. "The government order specifies no concrete input subsidy rates, nor does it make allocations from the State Budget or the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)," Sravan Kumar stated.

He criticised the order for linking subsidy disbursements to the receipt of National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) assistance, effectively leaving distressed farmers dependent on central approvals. The BRS leader further noted that the administration failed to act on an expert committee's ₹802.92-crore contingency plan submitted in July for seeds, drip irrigation, fodder, and drinking water. Consequentially, Kharif sowing dropped from 139.28 lakh acres to 126.06 lakh acres, with paddy acreage alone declining by 18 per cent.



Police Department Should Extend Full Cooperation to Forest Department

We Will Work to Resolve Issues of Forest Department: District Collector Ashish Sangwan, District SP Rajesh Chandra



Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) : A coordination meeting between the Forest and Police departments was held in the mini conference hall at Kamareddy Collectorate under the chairmanship of District Collector Sri Ashish Sangwan, District SP Sri Rajesh Chandra and District Forest Officer Sri Neeraj Kumar Tibrewal, IFS. In the meeting, the District Forest Officer brought to the notice of the District Collector and District SP various issues related to the Forest Department and problems faced at the field level. Extensive discussions were held on protection of forest areas, conservation of forest wealth, problems faced by forest staff in discharge of duties and the assistance to be provided by the police department for their resolution.

Responding positively on the occasion, District Collector Sri Ashish Sangwan and District SP Sri Rajesh Chandra said that the Police Department will always be ready to provide necessary assistance and cooperation to the Forest Department and its staff. They assured that necessary measures will be taken to resolve problems faced during discharge of duties at field level in coordination with concerned departments.

Stating that coordination and mutual cooperation between government departments is very important, they suggested to work in coordination giving priority to protection of forest areas, conservation of forest wealth and safety of forest staff. Additional Collector Sri Victor, Revenue Divisional Officers (RDOs), Forest Divisional Officers (FDOs), Forest Range Officers (FROs) and officials of concerned departments participated in the meeting.

Kshanam Kshanam… Dedicated to the Motherland





As part of the 90-year journey of the Rashtra Sevika Samiti, Vijayadashami celebrations were held grandly on recently at Dilsukhnagar Bagh - Telangana Essence LB Nagar



Ranga Narasimha Gupta Participates in Second Day of Jawaharnagar Padyatra

Telangana Essence, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 28: Chaitanyapuri former corporator Ranga Narasimha Gupta participated on the second day of the padyatra led by Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender, demanding the relocation of the Jawaharnagar dumping yard.

The padyatra was organised to highlight the hardships faced by local residents due to the dumping yard and to press for its relocation. Ranga Narasimha Gupta expressed his solidarity with the people and supported their demand. Emphasising the importance of public health, environmental protection and resolving local residents' problems, he urged the authorities to respond to the ongoing padyatra led by MP Eatala Rajender and take steps to relocate the dumping yard.

"I Too Am Part of the Movement": Akula Srivani

Former Saroornagar corporator Akula Srivani participated in the padyatra led by Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender, demanding the relocation of the Jawaharnagar dumping yard. Stating that she was standing alongside the people for their health and access to clean air, Srivani expressed her support for Rajender's campaign.She called for a determined struggle to intensify the movement, emphasising that the relocation of the dumping yard should be the common goal. She urged everyone to continue the fight without compromise until the demand is addressed

Rs.25,000 Reward for Saving Accident Victims

Collector Reviews 'Rah-Veer' and PM RAHAT Schemes



Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) : As per the instructions of the District Collector to widely publicize the 'Rah-Veer' and PM RAHAT schemes being implemented by the Central Government to save lives by providing timely medical care to those injured in road accidents, a special review meeting was held at the Collectorate. Collector Sri Ashish Sangwan, District SP Rajesh Chandra and Additional Collector Victor reviewed the implementation of the schemes.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector suggested that people should immediately respond when a road accident occurs and shift the victims to the nearest hospital. He said that those who save lives by taking accident victims to the hospital within the 'Golden Hour' will be given a cash reward of Rs.25,000 on behalf of the Central Government. He also revealed that the PM RAHAT scheme is in force, providing free (cashless) medical treatment up to Rs.1.5 lakh to those injured in road accidents.

PM RAHAT Scheme

(Road Accident Victim Hospitalisation and Assured Treatment) Key Benefit Treatment in Government or recognized Private Hospitals Free medical treatment for up to 7 days from the date of acciden Medical expenses up to a maximum of Rs.1.5 lakh will be borne Applicable not only to National Highways but to accidents on any road Beneficiaries Every victim injured in a road accident.

RAH-VEER Scheme (Good Samaritan Reward Scheme)

Highlights Rs.25,000 incentive to those who immediately help accident victims No fear of police or court hassles Legal protection for personal rights of those who help One person can receive reward up to 5 times a year.

Beneficiaries The Good Samaritan who admits the accident victim to hospital.

The meeting was presided over by the Collector and attended by Superintendent of Police, District Transport Officer, District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO), Additi onal Collector Victor, Forest Department Suraj, Excise Department Officer Mukunda Reddy, RDO Prabhakar, RDO Ravinder, RTO Santhosh Kumar and concerned officials.

Collective Efforts Needed to Eradicate Drugs



Create Wide Awareness Among Students and Youth to Stay Away From Drugs: District Collector Ashish Sangwan

Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) : District Collector Ashish Sangwan directed the officials of concerned departments to work in coordination for the eradication of drugs in Kamareddy district.

As part of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, a review meeting was held on Wednesday under the chairmanship of District Collector Ashish Sangwan and District SP Rajesh Chandra on drug control, prevention measures and creating awareness among the public.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector suggested that awareness should be created especially among students and youth about the ill effects of drug abuse. He said that extensive awareness programmes should be conducted in schools and colleges and preventive measures should be taken to prevent youth from getting addicted to drugs. He ordered to increase surveillance on illegal trafficking and sale of drugs and take strict action against those indulging in illegal activities. He said that all departments should work in coordination for building a drug-free society.

Awareness Programmes in 101 Educational Institutions

Speaking on the occasion, Excise Department District Officer B. Mukunda Reddy said that awareness seminars on the ill effects of drugs were conducted in 101 schools and colleges in the district from January 2026 till now.

He also revealed the details of the measures taken so far as part of drug control NDPS Cases 14 Persons Arrested 13- Dry Ganja Seized 133.695 Kgs Alprazolam Seized 0.220 Grams Ganja Plants Destroyed 24.

He said that continuous inspections are being conducted to curb illegal trafficking and consumption of drugs in the district. He said that awareness programmes are being continued in educational institutions and measures are being taken to keep youth away from drugs.

Additional Collector Victor, Forest Department Suraj, RDOs and officials of concerned departments participated in the meeting and discussed the measures to be taken for drug control in the district.

BRS questions Musi project, demands public disclosure of DPR

Hyderabad, Oct 28: BRS MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy on Wednesday accused the Revanth Reddy government of proceeding with the Musi riverfront development project in an authoritarian manner without holding a public hearing or taking the concerns of affected people into account.

Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan, Sudheer Reddy said former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao had initiated measures for Musi river restoration with foresight, ensuring that people would not suffer losses.

Clarifying that the BRS was not opposed to Musi restoration, he said the party was against the manner in which Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was implementing the project. He alleged that the government was treating



the project as a real estate venture and making contradictory statements about its execution.

The BRS MLA said his party would oppose any alleged exploitation in the name of Musi restoration. Questioning the government's decision to expand the buffer zone from 50 metres to 500 metres, he asked how tenders could be invited without preparing a Detailed Project Report (DPR). The BRS MLA further alleged that the government was attempting to discredit the BRS while benefiting from alleged commissions in the project.

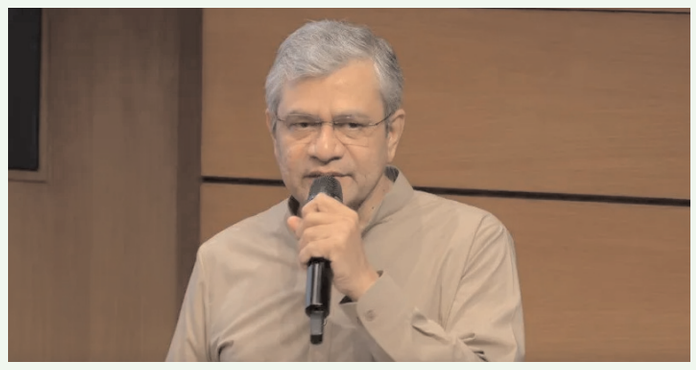
Sudheer Reddy demanded that the government make the DPR public and explain all aspects of the project to the people, including its scope and implications for those likely to be affected.

LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Participates in Graduate MLC Voter Registration Drive



Telangana Essence, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 28: A voter registration drive for the Hyderabad–Rangareddy–Mahabubnagar Graduates' MLC constituency was held on Wednesday at Hayathnagar divison limits ranganaayakula gutta. LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy attended the programme as the chief guest. On the occasion, he urged all eligible graduates to register as voters for the MLC elections and called upon everyone to participate in the democratic process. He also emphasized the need to create awareness about the voter registration process to ensure that graduates register and exercise their right to vote. Former corporator Saama Thirumal Reddy, Division president chennagoni Sridhar goud, gudala mallesh, bhaskar sagar, Pradeep, skylab, rakesh, venkatesh, ravi, raju, madhu, venkat also participated.

Vaishnaw: DPDP Law Won't Curb Media Freedom



Delhi : Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Wednesday said the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, fully safeguards journalistic freedom and does not contain any provision that could undermine the media's ability to report freely.

His remarks came after the Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA) challenged the law in the Supreme Court, arguing that the absence of a journalism exemption could hamper news gathering and weaken citizens' right to information. "There is not even an intention to affect freedom. The privacy law absolutely maintains freedom. It has been enacted as a consequence of the Supreme Court judgment that recognised privacy as a fundamental right," Vaishnaw said.

The Minister said the legislation was framed on the basis of the Supreme Court's privacy ruling and underwent extensive public consultation. "The consultation process continued for a month and the industry was part of it. Nowhere does the law infringe upon journalistic freedom," he said.

Rejecting concerns raised by media organisations, Vaishnaw clarified that the law does not require journalists to seek permission from individuals before reporting on them, nor does it mandate disclosure of news sources. "There is no provision requiring a reporter to take clearance from a person who is the subject of a story. There is also no clause that compels disclosure of the source of a story," he said.

The Supreme Court sought the Centre's response to a petition filed by the DNPA, which represents 21 leading news organisations. The association has argued that the law's failure to provide a specific exemption for journalistic activities could adversely affect investigative reporting and public-interest journalism. The DPDP Act, passed by Parliament in August 2023, is India's first comprehensive law governing the protection of digital personal data. It permits processing of personal data with the consent of individuals or under certain "legitimate uses" outlined in Section 7 of the Act.

"Your sacrifice is not in vain.. The services of the martyrs are memorable"

Cycle rally in Maripeda as a tribute to the police martyrs



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence October 28 : A cycle rally was organized by the Maripeda Circle Police of Mahabubabad District as part of the Police Martyrs Week celebrations. This program was undertaken with the intention of remembering the sacrifices of the police martyrs who laid down their lives in the line of duty and reminding the people of their services.

The police participated in the cycle rally organized with the slogan "Your death.. Your sacrifice is not in vain" and commemorated the sacrifices of the martyrs. This program emphasized that the services of the police martyrs who performed their duties without even counting their lives for the protection of the people and maintenance of law and order will never be forgotten. The rally conveyed the message that the sacrifices of the police martyrs are an inspiration to today's generation and that they should continue their ideals and provide better services to the people. Maripeda CI L. Pawan Kumar, Maripeda SI Gandrathi Satish, SI Myboobi, Chinnagudur SI Kusa Kumar, along with police personnel and locals of Maripeda participated in this program.

Survey No. 107: PG college should be established on government land

- A comprehensive investigation should be conducted on 1.35 acres of land and it should be acquired
- USFI State Vice President Maloth Shanthikumar Demands



Mahabubabad, District Telangana Essence October 28: USFI State Vice President Maloth Shanthi kumar has demanded that the government use 1.35 acres of land in Survey No. 107 in Mahabubabad town for the establishment of a PG college. He urged the authorities to take steps to establish a PG college on this land to make higher education accessible to poor and middle class students. Shanthikumar suggested that the revenue records related to the said land should be thoroughly examined and a comprehensive investigation should be conducted on the ownership rights and current use of the land. He also urged that the facts should be examined on the issue of temporary sheds being built on this land and given on rent and clarity should be brought on the land rights. If it is confirmed that the land belongs to the government, appropriate action should be taken as per the rules. He stated that the development of the education sector should be facilitated by utilizing government lands for public benefit. He believed that the establishment of a PG college would improve the opportunities for local students to pursue higher education. In this regard, Maloth Shanthikumar demanded that the government should conduct a site survey, assess the feasibility, allocate the necessary funds, and initiate the process of administrative permissions.

Your Lifestyle Decides Your Future - Lion Capt Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy, renowned personality development expert



Leading personality development expert and retired professor Lion Capt Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy has called for every student to excel in studies, achieve personality development and achieve the desired goal by adopting a disciplined lifestyle at the school level. Speaking as the chief guest at a meeting organized by the school management on the topic 'Ways to Achieve Goals' on the premises of Rekurthi Paradise High School today, he advised students to make it a habit to study for 3-4 hours every day. He advised them to follow habits like waking up early, sleeping early at night, playing field sports for physical fitness, listening to classes with concentration, actively participating in all kinds of competitions, and making good friends. He advised them to work hard to be at the forefront of their chosen field, noting that in today's digital era, competition is high and they should strive to be at the forefront of their chosen field. They should achieve better marks tomorrow than today, and in doing so, they should rewrite their own records and gradually reach higher levels. School Chairman P. Fatima Reddy, who presided over the meeting, said that school education serves as the foundation for future higher education and those who excel in class 10 will excel in future education. The school principal, teachers and 120 students of tenth class participated in the program. Later, the chief guest was felicitated.

Internet : Inter-connected Network

It's hard to digest to imagine the situation of the world without Internet. The Internet provides instant access to information. Besides gaining knowledge, internet users have an endless supply of entertainment. The internet makes it possible to do banking, shopping, online interaction, video calling, raising donations, work from home, love connection, and sharing information or news comfortably from our homes. Now, it is very difficult to live few moments without the use of internet. Internet is the order of the day in this digital world. The full meaning of 'Internet' is "Inter-connected Network", referring to a vast, global networks that connects millions of computers and other devises worldwide, enabling communication and sharing information instantly.

History of Internet:

In 1983, the ARPANET began using the Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol open networking protocol suite and in 1985, the National Science Foundation Network designed the network to connect university computer science departments around the globe. The internet greatly improved in 1989 when the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) was created. The In 1993, the Mosaic web browser was created. The internet continues to grow and evolve. Internet Protocol Version 6 was designated to anticipate enormous future expansion in in number of IP addresses. The IoT, UID and to transfer data automatically over the internet. The main components of the internet are client or endpoint devices, servers, internet protocols, IP addresses, routers, web browsers, ISPs, social media platforms, and firewalls and security measures.

Internet/Smartphone Users of the World:

The greatness of internet can't be measured in terms of figures. In 2019, there were 5.56 billion internet users globally, 5.28 billion use internet via smart phones, 68 percent of the global population is using Internet.

The highest internet users are from China 1.11 billion (smart phone users in China is 975 million), followed by 806 million users from India (659 million mobile users), and 322 million users from America (276 million mobile users in America). The other more internet/ smartphone user countries are Indonesia, Brazil, and Russia. There are more than one million internet users added to the list globally.

The average internet spending time is over 6 hours and 42 minutes, average internet users spending in social media is 2 hours and 16 minutes, and more than 350 billion emails are sent daily. Among the internet websites, Google tops in its use, followed by YouTube and Facebook.

International Internet Day :

International Internet Day is observed annually on 29 October to consider the most important invention in human history. The internet is everywhere these days, being accessed on phones and tablets, tied into our cameras and our TV's. Wi-Fi is accessible from everywhere these days. The first letters ever transmitted across the prodigal internet, which consists of two computers, were 'L' and 'O' by Charley Kline, a student at Stanford university on 29 October 1969.

Benefits of Internet :

The main uses of internet are social media, content sharing, educational tool, searching for jobs/information, entertainment, and remote working. The most important benefits of internet are access to endless information, ability to communicate/connect/share, business avenues, banking, entertainment sector, messaging, acce ss to IoT, healthcare, educational services, save data, to maintain personal accounts, and so on. The key features of the internet are worldwide availability, compatibility with other media types, easy accessibility, and affordability.

Quality food and better facilities should be provided in government schools

MPs Vem Narender Reddy and Porika Balaram Nayak had midday meal with students

Mahabubabad District Telangana Essence October 28 : MPs Vem Narender Reddy and Porika Balaram Nayak suggested that quality nutritious food should be provided to the boys and girls studying in government educational institutions and all the necessary infrastructure should be provided to the students.

They asked the authorities to take special care to ensure that the food, accommodation facilities and necessary equipment are provided to the students properly. MPs Vem Narender Reddy and Porika Balaram Nayak, who visited Kasturba Gandhi Girls' School and Junior College in Kesamudram (Mahmoodpatnam) of Mahabubabad district, had midday meal with the students. On this occasion, they inquired about the quality of food and the facilities being provided to the students. They interacted with the students and learned about their needs and problems. The MPs said that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is moving forward with the aim of providing quality and nutritious food to every student studying in government educational institutions. They expressed happiness that the steps taken to set up modern kitchens in every constituency and prepare fresh food in a clean environment and serve it to the students are commendable. They said that nutritious food is very important for the health and educational development of students.



They suggested that not only food facilities be provided to the boys and girls studying in government educational institutions, but also hostels, drinking water, toilets, hygiene, equipment necessary for education and other facilities should be provided properly. They asked the authorities to monitor that the facilities allocated to the students reach them equally and to take steps without any shortcomings. They said that it is the responsibility of government educational institutions to provide quality education, safe accommodation and a healthy environment to the students.



Government Whip, Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramchander Nayak, Mahabubabad MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Nayak, District Collector Sneha Shabarish, District SP Shabarish, DCC President Dr. Uma Murali Nayak, Kesamudram Market Committee Chairman Ganta Sanjeeva Reddy, Kesamudram Municipal Chairperson Banoth Sunitha Venkanna, Vice Chairman Allam Rama Nageswara Rao, councilors, local sarpanch, public representatives, officials of various departments and others participated in the program.

Ramachandra Nayak Stands by Geeta Workers

Distribution of Katamayya protective suits to Geeta workers.. Relief to poor families with CM Relief Fund

Mahabubabad District Telangana Essence October 28 : People are praising the efforts of Government Whip and Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandranayak for the welfare of Geeta workers in Dornakal constituency and solving the health problems of the poor. In addition to distributing Katamayya protective suits to protect Geeta workers from occupational accidents, there are opinions that it is commendable that he has taken the initiative to provide financial assistance to the poor who are suffering from health problems through the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF).

MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandranayak distributed Katamayya protective suits to the sugarcane Geeta workers at the MLA camp office in Maripeda mandal center. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the government is giving high priority to the safety and welfare of the geetha workers. He said that the Katamayya protective shields will be useful to prevent accidents while climbing palm and ivy trees. He advised the geetha workers to take advantage of these and continue their profession safely.

CM Relief Fund to support the medical expenses of the poor

On the other hand, the MLA's efforts to provide financial assistance through the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to poor families who are undergoing treatment in hospitals with serious health problems and are struggling to afford medical expenses are also gaining importance. Opinions are expressed that taking the initiative to provide assistance to the deserving victims with the intention of not allowing the poor to suffer due to financial difficulties is giving them relief.

This same initiative should continue in development and welfare

Locals are of the opinion that it is very important to identify the problems of the people of the constituency as a public representative and continuously work to solve them.



It is said that if the MLA moves forward with the same initiative on issues like the safety of Geeta workers, the medical needs of the poor, the development of rural areas, and the creation of infrastructure, he will gain a better reputation among the people. In addition to taking steps to ensure that welfare schemes reach everyone who is eligible, the people expect him to expedite the development work of the constituency and provide permanent solutions to the problems of the people. Many are of the opinion that if development and welfare progra ms are carried out in a coordinated manner, giving priority to the needs of the people, from the safety of Geeta workers to the health and welfare of the poor, it will further contribute to the progress of the Dornakal constituency. Public representatives, local leaders, Geeta workers and others participated in this program.



Aim of Adoption is to Provide Family Love, Care and Security to Children

Madanapalle Couple Adopts Child from Kamareddy Bala Sadan

Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) Rachurwar subhash : Under the supervision of Kamareddy District Collector, a child from Kamareddy Bala Sadan was handed over for adoption on Wednesday as per rules to a couple belonging to Madanapalle in Annamayya District of Andhra Pradesh state.

The Government is implementing the adoption process with the aim of providing a loving family atmosphere to children and contributing to their overall development. The adoption process was completed in accordance with relevant laws and regulations and the child was handed over to the adoptive parents.

On this occasion, officials of Women and Child Welfare Department said that adoptive children should be provided with family love, affection, protection along with better education and health care to pave way for a bright future. They told the adoptive parents to give priority to the welfare of the child. They conveyed best wishes to the couple who adopted the child.

District Women and Child Welfare Officer Venkatesh, Superintendent Arun Bhaskar and concerned officials participated in this programme.

Lawyers should exercise their right to vote to protect democracy

- Support BRS candidate in Graduate MLC elections
- Former Minister Satyavati Rathod's call

Mahabubabad, District Telangana Essence October 28: Former Minister and BRS State General Secretary Satyavati Rathod has called on lawyers, who played a key role in the Telangana statehood movement, to exercise their right to vote to protect democracy in the upcoming Nalgonda-Khammam-Warangal Graduate MLC elections. She urged voters to take the right decision keeping in mind the future of the state, public issues and protection of constitutional rights.

She met with lawyers at the Bar Association office in the Mahabubabad District Court on Wednesday. She appealed to them to support the BRS party candidate in the upcoming Graduate MLC elections.

Speaking on the occasion, Satyavati Rathod recalled that lawyers actively participated in the movement led by KCR for the achievement of Telangana state. He said that they strongly voiced the aspiration of a separate state and did their best to achieve the rights of the people of Telangana. He said that the role played by lawyers in the movement for the achievement of the state was memorable.

He said that lawyers are not limited to the courts alone, but are intellectuals who have a key responsibility in providing justice to the society, protecting democratic values, and protecting constitutional rights. He explained that lawyers who question the injustices in the society and work to ensure justice for the people are the strong foundations of the democratic system. She stated that there is a need for a broad discussion in the state on issues related to the people, implementation of government promises, and protection of public rights. In this context, she urged highly educated graduates, especially lawyers, to recognize the importance of their right to vote and take decisions keeping in mind the future of the state.

Satyavati Rathod said that voting is not just a means of electing a candidate, but a very important right for people to express their opinions in a democracy. Lawyers, who stood by the aspirations of the people during the Telangana movement, appealed to them to express their decision on issues like public





issues, social justice and protection of constitutional rights through voting even now.

He said that the Graduate MLC elections will provide an opportunity for highly educated people to elect a representative in accordance with their ideas and aspirations. He urged lawyers to support the BRS party candidate in this election and be partners in the protection of democracy. Former Mahabubabad MLA Banoth Shankar Nayak, President of Mahabubabad Bar Association Mamidala Satyanarayana, ZP Chairman Kumar Bindu Angoth, Former Municipal Chairman Palvai Rammohan Reddy, Former Vice Chairman MD Farid, Vennamalla Ajay and others participated in the program.



Vigilance should be increased on the control of drug sales and crimes.. Youth should stay away from intoxicants

Mahabubabad, District Telangana Essence October 27: Mahabubabad Town Police conducted a cordon search in Bhawaninagar Thanda in Mahabubabad town on Tuesday. The aim of these inspections was to maintain law and order, control crimes, curb anti-social activities, and increase surveillance on the movement of suspicious persons and vehicles. Under the leadership of Town CI Raghupathi Reddy, the police thoroughly inspected the houses and surrounding areas in the Thanda. 20 vehicles without proper certificates were identified and action was taken as per the rules.

Police cordon search in Bhawaninagar Thanda.. 20 vehicles identified!

Need for surveillance on drug sales and crimes

In the wake of the murders and other criminal incidents that have taken place in the past in Bhavaninagar Thanda, there are views that there is a need for continuous police surveillance. The relevant authorities also need to focus on the allegations that drug sales are going on in full swing in Thanda. Locals are demanding that preventive measures be taken to prevent activities like illegal liquor sales and drug use from having a negative impact on the youth. There are concerns that some youths are getting addicted to drugs and getting into fights. In such situations, it is believed that it is crucial to set up special surveillance on suspicious areas, conduct inspections on illegal sales, and take legal action against those who commit crimes.

Prevent crimes with frequent inspections

People are of the opinion that the police should not only conduct occasional cordon searches, but also continue continuous surveillance in problematic areas. Paying special attention to issues like drug sales, supply of drugs, and movement of suspicious people will help prevent crimes. Many people suggest that it is also necessary to organize awareness programs to prevent the youth from getting addicted to drugs and that parents should pay attention to the behavior of their children.

On this occasion, CI Raghupathi Reddy advised the local people to stay away from anti-social activities. He asked them to inform the police immediately if anyone looks suspicious or has information related to crimes.

SIs Uma, Anjamma, Suraiah and police personnel participated in this cordon search under the leadership of Town CI Raghupathi Reddy. The locals want such checks to be continued to maintain law and order in Bhavaninagar Thanda and create an environment free from crime.

Graduate MLC voter registration center set up in Mulugu

Every eligible graduate should register as a voter: Mahabubabad Parliament In-charge Dr. Boda Anil Kumar Nayak

Mahabubabad District Telangana Essence October 28: Telangana Defence Force Mahabubabad Parliament In-charge Dr. Boda Anil Kumar Nayak has called for every eligible graduate to register as an MLC voter. He demanded that a job calendar be released every month to solve the problems of graduates and ensure justice for the unemployed. A Graduate MLC voter registration center was set up near the Mulugu Government Hospital on Tuesday under the auspices of the Telangana Defence Force. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Boda Anil Kumar Nayak said that the right to vote is very important in a democracy and every eligible graduate should register as a voter as his responsibility.

He urged all eligible candidates to register their names in the voter list by raising awareness about the voter registration process for graduates. He said that graduates should actively participate in the democratic process and make good use of their right to vote.

He demanded that the problems of graduates be brought to the attention of the Legislative



Council and a job calendar be released every month to ensure justice for the unemployed. He said that the Telangana Defence Force will work sincerely to protect the rights of graduates and resolve their problems.

elangana Defence Force Mulugu district leaders Naresh, Sandeep, Nagaraju, Abhishek Reddy, Sai, Vamsi, Kishan, Bharat, Dinesh and others participated in this program.

Revati Dediipya Elected Treasurer of Ranga Reddy District Gazetted Officers' Association





Several Office-Bearers Elected Unanimously

Telangana Essence, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 28: The executive committee meeting of the Telangana Gazetted Officers' Association (TGOA), Ranga Reddy district, was held on Wednesday at the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) in Kongarakalan under the leadership of district president Dr. K. Ramarao and secretary Sreenesh Kumar Nori. Several key issues were discussed, and the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The committee resolved to ensure that membership registrations for the Telangana Gazetted Officers' Association are completed and that the membership fee receipts are promptly submitted to the association. It was also decided to expedite the enrolment of Ranga Reddy district officers as members of the newly established Ranga Reddy District Gazetted Officers' Housing Society by submitting their applications at the earliest.

The committee further resolved to collect advertisements for the association's 2027 diary and calendar as soon as possible.

It also decided to organise the TGO Association's Ranga Reddy district general body meeting next month and make the necessary arrangements.

As some existing office-bearers had retired or been transferred to other districts, new members were unanimously elected to fill the vacant positions.

The newly elected office-bearers are:

1. Dediipya Revathi – Treasurer
2. Rakesh – Vice-President
3. Saidamma – Women's Vice-President
4. M. Srinivas – Vice-President
5. Maheshwar – Joint Secretary
6. N. Surya – Joint Secretary
7. V. Jyotsna – Cultural Secretary
8. Victoria Rani – Office Secretary
9. Dr. Deepthi – Executive Member

Associate President Venkat, Vice-President Narsi Reddy, Joint Secretary Shanti Sri, Nageshwar Rao, Rakesh, Anita, Jyotsna, Srinivas, Mahesh, Victoria Rani, Surya and other members participated in the meeting. The participants emphasised that all members should work together in unity and coordination to promote the welfare of government employees and protect their legitimate rights.

Crop Cutting Experiment Conducted to Estimate Paddy Yield

Crop Cutting Experiments Crucial for Collection of Crop Yield Details: Agriculture Officer Mohan Reddy



Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) : A Crop Cutting Experiment (CCE) was conducted to estimate paddy crop yield under the aegis of National Statistics Organization at Japthi Janakampally village in Nagireddypet mandal. In Survey No. 41 of farmer Gopal's agricultural field belonging to the village, a plot of 5x5 meters area was selected and paddy yield was estimated.

Speaking on this occasion, Agriculture Officer Mohan Reddy said that crop cutting experiments are very useful for scientifically estimating crop yields. He said the details collected through these experiments contribute to crop production estimates and formulation of agricultural plans.

National Statistical Organization Deputy Director Srinivas Rao, Consultant Jeevaratnam, SSO Rakesh, Deputy SO Ramesh, DSO Hemavathi, Agriculture Officer Saikiran, AEO Rajitha, Sarpanch Varshini, Upa Sarpanch Balaraju, Gram Panchayat Officer Raju and farmers participated in this programme.

District Medical Health Officer conducts surprise inspections



Mahabubabad, District Correspondent Telangana Essence October 28 : On Wednesday, District Medical Health Officer Dr. B. Ravi Rathod along with a medical team conducted a surprise inspection of Balupala, Gandhampally and Dornakal Primary Health Centers in Bayyaram, Kuravi, Dornakal mandals. On this occasion, the medical officer inspected the attendance tables, medicine stocks, records and medical services provided to patients in the health centers. He advised the medical staff to provide quality medical services to the people and make necessary medicines available. Later, the first aid center run by P. Sanath Kumar of Calcutta Medicals on Station Road, Dornakal mandal center was also inspected. On this occasion, the administrators of the first aid centers were advised to provide services only in accordance with the rules of the Telangana Medical Council. He clarified that medical procedures such as giving injections, instilling saline, and providing treatment through needles to patients should not be undertaken without qualification and permission. He said that basic first aid services should be limited to giving appropriate instructions at the basic level for common problems like fever and applying bandages. He warned that strict action will be taken against those who violate the rules as per the law.

Balupala Primary Health Center Medical Officer Dr. Sravanthi, Dornakal Primary Health Center Medical Officer Dr. Sadwija, Dr. Meghana, Gandhampelli Primary Health Center Medical Officer Dr. Usman, CHO Gyan Sundari, Deputy DMEO Rajkumar, DPO Nilohana and others participated in this inspection program.

Azhar Sharif appointed as the Secretary of the Gazetted Officers Association.





Jayashankar Bhupalapalli, Telangana Essence, October 28: Azar Sharif was unanimously elected as the new Secretary of the Telangana Gazetted Officers Association Bhupala palli District, and Nagunuri Srinivasa Rao as the Treasurer. An emergency meeting was held at the IDOC office on Wednesday under the chairmanship of TGO District President Vijayalakshmi. On this occasion, she said that new changes have been made in the organization along with the filling of the vacant Secretary post.

Azhar Sharif, who has been serving as the District Treasurer of TGO till now, has been selected as the new Secretary, while Nagunuri Srinivasa Rao, who is the Vice President, has been elected as the Treasurer. On this occasion, it was announced that everyone should work together to resolve the problems of the officers and employees and strengthen the organization. District leaders, representatives and gazetted officers of the TGO Association participated in this meeting.

Nasha Mukt Bharat Rally Held in Kamareddy



Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) Rachurwar Subhash Correspondent... As per the instructions of the State Governor, a rally was organized on Wednesday as part of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan programme from Nijamsagar Chowrasta, and students were administered a pledge. An essay writing competition on the topic of 'Drug Free India' was also organized at KRRK http://B.Ed College. On this occasion, Red Cross District Chairman M. Sanjeeva Reddy, State EC Member Dr. M. Jaispal Reddy, along with guests District Excise Superintendent Mukunda Reddy and CI Narahari spoke and advised students to stay away from drugs. They suggested that if there is any information related to drugs, it should be informed to the Police and Excise Department on toll-free number 1908.

They said it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure that their family members also stay away from drugs, and not just the Government, but everyone should increase awareness about it and make the country a drug-free Bharat.

They participated in the video conference conducted by State Governor Shiva Pratap Shukla. Dr. Balu, Ramesh Reddy, Nagaraju Goud, Govardhan, Krishna, Kiran, Dattatri, Vijay, Naveen, Lingam, Boys High School HM Madhavi, KRRK Principal Dr. Rasheed, teachers and students participated in this programme.

Mandal Level Sports Competitions Held for Divyang Students in Madnoor



Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) Rachurwar Subhash Correspondent.... Mandal level sports competitions were conducted on Wednesday for Divyang students at Bhavitha Centre in MPPS School in Madnoor Mandal headquarters. Gazetted Head Master Rajender said that the competitions are being conducted to develop competitive spirit among students and to bring out their sports talent. Prizes were distributed to the winning students.

Head Masters Uma Rani, Shiva Shankar, Shivaji, Special Teachers Srinivas, Swapna, IERP Bhagyalakshmi participated in the programme.

Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 4.0



Jayashankar Bhupalapally.Telangana Essence, October 28: As per the instructions of the Government of India, today, i.e. from today, for 60 days, the Tobacco Free Youth Campaign program was launched by the District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Madhusudan in coordination with the Health Department, Education Department, Police Department in all government colleges, universities, high schools to create awareness about the ill effects of tobacco products. As part of the program, an awareness program was organized at the Minority Gurukul College in Bhupalapally today. Speaking at the event, Deputy DMHO, NCD Program Officer Dr. Devender said that for 60 days, awareness will be created among the students and groups in all government colleges and Gurukuls in our Bhupalpally district on behalf of the Health Department. The program will be conducted for 60 days in coordination with the mandal level medical officers, medical staff, district officials, education department, and police department. It was informed that in this 8-week program, IEC activities will be organized in the first two weeks to explain the ill effects of tobacco products, in three to four weeks, signage boards will be displayed in educational institutions, in 5 to 6 weeks, a tobacco free village will be established with the help of gram panchayats and a certificate will be given, and in 7 to 8 weeks, an intensified Nenforcement drive will be organized with the help of the police department. Program officers Dr. Nagarani Medical Officer Dr. Rohini District Program Coordinator Muralidhar Reddy Sudheer and others participated in this program.

Population Census 2027 Should Be Conducted Transparently and Perfectly

District Collector Ashish Sangwan Directs Tahsildars, MPDOs and Municipal Commissioners



Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) Rachurwar Subhash Correspondent... District Collector Ashish Sangwan directed officials to work in coordination to conduct the Population Census 2027 process in the district transparently and perfectly. He gave several suggestions in a review meeting held with Tahsildars, Mandal Parishad Development Officers and Municipal Commissioners regarding conduct of Population Census. Speaking on this occasion, the District Collector said that the information collected through the Population Census is very crucial for implementation of Government welfare schemes in future, creation of infrastructure and formulation of development plans according to the needs of the people. He suggested that information should be collected and recorded as per rules without giving scope for any mistakes in the census.

He said officials should have complete understanding of the procedures related to Population Census and be ready with advance planning on measures to be taken at field level. He directed that officials of concerned departments should work in mutual coordination and successfully complete the Population Census process. Earlier, as part of Population Census 2027, a two-day special training programme was conducted in connection with the second phase population counting. In this training, Master Trainers Dr. Bhukya Ravi Kumar and A.R. Yugandhar Babu created awareness among officials on field level information collection, recording procedure, technical aspects and precautions to be taken.

In this programme, Additional Collector (Revenue) Victor, District Revenue Officer Pandu, Banswada RDO Ravinder Reddy, Ellareddy RDO Prabhakar, Chief Planning Officer Raghunandan, concerned officials, Tahsildars, MPDOs and Municipal Commissioners of 25 mandals and 4 municipalities in the district and other concerned officials participated.

Fellow journalists stand by the family of the deceased journalist



Journalists should work for the development of the society and be united in difficult times.

Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District Correspondent October 28 : Financial assistance of Rs. 1 lakh 77 thousand was handed over to the family members by the villagers, friends and journalists: DPRO P. Rajendra Prasad. It is very commendable that the families of journalists who died in the line of duty or suddenly are being supported by fellow journalists and villagers, said Mahabubabad District Public Relations Officer P. Rajendra Prasad.

On Wednesday, journalist Chintala Ilayya of Gantlakunt village in Peddavangara mandal of Mahabubabad district passed away.

After mourning the death of his family, the villagers, fellow journalists, friends, associations and members of WhatsApp groups collected Rs. 1,77/- (One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Rupees) financial assistance was handed over to the victim's family members by Local Sarpanch Paili Yaka Lakshmi journalists and villagers.

1. Best Friends Society – Rs.46,000/-
2. Friendly Care Foundation – Rs.10,500/-
3. SSC 2007–08 Batch Friends – Rs.36,000/-
4. Ganthlakunta Super Kings WhatsApp Group Members – Rs.22,500/-
5. Peddavangara Journalists – Rs.38,500/-
6. Ganthlakunta 7th Class Friends – Rs.23,700/-

On this occasion, DPRO P. Rajendra Prasad said..

The representatives of print and electronic media should work for the development of the society, collect good news that is useful for the youth and the people to establish a better society with values and provide it to the people,

In the current society, human relations are losing value, so it is very commendable that the villagers, friends and journalists come together to help the family of the deceased journalist, and everyone should participate in such programs in the society and set an example for others. He said that as per the government's instructions, District Collector Sneha Shabarish will take special initiatives for the welfare of every working journalist in the district.

He praised the family in difficult times,

This financial assistance will provide some relief, and it is a great thing that the unity of journalist associations and villagers is shown through such social programs. He assured that the family will be provided with all possible support in the future as well. Local journalists Ramamurthy, Sadanandam, Buchanna, Balaji, Satish, Ratnakar Reddy, Raju, Sammaiya, Srikanth, villagers Raju, Somanna, Satish, Ashok, Srinath, Praveen, Narsayya, and others participated in this program.

Students should be provided with quality education and better facilities

District Collector Rahul Sharma.



Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Telangana Essence, October 28: District Collector Rahul Sharma said that students should be provided with quality education and better facilities. On Wednesday, the District Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the PM Sri Telangana Model School and Junior College in Ganpur mandal center. On this occasion, the teaching style, student attendance, infrastructure and maintenance of laboratories in the school and college were inspected.

The Collector, who visited various classes, spoke to the students and inquired about the teaching style of the teachers. He inspected the classes of science, mathematics, social sciences as well as healthcare and retail vocational courses. He inquired about the attendance percentage of the students and ordered the teachers to take steps to ensure that 100 percent attendance is recorded in all classes. He clarified that facial recognition is mandatory for attendance. He inspected the mid-day meal, hostel facilities and lab facilities provided to the students in the school.

He advised that fans, tube lights and other electrical appliances should be kept in good working order and that those that need repairs should be repaired immediately.

On this occasion, the Collector, who interacted with the students, inquired about their future goals. He advised them to study with discipline and perseverance with the aim of reaching higher levels like doctors, nurses, etc. He encouraged the students to show talent in sports along with their studies. He advised the school principal and teachers to pay special attention to providing quality education as well as better infrastructure to the students. Tahsildar Rajeshwara Rao, Principal Tirupati Upadhyay and others participated in this inspection.

Komuram Bheem's fighting spirit is an ideal for today's generation.



Jayashankar Bhupalapalli. Telangana Essence, October 28 : District Tribal Welfare Officer Nagasagar said that Komuram Bheem's fighting spirit and sacrifice are an ideal for today's generation. On the occasion of Komuram Bheem's 86th death anniversary, he participated in the celebrations organized at the Duddilla Sripada Rao Government Office Complex in Mahadevpur on Wednesday and garlanded the statue of Komuram Bheem and paid tribute.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagasagar said that Komuram Bheem was not just a person, but a symbol of the self-respect, achievement of rights and fighting spirit of the tribal community. He recalled that he fought bravely against the injustices, exploitation and oppression faced by the tribals during the Nizam's rule.

He said that the slogan Jal – Jangal – Zameen is not just a slogan, but a great message that proclaims the rights of the tribals to water, forest and land. He said that the aspirations of Komuram Bheem, who sacrificed his life for the rights of life, self-respect and freedom of the tribals, will always be inspiring.

He said that to pay true tribute to Komuram Bheem, his aspirations should be put into practice. He said that it is the responsibility of all of us to provide quality education to tribal children, provide employment opportunities to the youth, protect the land and forest rights of the tribals, and provide government welfare schemes to everyone who is eligible.

He called on everyone to work hard to provide tribal culture, traditions and languages to future generations. He especially advised the youth to take the bravery of Komuram Bheem as an example and make education a weapon and become partners in the development of the society with unity.

District Tribal Welfare Officer Nagasagar called on everyone to do their part to achieve the dream of Komuram Bheem and to move forward together for the development of the tribal community, equality and social justice. In this program, District Library Chairman Rajababu, Mahadevpur Sarpanch Hasina Bhanu, Suraram Sarpanch Shankaramma, Challa Thiruthaya, Kurimetla Sammayya, Polem Rajender, Matti Krishna, public representatives, teachers, representatives of tribal associations, and others participated and paid tribute to Komuram Bheem.

'Mee Suraksha 2.0' Programme Launched to Enhance Public Safety

Police to Verify Details of Domestic Workers, Drivers and Security Personnel



Telangana Essence, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 28: Malkajgiri Police Commissioner B. Sumathi launched the 'Mee Suraksha 2.0' programme on Tuesday to strengthen public safety in Hyderabad by collecting and verifying the details of domestic workers, drivers, watchmen and security guards. The programme was launched simultaneously at several police stations across the Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate limits. Police officials stated that residents could register the details of people working in their homes, including domestic helpers, drivers, watchmen and security guards, through a dedicated link on the police website. The police would examine the submitted information and verify the background of the individuals as part of the registration process. Maintaining a database of domestic workers and other household staff would help prevent crimes and improve public safety, officials said. Residents were urged to register the details of their employees and cooperate with the police in the verification process. LB Nagar Zone DCP Anuradha, Saroornagar Inspector Srisailam, sub-inspectors and other police personnel participated in the programme.

Ponnam: RTC Staff Safety Is Top Priority

Minister Visits Injured RTC Conductor Pravalika at Sanjeevani Hospital

Telangana Essence Reporter LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 28: Telangana Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Goud visited RTC conductor Pravalika, who was injured after being pushed by a female passenger in Khammam district, at Sai Sanjeevani Hospital in Kothapet on Tuesday evening.

The minister enquired with the doctors about her health condition. He was informed that her condition was stable. Ponnam Prabhakar Goud expressed his wishes for her speedy recovery. Speaking on the occasion, the minister stated that the government would extend all possible support to RTC employees.



He emphasized that the government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, was committed to the welfare and well-being of its employees. He appealed to passengers to treat RTC staff with respect and courtesy, as they work to ensure that people reach their destinations safely. He said that passengers with complaints regarding staff behaviour should bring them to the attention of RTC officials, who would take appropriate action.

However, he warned that strict action would be taken against anyone who endangered the lives of RTC employees. The minister said the government had taken the Khammam incident seriously and would take necessary measures to prevent such incidents from recurring. Ponnam Prabhakar Goud made it clear that stringent legal action would be initiated against those responsible for the incident.

Legal awareness on child rights, safety and protection

- Dist Legal Services Authority Secretary Soujanya

Sangareddy Dist Correspondent: As part of the Surakshit Bachpan Abhiyan program, District Legal Services Authority, Sangareddy Secretary B.Soujanya organized legal awareness programs at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Gurukul Schools in Muthangi and Indresham on Wednesday. Through these programs, students were made aware of child rights, safety, protection and prevention of crimes against children. Soujanya said that every boy and girl has the right to study in a safe environment and live a dignified life. She explained about the laws related to good touch-bad touch, prevention of sexual abuse of children, personal safety, online safety and child rights.Students were advised to inform their parents, teachers or relevant authorities without fear when someone behaves inappropriately or when they unsafe situations. Advocate Manik Yadav and Patancheru Sub-Inspector Sunitha explained



awareness on issues related to child protection, safety and welfare. coordination between the legal system, police department, educational institutions and parents is very important in preventing violence, harassment and other crimes against children.



Exercise your right to vote in the graduate MLC elections: Former Minister Satyavathi Rathod

Private teachers should work for the victory of BRS candidate

Mahabubabad, District Telangana Essence October 28: Former Minister, BRS Party General Secretary and Mahbubabad Constituency Election In-charge Satyavathi Rathod has called on private teachers to work for the victory of the BRS party candidate in the upcoming Nalgonda-Warangal-Khammam graduate MLC elections. She spoke at a meeting organized with private teachers at Gade Rukma Reddy Memorial High School in the Mahabubabad district headquarters on Tuesday. Satyavathi Rathod said that the cooperation and efforts made by private educational institutions and teachers during the Telangana movement are commendable. She appreciated the efforts of Kammagani Krishnamurthy Goud, School Correspondent and Mahbubabad District President of Private School Management Association (TRSMA), during the Telangana movement. He recalled that his two children studied in the same school and are currently pursuing a medical career.

He urged eligible graduate teachers working in private schools to exercise their right to vote in the MLC elections. He advised teachers who are already registered as voters to actively participate in the elections and eligible graduates who are not yet registered to register as voters immediately. He also called for awareness on the voter registration process among other eligible graduates.

Satyavati Rathod assured that the BRS party will always stand by the problems, rights and welfare of private teachers. He said that the party will work on behalf of the party to protect the respect and rights of teachers and solve their problems. Former Mahabubabad MLA Banoth Shankar Nayak, school correspondent Kammagani Krishnamurthy Goud, director Veena Gopikrishna and private teachers participated in this program.

DLSA Judge Warns Youth Against Social Media Addiction

Telangana Essence Mahbubabad District October 28 : As per the directions of the Telangana State Legal Services Authority, an awareness seminar was organized for students at the local Montessori High School as part of the 'Safe Childhood Campaign' program undertaken by the Mahbubabad District Legal Services Authority under the guidance of the Chief Justice of Mahbubabad District. Swathi Murari, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority and Senior Civil Judge, who attended the seminar as the chief guest, said,

The student phase is like the foundation of life, and during this time, comprehensive personality development and education should be given first priority. She advised not to waste valuable time by getting addicted to smartphones and social media. He warned against the temporary attractions and love that arise in adolescence and not to ruin a bright future by going astray in the name of love. He said that momentary decisions can cause irreparable damage throughout life, and called upon the parents to aim for higher goals under the guidance of their parents and teachers.He explained the provisions of the POCSO Act, which is intended to protect children from sexual harassment and assault. He said that if someone misbehaves or harasses them in person or online, they should immediately bring it to the attention of their parents or teachers without fear.

According to the Juvenile Justice Act, every



child has the right to respectful protection and free legal assistance.

Child Helpline number 1098 for the protection of children in danger, and Legal Aid Helpline number 15100 for free legal assistance are continuously available, and they are advised to contact them whenever necessary. The school management, Principal Devasai, teachers, and students participated in this program.

District Road Safety Committee Meeting Held Under Chairmanship of Collector

Decision to Remove Illegal Dhabas on NH-44, NH-161 Police Cooperation for Road Safety

Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) : The District Road Safety Committee (DRSC) meeting was held today under the chairmanship of the District Collector. The meeting was attended by the District SP, District Forest Officer (DFO) and officials of concerned departments. Issues like prevention of road accidents, traffic control and removal of encroachments on roads in the district were discussed extensively.

Removal of Illegal Dhabas on National Highways : In the meeting, it was decided to identify and remove illegal dhabas and other encroachments along the National Highways NH-44 and NH-161. It was clarified that no new permissions should be granted to dhabas without proper approach road facility. Officials



were instructed to take necessary measures to prevent obstruction to vehicular movement on roads and to prevent accidents.

Police Cooperation for Removal of Encroachments : The District SP said that the Police Department will extend full cooperation in the programme of removal of encroachments along the roads. He said that necessary measures will be taken to ensure that no law and order problems arise during the removal of encroachments.

Rs.25,000 Incentive for Helping Accident Victims : The District Transport Officer (DTO) explained in the meeting that under the Rah-Veer scheme, a cash incentive of Rs.25,000 is being given to those who help injured victims of road accidents by shifting them to hospital and saving their lives. He suggested that people should come forward to provide timely medical assistance to accident victims.

Cases Against Overloaded Autos : The DTO said that cases are being registered against vehicles carrying passengers beyond the permitted limit in autos. He said that keeping in view the safety of passengers, inspections and action will continue against vehicles violating the rules. In the meeting, it was discussed that all departments should work in coordination to prevent road accidents and priority should be given to the safety of the people without negligence in implementation of rules.

Print Media Joint Nizamsagar - Mohammad Nagar New Executive Committee Elected



Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) Rachurwar Subhash Correspondent... The new executive committee of Print Media of Joint Nizamsagar Mandal was unanimously elected on Wednesday in a meeting held at the Mandal Branch Library. On this occasion, print media journalists met and selected the new executive committee.

The newly elected members are

President P. Ramulu (Andhra Prabha) unanimously elected Vice Presidents CH. Balraj (Sakshi), MD. Junaid (Disha) General Secretary Reddy Shetty Bhaskar (Namasthe Telangana Treasurer P. Naveen Kumar (Nava Telangana). Advisors Shyam (Mana Telangana), Hullaji (Telangana Kireetam), Ghouse (Surya) were elected.

Speaking on this occasion, newly elected President Ramulu said that he will continuously strive to solve the problems of journalists. Executive members Kashi, Raheem, Rajender Reddy, Chaitanya, Gurrapu Venkatesham, CH. Ramesh and others participated in the programme.

Ayyappa Seva Trust Bichkunda New Committee Elected



Kamareddy, October, 28 (Telangana Essence) Rachurwar Subhash Correspondent... The new committee of Ayyappa Seva Trust Bichkunda was elected today at Ayyappa Temple, Bichkunda.

The newly elected members are

- Chairman Wagmare Sainath Guruswamy
- Vice Chairmen Shetpally Vishnu Guruswamy, Pothula Ashok Guruswamy
- General Secretaries Patti Laxman Guruswamy, Nausha Nayak Guruswamy
- Cashier Patti Linganna Guruswamy
- Secretaries Haji Balaraj, Jadav Pandari, Ganesh Gond, Darpala Ashok, Darpal Sanju, Devala Chaitan, Santhosh (IB)
- Advisors Aspatwar Ashok Set, Prem Set, Pulleni Vittal, Ramana Sir. - Honorary President Kolawar Sanju Set.

Let Us March to Delhi on November 1: Youth Congress President J. Shiva Charan Reddy

Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 28: Telangana Youth Congress President J. Shiva Charan Reddy has called upon Congress leaders and workers to travel to Delhi on November 1 to participate in the "Vote Bachao – Desh Bachao" programme organised by the Congress party under the directions of Rahul Gandhi. As part of the preparations for the programme, a press conference was organised by the Rangareddy District Congress Committee in Moinabad, with AICC observer Mohan Kumar Mangalam attending as the chief guest. The meeting was presided over by Rangareddy District Congress Committee (DCC) president Chigirimtha Parijata Narasimha Reddy.

Jakkidi Shiva Charan Reddy participated in the meeting along with PCC coordinator Afsar and several other prominent Congress leaders. The leaders called for active participation in the November 1 programme in Delhi under the slogan "Vote Bachao – Desh Bachao."

Jukkal Mandal Declared as Drought Hit-Mandal, Thanks to MLA and Collector



Kamareddy, October, 28 Telangana Essense Rachurwar subhash correspondent.... The declaration will provide relief to farmers and the general public in the drought-hit areas. List includes Jukkal Mandal With this declaration, Jukkal, Pedda kodapgal, Mohmmad Nagar Mandal in Kamareddy district has also been declared as a drought mandal. The people of Jukkal have expressed heartfelt thanks to local MLA Thota Laxmi Kantha Rao and the District Collector for the declaration. Jukkal Mandal Congress Leaders Baswapur sarpunch Waghmare Suresh, Gulla Madhav Rao desai, Congress party Workers Participated in the programme.

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Abhishek Reclaims T20I No.1; Jansen Tops Test Rankings



India's Abhishek Sharma reclaimed the top spot in the ICC T20I batting rankings, while South Africa's Marco Jansen became the No. 1 ranked Test bowler and all-rounder following the latest update to the Men's Player Rankings released on Wednesday.

Jansen achieved the top ranking in both categories for the first time in his career after an impressive performance in South Africa's victory over Australia in the second Test match in Gqeberha. The left-arm pacer scored 85 runs and took a match-turning five-wicket haul in Australia's first innings.

The 26-year-old moved up 13 places to 56th in the Test batting rankings, climbed five spots to overtake Australia's Mitchell Starc at the top of the Test bowling charts and rose one place to displace India's Ravindra Jadeja as the leading Test all-rounder. Jadeja had held the top spot among Test all-rounders for more than four years. Jansen's rise comes after former South Africa fast bowler Dale Steyn recently described him as 'the best cricketer in the world'.

Abhishek, meanwhile, returned to the top of the T20I batting rankings after his explosive century against New Zealand in Wellington in the third match of the series on Tuesday. The left-hander reached his hundred in just 35 balls and finished with 113 off 38 deliveries as India secured a six-wicket victory to clinch the series. His innings helped him displace teammate Ishan Kishan from the top spot.

Kishan had taken the No. 1 position from Abhishek in July this year following a series of impressive performances in Ireland. Abhishek had first reached the top of the T20I batting rankings in July 2025, overtaking Australia's Travis Head.



Para Gold Medallist Neeraj Yadav Dies by Suicide

New Delhi, Oct 28 : Three-time Asian Para Games javelin throw champion Neeraj Yadav committed suicide at his flat on Tuesday; national chief para-athletics coach S. Satyanarayana confirmed the development to IANS.

"Yes, Neeraj has died by suicide at his flat. This is extremely unfortunate and tragic. The cause behind the extreme step is yet to be ascertained," Satyanarayana told IANS on Wednesday.

Neeraj, who hails from Uttar Pradesh, was among India's accomplished para-athletes. He started his athletics career in 2015 after playing wheelchair tennis for about seven years. He won silver in the men's shot put and discus F55 event at the Fazza Grand Prix in 2016.

At the 2018 Asian Para Games, he won a gold medal with an Asian Record of 29.84 metres. Neeraj won two gold medals at the 2022 Asian Para Games at Hangzhou, China, in October 2023, winning gold in discus throw in the F54/55/56 class and added the javelin gold in the men's F55 category. In 2022, he won gold at the Marrakech Para Athletics Grand Prix in Morocco with a new Indian National record.

It has been a test for Neeraj since birth. Diagnosed with polio at the age of 7, his constant companion has been his wheelchair. He started his athletics career in 2015 after playing wheelchair tennis for about seven years.

It did not take long for Neeraj to get noticed, and soon, he was in the Indian squad. But it was a gold medal in the javelin F55 class at the Indonesia 2018 Asian Para Games that gave him his due recognition. His breakthrough came at the 2015 Delhi State Athletics Meet, where he won gold medals in the shot put, javelin and discus events.

Shafali's Blitz Seals India's 3-0 Sweep



Shafali Verma smashed a 26-ball half-century to equal the second-fastest ODI fifty by an Indian woman batter as she and Pratika Rawal powered India to an eight-wicket victory over Zimbabwe in the third and final match, completing a 3-0 series sweep at the BCA Stadium in Vadodara on Wednesday. Chasing a modest total of 132, India raced to 133/2 in 17 overs, with Shafali ending unbeaten on 51 off 26 balls and Pratika batting through on an unbeaten 59. The by-now-comfortable win marked a clean sweep by India over the visitors, who had also beaten them in the T20I leg of the tour. Shafali's fifty came off only 26 balls, equalling Richa Ghosh's half-century against New Zealand at Queenstown in 2022 as the second-fastest fifty by an Indian woman in ODIs. The fastest is held by Smriti Mandhana, who took 23 balls against Australia at Delhi in 2025.

After some play from Pratika and Harleen Deol, Harleen scored 19 off 19 before perishing. Shafali resumed with Pratika, and the opening duo took control of proceedings in the chase with their carnage, leaving Zimbabwe no time to benefit from the early wicket. Coming up with a composed half-century, Pratika then helped Shafali end proceedings in style for India. Pratika's 59 not out maintained her sterling series tally as Shafali's quickfire effort sealed the win with 33 overs remaining. Zimbabwe, who elected to bat first, had been dismissed for 131 in 39.5 overs. India's bowlers shared the wickets evenly and did not let the tourists put together any notable partnerships, as Vaishnavi Sharma took her first ODI five-for. Vaishnavi finished with 5-39, and Sayali Satghare (2-11) and Kranti Gaud (2-23) then picked up two wickets apiece to blow away the Zimbabwean batting order. Modester Mupachikwa was the top scorer with 37, with Josephine Nkomo scoring 35 and 20 from Chiedza Dhururu.

The visitors failed to get back on track after losing three wickets in the power play, and were bowled out for a disappointing score. The result wrapped up a successful tour for India, who had also won the T20I series before continuing their winning run in the 50-over format. Zimbabwe ended the tour without a win across either format.

Brief scores: Zimbabwe Women 131 all out in 39.5 overs (Modester Mupachikwa 37, Josephine Nkomo 35; Vaishnavi Sharma 5-39, Sayali Satghare 2-11) lost to India Women 133/2 in 17.0 overs (Pratika Rawal 59 not out, Shafali Verma 51 not out; Loryn Phiri 1-28) by eight wickets.



Sai Pallavi Sparks Fresh Row Over Ravana Remarks

Sai Pallavi is once again in the news because of her comments about the Hindu epic Ramayana. The actress recently attended the Los Angeles premiere of Ramayana where her words about Ravana caught the attention of social media users. The upcoming film is directed by Nitesh Tiwari and features Ranbir Kapoor as Lord Rama, Sai Pallavi as Sita and Yash as Ravana. The first part of the film is scheduled to release worldwide on November 5, 2026.

During a red-carpet interaction at the Los Angeles premiere, Sai Pallavi spoke about how Ramayana could help introduce Indian culture and its ancient stories to audiences around the world. While discussing the message of the epic, she said that people should look within themselves and identify their good and bad qualities.

She also said that they should try to correct their mistakes over time. Her comment that "Ravana is not all bad" became the main talking point. She explained the idea of recognising the Ravana within ourselves and making positive changes in our lives.

They felt that such comments about Ravana could hurt the feelings of people who worship Lord Rama and respect the Ramayana. Sai Pallavi has faced public discussions over some of her earlier remarks as well. Her comments on sensitive subjects have sometimes attracted criticism and debate on social media. Now her latest statement about Ravana has started another online discussion. Meanwhile, expectations are high for Ramayana, which will be released in two parts. The first part is set to arrive in theatres on November 5, 2026, while the second part is planned for Diwali 2027. Now how comments of Sai Pallavi will effect Ramayana release have to be seen.

Are Songs Really Important for Movies?



Victory Venkatesh's upcoming film Adarsha Kutumbam has created good expectations among movie lovers. The recently released trailer has impressed many viewers and increased interest in the film. However, the songs have become a topic of discussion among Daggubati fans. Some fans are worried about the music especially after music director Thaman made an interesting announcement at the pre release event.

He also said that the remaining seven songs would be released through an audio jukebox. This announcement surprised many fans, as only a few songs have been released so far. The songs released until now have not received the response that some fans expected. The first song, Narayanaamma, had a remix-style presentation, and some listeners did not show much interest in it. The next song, Maala also received mixed reactions, with several negative comments from listeners.

Now, fans have a question. If the album has nine songs, why are most of them being released so late.

Usually, big films release their best songs before the theatrical release to create more excitement. Some fans are wondering whether the remaining seven songs will be better than the tracks released so far. However, songs alone cannot decide the success of a movie.

Krishna's High Locks Release Date



Krishna's High has created good buzz for the film with its youthful energy and playfulness in the promotional material. The makers have announced the release date and it is all set to hit theaters worldwide on November 27. Krishna is well known for his work as a co-writer on several blockbuster hits alongside Anil Ravipudi, this movie marks his directorial debut. He has also penned the script, plays a key role on screen, and serves as a co-producer along with Harish Peddi and Sekhar Divvela under the banners of Imagespark Entertain ment and Myra Creations. The makers revealed the release date with a dynamic, comic-book-inspired poster featuring vibrant turquoise streaks against a striking red backdrop.

High delves into the lives of different individuals seeking their own versions of a high through various emotional and psychological choices. The interconnected stories follow characters navigating extreme decisions, from seeking pleasure through money to finding strength in self-respect. The narrative emphasizes that life's most meaningful highs come from making the right choices rather than taking destructive paths. With the release date locked, the team is now gearing up for intense promotional activities.