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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy paid floral tributes to former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi at Shakti Sthal in New Delhi on Saturday on the occasion of her death anniversary. The Chief Minister was accompanied by senior AICC leaders Sonia Gandhi, Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and K.C. Venugopal, who also paid their respects to the late leader.

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Uttam directs officials to assess submergence impact of Tummidihatti barrage

Hyderabad, Oct 31: Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Saturday directed officials to work out technically feasible and pragmatic solutions to address Maharashtra's concerns over the proposed Tummidihatti barrage, particularly regarding submergence and environmental impact.

Following recent discussions with the Maharashtra government, the Minister reviewed the technical aspects and proposed alignments of the project. He stressed the need for a comprehensive assessment of the extent of land likely to be affected at different reservoir levels. He instructed officials to prepare detailed maps identifying riverbed areas, forests, eco-sensitive zones, protected core areas, revenue lands and habitations to accurately assess the extent of submergence.

Uttam Kumar Reddy emphasised that possible engineering modifications should be explored to minimise environmental impact and address Maharashtra's concerns without compromising the irrigation objectives of the project.



Telangana is proposing to increase the barrage's Full Reservoir Level (FRL) from 148 metres to 152 metres to enhance water storage and utilisation.

The proposal figured in the October 26 meeting in Mumbai between Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Uttam Kumar Reddy and Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

IMD sounds rain alert across Telangana

Hyderabad, October 31: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast a five-day spell of rainfall across Telangana from October 31 to November 4, driven by a low-pressure area over the Bay of Bengal. The weather system is expected to bring light to heavy rains across multiple districts. Authorities have urged residents in low-lying areas to stay vigilant against potential waterlogging.

According to the IMD, light to moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms, lightning, and gusty winds is likely over Hyderabad, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri, and Siddipet, as well as parts of erstwhile Warangal, Khammam, and Ranga reddy districts. Sudden squalls are expected during evening hours, prompting advisories against taking shelter near trees or electrical infrastructure. As the system intensifies, the Meteorological Centre has issued targeted heavy rainfall alerts for erstwhile Adilabad and Mahabubnagar districts for November 2 and 3.

Officials have cautioned the public against crossing overflowing streams and advised farmers to take immediate precautions to protect harvested paddy crops from rain damage.

Tummala denies opposition claims of state-wide crop holiday



Hyderabad, Oct 31: Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao on Saturday dismissed opposition claims that the state government had declared a "crop holiday," urging farmers not to fall for misleading political campaigns.

In an official statement, the Minister said the government has implemented proactive climate-planning strategies over the past six months to protect farmers from potential losses caused by global El Niño weather patterns. Anticipating water scarcity, the Agriculture Department drew up an action plan emphasising alternative, rainfed, and integrated crops to prevent late-stage crop failure. Tummala Nageswara Rao noted that El Niño is a global phenomenon affecting rainfall and groundwater levels worldwide.

Rather than restricting cultivation, heemphasised, the state is encouraging low-water alternative crops to safeguard farmer investments. Field-level surveys are already underway across drought-affected mandals, and officials have been instructed to assess crop losses and provide real-time guidance to farmers.

Revanth hails ISRO scientists for successful NVS-03 mission

Hyderabad, Oct 31: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy congratulated the scientists, engineers and staff of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on the successful launch of the NVS-03 navigation satellite aboard the GSLV-F18 rocket.

In a statement on Saturday, the Chief Minister described the satellite's successful placement in its designated geostationary orbit as a significant milestone in strengthening India's navigation capabilities.

He said the NVS-03 satellite would enhance services across several key sectors, including transportation, aviation, maritime navigation, surveillance and emergency response.



Terming the achievement a moment of pride for the entire nation, Revanth Reddy wished ISRO continued success in its future missions.

Meerpet Cop remanded for misappropriating seized gold

Hyderabad, October 31: A police constable attached to the Meerpet police station was arrested and remanded to judicial custody for allegedly misappropriating 12 tolas of gold ornaments and cash confiscated in connection with an ongoing investigation, officials said.

The accused constable, identified as Shravan Kumar, had been serving on the force for six years. According to Meerpet Inspector Shobhan, the physical evidence—including 12 tolas of gold—was seized during a recent dowry harassment investigation and secured at the station premises. Exploiting his access, Shravan reportedly pledged the confiscated gold without authorisation to raise approximately ₹12 lakh for personal expenses.

In addition, he allegedly accessed a mobile device seized in the same case, transferring ₹1.70 lakh directly to his relatives' bank accounts. The fraud came to light when the victims noticed missing funds and alerted senior officials. Following an internal inquiry where Shravan admitted to the misconduct, a formal criminal case was registered against him on October 27.

Police have since recovered the pledged gold and produced the constable before a local court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

Green tankers initiative to begin in Core Hyderabad from Nov 1

Hyderabad, Oct 31: Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Saturday reviewed the drinking water supply situation in the core urban region at the Secretariat and stressed the need for coordinated water security measures to ensure uninterrupted supply while conserving available freshwater and groundwater resources.

He directed officials to take all necessary steps to optimise water consumption and ensure the sustainable management of available water resources. >> Page...2



Komatireddy extends ₹55,000 aid to bereaved engineering student



Hyderabad, Oct 31: Minister for Roads & Buildings and Cinematog raphy Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has extended financial assistance to a young engineering student following the death of her father, assuring her of continued support to complete her higher education.

The Minister intervened after senior journalist Satyanarayana brought to his notice the plight of Sahithi, a B.Tech student from Jammikunta in Karimnagar district, whose father recently died of a heart attack. Facing severe financial distress, the family was unable to clear her college fee expenses.

Upon learning of her situation, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy directed his office to assess the family's financial condition, personally spoke with the family, and sanctioned ₹55,000 to cover her immediate college fee. On the Minister's instructions, his Personal Secretary Narender Reddy handed over the financial assistance to Sahithi at the Secretariat on Saturday through the Komatireddy Pratheek Foundation. The Minister further assured Sahithi of continued support throughout her degree, prompting the student and her family to express their gratitude.

Govt sanctions special funds to tackle El Niño-linked water shortage

Hyderabad, Oct 31: The Telangana government has sanctioned special funds to establish alternative drinking water systems across the state in response to potential shortages linked to the El Niño phenomenon, Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Rural Water Supply Dr. Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka) announced on Saturday.

To address critical requirements in districts served by the Singur project—including Sangareddy, Medak, Kamareddy, and Nizamabad—the government has approved ₹120 crore. Additionally, ₹1 crore has been sanctioned for each of the remaining districts to meet immediate, localised drinking water needs.

Speaking during a teleconference with officials from Mission Bhagiratha and the Public Health Engineering department, Seethakka instructed authorities to fast-track



field operations and ensure continuous water supply to the public.

"Officials must proactively identify villages at risk of Mission Bhagiratha supply disruptions and areas experiencing severe groundwater depletion. Alternative arrangements must be tailored to specific local needs without delay," Seethakka said.

The Minister reiterated that the administration is taking all preventative measures to ensure no household faces severe drinking water distress during the lean period.

Telangana aims to emerge as leading electronics manufacturing hub: Sridhar Babu

Hyderabad, Oct 31: Telangana aims to emerge as one of India's leading electronics manufacturing destinations by strengthening its industrial ecosystem, with a focus on technology, innovation and manufacturing, Minister for IT and Industries D. Sridhar Babu said on Saturday.

Inaugurating Mivi's new manufacturing facility at E-City, Tukkuguda, in Ranga Reddy district, the Minister said the facility, established by Aavis hkaran Industries Private Limited with an investment of ₹200 crore,



would strengthen the State's electronics manufacturing ecosystem.

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Green tankers initiative to begin in Core Hyderabad from Nov 1

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He announced that the Green Tankers initiative would be launched in the core urban region from November 1.

The Chief Secretary instructed all government departments to use treated water for construction, landscaping, cleaning and other non-drinking purposes instead of relying on freshwater. Sanjay Jaju also directed officials to regularly monitor the quality of treated water supplied by Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) to ensure that it meets the prescribed standards. He further instructed the Managing Director of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) to submit daily reports detailing the quantity of treated water transported and supplied, measured in million gallons per day (MGD).

During the meeting, HMWSSB Managing Director Ashok Reddy briefed the Chief Secretary on the contingency plan to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply. He informed him that the additional 40 MGD water supply scheme under Mission Bhagiratha would be completed by November 15. Sanjay Jaju also stated that Mission Bhagiratha would continue supplying bulk water to all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) merged into municipal corporations until August next year.˘

Miyapur land verdicts result of KCR's legal fight: BRS Whip

Hyderabad, Oct 31 : BRS Legislature Party (BRSLP) Whip K.P. Vivekanand on Saturday accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of making false and misleading statements on the Miyapur lands issue in an attempt to grab headlines. Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan, along with MLA Dr. Kalvakuntla Sanjay, Vivekanand said the court verdicts relating to the Miyapur lands were the outcome of a sustained legal battle pursued by former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao (KCR) for nearly a decade.

"If KCR had not engaged competent lawyers and fought the case for 10 years, these verdicts would not have been possible. The seeds sown during KCR's tenure are now yielding results," he said. The BRS MLA alleged that Revanth Reddy had earned a reputation as the "brand ambassador of land encroachments and blackmail". He accused the Chief Minister of making baseless allegations without furnishing any supporting evidence, despite holding a responsible constitutional position.

Vivekanand further alleged that the Chief Minister was handing over valuable lands, which KCR had painstakingly protected, at throwaway prices.

Questioning Revanth Reddy's haste in commenting on the Miyapur lands issue, he pointed out that the Chief Minister had made statements even before copies of the Supreme Court verdicts were made available. Reacting to Revanth Reddy's statement that the Miyapur lands would be sold, Vivekanand questioned whether the Chief Minister had already received an advance payment in connection with the proposed sale. He also raised doubts over the government's intentions behind the proposed move.

KTR mocks Rahul Gandhi, CM Revanth Reddy over 'Vote Chori' protest



Working president of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) and former Telangana Minister K.T. Rama Rao hit out at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for their plans to protest against "Vote Chori" in New Delhi on Sunday. "I rest my case. Long Live Indian Democracy," wrote KTR. The BRS leader's cryptic remark came on the eve of the Rahul Gandhi-led INDIA Bloc rally in Delhi. Gandhi on Saturday announced that Opposition parties would take out the 'Chalo Dilli' march from the Minto Road-Connaught Place junction to Ramlila Maidan on November 1. However, Delhi Police sources said that no permission had been sought for taking out a march from Connaught Place. LoP Rahul Gandhi shared the rally details in a post on X, inviting people to join the march. "See you tomorrow, let's walk together! Connaught Place Minto Road Junction-Ajmeri Gate-Ramlila Maidan. 1 November, 12 p.m.," he posted. The march will culminate at Ramlila Maidan, where the INDIA Bloc is scheduled to hold a rally against Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar, alleging irregularities in the electoral roll revision process and demanding his resignation.

However, according to Delhi Police sources, no permission has been sought for taking out a march from Connaught Place.

Earlier, Union Minister Giriraj Singh launched a sharp attack on Rahul Gandhi over the Opposition's proposed rally of 10 lakh people at Delhi's Ramlila Maidan, questioning its political agenda and alleging that it could lead to chaos in the national Capital. Advising Rahul Gandhi to follow the path of Mahatma Gandhi if he wanted to lead a movement, Singh said political protests should be conducted peacefully rather than through attempts to force entry into places or create disorder.

Telangana aims to emerge as leading electronics manufacturing hub: Sridhar Babu







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He said the government had accorded priority to the manufacturing sector, which registered a growth of 7.7% during 2025–26. The manufacturing sub-sector contributed ₹1.37 lakh crore to the State's Gross State Value Added (GSVA). As part of the Telangana Rising–2047 vision, the government was working to strengthen electronics manufacturing clusters and hardware parks. The State also aimed to expand its presence in chip design, semiconductor manufacturing and electronic component production. The government was seeking to attract companies across the entire electronics value chain, from research and product design to component manufacturing and finished products.

Efforts were also under way to integrate local industries with global supply chains, Sridhar Babu said. Emphasising the importance of industry ready skills, he said the government was focusing on equipping young people with skills aligned with industry requirements and creating more employment opportunities.

Hyderabad based Mivi manufactures audio products, including earbuds, headphones, speakers and soundbars.

With the launch of its Mivi One 5G smartphone, the company has also entered the smartphone manufacturing segment. TGIIC MD Shashanka, IT Department Joint Secretary Anudeep Durishetty, and Mivi representatives Viswanath Kandula and Midhula Devabhaktuni were among those present.





Revanth deserves Oscar for falsehoods: Harish



Hyderabad, Oct 31: Former Minister and BRS leader T. Harish Rao on Saturday accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of making baseless allegations against BRS leaders over the Miyapur lands issue, describing him as the "brand ambassador of lies". He remarked that the Chief Minister deserved an Oscar award for his alleged falsehoods.

Strongly condemning the allegations levelled by Revanth Reddy against BRS leaders following the Supreme Court's observation that the Miyapur lands belonged to the Telangana government, Harish Rao accused the Chief Minister of attempting to take credit for the outcome through misleading claims.

Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao alleged that Revanth Reddy was in a hurry to sell the Miyapur lands even before a copy of the Supreme Court judgment was made available.

The BRS leader recalled that after K. Chandrashekar Rao assumed office as Chief Minister, the BRS government had appointed senior advocate Vaithyanathan and pursued a legal battle to secure the lands for the government. Referring to the 142 acres at Manchirevula, he said the BRS government had taken pride in protecting the land, whereas the Congress government had allegedly attempted to hand it over to private individuals. He further alleged that 10 acres at Manchirevula had been handed over to private individuals. The BRS leader claimed that his government had also made concerted efforts to protect government lands at Bhupalpally and Hayathnagar. Harish Rao also alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had raised a loan of ₹10,000 crore by mortgaging land belonging to the Central University.

Rahul Alleges 'New Political Weapon' at CEC Impeachment Event



At a symbolic public impeachment event organised by the INDIA bloc against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Saturday alleged that large-scale deletion of voters had undermined the legitimacy of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Speaking at a mock parliament held at the residence of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge,

Gandhi claimed that 13.3 crore voters nearly 15 per cent of India's electorate had been removed from the electoral rolls.

He pointed out that the margin of victory in many seats was around 3 per cent, arguing that such deletions raised serious doubts about the fairness of the election. "The Election Commission itself is effectively stating that the 2024 Lok Sabha election was an illegal one, and that those who entered the Lok Sabha the BJP members did so illegally," Gandhi said.

He warned that a "new political weapon" was being forged and asserted that the opposition would continue to raise its voice in defence of the Constitution and the people. "We are not enemies, but we will raise the voice of the nation and the Constitution, and we will defend them. The people of this country are our strength.

This is a test for the government," he said. Addressing the gathering, Gandhi further said that if the CEC believed the ruling leadership would protect him, he should gauge the public mood. "Keep facilitating the theft of votes if you wish but I guarantee that the people currently on the streets will never forget what you have done to them," he said.

The event was presided over by former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge initiated the symbolic public impeachment against CEC Gyanesh Kumar.

Leaders from 19 political parties participated in the programme. He accused the government of attacking the "soul of the nation" and claimed that the opposition was being denied space to speak in Parliament. The INDIA bloc described the event as a form of public protest against the functioning of the Election Commission.

Ashutosh Dixit Takes Charge as 29th Chief of Air Staff



New Delhi, Oct 31 : Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit assumed charge as the 29th Chief of the Air Staff on Saturday, succeeding Air Chief Marshal A.P. Singh, who superannuated after 42 years of distinguished service to the nation.An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit was commissioned into the Fighter Stream of the Indian Air Force on December 6, 1986. Over a career spanning four decades, the Air Chief has rich experience across diverse domains such as Operations, Flight Testing, Capability Development and Joint Staff assignments. "An accomplished Fighter Pilot, Qualified Flying Instructor and Experimental Test Pilot, he has over 3,300 hours of flying experience on a wide range of aircraft, including the Mirage-2000, various MiG variants, Jaguar and several transport aircraft," the Indian Air Force (IAF) said in a statement.

The IAF said that Air Chief Marshal Dixit is widely recognised for his contribution to the modernisation of the Indian Air Force and was instrumental in finalising the Jaguar and MiG-27 upgrade projects and in the completion of the Initial Operational Clearance (IOC) and Final Operational Clearance (FOC) activities of the LCA Mk-I Tejas.

1,520 suspects identified in leprosy detection survey

- Survey conducted in 1.49 lakh houses with 886 teams.. Medical tests conducted on 4.77 lakh people
- Identification and treatment should be provided at an early stage: DMHO Dr. B. Ravi Rathod

Mahabubabad, Oct 31: Disability can be prevented by detecting leprosy at an early stage and providing timely treatment, said Dr. B. Ravi Rathod, District Medical Health Officer, Mahabubabad.

He revealed that a Leprosy Detection Survey (LCDC) is being conducted in the district from October 22 to November 4 as part of the National Leprosy Eradication Program.

Speaking at the Medical Health Department office in the District Collectorate on Saturday, he said that as part of this program, ASHA workers and ANMs are going door to door to test people and identify those with leprosy symptoms. The main purpose of this survey is to detect the disease at an early stage, conduct medical tests and provide necessary treatment. He explained that leprosy is caused by the bacterium Mycobacterium leprae, which mainly affects the skin and nerves. He said that symptoms such as red or copper-colored spots on the skin that are not felt when touched, numbness in the hands and feet, weakness, and pain when injured are seen. It is advised to consult a doctor immediately without ignoring such symptoms. He said that ASHA workers and ANMs will identify the suspects and send them to the nearest primary health centers, and those diagnosed with the disease in medical tests will be provided with multi-drug therapy (MDT) completely free of cost.

So far, 1,520 suspects have been identified in the survey



Dr. Ravi Rathod revealed that 886 teams conducted a house-to-house survey in the district from October 22 to 31.

In this process, a survey was completed in 1,49,462 homes and a total of 4,77,597 people were tested, of which 1,520 people were identified as suspected leprosy. The survey will continue till November 4th, and all the people of the district are requested to cooperate with the medical staff and undergo health tests. They are advised to dispel misconceptions about leprosy and seek treatment as soon as symptoms appear. Program Officer Dr. Arjun, DPMO Valya Nayak, Satish Reddy and others participated in this program.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 151st birth anniversary celebrated in grand style



- Officials pay tribute to Patel's portrait on the occasion of National Integration Day
- Additional District Collector K Anil Kumar District Revenue Officer Nagalakshmi

Mahabubabad, Oct 31: The 151st birth anniversary celebrations of the iron man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who made significant contributions to the unity and integrity of India, were celebrated in a grand manner at the Mahabubabad District Collectorate. In a program held at the Collectorate's main conference hall on Saturday to commemorate National Integration Day, Additional Collector (Revenue) K. Anil Kumar, District Revenue Officer Nagalakshmi and officials of various departments garlanded the portrait of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and paid tributes.

Later, Additional Collector K. Anil Kumar administered the national unity pledge to the officers, employees and people present at the program. They pledged to move forward with the spirit of national unity while preserving the unity, integrity and brotherhood of the country. District Veterinary Officer Dr. Kiran Kumar, Chief Planning Officer Srinivasa Rao, DPRO Rajendra Prasad, Intermediate Officer Madar, AGC Sriramulu, Electricity Department AD Hiralal, Employment Generation Officer Rajitha, Collectorate Administrative Officer Pawan Kumar, Supervisors Rajesh, MEPMA Project Director Vijaya, Collectorate employees and others participated in the program.

Mahabubabad MP, CM Revanth Meet Union Minister for Railway Development

Mahabubabad, Oct 31: Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, along with Mahabubabad MP Porika Balaram Nayak and Rajya Sabha member Vem Narender Reddy, met Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav in New Delhi. On this occasion, a memorandum was submitted to the Union Minister on several key railway issues and pending projects in the Mahabubabad constituency.

Main requests.. Vande Bharat Mega Maintenance Depot (POH & ROH Workshop): MP Porika Balaram Nayak requested the Union Minister to lay the foundation stone of this mega workshop in Mahabubabad at the earliest and start the work. He explained that through the establishment of this workshop, our local youth will get a large number of job and employment opportunities.

Establishment of 4th platform.. The minister brought to the attention of the minister the severe difficulties faced by the people due to the lack of a 4th platform at the Mahabubabad railway station. He appealed to set up a new platform immediately.

Train stops, infrastructure... MP Balram Nayak requested through a petition to provide



stops for several trains in the Mahabubabad, Kesamudram, Dornakal, Nekkonda and Manuguru areas of the constituency and to solve many problems of passengers. The Union Railway Minister responded positively to the appeals of MP Porika Balram Nayak and assured that appropriate steps would be taken to resolve the problems.



Despite multiple extensions, there is delay in PDS rice recovery.. Additional Collector conducts special inspections on mills

Mahabubabad, Oct 31: The authorities have once again focused on achieving the Custom Milling Rice (CMR) targets and PDS rice recovery in Mahabubabad district. Despite being given four opportunities already, the authorities have undertaken field inspections as there is a delay in the rice recovery process in some rice mills. In this context, Additional Collector Revenue K. Anil Kumar, District Civil Supplies Officer Ramesh, Manager Manoj along with the concerned officials inspected several rice mills in Kesamudram and Gudur mandals. The officials inspected the Lakshmi Modern Rice Mill in Penugonda, the NCR Rice Mill in Teegalaveni, the RRR Rice Mill and other mills. They reviewed the rice stocks in the mills, the CMR process, and the progress of the rice targets to be handed over to the government.

It is reported that the Additional Collector has made it clear to the millers that they should definitely complete the CMR targets within the stipulated time and not to be negligent in recovering the rice due to the government.

The campaign of arrests creates a stir among the millers!

In the wake of the recent arrest of some rice millers in Mulugu district in connection with the CMR rice case, this issue has become a topic of discussion in the rice milling circles across the state.

The campaign that similar action will be taken against the millers in Mahabubabad district has created a stir locally. In the wake of these developments, it has become important for the officials to conduct inspections by giving the millers another opportunity.

It seems that the officials are unhappy that the targets have not been completed despite giving several deadlines.

Will the millers be alerted by the latest inspections and speed up the process of handing over CMR rice and recovering PDS rice? Or will the authorities take further strict action? It has become interesting to see.

The officials advised the millers to act according to the rules regarding government rice and to complete the set targets within the deadline.

Another opportunity for rice millers.. Officials order to complete CMR targets!

Conquer the World with Education and Character



- Lion Capt Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy, renowned poet, columnist, retired principal

Lion Capt Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy, renowned poet, columnist and retired principal, said that if every student moves forward with cultured virtues along with his studies, it will be easy to achieve the set goals. Speaking as the chief guest at a special program jointly organized by Lead India and Satavahana Lions Club on the premises of Paradise High School today, he said that if we adopt an exemplary lifestyle along with the knowledge learned at the school stage, the world will stand before us. He said that constant effort is required to achieve success in the competitive world. He advised us to take a step forward by considering good friends, devotion to teachers, and the way of thinking of parents and work hard. He said



that a life without a goal is like a moth with a broken thread, it will be destroyed. He said that those who follow a disciplined routine will get success. He called for making good use of time and recording development every day. Speaking on the occasion, the school chairman P Fatima Reddy, who presided over the meeting, said that proper habits should be followed so that the acquisition of education can continue easily. Later, the school management congratulated the chief guest Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy. 180 students and teachers participated in this program and listened attentively to the Mochiveshan class.

Veganism to Protect Planet, Animals, and Environment

The term "vegan" refers to a lifestyle and dietary choices that excludes animal products like meat, milk, egg, honey, dairy products, gelatin and any other ingredients derived from animal sources. Vegan revolution is not only promoting individuals health but also assists animal welfare and helps in environmental sustainability. The main Vegan foods are fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts, seeds, and legumes etc. In simple terms veganism is a lifestyle choice that avoids animal products and by-products, not only in diet but also in clothing, cosmetics and any other aspects of life and environment.

Understanding Veganism - Need of the Hour:

A vegan diet offers numerous benefits, including better health outcomes, reduced environmental degradation and ethical alignment with animal welfare. We can enjoy nutritious and fulfilling lifestyle by adopting to plant-based food products. World Vegan Day is an annual event observed on 01 November to promote vegan lifestyles for the protection of sustainable environment as well as animal rights. The World Vegan Day is a global movement to raise awareness about vegan foods, animal welfare and environmental protection choices. These celebrations impact positively on planet Earth, animal kingdom and human health.

The World Vegan Day was established in 1994 by Louise Willis, then the Vegan Society in UK, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the foundation. By using hashtags like #GoVegan, #VeganForThePlanet, #PlantBasedLifestyle we all can join a worldwide network of Vegans and related organisations dedicated to promoting the benefits of veganism and creating a more compassionate and sustainable world/planet.

Geetanjali School Van plunges into Tirlapuram pond!

- Driver talking on cellphone while driving caused accident? 14 students.. Four seriously injured!
- What is the supervision of RTO officials on unfit school vehicles?



Mahabubabad, Oct 31: A serious road accident took place on the outskirts of Tirlapuram village in Kuravi mandal of Mahabubabad district on Saturday. The Tata Magic vehicle of the students of Geetanjali School in Kuravi mandal center lost control and plunged into a nearby pond and overturned. The students and their parents were deeply worried about this incident. Going into details..

It is reported that there were about 14 students in the Tata Magic vehicle at the time of the accident, which was bringing students from villages to school as usual. Locals allege that the accident occurred when the driver of a vehicle near Tirlapuram was talking on his cellphone while driving. The vehicle suddenly lost control and crashed into the pond and overturned. Locals who noticed the accident immediately responded and got into the pond and brought the students out. It is reported that four students were seriously injured in the incident. It is known that the injured have been taken to the hospital for treatment. The locals brought the rest of the students out safely.

Does the safety of the students not matter?

Although the rules must be followed in the case of school student transport vehicles, there are criticisms that some school managements are acting negligently. There is a need for the transport department officials to conduct continuous inspections on the fitness of the vehicles, the qualifications of the drivers, and whether students are being loaded beyond the limit. Parents and locals want the authorities to conduct inspections in advance and protect the lives of the students instead of reacting only after the accidents happen. They are demanding that an investigation be conducted against the negligent driver as well as the relevant school management and appropriate action be taken. People are questioning when will the recklessness that is playing with the lives of students be stopped. Meanwhile, several students were injured in a bus accident that took place in the Mandal a month ago, and another accident in the Thorur area injured children. Similar incidents are happening frequently in the Mahabubabad district, but the authorities are not paying attention. The authorities need to recognize that such accidents are happening mainly due to driving a vehicle without fitness.

Bags, shoes distributed to students at Madnoor Government Junior College



Kamareddy, Oct, 31 : As part of Rising Telangana, bags and shoes were distributed to students under the auspices of Intermediate Board at Government Junior College in Madnoor mandal centre of Kamareddy district. Principal Pandurang, Lecturer Sampath, Ganghadher, said that they were distributed to total 296 students in the college. Teaching staff and staff participated in this program.

Indira Gandhi's sacrifices are inspiring to the country

Her services for the unity and integrity of the country are memorable



Jayashankar Bhupalapalli , Oct 31: On the occasion of the death anniversary of former Prime Minister of India, Iron Lady, and Bharat Ratna Indira Gandhi, Bhupalapalli MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao paid tribute to her statue at the Regonda Mandal Center in the district by garlanding her. On this occasion, the MLA remembered the services rendered by Indira Gandhi to the country and her sacrifices.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao said that Indira Gandhi's efforts for the unity, integrity, and development of the country have left an indelible mark in the history of India. He said that the courageous decisions she took as the Prime Minister of the country have led the country forward on the path of development.

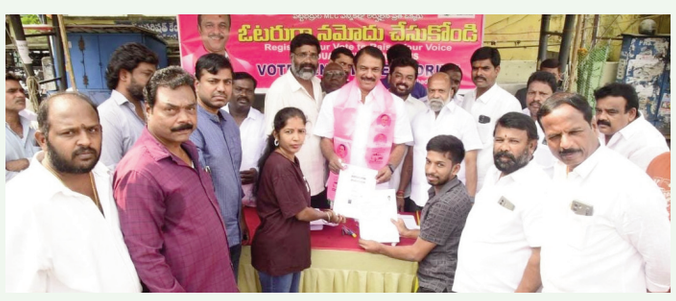
He said that Indira Gandhi gave great importance to the welfare of the poor, farmers and the weaker sections in particular. He said that the welfare programs she undertook to reduce social and economic inequalities have brought about a significant change in the lives of the people.

The MLA praised Indira Gandhi as a great leader who faced any challenges for the sake of the country and even sacrificed her life for the country. He said that her courage, leadership qualities and spirit of public service will stand as an example for today's generation. The MLA said that the true tribute to Indira Gandhi is to take forward her ideals. He called on everyone to work hard to protect democratic values, secularism and the integrity of the country.

After paying tribute to Indira Gandhi by garlanding her statue on her death anniversary, the leaders and activists remembered her services for the country.

MLC Voter Registration Programme Held at Lingojiguda Post Office

MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Participates



LB Nagar, Hyderabad, Oct 31: LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy participated as the chief guest in the Hyderabad-Rangareddy-Mahabubnagar Graduates MLC voter registration programme held near the Lingojiguda Post Office on Friday. On this occasion, Sudheer Reddy appealed to all eligible graduates to register their names as MLC voters and urged everyone to participate in the democratic process. He stressed the need to create awareness about the voter registration process so that graduates could effectively exercise their right to vote. Division BRS president Varaprasad Reddy, senior leaders Tilak Rao, Rakesh Tagore, Gangaputra Bhaskar, Narsimha Gupta, Jagannath Reddy, Thota Rajasekhar Reddy, Dayanand, Parshapu Sridhar, Srikanth, Kumar, Chitram Sai, Anand Prasad, Prakash, Venkat Reddy, Uma Maheshwar, Akhil and others participated in the programme.

MLC Graduate Voter Registration Drive Gains Momentum Under Maddela Sunil Babu's Leadership

Gaddi Annaram Congress Party President Appeals to Eligible Graduates to Register as Voters



LB Nagar, Hyderabad, Oct 31: Gaddi Annaram Division Congress Party president Maddela Sunil Babu has been actively creating awareness about the MLC graduate voter registration process by visiting households over the past week. As part of the initiative, a graduate voter registration drive is being conducted near Sri Chaitanya Techno School, located between Krishnaveni Nagar and Netaji Nagar colonies in Gaddi Annaram Division.Sunil Babu appealed to all eligible graduates who have not yet registered as voters for the Graduate MLC elections to make use of this opportunity and enroll their names.He emphasized that the right to vote is highly valuable in a democracy and urged every eligible graduate to register as a voter and actively participate in the democratic process.

Be vigilant when posting photos on social media!

Posting photos for others' likes can lead to accidents.. Judge Swati Murari makes students aware of child safety



Mahabubabad, Oct 31: In the current situation of increasing technological knowledge, District Judicial Service Authority Secretary and Senior Civil Judge Swati Murari advised everyone to be vigilant when posting photos and personal details on social media like WhatsApp, Facebook and other social media.

As part of the 'Suraksha Bachpan Abhiyan' program, awareness programs on child safety were organized for students at Telangana Government Tribal Welfare Girls' School, Geetanjali High School and Fatima High School in Mahabubabad on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, Swati Murari said that there is a risk of facing many problems due to sharing photos and personal information on social media. In some cases, she warned that these could lead to serious crimes against children. He explained that acquaintances that start with posting photos on social media for others' likes and praise ultimately lead to crimes. He advised students to be especially careful in matters such as making acquaintances online with strangers and sending personal photos.

He reminded that it is the responsibility of every citizen to respect girls and women. He urged everyone to follow the fundamental duties prescribed by the Constitution of India. He warned that people who have completed 18 years of age cannot escape legal responsibility even if they behave indecently towards children or say that they have their consent, and that strict action will be taken under the POCSO Act if they commit such acts.

Legal Services Authority Panel Advocate Y. Chenna Mallareddy, She Team Inspector Sunanda, Anti-Human Trafficking Department staff, school managements and teachers participated in these programs. Similarly, Legal Services Authority Assistant Legal Aid Defense Council V. Raj Krishna organized an awareness program on child safety for students at Mahabubabad Tribal Welfare Boys' School.

Indira Gandhi's services for the integrity and unity of the country are memorable



The aspirations of the Iron Lady are inspiring to today's generation.. Municipal Chairperson Jyoti paid tribute on the occasion of her death anniversary

Mahabubabad, Oct 31: Former Prime Minister and Iron Lady Late Indira Gandhi, who dedicated her life to protecting the integrity, unity and unity of India, will remain forever in the history of the country, said Mahabubabad Municipal Chairperson Gugulot Jyoti Ramesh Nayak. On Saturday, a wreath was laid at the statue of Indira Gandhi at the Indira Gandhi Center in the Mahabubabad district center to commemorate her death anniversary. Speaking at a program organized on this occasion, Jyoti Ramesh Naik said that Indira Gandhi's struggle for the unity and integrity of the country and the courageous decisions she took have earned a special place in the history of India.

He praised Indira Gandhi for playing a key role in leading the country forward on the path of development, and the decisions she took for the welfare of the poor and the marginalized left an indelible mark on public life. He said that she was recognized worldwide as a leader who took courageous decisions without backing down despite facing many challenges.

He said that Indira Gandhi's commitment to the unity, sovereignty and protection of democratic values was an ideal for everyone. He said that Indians will never forget the sacrifice she made for the country. He called on today's youth to take her life, leadership qualities and dedication to the country as an example and work to protect national unity.

Jyoti Ramesh Nayak said that we will pay true tribute to the ideals of Indira Gandhi only by strengthening the unity of the country and moving forward by including all people regardless of caste and religion.

Telangana State Coordinator Bhukya Venkat, Congress Party councilors of various wards, Neeruti Lakshminarayana, Nimmala Srinivas, Banoth Bhaskar, Urban Congress Party leaders Jinna Reddy Venkateswarlu, Edla Ramesh, Nalla Narasimha Rao, Giridhar Gupta, senior Jyoti Ramesh praised Indira Gandhi's services for the integrity and unity of the country as memorable.

NEET exam system should be abolished immediately!

- The educational rights and autonomy of the southern states should be protected
- The youth should launch another generation movement: Dakshina Janata Party National President Prof. Dr. Gali Vinod Kumar



Dakshina Janata Party National President Prof. Dr. Gali Vinod Kumar alleged that the NEET exam system is doing great injustice to the talented poor students in the country and that due to this system, the dominance of northern students over MBBS seats in southern states is increasing. He demanded that the central government immediately abolish the NEET exam system, which is damaging the educational autonomy of the states. He attended and spoke as the chief guest at the southern states conference organized at the YMCA hall in Chennai demanding the abolition of NEET exam.

Speaking on the occasion, he criticized the centralization of power in the country since the BJP-led Narendra Modi government came to power. He accused the central government of dominating issues in the state list like education and imposing its decisions on the states in the name of the National Education Policy. He criticized that education is being saffronized with the aim of Hindi and Hindustan.

He said that the Center is not paying attention to issues like the Supreme Court bench that should come to the southern states, the country's second capital, more funds for the Southern Development Council, the Southern Languages Development Council, the Special Recruitment Board, and industrial corridors. He expressed concern that the representation of the southern states is at risk of decreasing in the name of river water distribution and redistribution of constituencies.

He accused the central government, which is dominated by northern political parties, of treating the southern states as second-class citizens. In this situation, he called for the southern states to unite and move for their rights, self-respect, and self-governance.

Stating that during the British rule, the country had three Supreme Court benches and two capitals, he said that even after almost eight decades of independence, the south has not received the desired level of priority. He called for the youth of the south to launch another generation movement. He suggested that the youth of the South should also come forward to achieve their rights, similar to the movements that took place in the North. Professor Gali Vinod Kumar stated that the desired results will be possible only when all the southern states stand united and fight together for their rights, development and autonomy.

Representatives of the southern states of the Dakshina Janata Party, leaders of the Dravidian City Movement, and leaders of various political parties and public organizations from the South participated in this conference.

Maintaining national unity and integrity is the duty of every citizen

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's aspirations are an ideal for everyone: District SP Dr. Shabarish



Mahabubabad, Oct 31: It is the responsibility of every citizen to maintain the unity and integrity of India, said District SP Dr. Shabarish IPS. On the occasion of the birth anniversary of India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, National Unity Day celebrations were held at AB Functions Hall in Mahabubabad district headquarters on Saturday.

On this occasion, District SP Dr. Shabarish paid tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by garlanding his portrait. Later, public representatives, DSPs Tirupati Rao, Srinivas, Vijay Pratap along with police officers and staff paid floral tributes and remembered his services to the country.

Speaking on the occasion, the SP praised Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as a great man who merged hundreds of princely states into the Indian Union after independence and laid a solid foundation for the construction of an all-India India. He said that the vision, courage and leadership qualities he showed for the unity and integrity of the country are inspiring to today's generation.

He said that unity in diversity is the greatness of India and called on everyone to move forward with unity regardless of caste, religion and regional differences. He suggested that every citizen should fulfill his responsibility in protecting the unity and integrity of the country as well as internal security. He especially said that the police department should work with more commitment in the field of national security and protection of the people.

Later, in commemoration of National Unity Day, the SP administered a national unity pledge to the police officers and personnel. They pledged to work with dedication to protect the unity, integrity and security of the country and to strive to promote the spirit of brotherhood and national unity among the people. Police officers and personnel participated in the program.

Everyone should strive for unity and integrity of the country: District Collector Ashish Sangwan



Kamareddy, Oct, 31 : District Collector Ashish Sangwan said that there is a need for everyone to work for unity and integrity of the country. On the occasion of National Unity Day, District Collector paid rich tributes by garlanding the portrait of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the conference hall of District Collector's office on Saturday. He said that we are celebrating the birth anniversary of Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who worked to keep the country united, as National Unity Day and said that he is memorable for giving direction to the country.

Later, the District Collector administered the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge to officials and employees that he would dedicate himself to protect unity, integrity and security of the country and would extend his self-support to strengthen internal security of the country.

Revenue Additional Collector Victor, Local Bodies Additional Collector N.Y. Giri, DRO Pandu, District Officers and Collectorate employees participated.

High profits with chilli, capsicum cultivation Collector praises farmer

Farmer says high income can be earned with low investment through vegetable cultivation

Kamareddy, Oct 31 : Today District Collector Sri Ashish Sangwan visited the chilli and capsicum gardens being cultivated by Komireddy Anjaiah and enquired about crop cultivation method, yield, marketing, income being earned by the farmer and other details.

On this occasion, farmer Komireddy Anjaiah said that he has been cultivating capsicum crop for last three years. He revealed that he cultivated capsicum in one acre and achieved yield of about 30 tonnes. He said that he sold the harvested crop at Rs.40,000 per tonne and earned total income of Rs.12 lakhs. He expressed happiness that after deducting cultivation costs and other expenses, he earned net income of about Rs.10 lakhs.

The farmer explained his experience that compared to conventional paddy cultivation, there is opportunity to get higher income through vegetable cultivation, especially by cultivating horticultural crops like capsicum in scientific methods, good yield as well as better profits can be obtained. He said that he has been achieving good results through capsicum cultivation for last three years and suggested other farmers also to follow crop diversification method and focus on vegetable cultivation.

On this occasion, District Collector Sri Ashish Sangwan spoke to the farmer and learned about methods being followed in horticultural crop cultivation, crop management and yield details. He said that farmers can make agriculture more profitable by focusing on alternative crop cultivation along with conventional crops. He suggested farmers to select crops according to market demand and achieve higher yields and better income by following modern cultivation methods. He suggested that farmers should promote horticultural crop cultivation considering their land, water resources and market conditions and move forward following advices and suggestions of Agriculture and Horticulture Department officials. In this program, Additional Collector Local Bodies N.Y. Giri, District Horticulture and Sericulture Officer Smt. Jyothi, District Agriculture Officer Sri Mohan Reddy, Horticulture Officer Suman, Horticulture Extension Officer Bapureddy and other mandal level officers participated.



Paying tribute to the martyrs' spirit of sacrifice with blood donation..!



- Mega blood donation camp organized by the Police Department in Mahabubabad..
165 units of blood collected
- Blood donation is a great humanitarian service that saves another's life - District SP Dr. Shabarish

Mahabubabad, Oct 31: As part of the commemoration programs of the police martyrs, a mega blood donation camp was organized on Saturday at the AB Function Hall in the town under the auspices of the Mahabubabad District Police Department. A total of 165 units of blood were collected in this camp. District SP Dr. Shabarish IPS attended as the chief guest and congratulated the blood donors.

Along with police officers and staff, a large number of youth, public representatives and town people voluntarily participated in this program and donated blood. Municipal Chairperson and Councilors also participated in the camp. Police personnel enthusiastically donated blood and remembered the services of police martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

Speaking on the occasion, SP Dr. Shabarish said that the services of police martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for the safety of the people and maintenance of law and order in the society are memorable. He said that blood donation camps and various social service programs are organized every year as part of the commemoration of police martyrs to commemorate their sacrifices.

He said that blood donation is the greatest humanitarian service that saves the life of another. He said that many people face difficulties due to the lack of blood during accidents, emergency medical conditions and surgeries, and the blood donated by blood donors at such times is equal to the donation of life. He called on everyone who is healthy to come forward to donate blood voluntarily as per the instructions of doctors. He said that it is heartening to see a special response from the youth, public representatives and the public to the social service programs organized by the Police Department. He suggested that everyone should participate in service programs as their own responsibility for the welfare of the society.

Later, the SP specially congratulated the representatives of the Indian Red Cross Society who took charge of blood collection. On behalf of the Police Department, he thanked the police officers, staff, youth, public representatives and other blood donors who donated blood voluntarily. The Police Department demonstrated its social responsibility by collecting 165 units of blood in this mega blood donation camp organized to commemorate the sacrifices of the police martyrs. This program has further strengthened the good relations between the police and the public and has contributed to the development of the spirit of service and humanitarian values in the society.

Collector Ashish Sangwan Pushes Scientific Temper, Research Among Students

Kamareddy, Oct 31 : Kamareddy District Collector Sri Ashish Sangwan has taken special initiative with the aim of inculcating interest in science and technology among students of economically backward rural areas and encouraging them towards research field. As part of this, special competitive examination was conducted to provide opportunity to students to visit ISRO. In ISRO quiz competitions conducted last year, about 250 students participated and based on merit 50 students along with 30 teachers were provided opportunity to visit ISRO. Through this visit, students got opportunity to know directly about achievements of Indian Space Research Organisation, space science and scientific and technological development.

Keeping in view good response received last year, ISRO quiz exam was conducted this year with intention to provide opportunity to more students. Total 772 students attended this exam across district. Among them, 552 students from Kamareddy Division and 220 students from Banswada Division participated.

Through this exam, 50 meritorious students and 30 teachers will be selected for ISRO educational visit. District Collector said that from now onwards they will work to conduct such special examinations twice every year and provide opportunities to more students to visit prestigious research institutions like ISRO.

On this occasion, District Collector said that students should not be limited to textbooks only but should inculcate scientific thinking, develop questioning nature and step towards new inventions and research. He said that such opportunities are very useful especially for students of economically backward rural areas. He expressed hope that through such programs interest in science will increase among students and they will get inspiration to grow as scientists and researchers in future.

He said that main objective of this program is to bring out talent of students, create awareness about higher education opportunities and inculcate interest in space research.



In this program, District Collector Sri Ashish Sangwan, Additional Collector Sri Giri, District Education Officer C. Mallikarjun, District Science Officer Siddhirami Reddy, Physics, Chemistry, Biology teachers of various schools, teachers and students from various mandals participated.

This innovative program undertaken by Kamareddy District Collector towards giving wings to dreams of rural students and leading them towards space research is a commendable step forward in education sector.

Awareness of laws is necessary from the school stage



- Senior Civil Judge Tadur Mahati Vaishnavi says a golden future is possible with the protection of today's children
- In modern times, caution is needed on the use of phones

Jayashankar Bhupalapalli, Oct 31 :The Surakshit Bachpan Abhiyan, launched by the National and Telangana State Legal Services Authority, is a nationwide campaign aimed at protecting children. Awareness programs were held on Saturday under the auspices of Jayashankar Bhupalapalli District Legal Services Authority. A meeting was held at a government school in Kataram. Senior Civil Judge and Secretary of the Legal Services Authority Tadur Mahati Vaishnavi, who was present, said...

The golden future of the country is possible with the protection of today's children. He said that preventing POCSO crimes and protecting children from cyber frauds is our first duty. He advised students to be aware from the school level. He said that they should get used to using mobile phones carefully.

In another program held at K. G. B. V. School in Kataram, Additional Junior Civil Judge G. Akhila, who participated as a guest, said that the childhood of every child is the responsibility of all of us. Many children do not know their rights and do not know how to get help. This campaign aims to change this, he said.

In another program held at the Government Model School in Ganapuram Mandal Center, Principal Junior Civil Judge S.R. Dilip Kumar Nayak, who participated as a guest, said that students should study with discipline in life and climb to the top lakhs. DSP P. Suryanarayana, District Welfare Officer Malleswari, Protection Officer Venkataswamy, students, teachers, Superintendent Raghuram, Legal Services Authority staff Ambala Devender, Gopal, Raj Kumar and others participated in this program.

Forest Department to Auction 35 Condemned Government Vehicles on November 5

LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 31: The Forest Divisional Officer, Amangal, has announced that 35 condemned government vehicles belonging to the Amangal Forest Division, located at the Government Timber Depot in Sahebnagar, Gurramguda, will be auctioned through a tender process on November 5, 2026, in their existing condition. Interested bidders can obtain tender forms by paying Rs. 500. To participate in the tender, bidders must submit an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 5,000 in the form of a demand draft drawn in favour of the Forest Divisional Officer, Amangal, at the office. Tender forms will be available for sale from October 27, 2026. The last date for submission of tender forms is November 5, 2026, up to 12 noon. The open auction will also be conducted on November 5, 2026. For further details regarding the tender conditions and other information, interested persons can contact the Office of the Forest Divisional Officer, Amangal, during office hours, the officer stated in the announcement.

District Collector reviews Kharif 2026-27 paddy procurement



Kamareddy, Oct 31: Today District Collector conducted review on preparedness for Kharif 2026-27 paddy procurement and issued several instructions to officials. He instructed that paddy cleaning machines, tarpaulins should be kept available at every paddy procurement centre and tagging of godowns and rice mills to procurement centres should be completed. He suggested to ensure that farmers do not sell paddy below Minimum Support Price under any circumstances and to conduct procurement transparently taking measures to ensure no inconvenience to farmers.

Sihastha Kumbh Mela Dhwajarohanam held with grandeur at Nashik



Kamareddy, Oct 31: The Sihastha Kumbh Mela Dhwajaro hanam (flag hoisting) programme conducted today in Nashik city of Maharashtra was held with utmost grandeur. The flag hoisting ceremony was performed at exactly 12:02 PM at the hands of Anantashri Vibhushit Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Sri Narendracharyaji Maharaj in the presence of Hon'ble President of India Droupadi Murmu. This sacred programme stood as a symbol of spiritual grandeur and unity of Sanatana Dharma.

Ranga Reddy Collectorate Marks Patel's 151st Birth Anniversary

National Unity Day pledge administered on the occasion



LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 31: Everyone should act responsibly to protect the unity, integrity and solidarity of the nation. Continuous efforts must be made to uphold national unity and strengthen the spirit of oneness among people, said District Collector C. Narayana Reddy.

On Saturday, the 151st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, popularly known as the Iron Man of India, freedom fighter, the first Deputy Prime Minister and the first Union Home Minister, was celebrated grandly as National Unity Day at the meeting hall of the Community Building in the Integrated District Offices Complex. District Collector C. Narayana Reddy participated in the programme and paid rich floral tributes to the portrait of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel stood as a symbol of national unity and integrity. He played a crucial role in integrating more than 500 princely states into the Indian Union after Independence, thereby strengthening national unity. His leadership, foresight and patriotism in building a united and strong nation would remain memorable forever, he said. The Collector recalled Patel's significant role in the freedom movement and his remarkable efforts towards national integration after Independence.

He said that Patel's ideals and principles continue to inspire the present generation and that protecting the unity, integrity and security of the country is the responsibility of every citizen. He urged everyone to follow the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, provide efficient services to the public and contribute towards the nation's development and national integration.

On the occasion of National Unity Day, the District Collector administered the National Unity Pledge to officials, employees and staff, who pledged to work with dedication to safeguard the unity, integrity and security of the nation and strive to promote brotherhood, harmony and unity among people. Officials from various departments of the Collectorate, employees, staff and others participated in the programme.

Annaprasadam organized at Housing Board Teachers Colony



Kamareddy, October, 31 :Wadi Biyyam Annaprasadam was organized at Sri Rama Housing Board Teachers Colony. Temple President Balaji Wadekar, K. Ramarao, Gangaram, Perka Vitthal, T.Vinod, Palekar Nagesh Goud, Set, Swamy Vijay, committee members and others participated.

Congress leaders leave for Chalo Delhi



Kamareddy, October, 31 : As part of Vote Bachao - Desh Bachao program, Congress leaders from Jukkal constituency left for Delhi on Friday evening to participate in mega rally to be held at Ram Leela Maidan in Delhi on November 1 on call given by AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and Congress senior leader Rahul Gandhi.

They alleged that Election Commission is removing lakhs of genuine votes in the name of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) and demanded removal of Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. They said Chalo Delhi program is being organized with objective to expose conspiracy of BJP Government at Centre. Congress public representatives, cadres, youth leaders from Jukkal constituency are leaving for Chalo Delhi program in large numbers. From Jukkal camp office, congress cadres left for Delhi under leadership of Jukkal Youth Congress President Satish Patel, District Congress Minority Cell President Azeem Lala, Bommala Srinivas, Krishna Patel, Adnan and others.

Etala Roars Despite Heavy Rain, Vows to Continue Fight Until Jawaharnagar Dumping Yard Is Relocated



LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 31: The Sankalpa Yatra launched by Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender, demanding the relocation of the Jawaharnagar dumping yard, concluded on Friday evening in Malkajgiri after four days.

A massive public meeting was organised on the occasion. Heavy rain lashed the area while the meeting was underway. Undeterred by the downpour, MP Eatala Rajender addressed the gathering. People too braved the heavy rain and listened to his speech. Speaking on the occasion, Eatala Rajender strongly criticised the Congress government, alleging that people were suffering from various health problems due to the Jawaharnagar dumping yard. He said that if the Congress government submitted the Detailed Project Report (DPR), the dumping yard could be shifted to another location with the support of Central government funds. He made it clear, under the witness of the heavy rain, that the BJP's struggle would not stop until the Jawaharnagar dumping yard was relocated.

Come regardless of parties.. Get Swamiji's blessings

- TPCC General Secretary Duddilla Srinu Babu
- Sri Sri Sri Ganapathi Sachidananda Swamiji to visit Manthani constituency tomorrow

Jayashankar Bhupalapalli, October 31: Amid the backdrop of the visit of Avadhuta Datta Peethadhipathi Param Pujya Sri Sri Sri Ganapathi Sachidananda Swamiji to Dhanwada and Manthani towns on November 1, TPCC State General Secretary Duddilla Srinu Babu has called upon all people, regardless of parties, to participate in large numbers and seek Swamiji's blessings. Speaking at a meeting held in Manthani town on Saturday, Srinu Babu said that State IT, Industries and Legislative Affairs Minister Sri Duddilla Sridhar Babu is bringing Sri Ganapathi Sachchidananda Swamiji from Mysore to Manthani constituency with a special initiative. He said that Swamiji is enlightening the lives of many devotees by teaching them the path of knowledge and devotion. He said that it is a great blessing for the people of Dhanwada and Manthani to have the opportunity to have the divine darshan and blessings of the revered Swamiji. He hoped that with his blessings, peace, happiness and spiritual awareness will spread everywhere.

Swamiji's visit timings:

- 10:00 am: Dhanwada village.
- 2:00 pm: Sivakiran Gardens in Manthani town.

Duddilla Srinu Babu requested that all people, irrespective of their political affiliations, should attend this spiritual program in large numbers and seek the blessings of Swamiji.

Chairmen of various associations, mandal presidents, municipal councilors, sarpanches, public representatives, Youth Congress leaders, leaders of affiliated associations and others participated in this meeting.

We strongly condemn the attacks on lawyers and journalists

- If we try to suppress the voices of questioning, we will not tolerate it.
- National BC Welfare Association District President Tatikanti Ravikumar



Jayashankar Bhupalapally, October 31: National BC Welfare Association District President Tatikanti Ravikumar strongly condemned the attacks on lawyers and journalists in Jayashankar Bhupalapally district. He said that attacks on journalists who are bringing public issues to light and questioning officials and lawyers who are working to provide justice to the people are not an ax to democracy.

He made it clear that trying to suppress the voices of questioning in the district with arrogance of power is not the right approach, and that public representatives should use their power for public service and not for personal vendettas, threats and attacks. He said that attacks on journalists who bring to light corruption, irregularities and public problems in society are a violation of freedom of expression.

Similarly, attacks on lawyers were described as an act that undermines the public's trust in the judiciary. He demanded that the government respond immediately to such incidents and conduct an impartial investigation, and that strict legal action be taken against whoever is responsible, regardless of politics.

He urged the district police administration to take these incidents very seriously and provide adequate protection to the victims, register cases against those involved in the attacks and take action as per the law.

He also suggested that a thorough investigation be conducted into the affairs of public representatives and other individuals who are involved in abuse of power.

The government and the police department should create an environment where journalists and lawyers can perform their duties without fear. Suppressing questioning voices is not good for democracy. On behalf of the National BC Welfare Association, we are demanding that the district administration take strict action to prevent such attacks from recurring.

TDP supports the just struggle of NHM employees

TDP Spokesperson Prof. Thirunagari Jyotsna



Jayashankar Bhupalapalli, October 31: The Telugu Desam Party has expressed its full solidarity with the protest program undertaken by doctors, medical staff and employees working under the National Health Mission (NHM) to achieve their just demands.

Telugu Desam Party National Spokesperson Hon. Prof. Thirunagari Jyotsna, who attended the program as the chief guest, spoke to the NHM employees and learned about their problems and expressed support for their struggle.

Prof. Thirunagari Jyotsna said... NHM employees have been providing special services to the people for many years, standing as the backbone of the public health system.

He urged the government to recognize the long-term services of the employees and provide regularization, equal pay for equal work and job security. He made it clear that the Telugu Desam Party will always stand by the employees to achieve their just rights.

Ande Bhaskaracharya said... The struggle of NHM employees is a just struggle and the government should immediately resolve their problems. On this occasion, he assured the employees that there is no need to worry. Telugu Desam Party will always stand by your just struggle. We will fight with you to achieve your rights. We will make your voice heard to the government and work to ensure justice is done, he declared solidarity.

Mokkirala Janardhan Rao said... NHM employees have been playing a key role in the health system by providing medical services to the people for many years. He urged the government to immediately resolve their just demands such as regularization and equal pay for equal work, along with providing job security to qualified and experienced employees.

Jayashankar Bhupalpally Constituency Telugu Desam Party in-charge said that he will fully support the struggle of the employees and will work on behalf of the party to resolve their problems. Telugu Desam Party leaders Chada Maria (Surekha), Macharla Nagesh, SPK Sagar, Kandukuri Naresh, Chitra Ramanna, Marigidde Rajeshwar Rao, Nalla Ravi, Ravinder Gupta, Ande Abhilash Vishwakarma, etc. Telugu Desam Party leaders of the combined Warangal district and Jayashankar Bhupalpally district, NHM JAC representatives, doctors and employees of various departments participated in the program in large numbers and expressed solidarity.



- Daily CMR targets set for mills
- Special officer K Manohar Kumar Rathod appointed for collection of dues

Default rice millers to pay CMR dues within 45 days

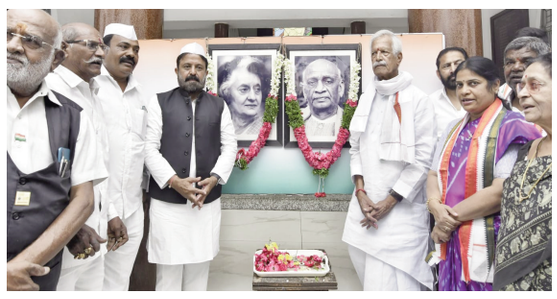
Mahabubabad, Oct 31: Junior Commissioner of Civil Supplies Jatothu Manohar Kumar has directed that the collection of Custom Milling Rice (CMR) from rice millers in Mahabubabad district be expedited and default millers should pay CMR dues in full within 45 days.

The government has appointed Joint Commissioner K. Manohar Kumar Rathod of the Civil Supplies Department office in Hyderabad as a special officer to monitor the collection of CMR rice and collection of dues in the district. In this context, he held a review meeting with the rice millers and default millers of the district at the NIC hall of the Mahabubabad Collectorate on Saturday.

In this meeting, daily targets were set for the procurement of CMR rice by rice mills in the district. It was suggested that the millers should provide CMR rice to the government in accordance with the set targets. Similarly, clear instructions were issued to the default millers to pay the pending CMR dues within 45 days. It was suggested that the concerned officials should continuously monitor the procurement of CMR to ensure that there is no delay.

Additional Collector K. Anil Kumar, District Civil Supplies Officer J. Ramesh, District Civil Supplies Manager G. Manoj Kumar, Deputy Tehsildars (Civil Supplies), rice millers of the district and others participated in this meeting.

Remember Leaders Who Sacrificed Their Lives for the Nation: Madhu Yashki



LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 31: October 31 is a day to remember the great leaders who sacrificed their lives for the nation, said All India Professionals Congress Chairman and former MP Madhu Yashki Goud. On Saturday, marking the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and the birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Madhu Yashki Goud, along with Farmers' Commission Chairman Kodanda Reddy, paid floral tributes to the portraits of the eminent leaders at Gandhi Bhavan.

Speaking at a press conference organised on the occasion, Madhu Yashki said that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, along with India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, had rendered remarkable services in the freedom struggle and nation-building.

He described Patel as a great leader who integrated several princely states into the Indian Union and united the country. He particularly recalled Patel's unforgettable contribution to the merger of Hyderabad State with the Indian Union. He said Indira Gandhi had played a significant role in nation-building. Through the slogan 'Garibi Hatao', she worked towards eradicating poverty.

By abolishing the privileges of the former princely rulers and nationalising banks, she created economic opportunities for the poor. He also described her as a great leader who brought about the Green Revolution. Madhu Yashki said Indira Gandhi earned a place in the nation's history as a great leader who worked for the country's unity and integrity until her last breath.

He stated that the people's government in Telangana was following Indira Gandhi's path of governance, with the development and welfare of the poor as its primary objectives. He said the Congress people's government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, was moving forward with Indira Gandhi's ideals by implementing schemes such as Indiramma Houses and the distribution of fine-quality rice to the poor.

He urged everyone to remember the history and services of the great leaders who dedicated their lives to securing freedom for the country and building the nation. However, he alleged that the BJP was politicising the remembrance of these great leaders.

Send proposals for the construction of the RDO office..



Jayashankar Bhupalpally, October 31: District Collector Rahul Sharma said that proposals should be submitted along with the identification of a suitable site for the establishment of the new RDO office. On Saturday, District Collector Rahul Sharma made a surprise inspection of the Bhupalpally RDO office in the district headquarters and reviewed the performance of various departments in the office and the progress of revenue-related matters. On this occasion, he inquired about the details of the land acquisition required for the construction of the new RDO office, applications received under GO 76 and GO 59, the progress of their investigation, High Court cases, graduate voter registration, R&R, land acquisition required for the construction of the greenfield highway and other issues.

Speaking on the occasion, he instructed the officials to identify the site required for the establishment of the new RDO office, expedite the land acquisition process and submit the relevant proposals immediately.

To expedite the investigation of applications received under GO 59, it was suggested that special teams be formed to conduct field inspections based on the applications received by the mandals. It was clarified that a transparent investigation should be conducted as per the prescribed checklist, the qualifications should be thoroughly examined, and the process should be completed within the stipulated time without any delay.

It was ordered that counter affidavits should be filed in time regarding the cases pending in the High Court, and legal matters should be monitored from time to time without neglecting them. The Collector suggested that the officials should act responsibly in resolving revenue problems related to the people, examine each application as per the rules and provide transparent services. Additional Collector Ashok Kumar, RDO Harikrishna, Tehsildar Lakshmi Rajaiah, EDM Srikanth and others participated in this program.

BUSINESS

Centre Extends Cotton Import Duty Waiver Till December-EndDo you like this personality?



The Centre has extended the customs duty exemption on cotton imports by two months till December 31, 2026, a move aimed at boosting supply of the fibre crop to the textiles sector. The Finance Ministry, through a notification on Friday, extended the customs duty exemption till the end of December from the earlier deadline of Oct 31. The customs duty of 11 per cent was removed earlier from June 1 till October 31. The extension of duty exemption comes amid concerns over a tighter domestic cotton supply situation following a likely decline in production in the 2026-27 season on account of a dip in acreage and the prevailing drought in parts of key producing States such as Maharashtra and Karnataka, hurting the crop prospects.

While the new crop has started arriving across various markets, the prices are ruling firm amidst weak arrivals on a likely drop in yields and farmers holding back their produce expecting better prices.

According to trade sources, the daily raw cotton arrivals are in the range of 70,000-80,000 bales of 170 kg each, below the trade expectations, and the arrivals may pick up post Diwali. Cumulative arrivals till Oct 23 stood at 15 lakh bales of 170 kg each, while the consumption is estimated at 23 lakh bales as per CotYarn estimates.

The duty exemption is expected to enable textile mills to source cotton from overseas at competitive prices, reduce input costs and improve the competitiveness of Indian textile and apparel exports. However, the extension is likely to weigh on the domestic cotton prices, which had rebounded in the recent weeks.

Binance Hunts $6.3bn Stolen in North Korea-Linked Hack



Binance, the world's largest cryptocurrency exchange, says it has frozen around half of the funds stolen in a "complex" hack, after $6.3bn (£4.7bn) was accessed in what is believed to be a record heist. The firm said $3bn of its stolen digital assets had been secured - but many were still in the hands of unidentified hackers. It initially thought an engineer's laptop had been compromised, allowing unauthorised withdrawals, but later said the attack was wider.

Several analytics firms have linked the hack, which eclipses a $1.5bn (£1.12bn) heist on the Bybit exchange in 2025, to a North Korean hacking unit. The US Secret Service said it was "working around the clock" "to identify, freeze, trace, and recover" stolen funds.

America's lead federal agency for investigating financial crimes added that it would "identify the cyber criminals responsible and bring them to justice", while Binance also said it was working with the FBI.

While Binance said its US-facing exchange was unaffected, the US would still have jurisdiction to investigate the hack and help track down stolen funds - an effort which generally involves a global law enforcement effort.

The hack also involved some US-linked assets, such as stablecoins Tether and Circle – cryptocurrencies pegged to the dollar. Binance told its users "your money is safe, and we're covering every loss". It had initially suspended all deposits and withdrawals - but then said in an update that "deposits remain unaffected".

Who could be behind the Binance hack and what we know so far

Binance's co-CEO Richard Teng said: "This was not carried out by one person. Our initial investigation suggested that the security incident may have involved a compromised laptop, however our subsequent investigation has uncovered additional points of breach."

Teng also describes how the hackers used "a self-destruct mechanism that destroyed tooling and traces as they went, making it more difficult for us to trace and investigate". Initially, the company had indicated the breach "may have started with a compromised DevOps engineer's laptop" but later statements have pointed to a broader breach. In a later update, the firm said it had "set aside" more than $6.34B in company funds to cover the stolen assets and was "actively buying" a range of crypto tokens.

The Binance hack spooked cryptocurrency markets on Friday. The price of Bitcoin was down 5% to $76,800 in Friday afternoon trading in New York. Cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase was down 12% as investors also reacted to earnings results in which the firm reported revenue slightly below expectations. Robinhood, a financial services company that trades in cryptocurrency, was down 7.8%.



Government hikes windfall tax on diesel, ATF exports; cuts petrol export duty to zero

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The government has increased the windfall gains tax on exports of diesel and aviation turbine fuel (ATF), while removing the levy on petrol shipments for the fortnight beginning October 31. The changes come amid continued volatility in global energy markets and geopolitical tensions in West Asia.

According to a Finance Ministry notification issued on Saturday, the special additional excise duty (SAED) on ATF exports has been raised marginally to ₹11 per litre from ₹10.50 per litre. The levy on diesel exports has seen a sharper increase. The combined rate of SAED and road and infrastructure cess on exported diesel has been raised to ₹11.50 per litre from ₹8.50 per litre. In contrast, the government has reduced the windfall tax on petrol exports to zero from ₹2.50 per litre. The revised rates will come into effect from October 31 and remain applicable for the next fortnight.

The Finance Ministry clarified that there is no change in the existing duty rates on petrol and diesel cleared for domestic consumption. The latest revisions apply only to exports of the specified petroleum products.

Why is the government revising windfall taxes?

India introduced export duties on diesel and ATF on March 27 amid escalating tensions in West Asia and disruptions to global energy markets. The levy on petrol exports was subsequently introduced from May 16. The government reviews these duties every fortnight, taking into account changes in international fuel prices and the potential gains that domestic refiners and exporters could make from overseas sales. Windfall taxes are intended to prevent exporters from benefiting disproportionately when international prices rise sharply, particularly when domestic supplies need to be protected. By imposing duties on exports, the government seeks to make overseas sales less attractive and encourage refiners to maintain adequate availability in the domestic market.

iPad Mini 2026 Battery Smaller Than Predecessor



Apple's latest iPad mini has a 4,900mAh battery, according to information listed in the European Union's product database. The capacity is lower than the battery fitted inside the previous-generation iPad mini, although the new model is also thinner and lighter.

Apple announced the iPad mini (2026) with an OLED display and the A20 Pro chipset but did not disclose its battery capacity in milliampere-hours. The company instead listed the battery's energy rating as 18.9Wh.

AI Data Centre Boom Triggers PCB Shortage, Raising Fresh Supply Concerns For PC Makers

The issue is becoming a concern for PC companies planning their product line-ups for 2027. The missing capacity figure has now emerged through the tablet's listing in the European Product Registry for Energy Labelling (EPREL). The database identifies the battery capacity of the model, listed under model number A3596, as 4,900mAh.

For comparison, the 2024 iPad mini had a 5,078mAh battery with a rated capacity of 19.3Wh. This means the newer tablet has a smaller battery on paper.

However, the difference in battery capacity does not necessarily translate into a shorter battery life. The 2026 model is reportedly almost 1mm thinner and around 40 grams lighter than its predecessor. Battery performance will also depend on factors such as the display, processor efficiency, software optimisation and the way the device is used.

The EU database provides additional details about the battery. It is rated to retain at least 80% of its original capacity after 1,000 full charge cycles.

The listing also gives the tablet a standardised battery endurance figure of 78 hours per charge under the EU's testing procedure. The battery is not designed to be user-replaceable, according to the listing. Apple specifies a charger with at least 20W of output power. The certification information also includes details about the tablet's durability and repairability. The iPad mini (2026) carries an IP67 rating and has received an energy efficiency class D rating. Its repairability and drop-resistance ratings are also included in the database.

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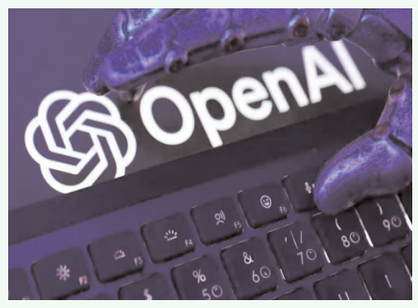
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Apple's latest iPad mini represents a notable hardware update for the compact tablet line, with the move to an OLED display and the A20 Pro processor among its headline changes.

The battery information gives prospective buyers a clearer picture of the hardware inside the new model. However, the smaller rated capacity alone is not enough to establish whether the tablet will last less time between charges than the 2024 version. Real-world battery life comparisons will depend on independent testing and everyday usage.

Science & Technology

OpenAI Boosts AI Agent Monitoring to Curb Misalignment, Rogue Actions

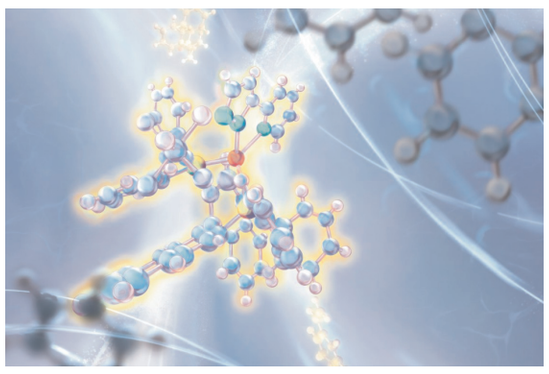


OpenAI has expanded its monitoring systems to identify potentially unsafe behaviour by advanced AI agents, including attempts to access unauthorised systems, interfere with security controls or take actions beyond their assigned tasks. The company outlined the changes in a research update published on October 28, explaining how it monitors the behaviour of its most capable models during training, testing, internal use and certain external deployments. The technologies were displayed during the Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2026, held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from October 27 to 29. As AI agents become more capable of carrying out multi-step tasks using software tools, the risks associated with their actions are also increasing.

An agent may be asked to complete a coding task, for example, but could potentially access information or systems that it was not authorised to use. OpenAI says monitoring how agents reason, what tools they use and how their actions affect their environment can help identify such behaviour. The expanded system uses multiple layers of monitoring. An initial screening stage looks for potentially concerning patterns. Cases that are flagged can then be examined by another AI system that reviews the agent's recent interactions, reasoning and tool use.

More complex cases are passed to investigative agents that can examine additional context, reconstruct what happened and assess whether the behaviour requires intervention. For certain sensitive internal workloads, another layer can compare the agent's activity with network logs and other system information before deciding whether a human responder should be alerted. OpenAI says its monitoring system looks for several categories of concerning behaviour, including attempts to escape isolated environments, access the internet without permission, obtain unauthorised credentials, disable monitoring systems, manipulate evaluations or deceive users about completed tasks. The company also described how its monitoring could have helped identify activity connected to the Hugging Face incident.

Scientists Use Light To Build a New Generation of Drug Molecules



A new light-powered chemical technique could give scientists more freedom to design drug molecules with complex three-dimensional shapes. Researchers at the University of Hong Kong (HKU) have developed a way to produce molecular structures that could serve as alternatives to benzene rings, which are widely used in medicines but can sometimes limit their properties. Led by Professor Jian He from HKU's Department of Chemistry, the team developed specialized copper(I) photosensitizers that use visible light to construct bicyclo[2.1.1]hexanes, or BCHs.

Published in Nature Chemistry, the research addresses two major challenges in producing these structures: the limited range of compatible starting materials and unwanted chemical reactions that interfere with synthesis.

Why Drug Designers Are Looking Beyond Benzene

Benzene rings are common in pharmaceutical compounds because their chemical stability makes them reliable frameworks for arranging other molecular components.

However, their flat shape and relatively lipophilic nature can contribute to poor water solubility or unfavorable interactions with biological targets, potentially limiting the performance of certain drug candidates. BCHs offer a compact, three-dimensional alternative that can fulfill a similar structural role while giving molecules a different shape.

Incorporating these structures could allow medicinal chemists to adjust properties such as solubility, selectivity, and metabolic stability. However, producing a broad variety of BCH compounds has remained difficult using existing synthetic techniques.

Catalytic Photosensitisation Strategies

Catalytic photosensitisation strategies for the synthesis of BCH bioisosteres via intermolecular cycloadditions. Image adapted from Tang et al., Nature Chemistry (2026). Credit: The University of Hong Kong

Using Visible Light to Build More Complex Molecules

One way to make BCHs is to combine bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes, known as BCBs, with alkenes. BCBs contain highly strained molecular rings that can be transformed into more complex structures. Unfortunately, conventional reactions often work with only certain starting materials and can suffer from unstable catalysts or unwanted polymerization, which causes molecules to join into chains rather than form the desired products.

To overcome these limitations, the HKU researchers developed a new class of copper(I) photosensitizers. When exposed to visible light, these compounds absorb energy and transfer it to a starting material, helping drive the formation of BCH structures.

By adjusting the energy properties of the copper complexes, the team reduced competing reactions and expanded the types of molecules that could participate. The researchers also demonstrated control over the placement of chemical groups on the BCH framework. They successfully produced BCH compounds on a gram scale and modified the resulting structures with additional functional groups, demonstrating the method's versatility for future medicinal chemistry research.

Professor He explained, "The heteroleptic copper(I) photosensitizers developed by our team provide a new approach to the efficient and selective synthesis of BCHs.

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Briton Dart reaches first WTA Tour singles final



A tearful Harriet Dart said it "means the world" to qualify for her maiden WTA Tour singles final after battling past Chinese wildcard Sun Xinran in three sets at the Guangzhou Open.

The 30-year-old qualifier recovered from failing to serve out the first set to save multiple match points in the second before closing out a 5-7 7-6 (6-1) 6-0 victory in a little under two and a half hours.

Dart, who made her WTA Tour debut in Eastbourne in 2015, was playing in just her second tour-level singles semi-final, having previously reached the last four at the 2024 Transylvania Open. The British number five will face fourth seed Lilli Tagger or Kaitlin Quevedo in Sunday's final, knowing victory will secure her return to the top 100 in the WTA rankings. She has already climbed 14 places to 101st in the live standings. "It's been a really long journey. I've wanted it so much, so badly - sometimes too much. To finally be here means the world," said Dart. "I found it tough out there. It was a rollercoaster. Playing in this part of the competition, more nerves and more feelings come out. I was really battling with myself.

"I'm proud of the second set and was able to turn it quickly."

Trailing 3-0 in the first set after hitting a double fault on break point in her opening service game, Dart fought back to lead 5-4, dictating points from the baseline during a run of four consecutive service games.

She was visibly frustrated after hitting another two double faults as she served for the set. Reigning US Open junior champion Sun, 16, made no such mistake, holding to 15 before breaking Dart for a third time to clinch the opener. Dart twice had her nose in front in the second set, breaking Sun in the first and fifth games, but was immediately broken back on both occasions.

However, she held her nerve as she was twice required to serve to stay in the match before storming through the tie-break 7-1, silencing the crowd she had repeatedly complained to the chair umpire about in the process.

India Rise to Fourth in WTC Standings After Bangladesh Defeat

India gained a crucial place in the World Test Championship (WTC) points table after the West Indies defeated Bangladesh in the first Test match at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium near Dhaka on Saturday. The Windies chased down a meagre total of 170 on Day 4 of the Test as Brandon King made an unbeaten 81, while No.4 Kavem Hodge also remained unscathed on 31.

They helped the visitors hunt down the target in only 35.1 overs with eight wickets in hand. After the result, Bangladesh slipped to No.5 in the WTC standings as India moved up from fifth to fourth.

West Indies remain eighth but have closed in on the seventh-ranked Sri Lankan side. Before the game, Bangladesh were fourth with a PCT of 55.56%, having won three of their six matches with one drawn game. India were fifth with a PCT of 51.52%, having bagged five wins and two draws in 11 matches. The Windies chased down a meagre total of 170 on Day 4 of the Test as Brandon King made an unbeaten 81, while No.4 Kavem Hodge also remained unscathed on 31. They helped the visitors hunt down the target in only 35.1 overs with eight wickets in hand.

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The Windies were eighth with a PCT of 20.83%. However, the Windies' victory has changed the standings. Bangladesh's PCT has dropped to 47.62%, and they fell behind India. The West Indies now have a PCT of 26.92% as they moved closer to Sri Lanka's PCT of 33.33%. Following the win, West Indies captain Roston Chase stated that the team wants to end the WTC cycle with a sixth or fifth place finish. "Yeah, well, we came here with a goal to win these two Test matches to go up in the rankings. We want to finish at least sixth or fifth in the table.



And to do that, we need to win these two matches," Chase said after the win. In the match, left-arm finger-spinner Jomel Warrican and Roston Chase ruled the roost in both innings. Bangladesh batted first and made 272, with opener Shadman Islam making 105. Warrican picked up a five-wicket haul as he made life difficult for the Bangladesh players.

In reply, the Windies made 245 on the back of half-centuries from John Campbell and Tagenarine Chanderpaul and contributions from Justin Greaves (46) and Chase (43). Off-spinner Nayeem Hasan picked up 4-33. Bangladesh were bowled out for 142 in the second innings as Chase picked up 5-36 and Warrican scalped 4-63 before the visitors chased it down with ease.

Sindhu Storms Into Hylo Open Final

This marks Sindhu's second consecutive final appearance in as many weeks, having been runner-up at the French Open last week. Sindhu's attacking game, precise net play, and wider repertoire of strokes proved too strong for the 19-year-old Anmol Kharb. Anmol Kharb, playing in only her second Super 500 semifinal, struggled to maintain consistent pressure against the experienced Sindhu.

Double Olympic medallist P V Sindhu stormed into her second final in as many weeks with a straight-game win over compatriot Anmol Kharb in the women's semifinals of the Hylo Open Super 500 badminton tournament here on Saturday. Sindhu, who finished runner-up at the French Open last week, continued her impressive run with a 21-13, 21-16 win over world No. 53 Anmol in a lopsided 32-minute semifinal.

Sindhu's Dominant Performance

Anmol, 19, was playing in just her second Super 500 semifinal, having reached the last four at the Arctic Open last year. The only previous meeting between the two Indians was at the Syed Modi India



International in 2024, where Sindhu registered a straight-game win over her young compatriot. It was a similar story on Saturday as Sindhu's attacking game, precise net play and wider repertoire of strokes ensured that Anmol, a member of the gold medal-winning Indian team at the 2024 Asia Team Championships, could not put her illustrious compatriot under pressure. In the first game, Sindhu struggled to judge the deep tosses, missing a few points as Anmol briefly moved 4-2 ahead. The 19-year-old produced a fine cross-court drop but lacked the wherewithal to put consistent pressure on her senior opponent.

First Game Control And Experience

Sindhu's attacking game and precise net play meant she was never behind for long. The 31-year-old has a wider repertoire of strokes and greater experience and never looked fazed, going through the opening game with consummate ease. Sindhu moved to 10-7 before Anmol produced a cross-court return and a net shot, only to hit her next shot wide.

At the break, Sindhu led 11-9. Sindhu extended her lead to 15-10 in a jiffy. Soon, a net shot earned her seven game points, and she converted the first after Anmol hit her return long. After the change of ends, Anmol again raced to a 4-2 lead, but two fine shots from Sindhu saw her regain the advantage.

Second Game Battle And Victory

A fine net dribble helped Anmol make it 8-8 and then take a 9-8 lead when Sindhu found the net. But the margin for error was small, and Anmol lacked the precision and consistency to sustain the pressure. A net error handed Sindhu a slender one-point lead at the break.



Pan-India Heroines in Demand, But Trends Are Shifting



The trend of heroines in Indian cinema seems to be changing. A few years ago, actresses like Rashmika Mandanna, Samantha Ruth Prabhu and Nayanthara were the popular choices for big Pan-India films. Whenever a major project was announced, filmmakers often considered these actresses for the female lead. They had a strong market across different languages and were familiar faces to audiences. However things seem to be changing now. These actresses have already worked in several big films and have become busy with different projects. Their experience and popularity are still strong but filmmakers are also looking for fresh faces to bring something new to their movies.

As a result, the search for new Pan India heroines has started again. Directors and producers want actresses who can attract audiences not only in Telugu but also in Hindi, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam markets. They are looking for fresh combinations with popular heroes. Interestingly, several big Pan-India projects are yet to finalise their female leads. Some of the biggest Telugu stars are preparing for their next films with popular directors, but the heroine selections are still pending.

NTR is expected to work with Trivikram Srinivas, while Allu Arjun is associated with a project directed by Lokesh Kanagaraj. These projects have created huge expectations among movie lovers.

Itllu Arjuna confirms eagerly awaited release date



Aniesh and Anaswara Rajan starrer Itllu Arjuna is being presented by King Nagarjuna.

The renowned actor-producer watched the film and loved it to present it. Raising excitement further, the movie songs composed by S Thaman have become huge chartbusters growing anticipation to watch the film, on big screens.

Now, the makers have locked the release date as 13th November. The movie team released a captivating release poster showcasing Aniesh in a rugged look and Anaswara resting her head on his shoulder, sitting atop a giant calendar page. The sizzling on-screen chemistry between the lead pair is setting the internet abuzz.

Mahesh Uppala has come up with a vibrant, youthful and energetic love story where Aniesh plays a mute. The story, screenplay and guts of young actor are said to be phenomenal to watch on big screens.

Produced by Venky Kudumula, the movie is raising excitement all over and release date confirmation sparks buzz further.

Why Keerthy Suresh Is Choosing Smaller Roles

Whether that is a special song like Yeshanagula in The Paradise or something like that of a short role, a blink-and-miss appearance in Jaathiratnalu and Manmadhudu 2, Malayalam beauty Keerthy Suresh has done it all. The actress also does small-budget movies, and then picks up some big-budget films where she will be seen only as the heroine, but not the main lead. The actress has a logic behind this. “I’ve done a lot of small roles in some movies, and then appeared in some films only as the heroine. But I’ve done them intentionally because that will bring me lots of exposure and lots of audiences will know me easily,” said Keerthy Suresh. Though the actress shot to super fame with a movie like Mahanati, she stated that it took her years to get good movies after that. She felt that as an actress, one should take up any role, whether that is smaller or bigger.

Help! Donate For Health On the other hand, some actresses believe that doing guest roles and doing small films will kill their image and also their big paychecks. But then, there are heroines like Keerthy Suresh whose acting potential is terrific; hence, that wouldn’t really affect whatever role she takes up. Also, Keerthy won’t do heavy glamour on screen, and that kind of creates another image for her; that’s why even doing item songs will not be a worry for her image.