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The Sacrifices of Police Martyrs are the Foundation of the Peace we Have Today

Telangana DGP CV Anand -DGP launches TG-Veer special grievance portal for families of police martyrs

Bureau Chief Warangal August 9""As part of his tour of Warangal Police Commissionerate, Telangana DGP CV Anand met the family members of 28 police martyrs who lost their lives in the line of duty in the fight against Naxalism and inquired about their problems. On this occasion, the DGP launched a special grievance portal named TG-Veer to resolve the problems of the families of police martyrs. Through this portal, the family members of the martyrs will have the opportunity to register their complaints related to financial assistance, ex-gratia, compassionate appointments, allotment of house plots, registration title issues of plots, pension, other welfare schemes and other benefits received from the government through a single platform. The job details of the martyr, details of family members, benefits received so far, relevant government orders and other informa-



tion will also be comprehensively included in this portal. This portal has been designed so that senior officers from the unit level to the state level can monitor the complaints and keep abreast of their resolution progress. On this occasion, the DGP handed over family cards with QR codes to the family members of the martyrs. By scanning this QR code, they can directly go to the (TG Veer) Grievance Portal and register their problems. The DGP ordered the SIB officials who created this portal to immediately provide information to all the

units in the state, collect problems and complaints from the families of all the police martyrs under the jurisdiction of the respective units and submit a comprehensive report on them. On this occasion, the family members of the martyrs brought to the attention of the DGP several issues that had been pending for a long time, mainly ex-gratia, financial assistance, allotment of house plots, registration and title issues of plots, pension and other welfare issues. The DGP listened carefully to the issues

raised by the family members and assured that he would bring them to the attention of the government and work towards resolving them. The DGP directed Warangal Police Commissioner Smt. Shweta IPS to provide all necessary assistance to the families of the martyrs and personally monitor their issues."Speaking on the occasion, DGP CV Anand recalled that he had served in Warangal during the early stages of his career when Naxalism was at its peak. He said that he could understand the pain of the families of police officers

and personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty. Recalling the difficult situations faced by police personnel in Naxalism-affected areas, challenges like counter fires, attacks and surprise attacks, the DGP said that the sacrifices of police martyrs are the main foundation for the peaceful atmosphere and law and order prevailing in the area today. On this occasion, he remembered the services of police officers and personnel who sacrificed their lives for the sake of duty. DGP inspects the construction of the new building of Warangal Police Commissionerate DGP inspects the under-construction Warangal Police Commissionerate office building. After inspecting the crime review meeting, DGP CV Anand inspected the under-construction Warangal Police Commissionerate office building. With the construction work nearing completion, Warangal Police Commissioner Shweta IPS briefed the



DGP on the ongoing work. The DGP suggested that the building should be designed so that the people coming to the new Police Commissionerate office can get better services. In addition to enhancing internal administrative capacity, he ordered to provide necessary facilities for the use of modern technology and the establishment of a better surveillance system.

The DGP suggested that the unused and dilapidated structures in the office premises should be removed and the internal roads leading to the new office building should be improved. He instructed the officers to make arrangements so that the office can be easily seen and reached comfortably by the people, and there should be better accessibility and clear visibility. In or-

der, IG Intelligence Karthikeya, Warangal Police Commissioner N. Shweta, SP Sindhu Sharma, Additional Collector Ravi, Additional SPs Vinod, Shyam Babu, data kavitha rayala prabhakar rao a/cp Kazipet, pingili prashanth reddy h/cp narsimharao traffic a/cp P.sathyan arayana a/cp crime panth ada Sadaiah participate

New Challenges in Policing A Major Shift: From Naxalism to Cybercrime Do Not Neglect Fundamental Policing... Officers Must Be Accessible on the Ground Stay Vigilant Against Drugs and Cyber Fraud DGP C.V. Anand

Yamsani Rahul, State Bureau Chief, Hyderabad | August 9: Kakatiya/Warangal Bureau: Telangana DGP C.V. Anand stated that while Naxalism was once the biggest challenge for policing, cybercrimes, narcotics, financial offenses, and road accidents have now emerged as the primary challenges. He emphasized that although technology has become crucial to policing, fundamental policing practices must not be neglected under any circumstances. He directed officers to promptly receive and resolve complaints at police stations and to pay special attention to the progress of investigations and court cases. On Sunday, the DGP reviewed policing operations at NIT, within the Warangal Police Commissionerate limits. Officials from the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau, T-SPARK, and the CID delivered presentations on cybercrime trends, investigation methods, and new technological

systems. "Loss of ₹1,700 Crore Due to Cyber Fraud" The DGP revealed that people in Telangana lost approximately ₹1,700 crore to cybercrimes last year. He noted that the chances of recovering funds diminish when complaints are not filed immediately after falling victim to fraud. He advised the public to remain vigilant against investment scams that promise high returns. It was stated that Telangana has secured the top spot in the country for cybercrime control. Instructions were issued for DCPs, ACPs, and DSPs to spend more time in the field and remain accessible to the public. It was clarified that technology merely supports policing and is not a substitute for fundamental police work. Concern was expressed regarding attempts to hook children onto narcotics through chocolate-like products, and a warning was issued that strict action would be taken against those responsible. Educational insti-

tutions were urged to play a pivotal role in drug prevention. "20% Vacancies" Officials reported that there are 50 police stations under the Warangal Police Commissionerate. They revealed that out of 3,758 sanctioned posts, only 2,976 personnel are on duty, leaving 782 posts vacant indicating a staff shortage of approximately 20 percent. The DGP was informed that crime registration within the Commissionerate limits had risen by about 10 percent. Officials explained that special surveillance has been established to track interstate gangs that travel by train from Bihar, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha to the Warangal and Kazipet areas to commit chain-snatching and bike thefts before returning. They also mentioned that information exchange and surveillance systems are being strengthened with the cooperation of NATGRID. The review revealed that robbery cases in the Commissionerate had risen from 7 to 18, and



recently to 29. While cyber fraud cases rose from 25 to 59, a total of 119 cases were registered between January and July 2026. Officials reported that 40 cases related to job-related fraud and 117 cases concerning the Public Distribution System (PDS) were registered. The DGP commended the 'Nenu Saitham' (I Too Participate) initiative, which involves public participation in the installation of CCTV cameras. He also praised the measures implemented within the jurisdictions of the Nallabelli and Parvathagiri police sta-



tions. Warangal Police Commissioner N. Swetha (IPS) and other officials participated in the review meeting. The DGP recalled that his IPS career began with district training in Warangal and reminisced about the days when police performed their duties amidst landmine blasts and attacks during the height of Naxalism. He noted that the current law-and-order situation in the state is the result of the sacrifices made by police martyrs.

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Are these the Paths Ahead of Rahul?

Opportunities in politics are not always ready. We have to create them ourselves. Occasionally, opportunities arise from developments. Rahul Gandhi has such an opportunity in the country's politics right now. With the NEET exam leaks, student concerns, and growing dissatisfaction with government accountability, the youth movement that has come forward under the name 'Cockroach Janata Party' is shaking up the country's politics. Thousands of students and young people gathered for the protest held in Delhi on July 20. At this juncture, it is politically natural and strategic for Rahul Gandhi to stand by the students and raise their issues in Parliament. However, can Rahul Gandhi turn this movement into his political force? Or will this remain just another temporary political opportunity? The 2024 Lok Sabha elections have given a boost to the Congress. The party, which was limited to 52 seats in 2019, has increased to 99 seats in 2024. At the same time, the BJP has reduced from 303 to 240 seats. While this result does not signal the downfall of the BJP, it is evidence that the Congress has got a chance to fight back. The Congress's strong promotion of the issues of constitutional protection and reservations has also contributed to its revival. But, the 99 seats it won were not enough to capture power. The Congress still faces challenges in terms of Rahul's personal popularity, the party's organizational strength, and the broader social coalition. That is why attracting the youth is essential for Rahul's future struggle. The reason for this is the size of India's youth. According to central statistics, those aged 15-29 constituted 27.2% of the country's population in 2021. Although this share is expected to decline to 22.7% by 2036, their number is expected to reach 345 million. This means that youth will be the largest social group that will influence Indian electoral politics in the coming decade. However, it is not possible to impress the youth with slogans alone. Jobs, quality education, credibility of examinations, transparent recruitment, control of corruption, and government accountability are essential. The labor force participation rate for those above 15 years of age in 2023-24 was 56.4 percent nationwide. While that of women reached 35.6 percent, the gap is even wider compared to 77.5 percent for men. These statistics show how crucial it is to create opportunities for the youth. This is where the CJP movement has gained prominence. The anger over issues like exam paper leaks, cancellation of exams, and technical glitches is not confined to one party. It has become a symbol of the discontent of the youth who are losing faith in the education system. Therefore, if the Congress tries to completely drag this movement into its political fold, there is a risk of alienating the youth. Supporting the movement is one thing. Capturing the movement is another. Rahul Gandhi will have to recognize this difference. The developments in Tamil Nadu are also a lesson for political parties. In the 2026 assembly elections, the Vijay-led TVK won 108 seats with 34.92 percent of the votes. The DMK was limited to 59 seats with 24.19 percent of the votes, and the AIADMK was limited to 47 seats with 21.21 percent. This means that the Tamil results indicate that the attraction of the new political force among the youth cannot be ignored. It is also wrong to see Vijay's victory as just a 'youth verdict against welfare'. TVK made broad promises on issues like youth, education, women, health, farmers, governance in its election campaign. So it is clear that the youth are not rejecting welfare. Along with welfare, they want respect, opportunities, accountability, and faith in the future. This is the real challenge for Congress. Only old slogans, family heritage and old traditions cannot attract the youth. At the same time, wearing jeans and T-shirts cannot win the hearts of the youth. Political language, internal party culture, candidate selection, policy on jobs, and communication that is compatible with the digital age all need to change. The same warning applies to the Modi-led BJP. Any party that thinks it can retain the youth with the same political narrative for a long time is an illusion. The youth are looking at social media, comparing the performance of the government. They are weighing the good and the bad. They are asking questions. Giving the right answer rather than suppressing criticism is the key to future politics. So, Rahul's priority is not to 'put cockroaches in a basket'. It is to gain the trust of the youth. That trust does not come with a single concern. It requires continuous struggle, clear policies, alternative governance models, and credible leadership.

Protest Rally on August 10 Kamalesh Anantapur Writer and Social Analyst

Bureau Chief, Warangal – August 9 "It is well known that for the past several years, Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims have been struggling to secure Scheduled Caste (SC) status. The Presidential Order of 1950 initially restricted SC status solely to Hindu Dalits. Subsequently, amendments were made to the 1950 order extending SC status to Sikh Dalits in 1956 and Buddhist Dalits in 1996 yet SC status has remained elusive for Dalit Christians. The recent Supreme Court verdict in the Pastor Chintada Anand case has further fueled the ongoing debate regarding the injustice faced by Dalit Christians. Following the verdict, this issue has sparked intense discussion across all sections of society; intellectuals, analysts, students, and people from all walks of life are supporting the demand to grant SC status to Dalit Christians. There is a valid reason for this: Articles 25 through 30 of the Indian Constitution guarantee the right of the people to freely practice and

follow any religion of their choice—specifically, Article 25 ensures freedom of conscience. Despite the constitutional right to freely profess, practice, and propagate religion, successive central governments over the past 76 years have severely disadvantaged Dalit Christians. If SC status is not extended to Dalit Christians, they are denied SC reservations in education and employment, lack the protection of the SC/ST Atrocities Act, and do not qualify for various government welfare schemes. Since independence, various governments have appointed commissions to study the socio-economic conditions of Dalits who converted to other religions; these commissions consistently reported that conversion brought about no significant change in the social status or living conditions of Dalits. In 2004, the then-central government appointed the "National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities"—also known as the "Ranganath Misra Com-

mission"—to study the backwardness among minority groups. The Commission submitted its report to the central government in 2007, stating that religious conversion had not altered the social conditions of Dalits and recommending that SC status be extended to Dalits who had converted to Christianity or Islam. However, since 2007, central governments have neglected to implement these recommendations; meanwhile, in 2022, the BJP government also [considered] the issue of whether or not to grant SC status to Dalits who converted to Christianity or Islam... The Justice K.G. Balakrishnan Commission was appointed to study this issue, and it is now ready to submit its report to the Central Government. Amidst a recent Supreme Court verdict, there is intense anticipation regarding the Commission's report. Numerous social organizations and political parties from the Telugu states have urged the Justice Balakrishnan Commission to extend

Scheduled Caste (SC) status to Dalits who have converted to Christianity or Islam. While religious conversion is a common occurrence—a matter of personal conviction—in a society structured like a ladder (hierarchical), changing one's religion does not alter one's caste; the caste acquired at birth remains until death. Dalits do not transform into upper-caste individuals simply by converting to Christianity; their social status within this hierarchical society remains unchanged. There is ample historical evidence showing that upper-caste individuals were the first in India to convert to Christianity. For upper-caste individuals and members of Backward Classes (BCs) who converted, their social standing in society remained unaffected, and they continued to receive government schemes based on their caste. Why, then, are restrictions imposed solely on Dalits upon conversion—restrictions that do not apply to upper castes or BCs? It is puzzling why successive central governments, having



granted Scheduled Caste (SC) status to Dalits who converted to Sikhism or Buddhism, continue to impose restrictions on Dalits who converted to Christianity or Islam. The Indian Constitution guarantees citizens the right to freely practice any religion; however, Dalits who converted to Christianity or Islam observe August 10th—the date of the 1950 Presidential Order—as a "Day of Protest," feeling that they have been treated unjustly. They consistently convey their grievances and aspirations to the government through various forms of protest. While protests in previous years were significant, the demonstrations taking place this year are expected to reach a new level of intensity, and there are valid reasons for this escalation. Numerous social organizations and political parties have responded to this issue, particularly in light of Supreme Court proceedings. Let us hope that their struggle succeeds and that the central government decides to extend SC status to Dalits who have converted to Christianity and Islam.

Mega Job Mela Opens Doors for Nizamabad Youth

State Bureau Chief M.A. Samad Nizamabad August 09, 2026 : Nizamabad youth are fortunate to have an MLA who is committed to public development and creating employment opportunities, said Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya. "A mega job mela was organised by Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayan Gupta at Sri Rama Gardens in the city on Sunday, attracting more than 2,500 unemployed youth. Over 70 companies participated in the recruitment drive, providing candidates an opportunity to explore employment prospects under one roof." Speaking on the occasion, Police Commissioner Sai Chaitanya appreciated MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayan Gupta for organising the large-scale job mela. He said public representatives who focus on both politics and the development of society were rare. He urged youngsters to make full use of



employment opportunities available to them and continuously upgrade their skills. "The Commissioner advised youth to use technology effectively for their career growth but cautioned them against becoming addicted to it. He encouraged candidates

youth and the job mela was organised to provide them with the right platform. He said parents make considerable sacrifices to educate their children and hope to see them secure good employment and become financially independent. "Providing employment to a youngster means providing financial security to an entire family," he said. "The MLA said more than 70 companies had been brought together at a single venue to bridge the gap between job seekers and employers. He urged youngsters to attend interviews with confidence and believe in

their capabilities. "Dhanpal Suryanarayan said reducing the need for Nizamabad youth to travel to Hyderabad and other cities in search of employment was one of his priorities. He said efforts were underway to increase job opportunities locally and develop Nizamabad as an IT hub. "He further stated that he had recently met IT Minister Duddi Ila Sridhar Babu and submitted proposals for promoting IT development in Nizamabad. He expressed confidence that the city would be developed as

an IT hub and assured that he would continue supporting the youth in the future. "More than 2,500 candidates attended the job mela, and certificates were distributed to candidates selected by various companies. "Nizamabad Mayor Uma Rani, BJP corporators Nagolla Laxmi narayana, Bellal Shashank, Matham Pawan, Shravan, Pasunuri Ramu, Prasoon Srinivas, Yerram Sudheer, Jagadeesh Kulkarni, Bantu Ramu, Bantu Preethi Praveen and others were present.

Grow Through Education Strengthen Through Unity

The Bindla community must advance further in the fields of education, employment, and business

Bureau Chief warangal

August 9 : We have requested the CM to allocate 72 crore in funds for the Bindla Bhavan "Stand by the community with a spirit of 'giving back to society'" Strengthen BEAT and unite the Bindla community across the state Do not interrupt children's education; shape their future through higher education BEAT should serve as a platform for the development of the Bindla community Warangal MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya Warangal MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya attended the 'BEAT Telangana Bindla Employees Association Vision Meet-2026' as the chief guest and called upon the Bindla community to progress further in education, employment, and business. She advised fostering unity within the community and prioritizing youth education. Speaking at the event held at Ravindra Bharati in Hyderabad, she noted



that the constitutional rights provided by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar were the reason she hailing from an ordinary family background was able to reach Parliament. She urged people not to discontinue their children's education simply because income is being generated through their traditional occupation, but rather to pursue higher and vocational education. The MP called upon everyone to cultivate a "pay-back-to-society" mindset and serve the community with that same spirit. She mentioned that she, along with MLA Kadiyam Srihari, had requested Chief Minister Revanth

Reddy to sanction funds for the construction of the 'Bindla Bhavan'. She stated that they had appealed for an initial allocation of approximately 72 crore and expressed hope that a Government Order (GO) regarding this would be issued soon. Dr. Kadiyam Kavya urged that Bindla employees, entrepreneurs, and youth across the state be made active participants in the association to further strengthen BEAT. She advised everyone to move forward unitedly, avoiding internal factions or disputes. She called for the widespread promotion of the association's activities via social media



to increase membership. The MP remarked that, despite lacking significant assets or financial resources, honesty, intelligence, and public support constitute their true capital. She expressed pride in the fact that, hailing from an ordinary family, her father Kadiyam Srihari serves as an MLA and she as an MP, both dedicated to public service. She affirmed that her commitment to serving society would continue regardless of whether she holds a political position. The MP also advised parents to prioritize the education of their daughters and encouraged them to support their children in pur-

suing higher education and becoming well-settled in life. Dr. Kadiyam Kavya expressed the hope that more such programs would be organized to foster mutual bonds within the community. BEAT President Chinappa Swamy, Treasurer Dr. Jeelakarra Swamy, General Secretary Suryana Rayana, Joint Secretary Jeelakarra Rammurthy, Chief Advisor Kadem Dhanunjaya, and Advisors Dr. Jeelakarra Somashekhar, Chinappa Srinivasa Prasad, and A. Pradeep Kumar, among others, participated in the event.

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warangal August 9. Dr. Moulana Amanulla Khan Founder and Director Rejuvenating Lives Accessible, Affordable & Compassionate Healthcare" The SHIFA AL HIND AYURVEDIC UPCHAAR & RESEARCH FOUNDATION today officially launched its health care services brochure in Hanamkonda, Telangana, with a vision of "Rejuvenating Lives" by making quality Ayurvedic health care, preventive health awareness and affordable treatment services accessible to people across communities. The Foundation announced that it will soon roll out a series of free and affordable healthcare initiatives, particularly aimed at supporting economically weaker sections, senior citizens and people who require long-term healthcare support. "KEY HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES" Free Medical Camps Regular free health camps in urban, rural and underserved communities Free Medicine Distribution Distribution of essential medicines to eligible patients through organized camps and healthcare initiatives Free Long-Term Treatment Support Selected patients requiring continued care may receive treatment support through Foundation initiatives, subject to eligibility and program guidelines Affordable Medicines & Treatment Package Efforts to make quality Ayurvedic medicines and treatment services

available at affordable prices. Patient Protection Money-Back Scheme Eligible products or services may be offered with money-back assurance under clearly defined terms and conditions, wherever applicable. Constituency-Wise Clinic Expansion The Foundation plans to establish clinics and healthcare service centres on a constituency-wise basis, enabling more patients to access healthcare closer to their communities. Free Health Screening & Basic Checkups Community-level screening and preliminary health assessments to encourage early identification of health concerns Ayurvedic Health Awareness Programs Educational programs on preventive healthcare, healthy lifestyles, nutrition, traditional wellness practices and responsible use of Ayurvedic therapies. Women's Health Awareness & Support Dedicated awareness initiatives focusing on women's wellness, nutrition and preventive healthcare. Senior Citizen Healthcare Support Special healthcare camps and support programs designed to improve access to care for elderly citizens Children's Health & Wellness Programs Community awareness and preventive health initiatives supporting children's overall health and wellbeing Free Health Counselling & Guidance Patient counselling sessions focused on understanding health con-



cerns, treatment options, lifestyle and follow-up care Tele-Consultation & Remote Healthcare Support" Exploring digital consultation and follow-up facilities to reach patients who cannot easily travel to healthcare centres Patient Follow-Up & Treatment Monitoring Structured follow-up initiatives to encourage continuity of care and better patient support. Rural & Underserved Area Outreach" Special healthcare camps and outreach programs in villages and areas where access to healthcare services is limited. "Health & Wellness Awareness Drives Community campaigns promoting preventive healthcare, healthy living and awareness about common lifestyle-related health concerns Healthcare Referral & Specialist Support Where required, patients may be guided or referred to appropriate qualified healthcare professionals or medical facilities. Community Healthcare Volunteer Network Development of a volunteer network

to support health camps awareness campaigns and community outreach activities Research & Documentation Initiatives "The Foundation aims to promote responsible research documentation and awareness related to Ayurveda and traditional healthcare practices, in accordance with applicable standards and regulations Healthcare Accessibility Mission The long-term objective is to create a wider network of accessible healthcare services so that quality care reaches people closer to where they live. REJUVENATING LIVES THE VISIONS peaking on the occasion, the Foundation's team stated: Our vision is not limited to providing treatment. We want to build a healthcare support system that reaches people at the community level. Through free medical camps, medicine support initiatives, affordable treatment, awareness programs and constituency-wise healthcare centres, SHIFA AL HIND aims to contribute towards a healthier society and re-

juvenate lives." "The Foundation further stated that additional healthcare programs, clinic locations, camp schedules and eligibility criteria will be announced officially in phases. A COMMUNITY-CENTRIC HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE "With its upcoming initiatives, SHIFA AL HIND AYURVEDIC UPCHAAR & RESEARCH FOUNDATION seeks to strengthen community healthcare access while promoting awareness of Ayurveda, preventive wellness and responsible healthcare practices. The Foundation's broader message is simple: "HEALTHCARE FOR ALL. CARE FOR EVERY COMMUNITY. REJUVENATING LIVES." "SHIFA AL HIND AYURVEDIC UPCHAAR & RESEARCH FOUNDATION "Working towards accessible, affordable and compassionate healthcare. CM OF INFINITI EDUCATION: Dr. Moulana Amanulla Khan Founder and Director Syed Azam "Marketing Head "Mohammad Subhani "Administrative Officer were said

Legal Awareness Essential for Protecting Tribal Rights

Junior Civil Judge Raj Nidhi



Ch Abhinay Bureau Chief

warangal August 9 : A special awareness program was organized by the Warangal District Legal Services Authority at the Tribal Welfare College in Yakubpura, Warangal, to mark the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. During the event, the judge raised awareness about issues such as tribal rights, legal protections, equality, social justice, and free legal aid. Speaking at the program, the judge emphasized the need for tribal communities to preserve their unique culture, traditions, language, customs, way of life, and their bond with nature.

She advised everyone to be aware of the constitutional and legal safeguards established to protect tribal rights. She informed the tribal people that, in addition to becoming aware of their rights, they could approach the District Legal Services Authority to avail themselves of free legal aid whenever necessary. She explained the efforts made by Legal Services Authorities to ensure access to justice for everyone. She urged the economically disadvantaged, tribal communities, and those in need of legal assistance to make use of the free legal services available to them. She reiterated the importance of

everyone understanding the constitutional and legal protections designed to safeguard the rights of indigenous communities. Officials participating in the event raised awareness about various issues, including the legal rights of tribal people, social justice, equality, education, the protection of women and children, and free legal aid. Sub-Inspector Niharika, District Legal Services Authority representative P. Srinivasa Rao, College Principal Hemanth, University Law College faculty member Prabhakar, Para-legal Volunteer Ravalika, college staff, and students participated in the program.

Doctors' Abhaya Day Rally in Protest of Attacks



Soma Giri Prasad Bureau Chief Bhadrachalam August 9: Local women doctors strongly condemned the attacks on doctors in many parts of the country. Protesting these attacks, a rally was organized in Bhadrachalam on Sunday under the auspices of the Gynecologist Association. They strongly condemned the murder of a woman doctor on duty in West Bengal. On the occasion of her first death anniversary, a protest rally was organized in Bhadrachalam town. "Abhaya Day" was organized to protest the attacks on gynecologists. A protest rally was organized under the auspices of the Bhadrachalam District Gynecologist Association from Ambedkar Center to the bus stand. Gynecologist Association leaders Dr. Jaya Bharathi, Challagulla Spandana, Dr. Saroja, Dr. Bhargavi, Dr. Pooja, and Dr. Alina participated in this rally.

Political Failures – Challenges to the Democratic System

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In a democracy, an elected representative is expected to stand as a guardian of the people's aspirations and rights. However, the political system plunges into a severe crisis when irresponsibility, a lack of planning, and selfish interests take precedence. Winning elections by relying solely on sentiment while sidelining public service and subsequently portraying that victory as a mark of personal clout, brings disrepute to both the party and democracy. Issues such as the neglect of the party structure by senior leaders and the disregard for the sacrifices made by grassroots workers further exacerbate the situation. Senior cadres form the bedrock of any party at the grassroots level. The party machinery suffers when capable and committed leaders are sidelined in favor of those who cannot stand on their own merit. The disappearance of party offices which were once accessible to the public even at the Mandal headquarters is clear evidence of the party losing its grip on the ground and its connection with the people. Furthermore, attempting to conduct politics with leaders who lack influence enables to sway even a handful of people in a village ensures that public issues remain unresolved. It is extremely dangerous to transform the seat of power intended for public service into a hub for anti-social activities and political maneuvering. Patronizing anti-social elements and shielding illicit trades (such as illegal sand mining, gutkha, and jaggery-based liquor production) erodes law and order in the constituency. Manipulating official transfers for personal gain undermines the government's administrative machinery. Land grabbing and extra-legal settlements: Exploiting one's position to engage in land grabbing and unauthorized

dispute resolutions subjects ordinary citizens to grave injustice. Opportunistic politics: A tendency to switch party loyalties and kowtow to anyone for personal gain driven by the lust for office destroys a leader's credibility. Spreading falsehoods: Orchestrating campaigns via social media and WhatsApp groups about securing ministerial or deputy posts misleads the public and followers, creating false expectations. Impact on the constituency: Neglecting holistic development in favor of a relentless pursuit of power stalls progress and jeopardizes the future of both the local party unit and the people. No matter how much a leader resorts to publicity stunts to mask their failures and illicit activities, they must ultimately face the verdict of the people. When responsible leadership is lacking, the public must become vigilant and take the initiative to choose the right path and make the correct decisions.

Yamsani Rahul Bureau Chief Warangal August 9: BRS chief and former Chief Minister KCR visited the family members of the movement leader, late former MLA Peddi Sudarshan Reddy. Gulabi Thalapaty assured Peddi's family that he will support them after talking to the family members. Peddi Sudarshan Reddy provided Rs. 1 crore each to his two children on behalf of the party, as well as Rs. 25 lakh for the well-being of their mother Amrutamma. After about 11 years, KCR came to Nallabelli, where BRS leaders, activists, fans and local people gathered in large numbers. There was a buzz of KCR fans in Nallabelli as a large number of people stood along the roads. Meanwhile, when KCR's convoy reached Nallabelli at 3:30 pm, BRS leaders, activists and fans suddenly arrived at his convoy, causing chaos for some time.

Gulabi Thalapaty assures Peddi's family

KCR assures that he will support them Rs. 1 Crore each for children..

Rs. 25 lakh assistance for Amrutamma BRS Ranks gather in large numbers with KCR's arrival "Faulty security for former CM, convoy for 30 minutes

This led to a situation where KCR had to stay in the convoy for about 30 minutes. Upon reaching Nallabelli, KCR first garlanded the portrait of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy and paid tributes. On this occasion, KCR got emotional and shed tears. Later, he visited the family members and inquired about their well-being. Knowing the family's situation, KCR reassured them. He made it clear that the party will fully support the family. As part of the measures to financially support the Peddi family members, two children were given cheques of Rs. 1 crore each. A cheque of Rs. 25 lakh was given for the well-being of Amrutamma. While talking to the family members, they were also assured about their future. "After visiting the Peddi family, a large number of activists and fans followed the convoy on KCR's return journey. At this time, former CM



Kaushik Reddy tried to clear the traffic by walking in front of the convoy. MP vaddhiraju Ravichandra, Errabelli Dayakar Rao, Vinay Bhaskar, Nannapuneni Narendra, Aaruri Ramesh, Palla Rajeshwar Reddy, Maloth Kavitha, Satyavathi Rathod, Santosh Rao, Jeevan Reddy, Shankar Nayak, Nagurla Venkateswarlu and other leaders participated in this program.

Thana Con-2026 State Conference held in Warangal in Grand Style

Yamsani Rahul Bureau Chief August 9: Doctors and representatives of hospitals from across the state participated. MLAs and public representatives attended as chief guests. The 11th Annual State Conference Thanacon-2026" was held on Sunday at Vajra Gardens, Arepalli, Warangal under the auspices of the Telangana Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association. A large number of doctors, representatives of small, medium and large hospital managements from various districts of Telangana attended the conference. On this occasion, scientific discussions, continuing medical education (CME) programs, awareness programs were organized with experts on many important topics related to the medical field and important topics in the medical field were discussed in detail. In the scientific conference organized as part of the conference, experts provided awareness to the doctors on fire safety, ICU protocols, patient safety, medical ethics, their importance in medical practice, health insurance schemes, financial management of new hospitals and other topics. "Also, discussions were held on topics such as hospital management, clinical establishment act, biomedical waste management, government health schemes, TPAs, digital healthcare, medical ethics and others. Held issues such as increasing the quality of medical services, improving patient safety, and finding solutions to practical problems faced in the management of hospitals were discussed extensively. Dr. P. Praveen takes oath as the State President of Thana. On this occasion, Dr. P. Praveen took oath as the new State President of Thana. Speaking on the occasion, he said, "In addition to bringing the problems faced by small and medium hospitals to the attention of the government, Dr. P. Praveen said that he will work to provide quality medical services to the people while protecting the interests of the hospitals. "MLAs as chief guests" Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy and Wardhannapet MLA Nagaraju attended this state conference as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, Vardhannapet MLA Nagaraju said that he will bring the problems faced by small and medium hospitals to the attention of Chief Minister Sri. A. Revanth Reddy and do his best to solve them. Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy said that Dr. P. Praveen Thana taking charge as the State President is a matter of pride for Warangal district. He said that he will provide his support in bringing the problems faced by doctors and hospitals to the attention of the government. A special panel discussion on health sector issues. A special panel discussion organized at Thanacon-2026 discussed in detail various issues faced by the government

and private health sectors in the state of Telangana. Especially the survival of small and medium hospitals, increasing regulatory norms, government health schemes, health insurance, doctor safety, the problem of fake doctors, medical education, management of hospitals etc. were discussed. After this discussion, it was decided to submit the following key suggestions and appeals to the state government. On this occasion, Key suggestions and appeals were made to the government. Especially since small and medium private hospitals play a key role in the Telangana health system, they should be recognized as micro, small and medium health institutions and provided with adequate financial assistance, infrastructure, Regulatory incentives should be provided. "Furthermore, the meeting requested the government to formulate special incentive schemes so that doctors can set up hospitals in remote areas and provide medical services to the people. It was stated that medical services in rural and remote areas can be further strengthened by encouraging small hospitals in partnership with the government sector as well as the private medical sector in this program, prominent doctors The Thanacon-2026 state conference was organized under the auspices of Organizing Chairman Dr. P. Praveen, Organizing Co-Chairman Dr. Mukka Dilip Kumar, Organizing Secretary Dr. L. Nageswara Rao, Organizing Treasurer Dr. V. Naresh Kumar, while the Warangal advisors for the Thana conferences were "Dr. P. Kali Prasada Rao, "Dr. T. Narsingha Reddy, "Dr. K. Ashok Reddy, "Dr. V. Rakesh, "Dr. Narasimha Rao, "Dr. P. Vijaya Chandra Reddy, "Dr. Kasturi Pramila, "Dr. M. Seshu Madhav, "Dr. Vidyasagar, "Dr. Dasharatham, "Dr. G. Ramesh, "Dr. M. Sudeep, "Dr. P. Sudheer Kumar, "Dr. Kothagattu Srinivas, "Dr. P. Praveen Reddy along with State President Dr. Arun Katari, State Chief Secretary Dr. M.V. Prasad, State Treasurer Dr. K. Ashok Kumar, State Immediate Past Presidents "Dr. L. Suresh Goud, "State Joint Secretary Dr. S. Naunihal Singh, "Zone-1 State Vice Presidents "Dr. V. Ashok, "Zone-2 State Vice Presidents "Dr. N. Mahesh Babu, "Zone-3 State Vice President Dr. Gundeti Ramesh and other prominent doctors participated. "This state conference served as an important platform for coordination and knowledge exchange between doctors, hospital owners, and medical professionals, as well as for the development of quality health services in Telangana. "Thana Warangal expressed its gratitude to the doctors, hospital owners, administrators, and representatives who helped in organizing this program successfully.

Empowerment of Tribals Through Political Power

T. Venkat Rathod, Bureau Chief, Khammam, August 9: Several speakers emphasized that tribals across the country can achieve empowerment only through political power. On Sunday, International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples was celebrated grandly at the Hotel Sridhar conference hall under the auspices of the Lambadi Rights Struggle Committee and the Veeranarimanishula Aashaya Sadhana Samiti. The event began with the garlanding of portraits of great leaders and paying tributes to them; the tribal flag was also unveiled. Speaking first, Gatla Rajanna, State Secretary of the Rajyadhikara Party, expressed concern that the tribal community is losing its identity due to the policies of those in power. He lamented that the rifts being created by rulers between tribals of the plains and those of the Agency areas are acting as obstacles to their empowerment. He called upon all Bahujans to overcome such barriers and intensify their movements and struggles towards attaining political power. Urging the breaking down of caste barriers, he reiterated that political power is the key to tribal empowerment. Patel Vanaja, President of the Rajyadhikara Party's women's



wing, demanded the strict implementation of laws enacted for the protection of tribals. She stated that if these laws are implemented with sincerity, tribal culture, traditions, and identity would be preserved. They stated that only political power can truly empower tribal communities. They called upon all Bahujan sections to unite and build movements and struggles aimed at securing political power. Presiding over the meeting, Banothu Badru Naik, State President of the Lambadi Rights Struggle Committee, urged tribals to work towards political power based on a clear agenda, while addressing their issues beyond partisan politics. Bhukya Upendra Bai, Khammam District President of the Veerannareemanula Aashaya Sadhana Samiti, noted that no historical struggle or movement has succeeded without women's participation; she emphasized the need to accord due importance to women in the tribal movements for political power. She recalled the significant role women played in the Telangana Armed Peasant Struggle. Bahujan leaders Sanjeeva Rao, Dasari Srinu, Elamandala Jagadeesh, and Veeranna Naik delivered speeches. The event was attended by 'Rajyadhikara Party' State Vice-President Swarnakka, along with Vijayalakshmi, Srinivas, Viswanatham Goud, Vinay, Nageswara Rao, Somanna, and leaders from the Veerannareemanula Aashaya Sadhana Samithi. Sarojini, Nagamani, Jyothi, Kalavathi, Bujji, Triveni, Usha, Lakshmi, Devi, Sujatha, Lalitha, Kavitha, and Eeramma. Other participants included Bahujan leaders Anil Naik, Veeranna Naik, Nagendra Naik, Nehru, Surabhi, Srinivasa Naik, Keshav, and Murali.

GHMC Launches IEC Drive to Combat Rainy Season Vector-Borne Diseases



Hyderabad:GHMC commissioner R.V. Karnan directed health wing entomology staff to intensify field-level activities for prevention of vector-borne diseases in the rainy season. He was speaking at the launch of awareness and information, education and communication (IEC) initiatives developed by the corporation's Metropolitan Surveillance Unit (MSU)

on Saturday.

The campaign focused on dengue prevention, Friday dry day, integrated disease surveillance oroject (IDSP). The IDSP is an initiative of National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC). Dog bites, recurring diarrhoea, jaundice etc can be reported to the NCDC via the QR Code on health ministry or NCDC website.

Transport minister Ponnarn Prabharar who launched these initiatives, emphasised on citizen participation.

Irrigation Water To Reach Station Ghanpur Farms From Aug. 14: Srihari

WARANGAL: Farmers in Station Ghanpur constituency will receive irrigation water from August 14 as the government steps up measures to address drought-like conditions affecting even rain-fed crops. MLA Kadiyam Srihari said water would be released from the Dharmsagar, Station Ghanpur, Ashwaraopalli, Gandhi Ramaram and Nawabpet reservoirs, among others.

He said water would be released for 15 days based on available storage, followed by a 15-day period to replenish the reservoirs. The "on-and-off" system was necessary as continuous releases were not possible under the prevailing conditions, he said.

Srihari inspected the right canal of the Station Ghanpur reservoir along with irrigation and municipal officials and local representatives. He reviewed the condition of the canal, including silt accumulation, jungle clearance and points where municipal sewage was entering the irrigation channel.

Expressing displeasure over the sewage entering the canal, he directed municipal officials to take immediate corrective measures. Irrigation officials were asked to take up desilting and jungle clearance on a war footing and ensure



that water reaches the fields within three days.

Srihari also directed officials to prepare proposals for constructing side walls along the canal to ensure water reaches the tail-end ayacut. He asked them to prepare proposals within three months for the construction and modernisation of canals as a permanent solution.

The Ghanpur reservoir, constructed with a capacity of 1.5 TMC under the Devadula Lift Irrigation Scheme, caters to around 2,500 acres of ayacut, he said. However, inadequate canal modernisation has prevented water from reaching the entire command area.

Srihari assured farmers that the canal network would be strengthened to ensure irrigation water for two crops in the command area. He also directed officials to redesign the drainage system to prevent municipal sewage and floodwater from entering irrigation canals.

He said he was regularly discussing the irrigation situation with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy. He reiterated that irrigation water would be released from all Devadula reservoirs in the constituency from August 14.

Women Must Emerge As Decision-Makers, Not Just Voters: Seethakka

WARANGAL: Women should not remain mere voters but must emerge as decision-makers who shape the future of the country, minister for panchayat raj, rural development and women & child welfare Dr Danasari Anasuya Seethakka said on Saturday.

Addressing the Nari Shakti Abhiyan training programme, organised by the Youth Congress in New Delhi, Seethakka stressed the need for greater participation of women in politics and urged young women leaders to take up leadership roles.

She said voting rights alone could not ensure political equality for women and called for equal opportunities to contest elections, participate in policymaking and play a role in governance.

"The voice of women must be heard strongly from gram panchayats to Parliament," Seethakka said, adding that greater political participation by women would strengthen democracy and bring greater focus



to social and family-related issues.

She also expressed concern over online trolling, personal abuse, obscene comments, misinformation, morphing and threats targeting women in public life. She said digital harassment aimed at silencing women was not merely an individual issue but a challenge to democracy.

Seethakka has called upon women to overcome fear, enter electoral politics with confidence and rise to positions where they could take important decisions and contribute to nation-building.

Komatireddy Asks Farmers To Shun Paddy Amid Water Shortage

Nalgonda: Roads and buildings minister Komatireddy Venkata Reddy on Saturday directed officials to create awareness among farmers and discourage paddy cultivation in view of the acute shortage of water in the Nagarjuna Sagar reservoir and the low possibility of fresh inflows from upstream due to prevailing El Niño conditions.

Speaking at the district irrigation advisory board meeting at the district Collectorate in Nalgonda, he said the Nagarjuna Sagar project was at dead storage level and that even if water was released from Srisaillam, there would be little scope for providing irrigation to crops. He urged farmers to opt for Irrigated Dry (ID) crops and other crops requiring less water.

Komatireddy said the water currently available in Nagarjuna Sagar was expected to meet drinking water requirements only until June 2027. Even if the reservoir reached its full reservoir level, there would be little possibility of filling tanks, while groundwater levels were also declining, he said.

He said farmers in



Nalgonda had already shifted from paddy to ID crops on around 33,000 acres and set a target of increasing the area to 1.5 lakh acres. He directed officials to intensify efforts to promote water saving crops, vegetables and horticultural crops and encourage organic farming.

Referring to the overloading of nearly 9,000 transformers in the district, Komatireddy said he would take up the issue with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and ensure that the required electrical equipment was procured.

He reiterated that the Srisaillam Left Bank Canal (SLBC) tunnel project would be completed by August 2028 and would provide a permanent solution to Nalgonda's irrigation problems, including during drought conditions. The combined implementation of the AMRP, SLBC and Brahmana Vellamula projects would provide irrigation to around four lakh acres in the district, he said.

The minister said the Chief Minister had directed officials to spend the required funds to complete the SLBC project. He also assured officials that steps would be taken to sanction 5,000 sprinkler units sought for the district.

MLC Kethavath Shankar Naik, district collector Badugu Chandrasekhar, Nalgonda Municipal Corporation mayor Burr Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy and irrigation department officials attended the meeting.

Revanth Reddy Assures Rs.5,000 Cr for Land Acquisition: Uttam

HYDERABAD: Works on various irrigation projects are expected to get a boost with adequate funds to be released to meet land acquisition, rehabilitation and statutory clearances, irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy said on Saturday.

He said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had assured ₹5,000 crore on priority for these purposes and of the promised amount, about ₹2,000 crore has been released.

Speaking during a review of irrigation projects in Karimnagar, Jagtial, Peddapalli, and Rajanna Sircilla districts, Uttam Kumar Reddy directed district collectors and irrigation officials to treat land acquisition, R&R, forest clearances and environmental approvals as priority issues and resolve them on a war footing.

The review was attended by ministers Tummala Nageswara Rao, D. Sridhar Babu, Ponnarn Prabharar and Adluri Laxman Kumar among others.

Among the projects that were discussed at the meeting were Mid Manair Left Canal, the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Reservoir at Pathipaka in Dharmaram mandal of Peddapalli



district which can create a new ayacut of 10,000 acres in addition to and stabilising 2.4 lakh acre under the Kakatiya Main Canal covering Dharmapuri, Choppadandi, Peddapalli Ramagundam and Manthani constituencies.

Also discussed was the Rollavagu project in Beerpur mandal of Jagtial district with plans to increase its storage from 0.250 tmc ft to about 0.949 tmc ft.

"Wherever land acquisition, R&R or forest issues are holding up an irrigation project, send the proposals immediately. Funds will be given priority. Our objective is to complete project and deliver water to the intended ayacut without further delay," Uttam Kumar Reddy said.

Battini Mundaiah Elected President of Padmashali Association



Kyasa Gangadhar Bureau Chief Jagtial Chief Pegadapalli August 9: The new executive committee of the village-level Padmashali Association was unanimously elected at a meeting held in Pegadapalli. Battini Mundaiah was elected as the President, Annandasu Lachayya as Vice-President, Annandasu Gangaiah as General Secretary, Battini Gopal as Secretary, and Battini Satyaiah as Treasurer. Following the election, leaders of the Mandal Padmashali Seva Sangham felicitated the newly elected office-bearers by draping them with shawls. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders expressed hope that the new committee would work continuously for strengthening the association and promoting the welfare of the Padmashali community members. Mandal Padmashali Seva Sangham President Gajula Ganga Mallesham, Vice-President Gali Pelli Satyaiah, Secretary Bhoga Gangadhar, Treasurer Bhoga Gopikrishna, Youth President Sambaru Lakshminarayana, along with several Padmashali community members, participated in the programme. If you want, I can also make it shorter and more suitable for a newspaper column.

The real measure of retirement readiness was never going to be the size of the number on a statement. It is whether that wealth can be turned into an income that lasts as long as retirement itself and also adapts as life evolves. That shift in thinking, from accumulation to sustained income, is the one every Indian saving for retirement today would do well to make.

