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SIR, The Process Should Be Completed Strictly State Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudarshan Reddy

Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad
August 19 : The process

of issuing notices to voters who have not been mapped and identified as having anomalies should be initiated. Every claim and objection on the draft voter list must be resolved within the stipulated time frame. Sir, let's speed up the process. The State Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudarshan Reddy said that the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) program should be completed. Telangana State Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudarshan Reddy conducted a review on the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) program with the Collectors and District Election Officers of all districts through video conference on Wednesday. District Collector and District Election Officer Chahat Bajpai participated in this video conference from the camp office. Speaking on the occasion, the State Chief Electoral Officer suggested that meetings be held with representatives of political parties at all levels on the draft voter list released on August 17. The draft voter



list will be explained to the representatives of political parties and their views, claims and objections will be received and resolved as per the rules. He said that legal action should be taken. The Chief Electoral Officer of the State has ordered to examine the details of the voters whose anomalies and mappings have been identified in the polling stations and to start the process of issuing notices to the concerned voters. He suggested that the process of issuing notices should be carried out as per the rules and the concerned voters should be given an opportunity to provide their explanation. He said that every claim and objection on the draft voter list should be

resolved within the stipulated time. He directed the officials to work in coordination so that every eligible voter has the right to vote. He suggested that every stage should be monitored thoroughly so that there is no room for any errors in the SIR process. The concerned officials should pay special attention to the cases of unmapped voters and anonymous voters identified in the polling stations. He said that they should pay attention. After issuing the notices, it was suggested that the explanations and related documents received from the voters should be examined as per the rules and further action should be taken. Speaking at this VC, the

Collector explained that all necessary arrangements have been made to issue notices to non-mapping voters and those who have identified anomalies. He said that steps will be taken to resolve every claim and objection received on the draft voter list within the stipulated time. He said that all measures are being taken in the district so that no eligible voter loses his right to vote. The District Collector said that the officials are working in coordination to protect the rights of every eligible voter. RDOs Venkatesh, Venkanna, Election Superintendent Jagat Singh and concerned officials participated in this meeting.

Special Initiative Should Be Taken In Resolving SC/ST Cases B SC and ST sub-plan funds Should be Allocated To Them B SC ST Commission Chairman Bakki Venkataiah

Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Mulugu August 19

State SC and ST Commission Chairman Bakki Venkataiah said that atrocity cases related to STs should be resolved quickly and SC and ST sub-plan funds should be allocated to them. State SC and ST Commission Chairman Bakki Venkataiah, District Collector Bordale Hemant Sahadevara, in the conference hall of the Integrated District Office Complex (Collectorate) on Wednesday. Under the leadership of District SP Sudhir Ramnath Kekan, a review was held with police, revenue officials, SC and ST development and welfare department officials, and leaders of caste associations on the progress in atrocity cases and the problems faced by SC and STs. They inquired about the details of the funds being spent for SC and ST sub-plan and Scheduled Castes and Tribes through various departments. They received petitions from the victims on the respective problems. Speaking on the occasion, the Chairman said that the SC



and ST sub-plan funds should not be diverted. He said that action would be taken against those responsible if the funds were misused. On the basis of population, he advised the officials to spend the funds. He said that the long-standing problems of SC and ST lands should be resolved. He wanted to work with a humanitarian approach towards the problems of SC and STs. He ordered that Civil Rights Day should be organized effectively in every village and that the Civil Rights Day programs organized at the village level every month should be organized more effectively.

Not only the lower level staff but also Tahsildars, SIs and officers of the concerned departments should attend these programs. He suggested that the participation of SCs and STs is mandatory. He said that the rural people should be made aware of the rights of SCs and STs, legal protections, government welfare schemes, and available grievance redressal systems. He suggested that Civil Rights Day programs should be organized in a way that the problems of the people are identified and resolved at the village level. To understand the problems in the district, DVMC meetings should

be held once in three months and the officials of the relevant departments should participate and work to solve the problems. He said that programs should be organized to create awareness about superstitions, laws related to SC and ST and that they are equal for everyone. In this meeting, commission members Kusuram Neeladevi, Rambabu Nayak, Konkati Lakshmi Narayana, ASP Eturu Nagaram Manan Bhat, Additional Collector Local Bodies Sampath Rao, DRO Ravi Kumar, SC Development Officer Komuriah, participated.

Revanth Reddy's Demonic Rule

Direct Voice Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Bureau Chief Warangal August 19

BRS strongly protests against the arrests of Congress leaders under the Emergency rule. House arrests of BRS leaders in the wake of the Narsampet bandh. "Burning people Political tension has erupted across the state in the wake of the Narsampet bandh. BRS leaders have strongly condemned the Congress government for resorting to illegal arrests and house arrests, while suppressing opposition leaders who are raising public issues. They have expressed their anger that the series of detentions of former ministers and MLAs amid the tense situation in Narsampet is reminiscent of emergency rule in the state. Revanth Reddy's demonic rule Congress rule that is reminiscent of an emergency. BRS strongly protests against the arrests of leaders House arrests of BRS leaders in



the wake of the Narsampet bandh. The raging ranks of BRS Political unrest across the state in the wake of the Narsampet bandh. Tension has set in. BRS key leaders have strongly condemned the Congress government for resorting to illegal arrests and house arrests, suppressing opposition leaders who are raising their voices on public issues. They have expressed their anger that the series of detentions of former ministers and MLAs amid the

tense situation in Narsampet is reminiscent of emergency rule in the state. "Former Minister Errabeli Dayakar Rao arrested Former minister Errabeli Dayakar Rao, who had left Hyderabad to encourage the protest activities and activists in Narsampet, was illegally arrested by the Jangaon police and taken to the station. After his release, he expressed his anger that anarchy continues like never before in his 40-year political

college and irrigation water to Narsampet and developed it. "Chief Whip Dasyam Vinay "Bhaskar House Arrest Former government chief whip Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar has been detained by the police for three consecutive days at his residence in Hanamakonda, Narsampet. He criticized the police system, which is supposed to protect the people, for becoming a shield for Revanth Reddy's demonic rule in the wake

Reddy of Parakal was also placed under house arrest by the police. He said that arresting and obstructing leaders when questioned on behalf of the people is a proof of the Congress's authoritarian attitude and said, "If the statue is removed, history will be erased, and if the leaders are arrested, the people's cry will not be silenced." BRS leaders demanded that the government put an end to its anarchic rule, stop il-



career. He advised that no action should be taken against a leader who brought a medical

of the bandh Challa Dharma Reddy under house arrest. Former MLA Challa Dharma

legal arrests, and reinstall the statues of leaders in the places where they were removed.

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Reservations Are A Boon For BCs. A new Path to Political Representation

BCs have always had a special place in Andhra Pradesh politics. However, there is a feeling among BC circles that their aspiration to be seen in political power and decision-making power, rather than just a vote bank, has not been fully fulfilled. In this context, the decision taken by the coalition government to increase the reservation for BCs in local bodies has gained political significance. If we look at the history of the Telugu Desam Party, the party's connection with the BCs is clear. It was during NTR's tenure that a strong foundation was laid for efforts to provide political representation to the BCs. By providing reservations, welfare schemes, and political opportunities to the BCs, an attempt was made to provide a place for the backward classes in the political system that was until then dominated by the upper castes. Chandrababu Naidu further expanded the foundation laid by NTR in his political journey. He provided opportunities for BCs to rise to leadership positions from the village level by increasing reservations in local bodies. With this decision, many BC leaders rose politically and made their mark in public life. But the reduction in BC reservations in local bodies during the previous government led to a heated political debate. Criticism was rife that the reduction in reservations had reduced political representation for BCs. Critics described the reduction in political representation in practice as a paradoxical situation despite the large-scale campaign in the name of BC welfare and empowerment. The decision taken by the coalition government now appears to be an attempt to fill that gap. The decision to provide 34 percent reservation for BCs in rural local bodies and 33.33 percent reservation in urban local bodies can be seen as another step towards BC political empowerment. However, declaring reservations is only one step. For them to become real political empowerment, the election process must be transparent. The representatives who have been given positions through reservations must have the opportunity to make independent decisions in governance. The goal of social justice can be achieved only when those positions are not just given positions but are given adequate powers, resources, and political freedom. Although BCs constitute a significant percent age of the state's population, they are not yet fully represented politically and economically in line with their population ratio. Therefore, increasing reservations in local bodies should be seen as an opportunity to contribute to a change in the social structure, not just a change in electoral calculations. Chandrababu Naidu's decision to continue the BC political empowerment initiated by NTR should link the existing reservations with education, employment, economic self-reliance, and political training. Only then will the reservation given to BCs not be limited to one position but will become a force that provides leadership to a generation. Ultimately, there is a need to see BCs as partners in the development of the state, not just as a vote bank to be remembered during elections. The decision taken by the coalition government is a step in that direction, and should be welcomed. However, the real test of this decision will be in the coming days. Reservation is not just on paper, but the real measure of its success is how much change it has brought to the political life of BCs.

Are you still..? Elderly Leaders in Politics

State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 19 "An insatiable thirst for power despite old age. An insatiable desire for positions. Leaders who are oppressing the youth. There is great dissatisfaction among the youth over the re-advertising of tickets for the next day. Station Ghanpur MLA Kadiyam Srihari too. Even though old age is haunting us.. many leaders do not have the thirst for power.. their obsession with positions does not go away.. If they open their mouths.. they keep making speeches saying that the youth should come into politics.. but they do not give a damn..! They have been enjoying power and positions for decades.. but.. the youth are not getting opportunities.. they are contesting again saying this is the last time.. There is deep dissatisfaction among today's youth with the behavior of old leaders like Revuri Prakash Reddy and Kadiyam Srihari in the joint Warangal district. Recently, the youth is expressing deep resentment over CM Revanth Reddy himself calling for

MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy to win again in the Parakala Sabha. Are you even at the age of 80.. The youth leaders are getting angry inside. In this context, questions are arising: When will the young generation, who have been carrying the flag for years and have trusted the party, have another chance? "Revuri's political career" Revuri Praka, who is recognized as a senior political leader in the united Warangal district. Sri Reddy's political career began with the Telugu Desam Party. He won as an MLA three times from the Narsampet constituency and made his mark in the politics of the region. He won from Narsampet in the 1994, 1999, and 2009 elections. He became a key leader in the combined Warangal district during the TDP regime and also served as the party's national general secretary. In 2014, he contested as a TDP candidate from Narsampet and lost to Donthi Madhav Reddy. In 2018, he contested as a TDP candidate from Warangal West as part of the TDP-Congress alliance.



He lost to Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar in that election. In 2019, he resigned from the TDP and joined the BJP. However, another key turning point took place before the 2023 assembly elections. Revuri, who left the BJP and joined the Congress, was given a Congress ticket from the Parakala constituency. In the 2023 elections, Revuri Prakash Reddy, who contested as a Congress candidate from Parakal, secured 72,573 votes and won by a majority of 7,941 votes against BRS candidate Challa Dharma Reddy. He is currently "Parakala continues as MLA. Kadiyam's political career" Kadiyam Srihari

entered active politics through the Telugu Desam Party in 1987. He entered politics at the suggestion of N.T. Rama Rao and initially served as the Warangal district TDP president. In 1988, he took charge as the chairman of the Kakatiya Urban Development Authority. In 1994, he won his first MLA seat from the Station Ghanpur constituency. Many "He served as a minister for departments. Despite facing defeat from Station Phanpur in the 2004 elections, he won again in the 2008 by-elections. After that, Kadiyam Srihari, who joined BRS, was elected as an MP from the Warangal Lok Sabha seat

in 2014. In 2015, he took over as the Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister in the KCR cabinet. He continued to be a member of the Telangana Legislative Council between 2015-2021. In 2021, he was once again elected to the Legislative Council from the MLA quota. He won from the Station Phanpur constituency as a BRS candidate in the 2023 assembly elections and is currently an MLA. In the last parliamentary elections, he unexpectedly joined the Congress party for his daughter Kadiyam Kavya. Old age is haunting me. Kadiyam Srihari and Revuri

Prakash Reddy are being criticized for their old age, but their thirst for power is not quenched. They got opportunities as young leaders during NTR's rule, but today's youth are being accused of not being given opportunities. Despite holding many party and government positions for decades, there are criticisms that the youth who have been carrying the flag for many years are not being given a chance. There is deep dissatisfaction that they are contesting again, saying this is the last time. Both are close to 80 years of age, yet Revanthreddy himself is making a DP proposal to make Revuri win again.

Cheruvumadharam as a model solar village.. State Revenue, Housing, Information and Civil Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy

T Venkat Rathod Bureau Chief Khammam August 19 : Along with free electricity, every household has the opportunity to generate its own electricity. 2 kilowatt solar panels have been installed in the homes of 713 Gruha Jyoti beneficiaries. The pilot project to provide solar power to farmers' agricultural motors has also been launched by the Minister. 2 kilowatt solar panels have been installed in homes in Cheruvumadharam. "State Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that Cheruvumadharam village in Nelakondapalli mandal is being developed as a pilot village as part of the Telangana government's Model Solar Villages program, which aims to promote green energy in the district and meet the electricity needs of poor families more effectively. On Wednesday, the minister inaugurated the 2 kilowatt rooftop solar panels installed for households in Cheruvumadharam village along with District Collector Divakara TS. The minister inspected the solar power system installed in the village and spoke to the beneficiaries. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa

Reddy said that the public government is giving top priority to the welfare of the poor. The minister said that free electricity is being provided across the state through the Gruha Jyoti scheme as per the promise of providing up to 200 units of free electricity per month to poor girls and boys. He said that the Congress government has a special connection with the free electricity scheme and the credit for providing free electricity to farmers also belongs to the Congress government. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the government is continuously working for the welfare of the people, the welfare of farmers, the welfare of women and the creation of employment opportunities for the youth. "The Minister said that Cheruvumadharam village has been selected as a model solar village and one village from each constituency in the district is being developed as a solar village under the pilot project. He said that solar panels with a capacity of 2 kilowatts are being installed for eligible households in the village. He said that if each family usually consumes 140 to 150 units of electricity per month, it is possible to generate

about 250 to 270 units of electricity through the solar system. He explained that this pilot project is being implemented in such a way that after the family consumes the remaining electricity, it is connected to the grid and the amount related to the surplus electricity is deposited in the accounts of the beneficiaries as per the rules. The Minister said that Cheruvumadharam has been selected as a pilot village to provide solar electricity not only to households but also to farmers' agricultural motors. He said that steps are being taken to provide solar electricity to agricultural motors with a capacity of 10 HP. He said that the government is moving forward with the aim of making Cheruvumadharam village a comprehensive model solar village by providing solar power to homes and farmers' agricultural motors. The minister clarified that huge funds are being spent on the solar project in phases and that in future the government will take steps to provide solar power to farmers along with the Gruhijyoti scheme across the state. The minister said that the public government is continuously working for the welfare of the poor, the welfare



of farmers, the advancement of women and the future of the youth. District Collector Divakara TS said that there are a total of 966 Gruhijyoti connections in Cheruvumadharam village, out of which 713 houses have been selected under the Model Solar Village scheme. He said that the houses were selected after examining the construction facilities such as roof tops and slabs required for the installation of solar panels. The Collector said that steps will be taken to provide solar power to all, as far as possible, by strategically examining the necessary alternative structures in the remaining houses. The Collector explained that there is a possibility of generating about 250 to 270 units of electricity through the solar unit installed in each house, and under Gruha Jyoti, a system has been created to

feed the remaining electricity to the grid after consumption for families whose electricity consumption is usually less than 200 units. The Collector suggested that it is very important for the beneficiaries to maintain the solar panels properly. He said that they should keep the panels clean from time to time so that dust and dirt do not accumulate on them, and that sunlight should fall on them properly. It was suggested that only water should be used while cleaning the panels. The Collector said that the concerned authorities will educate the beneficiaries on the maintenance and technical aspects of solar systems, and that staff will be available to provide necessary technical assistance in the village. The Collector said

that steps are being taken to make Cheruvumadharam village a model for the state in the use of green energy through the solar program. Later, the minister inspected the construction of a solar power plant in Buddaram village from Buddaram to Rajaram at a cost of Rs. 197 lakhs, and in Kongara village at a cost of Rs. The foundation stone for the construction of BT road from Kongara to Paleru Vagu at a cost of Rs. 105 lakhs was laid. Electricity SE Srinivasa Chari, PR SE Venkat Reddy, R&B SE Yugandhar Rao, Khammam RDO Srinivas, Nela Kom Dapalli Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Seetharamulu, Mandal Tehsildar Ramprasad, MPDO Errayya, public representatives, officers of various departments, villagers, beneficiaries and others participated in this program.

Rupa Reddy Murder Mystery Solved? The Accused is a 10th Class Student Nalgonda District

Direct Voice Reporter

Budde Rajesh Aug 19 :

What horrific thing happened that night in that peaceful street of JB Colony in Nalgonda district came to light by morning and created a sensation across the area. Nagarjuna Public School Principal Kallu Rupa Reddy was found dead in her own house. 27 stab wounds on her body... the room was a pool of blood... even the police shivered after seeing that scene. What exactly happened there that night? Who is responsible for that atrocity? This is the rain of questions pouring in the minds of the police..

“No Clues Found.. A Big Challenge Before Police! Looking at the manner in which the murder took place, it became clear that this was not the work of some random person. The killer



moved with a well-planned strategy. To ensure no fingerprints were left at the crime scene, the killer had worn gloves in advance. Examining the CCTV footage, police initially assumed based on the accused's height and gait that his age would be between 20 to 25 years. But, the real story came out only after the actual truth was revealed! Special Teams Enter the Field“ Taking

the case seriously, on the orders of the District SP, three special teams under the leadership of DSP Srinivasa Rao entered the field. They started interrogation without leaving anyone - school staff, colony residents, family members of the deceased... The police interrogated as many as 80 people. They thoroughly examined technical evidence, call data, and CCTV visu-

als. Finally, the case gained momentum after the Special Branch entered the investigation. The Killer is a 10th Class Boy!“The evidence collected by the police led to an unusual truth. It was not a college boy or a gangster who committed that atrocity... it was a student studying in 10th class in the same school, and another person! Police have gathered concrete informa-

tion that some students belonging to two thand as of Konda malle pally mandal committed this heinous act. Keeping a watch on the movements of the accused, police took three persons into custody at Ibrahimpatnam on Tuesday. Was it Just for Money ?“ It is suspected that after murdering Principal Rupa Reddy, those students stole around Rs. 4 lakhs in cash. Police are investigating whether they committed this heinous crime for that money? Or is there any other personal grudge? It has created a stir in Nalgonda that such young boys are behind a meticulously planned crime. Police are likely to officially disclose complete details regarding this case by Wednesday evening.

Person Dies in Road Accident Motorcyclist Dies After Being Hit by Lorry“Incident Near Ramannagudem Stage Deceased Identified as Native of Kudakuda Village Suryapet Rural

Direct Voice Reporter:

Budde. Rajesh Aug 19 :

A person died in a road accident that took place on Wednesday morning on the outskirts of Ramannagudem village in Suryapet man dal. According to locals, a lorry going from Suryapet towards Jangaon hit a motorcycle coming from Jangaon towards Suryapet near Ramannagudem stage. The person on the motorcycle died on the spot in the accident. Locals identified the deceased as a native of Kudakuda village of Chivvemla mandal. They said he used to roam around villages on his motorcycle and did the work of weaving plastic navaar



for cots.““On receiving the information, police reached the spot and started investigation. Police are inquiring into the complete details of the deceased and the reasons behind the accident.

Warangal DMHO Under In-Charge Administration? One Officer Handling Two Key Responsibilities

Direct Voice Reporter:

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Warangal DMHO Under In-Charge Administration ?“ “One officer handling two key responsibilities — GWMC CMHO also given additional in-charge charge of Warangal DMHO““When will a full-fledged DMHO be appointed for Warangal district? WARA NGAL: The Warangal District Medical and Health Department is currently functioning under in-charge administration as the district does not have a full-fledged District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO). Dr. Rajareddy, who is serving as the Chief Medical and Health Officer (CMHO) of the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation (GWMC), has recently been given additional in-charge responsibilities as the Warangal DMHO. The DMHO is responsible

for several crucial functions, including implementation of public health programmes, supervision of Primary Health Centres (PHCs), administration of medical staff and monitoring of private medical institutions. With such an important department functioning under an in-charge arrangement, concerns are being raised over its impact on administration.““Confusion Over Officers' Details on Government Websites Meanwhile, the official Warangal district website continues to list Dr. B. Sambasiva Rao as the District Medical and Health Officer.““The official district website also reportedly identifies him as DM&HO, Warangal Rural.““With Dr. Rajareddy currently holding additional in-charge responsibilities, the continuation of the previous officer's details



on government websites has become a matter of discussion.““There is a need for government websites to be updated promptly following transfers, changes in postings and assignment of additional responsibilities.““Warangal Collector Should Take Initiative ““People are demanding the appointment of a full-fledged DMHO for Warangal district and immediate updating of the officials' details on official government websites. They also

urged the Warangal District Collector to focus on the administration of the Medical and Health Department and take necessary steps for the appointment of a full-time DMHO. People have also sought clarity from senior officials of the Medical and Health Department regarding when a full-fledged DMHO will be appointed for Warangal district. I'm Here and There Too! One officer handling two key responsibilities — what exactly is happening?

While appreciation certificates to lower-level employees during Independence Day celebrations may not be a major issue, maintaining accurate and updated details of district-level government officials and their responsibilities is an important administrative responsibility.““Meanwhile, it is learnt that Dr. Rajareddy, who has taken additional charge as Warangal DMHO, may be given full-fledged responsibility in the near future.

I Will Strive to Safeguard the Polytechnic MLA Naini Rajender Reddy assures students, lecturers, and alumni of Warangal Government Polytechnic

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu

Bureau Chief Warangal

August 19“Naini Rajender Reddy, MLA for Warangal West, stated that he would urge higher officials to clear up misconceptions regarding GO 97 and affirmed his commitment to always working towards safeguarding polytechnic colleges. On Wednesday, students and staff of the college, led by E.V. Srinivas Rao (President of the Warangal Government Polytechnic Alumni Association), met the MLA and submitted a representation. They explained to

him that the polytechnic system would suffer harm if the colleges were merged with the Energy Department and brought under the purview of the Skill University. They requested the MLA to ensure the cancellation of GO 97 and to halt the move to merge the system with the Energy Department and place it under the Skill University, thereby preventing the privatization of polytechnic education and its lands. MLA Naini Rajender Reddy informed a delegation of polytechnic representatives that he would seek

clarity on the guidelines regarding GO 97 and reiterated his commitment to the welfare of polytechnic colleges. He highlighted that, immediately after becoming MLA, he secured a government allocation of ₹28 crore and laid the foundation stone for the reconstruction of the 70-year-old polytechnic college building; he noted that he is personally monitoring the progress to ensure the work is completed rapidly and pledged his continued support for the institution's development. The delegation



that met the MLA included Alumni Association President E.V. Srinivas Rao, General Secretary Mekala Akshay Kumar, Vice-Presidents Boddireddy Satish Reddy and Immadi Srinivas, EC member Doddipalli Kumar, students (Rajender, Vigneshwar, Roshini, Adnan, Karunya Shiva, Rohit, and Bhanuprakash), and staff members (Srinath, Sarvesh, Rajitha Devi, Shantharaj, Sampath, Sravanthi, and Aruna Kranthi), among others.

Vanamahotsavam Celebrated at Arts and Science College



Bureau Chief Hanamkonda, August 19: A plantation programme was organised on Wednesday as part of the Vanamahotsavam celebrations at the University Arts and Science College, Subedari, Kakatiya University, Hanamkonda. College Principal Prof. Sunkari Jyothi formally inaugurated the programme by planting saplings on the college premises.““Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Sunkari Jyothi said that protecting the environment is the collective responsibility of everyone. She emphasised the need not only to plant more saplings but also to ensure their proper care and protection. She called upon students, teaching and non-teaching staff to actively participate in environmental protection initiatives and contribute to creating a greener campus.““She further stated that increasing greenery on the college campus would help create a healthy and pleasant environment for students and staff.““Assistant Registrar Srilatha, NSS Programme Officers Dr. Sridevi, Srilatha, Ramesh, Anjan Rao and Sridhar Kumar, Dr. Adi Reddy, teaching and non-teaching staff, and others participated in the programme.

Punnam Venu Elected BJYM Hanumakonda District President

Direct voice Reporter

:Perugu Raju, Hanumakonda, August 19:

Punnam Venu has been elected as the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) Hanumakonda District President. Hailing from Kogilvai village, Punnam Venu pursued his education in Hanumakonda and actively worked with the Akhil Bharatiya Vidya rthi Parishad (ABVP) during his student days. Through his active involvement and dedication, he earned recognition from the state leadership. The people of Kogilvai expressed happiness over the elevation of their village's young



leader to the prestigious position of BJYM Hanumakonda District President and conveyed their heartfelt congratulations to Punnam Venu.

Reservations Are A Boon For BCs.. A new Path to Political Representation

Yamsani Srinivas - Senior Journalist

BCs have always had a special place in Andhra Pradesh politics. However, there is a feeling among BC circles that their aspiration to be seen in political power and decision-making power, rather than just a vote bank, has not been fully fulfilled. In this context, the decision taken by the coalition government to increase the reservation for BCs in local bodies has gained political significance. If we look at the history of the Telugu Desam Party, the party's connection with the BCs is clear. It was during NTR's tenure that a strong foundation was laid for efforts to provide political representation to the BCs. By providing reservations, welfare schemes, and political opportunities to the BCs, an attempt was made to provide a place for the backward classes in the political system that was until then dominated by the upper castes. Chandrababu Naidu further expanded the foundation laid by NTR in his political journey. He provided opportunities for BCs to rise to leadership positions from the village level by increasing reservations in local bodies. With this decision, many BC leaders rose politically and made their mark in public life. But the reduction in BC reservations in local bodies during the previous government led to a heated political debate. Criticism was rife that the reduction in reservations had reduced political representation for BCs. Critics described the reduction in political representation in practice as a paradoxical situation despite the large-scale campaign in the name of BC welfare and empowerment. The decision taken by the coalition government now appears to be an attempt to fill that gap. The decision to provide 34 percent reservation for BCs in rural local bodies and 33.33 percent reservation in urban local bodies can be seen as another step towards BC political empowerment. However, declaring reservations is only one step. For them to become real political empowerment, the election process must be transparent. The representatives who have been given positions through reservations must have the opportunity to make independent decisions in governance. The goal of social justice can be achieved only when those positions are not just given positions but are given adequate powers, resources, and political freedom. Although BCs constitute a significant percentage of the state's population, they are not yet fully represented politically and economically in line with their population ratio. Therefore, increasing reservations in local bodies should be seen as an opportunity to contribute to a change in the social structure, not just a change in electoral calculations. Chandrababu Naidu's decision to continue the BC political empowerment initiated by NTR should link the existing reservations with education, employment, economic self-reliance, and political training. Only then will the reservation given to BCs not be limited to one position but will become a force that provides leadership to a generation. "Ultimately, there is a need to see BCs as partners in the development of the state, not just as a vote bank to be remembered during elections. The decision taken by the coalition government is a step in that direction, and should be welcomed. However, the real test of this decision will be in the coming days. Reservation is not just on paper, but the real measure of its success is how much change it has brought to the political life of BCs.

Students And Youth On Cybercrime Be Alert Cyber Crime Police



Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal August 19 "A cybercrime awareness program was organized at Kakatiya University College of Engineering as part of the "Suraksha Ka Tiranga" program with the aim of creating awareness among the public, students and youth. Around 200 students and working professionals participated in this program. On this occasion, police officials provided extensive awareness on the new fraudulent methods currently being followed by cyber criminals. They explained the types of cyber crimes such as digital arrest fraud, investment fraud, remote access app fraud, and bank/KYC update fraud. In digital arrest fraud, the method of collecting money by pretending to be police or government officials and scaring the victims that they are involved in some case was explained. They also provided awareness about the method of extorting money in the name of fake investment schemes by making them believe that they will get high profits in a short time in investment fraud. In remote access app fraud, the method of gaining control over mobile phones and bank accounts by installing suspicious apps, and in bank/KYC update fraud, personal, banking details, and OTPs are collected in the name of KYC update. The methods of committing fraud were explained. On this occasion, the police made several important suggestions to the people. They advised that personal or banking details should not be disclosed to strangers under any circumstances and that they should verify their authenticity before responding to suspicious phone calls and messages. They warned against clicking on unknown or suspicious links. Similarly, they clarified that OTP, PIN, CVV, passwords, and other confidential banking details should not be disclosed to anyone. They said that no police, bank officials, or government officials would ask for confidential banking details or OTPs over the phone. If anyone is a victim of cyber fraud, they were advised to call the 1930 Cyber Crime Helpline without delay and file a complaint www.cybercrime.gov.in. They said that the sooner victims complain about cyber crimes, the sooner transactions can be stopped. Later, a cyber awareness quiz was conducted to create more awareness about cyber security among the participants. STEC M. Venkataramana, KU CI Ravikumar, SIs Sravani and Charan, Head Constable P. Srinivas, Constable Zahuruddin and SPARC club members participated in this program.

Police Reveal Sensational Details In The Murder Case Of Nagarjuna School Principal Rupa Reddy Nalgonda District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar

Direct Coice Bureau Chief Nalgonda August 19 : Police have confirmed that Nagarjuna School Principal Rupa Reddy was murdered by students she had taught in Kondam allepally, Nalgonda district. Five teams were formed to investigate the case, and footage from approximately 70 CCTV cameras was examined. Investigators learned that Rupa Reddy had last spoken to her aunt, addressing someone as "Babu" a term she also used for her students and subsequently focused their inquiry on the school children. Following the murder, the school was closed for four days; upon reopening, authorities questioned 13 students who had been

absent. Among them were five 10th-grade students; two were identified as living a lavish lifestyle and spending freely, leading to their detention and interrogation. Police found ₹1.54 lakh in cash with one of the suspects; when questioned about the source, he claimed his parents had given it to him. However, blood stains found on the currency notes were sent to a laboratory, where analysis confirmed the blood belonged to Rupa Reddy. Investigations revealed that one of the suspects had previously stayed in the school hostel but had a habit of drinking alcohol and a passion for motorcycles. Rupa Reddy had reprimanded him after finding cash and a phone in his bag and had



changed his status from a boarder to a day scholar action that caused him to harbor a grudge against her. One of the suspects had visited Goa just a month prior to the incident. Driven by a desire to make money, the accused conducted a ruse of Roopa Reddy's house five days prior to

the incident. "Aware that school fee collections were kept at the house, the two accused wearing masks scaled the compound wall and entered the principal's residence on the 11th of this month. When one of the accused's masks slipped off, Roopa Reddy recognized him; consequently,

they stabbed her 27 times, took her phone and the cash, and fled the scene. Authorities have recovered ₹1.54 lakh in cash, an iPhone, and Roopa Reddy's phone from the accused; however, since they are minors, they will be produced before the Juvenile Justice Board.

Effective Arrangements Should Be Made For NEET PG 2026 Examination Warangal District Collector Dr Satya Sharada

Direct voice Bureau Chief Warangal August 19 "Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada has instructed the officials to make elaborate arrangements for the conduct of NEET PG 2026 examination and conduct the examination smoothly in a peaceful atmosphere. The District Collector held a review with the concerned officials on the arrangements for NEET examination at the District Collectorate on Wednesday. The District Collector stated that since the government has ordered the establishment of NEET examination centers at Balaji Institute, Laknepalli and Narsampet in Warangal, those arrangements should be made in an



elaborate manner. On this occasion, the Collector suggested that all basic facilities, drinking water, electricity, sanitation and other arrangements should be completed so that the candidates do not face any difficulties at the examination center. He ordered that necessary security measures be taken at the examination center

and that the examination rules be strictly implemented. "He advised that the candidates should provide the necessary information so that they reach the examination center on time and that the officials should work in coordination to prevent any untoward incidents during the examination. The District Collector or-

dered that the officials of the relevant departments should act in coordination in the conduct of the examination and discharge their responsibilities effectively. "In addition to taking steps to ensure a peaceful atmosphere in the vicinity of the examination center, the Collector clarified that necessary arrangements should be

completed in advance so that the candidates do not face any inconvenience. Additional Collector or Revenue G Sandhyarani, Additional Collector Local Body YV Ganesh, DRO Vijaya Lakshmi and relevant officials participated in this review meeting.

Warangal In Five Years "It Should Be Made A Clean City Make proper Plans Special Attention Should Be Paid To Solid Waste Management

Hanamakonda Collector Baldia Special Officer "Chahat Bajpai

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal August 19 "Hanu Makonda District Collector and Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation Special Officer Chahat Bajpai said that special attention should be paid to solid waste management within the limits. On Wednesday, from the camp office chamber... The District Collector held a meeting with municipal officials, representatives of M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, IIT Chennai, and Srichar Institute of Higher Education Chennai on solid waste management within the limits of Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation. The Collector reviewed with officials and representatives of the institutions the

steps to be taken for the management of solid waste (wet and dry waste) within the limits of the corporation. Speaking on this occasion, District Collector and Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation Special Officer Chahat Bajpai said that appropriate plans should be prepared for better management within the limits of Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation as part of the management of wet and dry waste. The increasing amount of solid waste" He said that special attention should be paid to finding an effective solution to the problem. He said that waste management can be carried out more efficiently by separating and collecting household waste into wet and dry waste. He



suggested that the public should be made aware of solid waste management. He said that if the public cooperates with the municipal officials, sanitation staff and clean auto drivers on solid waste management, the city will become a clean and green city. He said that efforts should be made to make Warangal Municipal Corporation a clean city in the next five years with proper planning and research on

solid waste management. MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, IIT Madras, and Srichar Institute of Higher Education, Chennai have come forward to provide assistance in the next 5 years to make GWMC a clean city by providing research and management support for solution measures on management in Greater Warangal City. In this meeting, Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation Commissioner

Venkanna. CMHO Dr. Raja Reddy, MH Dr. Rajesh, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation Senior Scientist Dr. Pratibha Ganesan, Rajamaheswari Reddy, representatives of organizations Harshavardhan, Aravind, Gautam Krishna, Indumati, Tanishi Ponnamma, Annapurna Kashyap, Preethi, Divya, Malavi, and others participated.

Warangal Means A City Of Consciousness, A Symbol Of Movement, A City Of Eternal Reference

Kannekanti Venkata Ramana, Former DPRO Warangal JD Information Department

Dayyala Rakesh Direct voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 19. Warangal means a city of consciousness, a symbol of movement, a city of eternal reference... I worked in such a district as an Assistant Civil Relations Officer, Mulugu Divisional Commissioner, and District Civil Relations Officer for almost 14 years. In a way, I can say that I even forgot that my own district was Nalgonda. When I worked in Warangal, I had to work in coordination with journalists according to my words. I did work. Among the journalists who worked here when I worked, some are currently in key positions in media channels and newspapers in Hyderabad. I am happy to see all of them. Photojournalists are among the most active journalists in Warangal. Although the influence of photojournalists seems to have decreased with the introduction of mobile phones, Warangal photojournalists are still continuing this priority with their professionalism. Around fifteen photojournalists from various Telugu and English newspapers are based in Warangal. No matter what the reporters are like, photographers should be alert. Content is more important than clarity in photojournal-

ism. Each of the Warangal press photographers has their own specialty. Among the prominent photojournalists during my time were Jyoti Dasari Srinivasulu. Varashyam. Andhra Bhoomi now HUST Gokarapu Shyam, Hindu Murali, Gotte Venkanna, Eena du Cheti Srinivas, Varaprasad, Jyoti Veeragoni Harish, K. Ramesh, Dasari Srinivasulu who are currently based in Warangal. "Senior among all press photographers. Srinivas, who worked as a photographer with Andhra Jyothi for a long time and retired from Andhra Jyothi, has a gentle and sensitive mind. Srinivas, who had no other interest except photojournalism, says that the spot photos he took on the Golconda and Gautami Express train accidents in 2003 and 2008 are the high points of his career. A photojournalist needs speed. Along with this, good public relations. Physical fitness, courage, initiative and patience are needed. The profession of a photojournalist is like a sword on a sword," said Srinivas in an interview given to senior journalist Shankeshi Shankar Rao. Dasari Srinivas is an inspiration to today's young photographers. Even after retiring, his Continuing photography. "Vartha Shyam is the same Shyam



who is always seen with a thin camera bag that weighs more than his body. Vartha Shyam Sakinala Shyam is truly a 100 percent professional journalist. He has never neglected his profession as a photojournalist, facing the hardships that every journalist faces in life. Shyam is an unknown leader. He is from public organizations. It is not an exaggeration to say that there are no leaders or officials in Chota Mata. Bhumis, the current Hans Gokarapu Shyam, is a real person who is always forgotten, and has no other interest except photography. Shyam is a friend and a supporter of fellow photographers, al-

ways in good spirits. Shyam, who always greets everyone with a smile and respect, has received many awards in his profession. "Hindu Murali Murali, a fully professional photographer, takes excellent photos. Despite being a press photographer, he runs a photo studio at Hanmakonda Chaurasta, not trusting the media sector. He provides the best photos in a short time, no matter what photo is needed. That is why, Hyderabad, Delhi as well as international reporters rely on Murali whenever any major event takes place in Warangal. "Today, Cheti Srinivas's agility, alertness, and keen eye for the news are the main

qualities that a photographer should possess. Cheti Srinivas is a true professional photographer who combines all these. I am a Warangal DPM Our Warangal" Photojournalists He seems like a perpetual student. Like Venkateshwarlu, who is always smiling, he was injured in the Manukota incident, but the photo he took also won an award. "Sampet aSudhakar, currently working as a staff photographer for Warangal Andhra Jyoti, is a press photographer with good professionalism. He has not only won awards for his photographs but also for the Best Week category. K. Ramesh, though a junior among the current peace photographers in

Warangal, is a senior in taking photos. Ramesh, who entered the field as a press photographer in 2010, is best known for his photographs of the Telangana movement. "Cheti Srinivas was one of those who won a prize every time in the Medaram Jatara Photo Competitions held during his tenure. He worked not only in Warangal but also in Hyderabad, Vizianagaram and Machilipatnam and presented the news images there to the world. "Jyoti Harish Andhra Jyoti is another name for Veeragoni Harish, a professional photographer who works as a press photographer. He constantly examines the news with his sharp

eyes. He captures the rural lifestyle and the beauty of nature in his camera. He takes wonderful pictures of historical places in Warangal. When I asked for photos related to the Asaf Jahi constructions in Warangal that I wrote about, he immediately sent them. He captured the photos of the new collectorate building in Warangal and the Nizam's construction buildings in Warangal with a drone camera. "Venkanna, who is easy to watch, is extremely fast in his professionalism. No matter what assignment he is given, he always has the same bag on his shoulder. He goes with his camera bag and quietly completes the task before returning home. "Varaprasad, known to the people of the district as the witness photographer, is a talented journalist with good skills. Prasad, a native of Warangal Kota, is a dedicated press photographer with no other interests other than his profession. Despite having nearly (25) years of silver jubilee experience as a photojournalist, Sampeta Venkateswarlu "DPRO office photographers are at the forefront of taking news photos that are not inferior to press photographers, even though they are government employees.

Thaduri Sudhakar. Vidumoli and Vishnu Mohan are skilled in taking photos of all official functions held in the district. Their role in strengthening the reputation of the DPR and the office by being ready whenever they want without any appointment with the Collector and Ministers is immense. Y. Sampath. Jagan also worked but they went to other districts on promotion. Now, the all-rounder in the office, Devi Prasad, also takes photos with timing. There are also some other press photographers in Warangal who are very committed. I don't remember the names of some of them. One thing that is special about all of them is that each one is constantly observing their fellow press photographers. They are always trying to come up with innovative photos. Basheer and Sampath, who have worked in Warangal in the past, have also rendered special services. There is an internal professional competition between all of them. In a way, if Warangal press reporters have a good name, it is because of the press photographers behind them. Best wishes to all for world photography.

State-level Workshop on implementation of ABC/APAAR held at MGU in Nalgonda

Dr. Srinivas Vooradi Special Correspondent Nalgonda, Aug 19 : A one-day State-level Workshop on the implementation of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) was organized by the Examination Branch of Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Nalgonda, in association with the National Academic Depository (NAD), New Delhi in the Seminar Hall on the varsity campus on Wednesday. Inaugurating the Workshop, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Khaja Althaf Hussain said that the workshop would provide an important platform for universities

and autonomous colleges to understand the latest procedures for digitization secure storage, and seamless access to students' academic records, thereby facilitating the effective implementation of the National Education Policy initiatives. Speaking on the occasion, Controller of Examinations of MGU Dr. G. Upender Reddy said that the workshop would focus on the implementation and effective utilization of ABC and APAAR, with special emphasis on the creation of APAAR IDs for students and the uploading and availability of academic certificates through DigiLocker. The NAD Zonal and State Coordi-



nators explained the procedures and provided practical guidance to the participants on the digital processes involved in academic record management. The programme concluded with an emphasis on strengthening digital academic record management and ensuring the successful implementation of ABC, APAAR, NAD and Digi Locker services across higher education institutions in the State. Registrar Prof. K. Anji Reddy, NAD Zonal Coordinator Ravi Pandy, and NAD State Coordinator Rohit were also present. Representatives from various universities and autonomous colleges across the State along with the staff of the MGU Examination branch Dr. G. Laxmi Prabha, Dr. A. Pravalika, Dr. S. Kalyani, participated in the workshop.

Husband arrested, Remanded In Wife Murder Case



Direct voice Bureau Chief Warangal August 19 "In the case of murdering his wife in the year 2023, the accused husband Kumari Sudhakar (Crime No. 129/2023, PS Inta Jarganj) had not appeared in court since 2024 and was absconding with the intention of escaping the court sentence. When the court issued an NBW against the accused Sudhakar, a special police team was formed under the leadership of Inta Jarganj Inspector Sukkur to arrest the said Sudhakar. In this team, sub-inspectors and crime constables cleverly found out the location of the said Sudhakar using technology. On 19 August 2026, the accused Sudhakar was arrested and produced in court. The accused was remanded in custody as per the court order, Inspector MA Sukkur told the media.

Public resistance is inevitable if welfare schemes are cancelled: BRS leader Mane

Soma Giri Prasad Bureau Chief Bhadradi August 19: BRS party division leader Mane Ramakrishna warned that if the welfare schemes implemented by the previous BRS government for the upliftment of the poor are cancelled, there will be a public revolt. He criticized the Congress government, which won with the votes of the people by making unfulfillable promises to provide better schemes of the previous government, but failed to implement them. He demanded that they be implemented strictly. Demanding implementation of the promises, the BRS party organized a dharna at the Tahsildar's office on Wednesday under the auspices

of the Dummugudem Mandal Committee. A petition with various demands was handed over to the MRO. Speaking as the chief guest on this occasion, Mane Ramakrishna criticized the Congress government, which won by misleading the people with six guarantees and 420 promises, for not only abandoning the welfare of the poor after winning, but also trying to cancel the schemes of the previous government one by one. He said that the farmer insurance will be auspicious without paying the premium, and on the other hand, he expressed his concern that the Congress government, which had promised to increase the amount of gold by one

pound, which KCR had implemented so ambitiously to support the marriage of a girl child, is ready to cancel the schemes of the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shah in the name of court orders. He said that the schemes of the previous government should be implemented strictly as per the promises made, otherwise BRS will continuously fight on behalf of the people, and if the development and welfare of the people are ignored, the Congress government will fall. He criticized that the agency is also weakening agriculture by not repairing the Thaliperu project canals. Convener Tumuru Ramudu and Co-Convener MD Jani Pasha, former MPP Race Lakshmi,



Motukuri Rajini, Kottur Seetharama Rao, Apaka Veeraju, Tuniki Kameswara Rao, Bolli Venkat Rao, Kalva Poornaiah, Damerla Srinivas Rao and Others.

On the Occasion Of World Photography Day A Grand Tribute To Photojournalists

Rakam Radhika Desk Journalist Hanamkonda August 19“On the occasion of the day, photojournalists were felicitated at the Greater Warangal Press Club. The program was organized in recognition of the distinguished services provided by photojournalists in the field of news. The photojournalists were felicitated with

shawls and mementos at the program held under the chairmanship of Greater Warangal Press Club President Vemula Nagaraju. Each photojournalist was presented with a cash reward of Rs. 2,000 and appreciated for their services. Speaking on the occasion, Press Club President Vemula Nagaraju said that the role of photojournalists is very crucial in conveying the news to the people more effectively. He said that a photo shows an event in a way that cannot be explained in words, and that photojournalists play a key role in providing facts to the people by capturing every important development in society on camera. He said that the efforts of photojournalists who reach the places of incidents and provide news images without any distinction between sun, rain, night and day are commendable. He said that by recognizing and honoring their services, they will be encouraged to perform their duties with more enthusiasm. On this occasion, the photojournalists thanked the representatives of the Greater Warangal Press Club for recognizing and honoring their services. He said The participants in the program stated that photojournalism is not only about providing news related images, but also has the responsibility of preserving the conditions of society in history. They praised the valuable services that photojournalists provide to the society by capturing public issues, political events, social developments, accidents, cultural events and other aspects on their cameras. The program was attended by General Secretary Bollaram Sadaiah, Treasurer Bollam Amar, Vice Presidents Gokarapu Shyam, Kodipelli Durga Prasada Rao, Joint Secretaries Podichetti Vishnu vardhan, Valisetty Sudhakar, Sampeta Sudhakar, Executive Committee Members Veeragoni Harish, MD Nayimpasha participated. Photographers Dasari Srinivas, Manganoori Murali, Gotte Venkanna, Cheti Srinivas, Kudutula Ramesh, Mashook Sharif and others were felicitated. On this occasion, the photojournalists recognized and honored their services and thanked the representatives of the Greater Warangal Press Club.

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Ponnam: Congress Committed to Kalyana Lakshmi, Shaadi Mubarak

Hyderabad: Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar on Monday said the Congress government was committed to implement the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes and accused the BRS of "shedding crocodile tears" over the issue.

He said the government was releasing funds for the schemes through the green channel and would take all necessary steps to ensure that poor families continued to benefit from them. Prabhakar said a petition had been filed in the Telangana High Court challenging eight Government Orders (GOs) issued so far

in connection with the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme. The court had issued interim orders staying the scheme, he said, adding that the government would appeal against the order before the Division Bench and hoped for a favourable verdict. The Minister attributed the legal complications to "defective" GOs issued by the previous government in 2014. He said the present government would soon rectify the shortcomings and en-



sure that the schemes continued without interruption. Prabhakar also said the government was examining whether the failure to file a counter affidavit in the

case was due to a lapse by officials or those handling the government's legal matters. Action would be taken against those found responsible, he said.

He pointed out that Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak were welfare schemes aimed at reducing the financial burden on poor families during the marriage of their daughters. Though introduced in 2014 by the previous government, the Congress government was continuing the schemes

irrespective of political considerations, he said.

According to government figures, Rs.16,375.87 crore has been spent under the schemes so far, benefiting 16,78,347 people. The Minister said the schemes were welfare measures and were not intended to enforce any law.

He said the State government had the constitutional authority under Article 162 to formulate and implement welfare schemes through executive orders within its jurisdiction.

Naidu Defends Mega DSC-2025 Teacher Recruitment, Cites Transparency

Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Monday defended the Mega DSC-2025 teacher recruitment drive, asserting that the selection process was conducted with transparency. Addressing the Assembly, the Chief Minister said every candidate's selection is traceable and accountable. "Everything was transparent....every candidate selection is traceable and accountable," he said, adding that there was zero compromise while conducting the ex-

amination. Naidu said the teacher's recruitment through 'Mega DSC' fulfilled one of the core poll promises. He said 3.3 lakh aspirants had applied for the DSC examination, which offered 15,941 government teacher jobs. Noting that the entire examination procedure was completed in 148 days, the CM said 89 test sessions were conducted and 42,000 questions were compiled from 13 subjects. Naidu said the people who bagged jobs were happy and un-



derlined that their stories were moving, adding that some aspirants had prepared for seven long years. The CM said the southern state had implemented sports quota in DSC – 2025, adhering to the guidelines implemented by the Centre. Hitting out at YSRCP supremo YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, Naidu accused the previous YSRCP government of having "failed" to fill a single teaching post. According to the CM, between 10 lakh and 12 lakh

students had quit government schools under the previous administration while one lakh students transitioned from private to government schools under the current political dispensation. Though there was no deviation from the teacher recruitment notification, he accused the opposition party of filing more than 300 cases against DSC-2025. Moreover, Naidu expressed astonishment that YSRCP was the "only" party which did not attend the House for more than two years.

We Will Add 10,000 Beds In Telangana Hospitals: Revanth

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday said the previous government only laid foundation stones for hospitals but never built them, while the Congress government had completed them after coming to power.

Inaugurating the Dr MCR Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (Tims) at Sanathnagar, he said opposition parties had failed to complete the proposed Tims hospitals and the Warangal Super Speciality Hospital. The present government had taken up completion of Tims at Sanathnagar, LB Nagar and Alwal, besides the Warangal hospital, promising that one hospital would be completed every six months.

He announced that

Osmania General Hospital, LB Nagar Tims, Alwal Tims and the Warangal Super Speciality Hospital would be ready by December 9, 2027, adding that these projects would together provide about 10,000 beds.

The Chief Minister said each hospital would have a separate director and be managed on the lines of corporate hospitals. Funds would be sanctioned for facilities for attendants accompanying patients. He directed the health minister to frame a system of incentives for doctors who spend extra hours in government hospitals and perform more surgeries under Aarogyasri and the Chief Minister's Relief Fund



(CMRF).

He said the move should encourage doctors to focus on government services rather than private practice. Pointing

to the rising cost of private healthcare, he said Tims hospitals were being established to provide treatment to poor patients. Since coming to power,

the government has spent ₹2,700 crore under Aarogyasri and ₹2,526 crore through the CMRF, taking total healthcare support for poor people to

₹5,226 crore. He added that ₹21,800 crore had been spent on the Health and Medical Department in two years.

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, health minister Damodar Rajanarasimha, transport minister Ponnam Prabhakar, MP Anil Kumar Yadav, MLAs, MLCs, Tims director Dr Narendra Kumar, officials, doctors and healthcare staff attended the programme.

Minister for roads and buildings Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said the Chief Minister had repeatedly asked him about completion of the Sanathnagar, Alwal and LB Nagar Tims hospitals. He said Alwal Tims would be ready by Dasara and LB Nagar Tims by De-

cember. He added that more than 20 per cent of work on the new Osmania General Hospital had been completed and assured it would be finished within the timeframe.

Venkat Reddy requested MEIL to maintain equipment at Dr MCR Tims for three to five years and urged the Chief Minister to name LB Nagar Tims after Prof. Jayashankar.

Health minister Damodar Rajanarasimha said the government wanted public hospitals to provide services at a level comparable with corporate hospitals.

The Chief Minister also launched TG Safe and Aarogya Deepika Polyclinic services at the programme.

AP Leads States in AI Skilling With 1.08 Lakh Job-Ready Youth

VIJAYAWADA: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's technology-led push is helping Andhra Pradesh build one of the country's largest pools of certified talent in emerging technologies.

In a significant achievement, the state has recorded the highest number of candidates completing AI and Big Data Analytics (BDA) certification courses under the Centre's FutureSkills PRIME programme.

According to data furnished by the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in the Lok Sabha on August 12, as many as 1,53,783 candidates in Andhra Pradesh were enrolled or trained in AI and

BDA over the past three years. Of these, 1,08,895 candidates have completed training or secured certification, placing Andhra Pradesh at the top among all states in terms of AI/BDA candidates completing certification programmes.

The figures underline the growing scale of the state's technology-skilling ecosystem, with the emphasis shifting from mere enrolment to creating a job-ready talent pool in technologies expected to drive the next phase of the digital economy.

The AI and BDA numbers are part of a wider FutureSkills PRIME footprint in the state.

Andhra Pradesh has



recorded more than 4.34 lakh candidates enrolled or trained across the programme, including over 2.13 lakh candidates in AI and BDA.

FutureSkills PRIME, a MeitY initiative imple-

mented in partnership with NASSCOM, focuses on skilling, reskilling and upskilling youth in emerging technologies. Its industry-aligned courses cover areas including artificial intel-

ligence, big data analytics, Internet of Things, cyber security, blockchain and augmented and virtual reality.

The programme has

witnessed significant participation nationally, with more than 34 lakh registrations, 23 lakh enrolled or trained candidates and 13 lakh candidates completing training or certification. Around 86 per cent of the participants are from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities, highlighting the programme's role in taking advanced technology skills beyond major IT hubs.

For Andhra Pradesh, the growing certified talent base is expected to strengthen the state's ability to attract investments and generate high-value employment in emerging technology sectors. It also provides a potential workforce for the state's ambitions to de-

velop Visakhapatnam as a technology and AI hub and build Amaravati as a modern, technology-driven capital.

Naidu has consistently positioned technology and innovation as key drivers of economic growth, while electronics minister Nara Lokesh has been promoting investments, emerging technologies and high-value employment opportunities.

With more than one lakh candidates already completing AI/BDA certification under FutureSkills PRIME, Andhra Pradesh is seeking to convert its expanding technology talent base into a major economic advantage in the emerging AI and quantum technology landscape

Big Opp & Challenge In Front Of Mass Raja

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On August 21st, Mass Raja Raviteja is coming up with the film “Irumudi”, whose trailer was released recently. Until now, there are different opinions on this film; however, after the release of the trailer, the film is carrying different expectations. But then, there is a big opportunity and a big challenge before the senior star hero through this movie. Here goes it.

Apparently, there are no big mass films at the box office right now, as the likes of Viswanath & Sons are not catering to the mass audience, while Korean Kanakaraju has also explored the max from the box office already. That presents a big opportunity before the movie, as a slight positive talk will also take the film’s reach to the next level. That’s a good sign, but then there is a threat too.

The biggest challenge is that Mass Raja has to prove anything in just 1 week with regard to the movie. Because on the 26th, the massive “Toxic” wave is going to hit the box office. Irre-



spective of the Day 1 talk, the film is likely to strike the box office very hard, leaving no scope for other movies to survive. That will make things challenging for Irumudi for sure.

Irumudi features Raviteja in the lead and is directed by Siva Nirvana, whose recent films haven’t done very well at the box office.

Comrade Kalyan confirms eagerly awaited release date

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Sree Vishnu’s upcoming film Comrade Kalyan has locked its worldwide release date. The makers announced that the film will arrive in theatres on October 9th, promising audiences a theatrical experience packed with action, entertainment, emotion and a slight revolutionary edge.

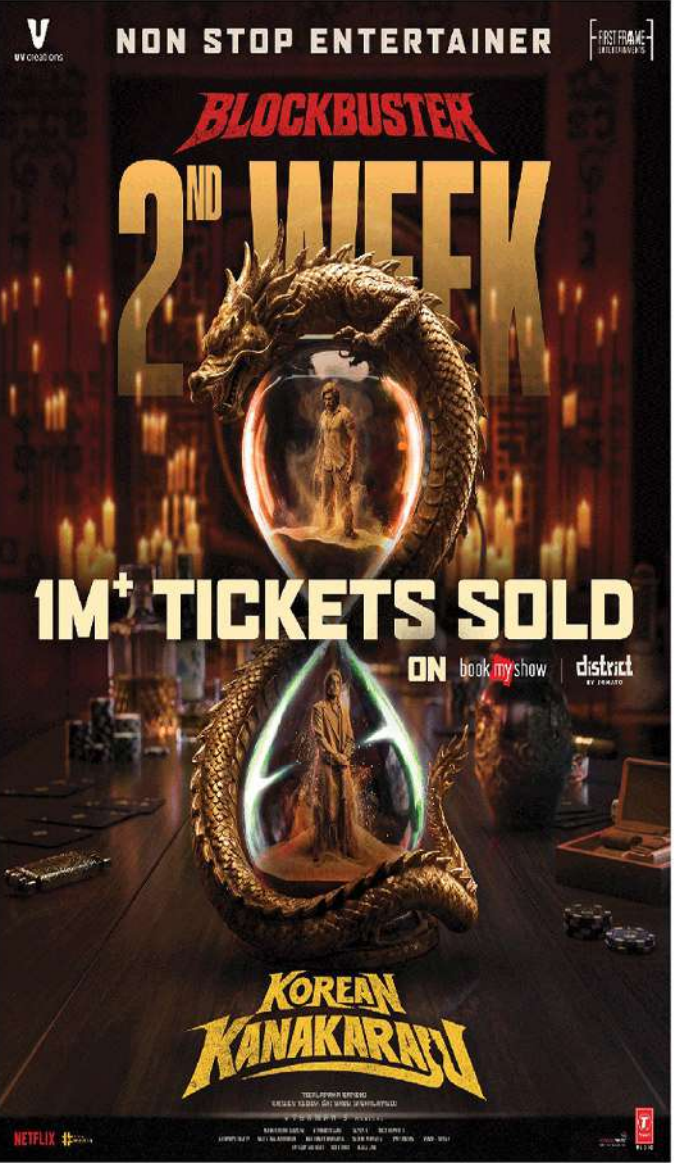
The release announcement was made through an intense new poster featuring Sree Vishnu in a rugged avatar, walking through a forest alongside a group of armed comrades. Sporting a dark-green outfit and a red scarf, the actor’s commanding look sets the tone for a film that appears to explore a world of rebellion, camaraderie and conflict.

Directed by Janakiram Marella, Comrade Kalyan is produced by Venkata Krishna Karthi and Seetha Karnati. Kona Venkat is presenting the film. The film songs composed by Vijai Bulganin have been super successful raising anticipation.

The October first week release places Comrade Kalyan in the festive theatrical window, giving Sree Vishnu’s entertainer perfect chance to score a blockbuster success. With its striking visual world and mass-oriented presentation, the film is expected to generate further curiosity as the release date approaches.

KOKA crosses gigantic 1 Million tickets milestone

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Varun Tej has delivered a big hit with his new movie Korean Kanakaraju. The movie is registering strong audience traction at the ticket counters and it has already crossed a gigantic milestone of 1 million+ tickets sold across BMS and District apps.

It is using the National Holiday Independence Day advantage perfectly. Many shows registering housefulls across the two states, today, showcasing the demand. It is trending with 2.34K tickets booked per hour in its second weekend. In a day and age when film run has become limited, KOKA trending in its second weekend with other big releases shows the box office stamina of Varun Tej.

Directed by Merlapaka Gandhi, the film’s entertainment value is being praised by audiences with many watching it on repeat in theatres. S. Thaman has composed the music, while UV Creations and First Frame Entertainment have produced the film, on massive scale.

Satya’s comedy timing is being praised by all. Varun Tej has become the talk of the town with his striking performance in two different shades. Trade analysts are predicting the movie to earn huge profits making use of big holiday weekend, further.

Sairabhanu FL: Graceful and Lovely

Begin typing your search above and press return to search. The newly released first look poster perfectly sets an engaging tone for this much-awaited romantic entertainer, leaving audiences eager for more.



Aadi Sai Kumar is back to charm the audience with his exciting new film, Sairabhanu. The newly released first look poster perfectly sets an engaging tone for this much-awaited romantic entertainer, leaving audiences eager for more.

The vibrant design prominently highlights the movie’s catchy tagline, “A Fun Filled Journey of Love, Faith & Destiny,” hinting at a captivating and emotional comedy. Aadi Sai Kumar looks fresh and handsome in a traditional white outfit, while leading lady Bandhavi Sridhar looks beautiful and graceful in a classic black burqa. Together, their warm chemistry while riding the motorcycle makes for a striking image.

Director Phani Krishna Siriki has crafted an engaging storyline aiming to bridge cultural differences through humor, faith, and deep emotion. Backed by passionate producer Ramesh Danda, this visually appealing poster offers just a small glimpse of the beautiful journey the makers have in store for audiences.

Manasa Varanasi’s Divine Darshan at Tirumala

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Manasa Varanasi, the graceful Femina Miss India 2020 winner who reached the Top 13 at Miss World, is steadily carving a niche in South Indian cinema. A former computer science engineer and financial analyst from Hyderabad, she transitioned from pageantry to acting with elegance and determination. She made her movie debut in the 2024 Telugu film Devaki Nandana Vasudeva, playing the pivotal role of Satyabhama (alongside Satya, Radha and Rukmini).

Her poised screen presence earned her early recognition. In 2026, she starred as the lively Mithra in the bilingual romantic drama Couple Friendly opposite Santosh Sobhan, which resonated well with audiences. She is currently filming her Tamil debut alongside Sasikumar and exploring more Telugu projects. Recently, the actress was spotted at the sacred Tirumala temple seeking the divine darshan of Lord Venkateswara Swamy, dressed in a traditional green and cream saree with a warm namaste. Fans and devotees celebrated her humble spiritual visit. Govinda Govinda! May Lord Balaji’s blessings continue to light her path in cinema and life.

Is Ritika Nayak Korean? Her BTS Connection Revealed

Ritika Nayak is currently enjoying a successful phase in her acting career. The young actress has made a name for herself in Telugu cinema with a series of popular films. Now, she is in the news for a different reason. Ritika recently spoke about her love for Korean pop culture and revealed her admiration for BTS member SUGA.



In a recent interview, Ritika was asked about the picture on her mobile phone wallpaper. She immediately showed her phone to the interviewer. Her wallpaper had a picture of the world-famous South Korean music group BTS. When asked about her favourite BTS member, Ritika quickly named SUGA.

Ritika also spoke about what she would do if she got a chance to meet SUGA in person. She said that she might not be able to speak much because she would be too excited. She joked that she would simply look at him and say, “Hi, I am a big fan of you.”

The actress also shared her disappointment about BTS not including India in its current world tour plans. She said she hopes the group will visit India and perform live for fans in the future. BTS has a huge fan following in India, and Ritika is also a proud fan of the group.

Interestingly, Ritika’s love for Korean culture has a connection with her latest movie. She is part of the film Korean Kanakaraju, which has a Korean connection in its title and story. Her interest in Korean music and BTS has now made the connection even more interesting for fans.

Ritika entered Telugu cinema with Ashoka Vanamlo Arjuna Kalyanam in 2022. She impressed audiences with her performance and later gained more attention with Mirai. Her recent film Korean Kanakaraju has added another success to her growing career.