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Telangana Rising Delegation Held A Fruitful Meeting With A Group Of Academicians From Cambridge University- Telangana Chief Minister -A. Revanth Reddy

YAMSANI SAI Bureau Chief London Agust 22: Telangana Rising delegation held a fruitful meeting with a group of academicians from Cambridge University. The delegation led by Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had extensive discussions with representatives from Cambridge University on partnership opportunities in the fields of education and research in Telangana. Along with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu, CM Advisor Ex-officio Special Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao and Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan participated in this meeting. The opportunities avail-



able in Hyderabad for the best educational institutions in the world were explained to the Cambridge representatives. They were invited to become partners in the Telangana government's goal of making Hyderabad a world-class knowledge hub. Professor Jaideep Prabhu, Chair of Marketing under the Government of India at Cambridge Judge Business School, and Professor

Venkata Sirish Gandikota, Co-Chair of 'Frugal AI' from the same institution, expressed their interest in working with Telangana. They responded positively to the opportunities available in Telangana. Both sides agreed to formulate a clear action plan for partnership in areas such as organizing educational programs in Hyderabad, jointly undertaking research, and supporting the development of startups and incubation needed for young entrepreneurs. These discussions will show a new path for Telangana's partnership with the world-renowned University of Cambridge. This conference will further strengthen the 'Telangana Rising' vision of making Hyderabad an international hub of education, research and innovation.

Journalism Is Not Just A Business.. It Is A Social Responsibility

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka

Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 22: Journalism is not just a business it is a social Responsibility Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka said.

today We welcome the freedom of the press to hold the rulers accountable. Federation of Press Clubs' formally launched in Hyderabad Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka questioned about the purge that took place after the Kharge Sabha. Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka said that freedom of the press to question the rulers is crucial for the survival of democracy. He said that governments should have the courage to accept criticism. He formally inaugurated the 'Federation of Press Clubs', which was formed in Hyderabad by representatives of eight press clubs from across the country. Former editor of The Hindu newspaper N Ram, chairman of Telangana Media Academy K Srinivas Reddy, president of Press Club of India Sangeetha Baroch, editor of Karavan newspaper Anantha nath, Gautam Lahiri from Federation of Press Clubs, president of Hyderabad Press Club Vijaya Kumar Reddy and others participated in the program. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka explained the heritage and current challenges of Indian journalism through ex-



amples. He said that it is the responsibility of the press to question discrimination. Bhatti clarified that journalism has the responsibility to not only report the events taking place in the society, but also to question their implications. Recently, two days after Congress national president Mallikarjun Kharge addressed the Ramliha Maidan in Haldwani, he questioned the 'purification' programme being organised by some people there. Even after eight decades of independence, the AICC president said that if this is done openly towards the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha... then there is a need to question the level of equality and respect in the country. He expressed his concern that this incident shows how far we still have to travel on the path shown by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The indelible mark of the press in the national struggle Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka reminded that journalism is an integral part of the building of India. He said that journalism is

not just about writing news, but also about shaping citizens. He said that Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi directed the people towards the free dom movement through Young India, Navjeevan and Harijan new spapers. He said that Babasaheb Ambedkar founded newspapers like Mook Nayak and Bahishkrit Bharat and gave a voice to the oppressed classes. He said that Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak challenged the colonial rulers through Kesari and Maratha newspapers. He praised people like Dadabhai Naoroji and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad for making newspapers as weapons for social and political reforms. He said that newspapers like Amrit Bazar and The Hindu stood as the voices of the people during that period. The Deputy Chief Minister explained the relationship that should exist between the rulers and the newspapers in a democracy with a historical incident. Bhatti recalled the words of the then Prime Minister Nehru, "Don't leave me

He Briefed Them On The Unique Strengths Of Telangana And The Opportunities Available In The State's Education K. Ramakrishna Rao Advisor to the Chief Minister and Ex-officio Special Chief Secretary of the Telangana Government.

Dayyala RaKesh Bhanu State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 22 : He briefed them on the unique strengths of Telangana and the opportunities available in the state's education sector. Discussions were also held regarding potential collaborative opportunities with Telangana. Amanda indicated that they would explore the possibility of conducting short-term courses and executive education programs in Hyderabad, Telangana. She also expressed interest in collaborating on research partnerships and student-faculty exchange programs. K. Ramakrishna Rao invited the Imperial College representatives to attend the 'Invest Telangana Global Summit,' scheduled to be held in Hyderabad on December 7, 8, and 9. Imperial College is globally renowned as a leading university in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine (STEM), and Business education. Discussions regarding partnership opportunities with such a prestigious educational institution will further boost efforts to transform the state into an international educational hub.

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sed. The Deputy Chief Minister hoped that the newly formed 'Federation of Press Clubs' would not remain just an organization, but would grow into a strong system that would protect the safety and professional standards of journalists. The federation would focus special attention on the welfare of reporters working at the rural level and in the districts. He said that even if there is no teacher in the school, no doctor in the hospital, or if citizens are in trouble, the government knows first through the district reporters, and they are the 'best early warning system' for the government.

ment. Bhatti Vikramarka clarified that the freedom to express one's thoughts fearlessly is inherent in the nature of Telangana and that his government fully respects that tradition. He said that he had assured the journalists that, as Nehru had said, "Don't leave us alone.. Speak freely, question freely. We, who are in power, have the courage to listen to that criticism." In this era, there is no shortage of information, there is a shortage of trust. In a situation where everyone can publish, the most valuable asset a journalist has is not the printing press, but trust, said Bhatti Vikramarka. "He said

that to protect journalism, it is necessary to protect journalists as well. He asked the federation to pay special attention to the safety, dignity, working conditions and welfare of journalists. He suggested that the problems of journalists working in districts and small towns should be taken into account. "He said that rural and district level journalists play a key role in bringing people's problems to the attention of the government. He said that local journalists are often the first to inform the government about issues like lack of teachers in schools, lack of doctors in hospitals, and improper implementa-

tion of welfare schemes. "If the government is ready to listen... a good journalist is like the best early warning system for the government," he said. Bhatti Vikramarka said that the nature of the people of Telangana has a tradition of freely expressing their opinions. He said that this nature has influenced the movements, literature and culture of Telangana. Freedom of expression is of great importance in Telangana and those in public life should have the courage to listen to voices that differ with them. He hoped that the newly formed federation should not be just another organization but



should grow into a strong organization. He suggested that efforts should be made to protect the rights, welfare, professional standards and freedom of the press of journalists. Do not abandon those in power. At the same time, do not abandon your professional standards. Hold us accountable. Hold yourself accountable to your standards. The benefit of both should ultimately go to the citizen," said Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka. He hoped that the Federation of Press Clubs should move forward successfully and become a platform for the unity, welfare and protection of democratic values of journalists across the country.

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America-Trump Record High In Debt

America is great to many people! All those people are celebrating. It has achieved another "honor" that it should have. For the first time in Donald Trump's reign, the debt exceeded the GDP and crossed the record level of forty trillion dollars on Tuesday. Both the Republican and Democratic parties are in a state of chaos. Under their rule, the debt has doubled in ten years since 2016, raising alarm bells for the welfare of the common man. The Department of Defense is having to pay the principal and interest on the debt in excess of the budget. The main reason for the situation is said to be tax cuts to corporates to loot them. It is half true to say that due to the measures taken during the Corona period, a large amount of debt has been taken in two years, which has increased like a mountain. This year, it has increased from 39 to 40 lakh crores in five months, and since January 2025, when Trump took office for the second time, the debt has increased by 3.8 lakh crores, and it is estimated that it will increase by another 4.7 lakh crores during the rest of the administration. There is no excuse for this except for bankruptcy policies. The monthly deficit in America was recorded for the first time in history in July at \$432 billion. By the end of next month, the total deficit for the year will reach two trillion dollars. As the government borrows to cover the revenue shortfall by giving subsidies to corporations and other government programs, it has now paid \$1.12 trillion in interest and principal as of July, and will reach \$1.37 trillion for the whole year. This is more than what is being done for medical and health care, so we can understand how dangerous the situation is going to become. If the debt burden increases like thunder and lightning, then Trump or someone else, a big corporate boss, will not only cut the welfare of the common people, but will also go to the rich. The debt burden has increased in line with the GDP, and it does not seem to be decreasing in the coming days. Trump is ignoring the warnings of experts about the threat to the economy in the coming days. He is unnecessarily waging wars in many places and provoking tensions. This is causing the defense department to spend more and more. He is facing backlash for his bankrupt measures to impose taxes on goods imported from abroad to reduce the deficit, but he is looking for obstacles. We are seeing how much damage Trump has caused by going to war with Iran under false pretenses. It is known how much the war costs of the United States and European countries, which are using Ukraine as a pawn to hurt Russia, are increasing. Corporates are not willing to bear these burdens. The disadvantages of increasing debt are inevitable for every country sooner or later. If government debt increases, resources will decrease and private investment will increase, which will lead to higher interest rates. When investment decreases, it will have a negative impact on worker productivity and lower wages. They say. But in the same government, in 2014, the central government in the United States, this situation is expected to reduce worker income growth by 16 percent from 2025 to 2055. Over the next ten years, principal and interest payments will increase by 76 percent. To make up for it, welfare programs will have to be cut. Interest rates on home, car, student, credit card, and commercial loans have skyrocketed. All of this will negatively affect people's lives. The debt we incur now will burden future generations. After talking about the growing debt threat due to Donald Trump's bankruptcy policies, it is not complete without talking about the merits of his close friend Narendra Modi. Economists there are saying that the US and their debt has doubled in ten years. Modi proudly claims that he increased the GDP from two trillion dollars to four trillion dollars when he came to power, moving it from tenth to fifth place in the world. Debt has increased from Rs 55 lakh crore to Rs 200 lakh crore now. Has anyone ever mentioned this "dignity" that is dragging the country into debt year after year? In twelve years, debt repayments have increased from Rs 4.02 lakh crore to Rs 14.04 lakh crore in the 2026-27 budget. This amount is one-fourth of the central budget and forty percent of the government's revenue. Where is Modi taking the country?

Media Academy's Activities Commendable "Federation of Press Clubs Praises Efforts Towards Journalist Welfare and Training"

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 22: Representatives from the Federation of Press Clubs comprising press clubs from various states across the country have praised the Telangana Media Academy for its commendable initiatives regarding journalist welfare, professional skill enhancement, and the protection of press freedom. A delegation from the Federation visited the Telangana Media Academy building on Saturday afternoon. During the visit, Academy Chairman Mr. K. Srinivas Reddy briefed the representatives on the various programs conducted by the Academy and the schemes being implemented for the welfare of journalists. Academy Secretary Nagullapalli Venkateswara Rao welcomed the delegation. He briefed the representatives on the accreditation services provided by the state government to journalists, the financial assistance of ₹1 lakh extended to the families of journalists who died while on duty, tuition fee support for their children, and other welfare

programs available to journalists' families. The representatives of the Federation of Press Clubs expressed their appreciation for the Telangana government's initiative to issue accreditation cards to desk journalists as well. They expressed happiness over the provision of accreditation facilities to over 23,000 journalists in the state and commended the government's measures regarding the professional recognition and welfare of journalists. The Federation representatives submitted a memorandum to Telangana Media Academy Chairman K. Srinivas Reddy, requesting him to bring the issues faced by journalists in the state to the attention of MPs and public representatives from all political parties and to strive for their resolution. They urged him to examine the journalists' grievances and take the necessary steps to highlight them to the concerned MPs and political parties. Additionally, details were shared regarding the training classes, workshops, and awareness programs being conducted across the

state to enhance the professional skills of journalists. The representatives also examined the distribution process of monographs and books published by the Academy for the benefit of journalists participating in training programs. The delegation visited the modern five-story building constructed for the Media Academy, inspecting facilities such as training classrooms, a library, computer labs, a conference hall, and a centrally air-conditioned auditorium with a seating capacity of 250. They expressed satisfaction that the Academy operates with such comprehensive infrastructure dedicated to the welfare of journalists. The representatives expressed the hope that the newly formed Federation of Press Clubs would emerge not merely as another organization, but as a robust platform for safeguarding journalists' rights, welfare, professional standards, and press freedom across the country. They suggested that the Federation should play a more proactive role in strengthening



ing journalist unity and upholding democratic values. Federation representatives noted that the programs conducted by the Media Academy of Telangana serve as a model for other states, praising the Academy's commendable efforts, particularly in the areas of journalist welfare and training. "Media Academy Secretary Nagullapalli Venkateswara Rao briefed the delegation

on the Academy's activities and welfare initiatives. Participants in this event included Nileshe Kantaha, Harish Pagide, and Sanjay Mahata (Madhya Pradesh) from the Federation of Press Clubs; Sonali Yadav, Deepak Maheshwari, Udit Tand, Umali Tand, Lakshman Fand, Yash Vardhan Singh, and Rachana Joshi; Federation of Press Clubs President Gautam Pahani, Dr.

Snehasis Sur, General Secretary Saurabh Duggal, Member Anil Singh, Secretary General Rajesh Dhal, Member Ramesh Handa, Treasurer Neeraj Thakur, and Vivek Mukherjee; Hyderabad Press Club President Vijay Kumar Reddy, Secretary Ramesh, and A. Rajesh; Media Academy Manager Shaileshwar Reddy, OSD M.K. Rahman; and others.

The 78th death anniversary of the pen warrior Shoaibullah Khan was celebrated with great pomp at the Khammam Press Club

T. Venkat Rathod Bureau Chief Khammam August 22: TWJFH2843 Founders Mangodi Somaiya Union, Khammam District President Nanabala Ramakrishna, Secretary Arvapalli Nagesh, unequalled pen warrior Shaheed Shoaibullah Khan "Shaheed Shoaibullah Khan, the unparalleled warrior of the pen who used the letter as a weapon against tyranny and fought against the Nizam's rule, went down in history as a courageous journalist who, through his writings, brought awareness among the people, demanding the merger of the Hyderabad State with the Indian Union and the establishment of democratic rule. Shoaibullah Khan was born on 17 October 1920 in Subledu village of Khammam district to Habibullah Khan and Layahunnisa Begum. His father Habibullah Khan worked in the railway department. He was a great admirer of Mahatma Gandhi. Historical accounts state that he affectionately called his son 'Shoaibullah Gandhi' due to his admiration for Gandhiji. Shoaibullah Khan developed an awareness of society from his childhood. He studied up to intermediate in Bombay and studied journalism at Osmania University,

Hyderabad with a B.A. Despite the possibility of getting a good job, he chose journalism as his profession to question the authoritarian rule. Shoaibullah Khan, who joined the Urdu weekly 'Tej' as a sub-editor, which promoted nationalist sentiments, exposed the atrocities being committed by the Nizam rulers and their followers, the landlords and the Razakars, on the people through his writings. His writings angered the Nizam rulers, and the 'Tej' magazine was banned. After that, he joined the Urdu magazine 'Rayyat', run by Mandhumula Narasimha Rao, and sharpened his pen further. Despite receiving threatening letters, he did not back down. Finally, the 'Rayyat' magazine was also closed due to the anger of the Nizam government. However, Shoaibullah Khan decided to continue his struggle on behalf of the people. "Establishment of the magazine 'Imroz'. Determined to start a nationalist newspaper himself, Shoaibullah Khan, with the money he earned from selling his mother and wife's jewelry, rented the house of Burgula Ramakrishna Rao and started an Urdu daily newspaper called 'Imroz'. The first issue of

'Imroz' was published on 15 November 1947. "Despite financial difficulties, he made the newspaper the voice of the people. He severely criticized the Nizam's tyranny, the religious arrogance of the Razakars, and the attacks on the people through his editorials and articles. "Even after the country gained independence on 15 August 1947, the Nizam refused to merge the Hyderabad State into the Indian Union. In these circumstances, Shoaibullah Khan strongly demanded the merger of the Hyderabad State into India through 'Imroz'. He wrote several editorials explaining the need for Hyderabad to merge with the Indian Union in the interests of the nation. Since most of the people of Hyderabad were Urdu literate, the writings of 'Imroz' had a significant impact on the people and intellectuals. Shoaibullah Khan's editorial titled 'Day Government-Night Government' published in 'Imroz' on 29 January 1948 was a testament to his courage. His writings deeply angered the Nizam's government and the Razakars. "Qasim Razvi's threats. "Shoaibullah Khan received threats from the leader of the Razakars, Qasim Razvi. However, he did



not stop his writing struggle. Wherever injustice was committed, he went there and brought the facts to light. Historical accounts state that on August 19, 1948, Qasim Razvi publicly warned that if anyone wrote news or articles against the Nizam, his hands would be cut off. However, Shoaibullah Khan did not back down. He boldly declared that even losing his life fighting for the truth was a matter of pride. "A brutal attack on the midnight of August 21, 1948, after finishing work at the 'Imroz' office in the Kacheguda area, Shoaibullah Khan left for home with his brother-in-law Ismail Khan. "When they reached Chappal Bazaar area, they were attacked by armed assailants. Shoaibullah Khan was shot and seriously injured. Later, his hands were brutally chopped off. His brother-in-law Ismail Khan, who tried to stop the attack, was also seriously injured. The

assailants fled from the spot as the locals came out of their houses after hearing the gunshots. Shoaibullah Khan, who was lying in a pool of blood with serious injuries, was rushed to Osmania Hospital. Shoaibullah Khan, who proudly said that he was dying for the country, regained consciousness in the early hours of August 22. Even in his last moments, he did not lose courage. Historical accounts state that he encouraged his parents and wife that death was inevitable and that sacrificing one's life for a good cause was a matter of pride. Shoaibullah Khan, although a descendant of the Nizam of his religion, did not support the tyrannical rule. Although the Razakars were followers of his religion, he did not hesitate to condemn their atrocities. He opposed

the communalism in the name of religion. He dreamed of the merger of the Hyderabad State with India and the establishment of a democratic regime free from religious fanaticism. He sacrificed his life on the road for that goal. Shoaibullah Khan, who turned his pen into a weapon for press freedom, democratic values, secular sentiments, and people's rights, is an inspiration to today's journalists and democrats. On his death anniversary on August 22, it is everyone's responsibility to remember the services of this unparalleled warrior of the pen. Shoaibullah Khan's immortality is memorable for the democratic struggle. TWJFH-2843 Treasurer Vemulakonda Ramesh, National Council Member Elugoti Venkat, State Council Member Nalla Rakesh Reddy, TBJA District Secretary Kasaju Sridhar, Videographer Association District President Amara Boyana Upender, TWJF

Fighting For Public Issues Is The Role Of The Main Opposition Party Former Minister Puvvada

T. Venkat Rathod, Bureau Chief, Khammam – August 22. Fighting For Public Issues Is The Role Of The Main Opposition Party. Former Minister Puvvada Despite being an opposition party, the BJP plays no active role. Former Minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar made sharp remarks during a meeting of key party workers in Khammam. He questioned whether it is democratic for those who promised to fight for the people and ensure "people's governance" to place one crore acres of public land under the '22A' restriction list and collect 30% commissions. He criticized the government for causing sleepless nights to lakhs of people due to the 22A issue, noting that although the Revenue Minister admitted a mistake was made, there is no sign of it being rectified yet. He pointed out that the Chief Minister, instead of resolving public issues, had to return from his trip because he failed to secure Central Government permission

to visit the USA to seek funds for the state. He alleged that the government is usurping public lands through the 'Bhu-Bharathi' initiative and demolishing poor people's settlements in Hyderabad using HYDRA. He cited the demolition of huts belonging to the poor on Bhoodan lands in Velugumatla, Khammam, which left them homeless, and the government's crack-down on unemployed youth and students in Hyderabad—actions that stand in stark contrast to Rahul Gandhi staging protests over similar incidents in Delhi. He observed that Congress ministers and MLAs are engaging in infighting and criticizing one another, yet Khammam district ministers and MLAs have remained silent on the comments made by Konda Surekha. He challenged Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao who hails from Khammam district to prove that the farm loan waiver has been implemented 100 percent. He



remarked that while the Congress government claims to lack funds for the promises it made, it seems to have resources for activities that generate commissions. They promise money... but if drought strikes due to El Niño in the coming days, there will be no one to care for the farmers. These people make grand claims about their history, yet if they fail to implement schemes and instead try to trample upon the people, the people will trample them in return. Journalists attempting to write about irregularities in the Seetharama Project are being threatened; the

BRS government also deceived journalists regarding the housing plots that had been allocated to them. Criticism was raised asking why all roads are being routed specifically through lands given to the poor. To teach a lesson to the Congress government which made false promises must sharpen our "swords" and deliver a stern lesson through our votes. Harsh criticism was leveled at the "Hand" (Congress) party, noting that while they promised benefits upon coming to power, they have effectively placed a "Bhasma sura hand" (a self-destructive curse)

upon the people's heads. State leaders and others participated in the event, including Enugula Rakesh Reddy, Kurakula Nagabhushanam, Khammar, RJC Krishna, Pagadala Nagaraju, Bachu Vijay Kumar, Bhiredy Nagachandra Reddy, Seelamsetti Veerabhadram, Maqbool, Palla Rojulina, Bathula Murali, Bikkasani Jaswanth, Tajuddin, Burri Venkata Kumar, Ponnamm Venkateswarlu, Menthula Srisailem, Nagandla Koteswara Rao, Jyothi Reddy, Nirosha, Siripurapu Sudarshan, Burri Vinay, Utukuri Ravikanth, Shakina, Pasha, Suguna Rao, Pala Nageswara Rao, and others.

Kasini Srikanth Re-elected TNGVA Sangareddy President



Bureau Chief SANGAREDDY August 22 "Kasini Srikanth was unanimously re-elected as president of the Telangana Non-Gazetted Veterinary Association (TNGVA), Sangareddy district unit, for the third consecutive term (2026–2029), at elections held at TNGO Bhavan here on Saturday." TNGO president MD. Jawed Ali, general secretary V. Ravi and associate president P. Venkat Reddy attended the election programme as chief guests. Election officer Sudhakar Goud conducted the election process, while TNGVA state associate president Rathana supervised the proceedings. "The new executive committee includes Satyaiah as associate president, V. Vijay Kumar as general secretary and D. Yogesh as treasurer." MD. Fayazuddin, Saber Miya, Ismail, Keerthana and Vadla Lakshmi were elected vice-presidents. Abdul Aleem, K. Shrawan Kumar, V. Ramesh, Aneesa Begum and Sukesh Paul were elected joint secretaries. N. Srikanth was elected publicity secretary and MD. Mubeen as organising secretary. J. Naresh, Basvaiah Swamy, Chandrasekhar Reddy, Bhagy Lakshmi, Sujatha, Praveen Kumar and MD. Muzamil were elected executive committee members. "Speaking on the occasion, the newly elected office-bearers thanked the association members for unanimously reposing confidence in them. They said the new committee would work for the welfare of veterinary employees, protection of their rights and resolution of their professional issues. "They also assured that employees' problems would be brought to the notice of the concerned authorities and efforts would be made for their early resolution. The unanimous election of the new committee and Srikanth's third consecutive victory reflected the unity of veterinary employees in the district, they said.

Seminar On The Nature Of False Cases Organized by GITAM Kautilya School of Public Policy

Kesaraju Devender, State Bureau Chief, Hyderabad August 22 The Kautilya School of Public Policy (KSPP) at GITAM Deemed University, Hyderabad, organized a two-day national seminar on August 21–22 to examine the nature of false cases and provide appropriate guidance. Held in collaboration with Yugantar, IIIT Hyderabad,

and Bhumika Women's Collective, the seminar featured a keynote address by Flavia Agnes, an Indian women's rights lawyer, activist, author, and co-founder of MAJLIS. Drawing on her extensive experience in the legal field, she highlighted concerns surrounding the concept of false cases, particularly in areas such

as domestic violence and gender equality. Research papers were presented at the seminar, examining the complexities surrounding allegations of false cases and their impact on legal and investigative processes. Discussions covered topics such as "Legal Cases and Judicial Processes," "Women's Complaints and Investi-

gation Procedures," and "False Cases in Public Discourse." Researchers presented detailed papers after examining information and reports regarding false cases filed under marriage laws, POCSO, human trafficking, sexual harassment, rape, laws against atrocities, and domestic violence legislation. The conference also fea-

tured panel discussions on topics such as "Connecting the Dots: The Empirics of Police Complaints" and "Discourse on False Cases." Lawyers, researchers, journalists, activists, and others participated to discuss the legal and social dimensions of this issue. A special session featuring a conversation with Justice Mukta Gupta and

Vasudha Nagaraj further enriched the deliberations; Justice Gupta shared her legal perspective on these issues, drawing upon her experience and expertise. The event also included cultural performances, such as "A Night of Feminist Short Plays" and "Vikram-Betal," which offered creative and thought-provoking insights into

gender, law, and society. Dr. Vasudha Katju of KSPP delivered the welcome address, while Syed Akbaruddin former Indian Ambassador and Dean of KSPP delivered the inaugural address. Gayatri Khezhavat of KSPP delivered the vote of thanks. The conference brought together academicians, lawyers, researchers, activists, and stu-

dents, providing an interdisciplinary platform to critically examine the concept of "false cases" specifically, how such narratives circulate within the law and public discourse, and how they are understood. Participants appreciated the event for offering valuable insights and creating opportunities for dialogue and learning.



Flavia Agnes, co-founder of MAJLIS, delivering the keynote address



Syed Akbaruddin, Flavia Agnes, and Vasudha Katju



Syed Akbaruddin, Dean, KSPP



Justice Mukta Gupta in conversation with Advocate Vasudha Nagaraj



Panel Discussion on the Discourse of False Cases



'Duly Noted' – A Night of Feminist Short Play

The fine-grain rice distribution scheme is a noble initiative implemented with a humanitarian perspective Telangana is the first state in the country to distribute smart ration cards

Boddu Sarath Kumar, Reporter, Dharmasagar August 22: Free fine-grain rice is being distributed to 3.10 crore people through 1.06 crore ration cards. If the Central Government truly cared for the poor, it would implement fine-grain rice distribution nationwide; while they waive loans worth thousands of crores for big businessmen, they fail to provide a full meal to the poor. The Congress government is the only one distributing fine-grain rice to the poor through ration shops. Unable to tolerate the public welfare schemes undertaken by the Congress government, BRS leaders are spreading malicious and false propaganda against it. Former Deputy Chief Minister and Station Ghanpur MLA Kadiyam Srihari advised that, regardless of the election, development—whether at the village or constituency level—occurs only when honest individuals who work for the people are elected. MLA Kadiyam Srihari attended as the chief guest at the distribution programs for new digital smart ration cards organized for the Velairu and Dharmasagar mandal alsheld at the Rythu Vedika in Velairu and Sushmitha Gardens in Dharmasagar. On this occasion, digital smart ration cards issued by the state government with high-security standards were distributed to the beneficiaries. Subsequently, the MLA spoke and alleged that



BRS leaders, unable to tolerate the public welfare programs undertaken by the Congress government, were maliciously spreading false propaganda against it. He cited an incident from two days ago in Adilabad involving a dispute between an individual named Sanjeeva Reddy and other Congress leaders, noting that BRS supporters falsely claimed on social media that the altercation involved Kadiyam Srihari. He remarked that spreading such malicious lies is a testament to the low level to which BRS politics has stooped. He lashed out at the BRS party for paying monthly salaries to certain YouTube channels to spread toxic propaganda against the Congress government and its leaders through baseless and unsubstantiated stories. He observed that this is not the proper conduct for a democratic system. He asserted that in his 35-year political career, he had never engaged in any form of corruption or accepted a single rupee illicitly. He stated that he is constantly striving for

the development of the constituency and the welfare of the poor. It was stated that Telangana is the first state in the country to distribute fine-grain rice alongside smart digital ration cards, and that other states are looking to this fine-grain rice distribution program as a model. It was noted that free fine-grain rice at a rate of 6 kg per person is being distributed to 3.10 crore people across 1.06 crore ration cards, at an annual cost of ₹13,800 crore. The state government is distributing new digital ration cards featuring high-security standards. It was mentioned that the BJP is demanding the inclusion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's photograph on these ration cards. The question was raised as to how Modi's photo could be placed on a program funded by the state government at a cost of thousands of crores especially when the central government supplies coarse rice while the state government distributes fine-grain rice. A demand was

made that if the central government truly intends to feed the poor, it should distribute fine-grain rice nationwide. Criticism was leveled at the practice of waiving loans worth thousands of crores for big businessmen while failing to ensure the poor have enough to eat. It was stated that the Congress government works with the welfare of the poor as its primary goal. An appeal was made for the public's blessings for the Congress government, which stands by the poor, farmers, and women. "It was mentioned that there are three major issues in the newly formed Velairu Mandal; the first among them is the need to provide irrigation water from the Mallanna Gandhi reservoir. He stated that work on the Mallanna Gandhi Lift-1 project is progressing rapidly and assured that Godavari waters would be brought to Veleru very soon. He mentioned that new mandal offices need to be constructed; funds amounting to ₹2.25 crore have already been sanctioned for the Tahsildar's

office, and another ₹2 crore is expected to be sanctioned for the MPDO office within two or three days. He announced that the foundation stone for the construction of these mandal offices would be laid within a month. He also noted that ₹14 crore has been sanctioned under the Panchayat Raj HAM scheme for developing the road from Veleru to Kommugutta and promised to ensure the work is completed quickly. Furthermore, he mentioned the need to complete the unfinished main road in the Veleru mandal headquarters. He made it clear that if irrigation water is not brought to Veleru, or if the mandal offices and road works are not completed, he would not ask for votes for the Congress party again. Sarpanches, Tahsildars, MPDOs, mandal leaders, other public representatives, ration dealers, and beneficiaries from Veleru and Dharmasagar mandals participated in the event.

Land Records Will Not Change Due To Allegations District administration Reveals Facts Based On Records

Kanukuntla Kannaiah Bureau Chief Jangoan August 22: The district administration has taken note of the sudden allegations made by two leaders that the District Collector is indulging in "abuse of power". The administration believes that it is just a coincidence that they had this "enlightenment" within a week of the official filing of land records, ration card details and show cause notices in their names and those of their family members. However, for the information of the public, the facts—each based on official records—are disclosed as follows. This investigation began with a complaint from the poor. The poor and homeless complained in Prajavani and the district toll booth that in the A.C. Reddy Nagar Double Bedroom Colony built by the government for the homeless, Sri Bhullu Gopi and Sri Moku Kanaka Reddy—in their names and the names of their family members—had occupied more than eight houses, and that they and their family members also owned lands. If conducting an investigation on the complaint of the poor is "abuse of power"—then a new meaning must be given to that word. Evidence from the records of the committee inquiry. An inquiry committee was appointed under the chairmanship of the Additional Collector, with the Revenue Di-

visional Officer and the Superintendent as members. A comprehensive examination of the records of the Land Registry, Registration, Municipal, Electricity and Civil Supplies Departments confirmed that these individuals and their family members owned lands in several villages in Jangoan and Siddipet districts, including government-assigned land in one case. The fact that those who declared "we do not have land" and got houses appeared as pattadars in the land records of the two districts—this is truly an extraordinary agricultural success for the landless. Direct entry into the list. The name of a family member entered the list of beneficiaries without being in any of the original lists from which the list was generated. This miraculous entry into the records in this way is currently under police scrutiny. Report to the Government. All these matters have been reported to the Telangana Government Housing Department, Police Department and other agencies empowered to take action. A detailed report has been submitted to the Honorable Housing Minister and the District In-charge Minister. Show cause notices have been issued; full opportunity for replies and personal inquiry will be given as per the principles of natural justice. Complaints from

layout victims. In addition, the relevant department is taking action on complaints received against Mr. Bhulu Gopi for extortion from layout victims. "Records are the authority. No matter how big or how loud the allegations, the pattas will not be cancelled, the pahanis will not change, and the land accounts will not be erased. Only official records will decide this matter. The machinery is respect fully reminding those leaders to respond to the show cause notices with documents—the machinery has not spoken in any other language than the language of records so far. The machinery must also appreciate their love for the hut dwellers—according to the records, that love is so deep that it went to the extent of taking the hut dwellers' houses under their control. The administration will not stop its duty. There are attempts to pressure and harass the district administration to prevent the irregularities committed by some people from coming to light. The administration is accepting this as a normal "tribute" received by the officers on duty. The district administration will continue its legal duties without bowing to any pressure. These houses will reach the poor and homeless people for whom they were built.

Constant Surveillance Needed on the Activities of 'Rowdy-Sheeters' Warangal Police Commissioner N. Swetha, IPS

Ch. Abhinay, Bureau Chief, Warangal August 22 : Warangal Police Commissioner Swetha, IPS, has directed officials to maintain constant surveillance on the activities of 'rowdy-sheeters' individuals with a history of criminal activity within their respective police station limits. A monthly crime review meeting was held on Saturday at the Commissionerate office under her leadership. Addressing the meeting attended by DCPs and ACPs, the Commissioner emphasized that every police officer must work diligently to control crime. She stated that by maintaining good relations with the public and responding promptly to their issues, officers can foster a friendly atmosphere, making it easier to resolve future law-

and-order problems. She highlighted that preventive measures taken before a crime occurs are far more crucial than investigations conducted after the fact. Noting that many young people are seeing their futures ruined by substance abuse, she suggested that identifying users and curbing the activities of sellers would help protect the youth from drugs. She further instructed that dedicated crime staff be appointed at every police station to gather information on drug users and peddlers. The Police Commissioner instructed officials to keep a close watch on the movements of past offenders currently living in the community and to conduct awareness programs to prevent the public from falling victim to cybercriminals.



Subsequently, the Police Commissioner reviewed the status of pending cases including arrests and ongoing investigations as well as the progress of cases currently before the courts and the performance of station officers and staff. DCPs Ankit Kumar, Dara Kavitha, Rajamahendra Naik, and Kishan Singh; Additional DCPs Suresh Kumar and Balaswamy; and ACPs and other police officials participated in the meeting.

Multiple Violations With Regard To Maintenance Of Hygiene, Lapses In Storage Management, Presence Of Expired Food Articles



State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 22: As per the instructions of Commissioner Sir TG SAFE, Today, 10 teams from TG SAFE Enforcement consisting of Food Safety and police conducted surprise raids on 20 dark stores Big basket, Blinkit & Zepto in CURE area, Hyderabad. The surprise raids found multiple violations with regard to maintenance of hygiene, lapses in storage management, presence of expired Food articles. Notices have been issued to the stores found to be Violating the Food Safety norms and samples have also been lifted



22 A Steps Towards A Permanent solution

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 22 : The government is making serious efforts to put a permanent end to the 220 prohibited lands dispute that is causing a lot of commotion in Hyderabad and Telangana. The prohibited lands dispute has led to a lot of chaos in Telangana politics. The opposition parties have intensified their attack on the Congress government at a high level of criticism. BRN senior leader and former minister Harish Rao has targeted the Congress party. He alleged that these private lands were deliberately pushed into the 220 list and created artificial problems just to collect huge settlements and 30 percent commissions from private individuals. He demanded that Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy resign and take responsibility for this. He said that the elders who interfered in this should be identified. On the other hand, BJP Legislature Party leader Maheshwar Reddy also responded strongly on this issue. He alleged that there was large-scale corruption behind the land deals and changes in the list of prohibited lands that have taken place since the formation of the new Congress government in the state, and demanded that a comprehensive white paper be released immediately on this issue. They challenged that they are ready for discussion with the solid evidence they have. In any case, by resolving this land dispute, which is linked to the lives of millions of common people, the Revanth Reddy government is plan-

ning to provide reassurance to the people and also to curb the onslaught of criticism from the opposition parties. In the face of widespread objections and protests against the new prohibited list prepared in December 2025, it seems that the government has decided to completely set aside the controversial new list. Senior officials of the Revenue and Registration departments are strongly thinking that the best way to get rid of these headaches is to limit themselves to the old prohibited list that was in force before December 2023. The government has accelerated its efforts in this direction after it was found that lakhs of common buyers and farmers will face serious problems due to the new list prepared by the revenue machinery, ignoring the government rules and regulations. Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, who is on a tour of Khammam district on Wednesday, ordered to resolve the problems at the field level quickly through an emergency teleconference with top officials. He made it clear that registrations of lands with solid evidence should be completed immediately without causing any inconvenience to the people in Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal and Sangareddy districts. The prohibited list is a protective shield intended to protect the ceiling lands in the records of the endowment and WRF government, court attachments and tax evasion sites from being alienated. Until 2007, there was no major discussion on the issue of these prohibited lands. At that time,

only 13.82 lakh acres of government lands, 7.21 lakh acres of government vacant lands, 41.74 lakh acres of forest lands, 74,128 acres under the Endowment Department, and 45,564 acres belonging to the Waks Board were included in this list. But over time, the scope has been expanding without any hindrance. Between 2007 and 2017, only about 10 percent of the total lands in the state were under 22A, today it is 30 to 40% There are criticisms that it has reached 100 percent. Especially, the new list prepared in December 2025, which was ill-conceived, included agricultural lands cultivated by farmers for decades, multi-storey apartments built inside the Outer Ring Road, and open plots purchased by common people in the prohibited list, which led to chaos. The newly added private properties have completely stopped registration transactions, causing an irreparable blow to the real estate sector. Due to the objections from the public, the government is likely to announce a specific final decision this week to cancel the controversial new list and conduct transactions only on the basis of the old list of December 2023. Officials firmly believe that by going ahead according to the old records, many of the disputes that have arisen at present will be resolved immediately. As per the latest orders issued by Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, sub-registrars in many areas are taking the initiative and providing information to the victims over the phones and expediting registrations. The authorities have officially

removed the 220 prohibition on about 3 thousand square meters of land in survey numbers 101/1, 102/2, 102, 108, 109, 112, 81 in Balanagar limits. The sub-registrar announced that landowners in these survey numbers can now buy, sell and register their properties without any obstacles. The land in survey number 50 in Pocharam village was mistakenly included in the 220 prohibition list last December by showing it as Andhra Pradesh Housing Board land. Due to this, the buyers there faced a lot of difficulties. Recently, after getting a clear clearance from the district collector, the registration process has started again there. The government has successfully removed about 300 plots in Addagutta Society in Kukatpally limits from the prohibition list. The beneficiaries of this society are also expressing happiness. After the Congress government came to power, a special committee has been formed to reform the Dharani portal in a very ambitious way. The Dharani Committee has asked the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration to provide a comprehensive report on how much land is actually under 220 categories in the state. However, the Dharani Committee has not received any clear reports from the CCL. This incident makes it clear how much confusion and errors there are in the formulation of the prohibited list.

Priyanka-Better choice!?

The monsoon session of Parliament once again reflected the performance of both the ruling and opposition parties. In the 19 sessions held from July 20 to August 13, the Lok Sabha functioned for only 15% of the scheduled time, while the Rajya Sabha functioned for 33% of the time. Question Hour lasted only one percent in the Lok Sabha and 12 percent in the Rajya Sabha. Although the two houses passed 12 bills together, not a single MP participated in the discussion on nine of the 11 bills passed in the Lok Sabha. The role of Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, a member of the same parliament, seems to be different. She is elected as a member of the Lok Sabha for the first time. Her tenure is also short. Priyanka, who entered the Lok Sabha in November 2024, has so far registered 84 percent attendance. Her attendance in the monsoon session is 95 percent. So far, she has participated in 11 debates and asked 47 questions in the debates in which Priyanka participated, she raised issues like Constitution, delimitation, electoral system, Vande Mataram, Operation Sindoor, attacks on minorities, Wayanad floods, etc. She also participated in the debate on the Public Examinations Bill on July 28, 2026. That is, she tried to bring

various issues into the parliamentary debate without being limited to a single political slogan or argument. This is where the comparison with Rahul Gandhi begins. Rahul has participated in 17 debates in the 18th Lok Sabha so far, asking 64 questions. He has raised questions on issues like unemployment, agriculture, fertilizer shortage, gig workers, student suicides, food security, and railways. He has also participated in debates on electoral reforms. In political leadership, how one is able to explain them to the people is more important than the number of issues. Rahul Gandhi has been giving high priority to criticizing vote theft, unemployment, and central government policies in his political campaign. It is the right of the opposition leader to make serious allegations against the government, but along with the allegations, evidence, alternative policies, and proposals for institutional reforms should also be shown. This is the main challenge in the electoral system. Portraying the electoral system as completely suspicious risks becoming a disadvantage for the opposition itself. The Congress has been the party that has ruled the country for decades. Therefore, it is a more effective politi-

cal strategy to propose clear reforms on issues like the independence, transparency, appointment system, and maintenance of voter lists of the Election Commission. This is where Priyanka's uniqueness lies. Her speeches seem to be more about trying to answer questions based on issues than personal attacks. Strategic responses like redirecting criticism of Nehru during the Vande Mataram debate to a discussion of political history, and saying that they would discuss Nehru all day if necessary, indicate her ability to confront the opponent's agenda in the House. This is not just rhetoric. It is an attempt to divert the political debate in her favor. However, it would be premature to immediately declare Priyanka as Rahul's replacement. She has only 11 parliamentary debates. Rahul has 17 debates. Moreover, Priyanka does not yet have the national level political responsibility, organizational experience, and familiarity with election campaigns that Rahul has as the Leader of the Opposition. Therefore, it should be seen as a comparison of leadership abilities rather than a competition between siblings. Congress now needs to decentralize politics. It needs a sus-

tained parliamentary strategy on issues like delimitation, women's reservation, electoral reforms, youth employment, farmers' income, education, health, price rise. If Priyanka is brought forward on issues like delimitation and women's representation, her potential is likely to be further enhanced. However, for the Congress, the question is more important than 'Is Priyanka better?' than 'How can Congress be a better opposition?' The opposition will become stronger by making the House lively. In addition to criticizing the government, it should also show an alternative approach. Congress will benefit more if it can combine Rahul's national political fighting ability with Priyanka's negotiating skills. A strong opposition means a stronger, more knowledgeable party, better arguments, and a credible alternative. This is the time for Congress to take steps in that direction.



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Kachir Kaadi Muchchatlu... "What's the Need for a Picture?"

What's This Fuss About Pictures?

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Public debate in Kachir Kaadi over displaying photographs of political leaders in government offices! A government office is a place where services are provided equally to all citizens. Regardless of which political party is in power, officials, employees and citizens are expected to function within the framework of the Constitution, laws and government regulations. Against this backdrop, the decision or practice of displaying the Chief Minister's photograph in government offices has triggered a fresh debate among the public. "If tomorrow the people begin to strongly ask, 'Why should the Chief Minister's photograph be displayed in a government office?', what will be the government's answer? It is equally important that those in power should have the courage to explain the reason. Does one picture lead to a row of pictures? If the Chief Minister's photograph is displayed in a government office, people are sarcastically asking whether similar demands will arise for photographs of other public representatives if the Chief Minister's photograph is displayed, why not the photograph of the district in-charge minister? Why not the minister representing that district? Why not the local MLA or MLC? Why

not the Zilla Parishad Chairperson? Then, why not the photographs of the Sarpanch, MPP, ZPTC member, municipal chairperson or mayor? If such questions begin to arise, where will this ultimately lead? There is a concern that government offices could gradually turn from centres of public service into places displaying photographs of political representatives. "In a Democracy, Whose Office Is a Government Office?" This is not merely a controversy over a photograph. The fundamental principle is that a government office does not belong to any political party; it belongs to the people. The leader in power may be heading the government through an electoral mandate, but a government office is not a party office. Government offices are run with taxpayers' money. Therefore, priority should be given to official symbols, the national emblem, government information and public service-related material not personal political publicity. This argument is becoming increasingly prominent among the public. It is not just about putting up a picture. The intention behind the picture matters. "Should the display of the Chief Minister's photograph be viewed entirely as political publicity?" Or

should it be viewed as an administrative tradition? That depends on the rules, the purpose and the manner in which the decision is implemented. "However, one question remains in the minds of the public: Should people entering a government office see the photograph of a leader or should they see information about government services, welfare schemes, citizens' rights and grievance redressal mechanisms? Is the Government Ready for Tomorrow's Questions? Today, it may be the photograph of the Chief Minister. Tomorrow, there could be pressure to display a whole series of photographs of elected representatives. Who should be included? Who should be excluded? These questions may inevitably arise. Therefore, instead of decisions being based on individuals, there should be clear government guidelines that apply equally to everyone. Do Public Services Need Pictures or Performance? For citizens, seeing the Chief Minister's photograph is less important than getting their work done on time in a government office. What matters is that applications should not remain pending. What matters is receiving services without paying bribes. What matters is ensur-

ing that eligible beneficiaries receive government schemes. What matters is that officials remain accessible to the public. Therefore, the real demand of the people is: "We do not need pictures; we need accountability. We do not need publicity; we need public service. Conclusion" The issue of displaying photographs of the Chief Minister or other public representatives in government offices may appear to be a small matter. But behind it lies a much larger debate about political culture and administrative practices. Those in power must be cautious. Political leaders come and go; governments change. "But government offices remain permanent institutions of public service in a democratic system. Therefore, instead of asking 'Whose picture is it?' the more important question should be: 'Whose government office is it?'" The answer must be clear: "Not pictures, but responsibility. Not publicity, but public service." Public service must remain the ultimate purpose of every government office. A Special Analysis for Public Awareness: There is much more that needs to be said. There is still much more that needs to be read.

I Was Assaulted Without Cause

State Bureau Hyderabad August 22 "Folk song artist Madhuri Rathod has lodged a complaint with the police, alleging that Saranyathe wife of Eshwar Saiverbally abused and physically assaulted her without any provocation. She has requested that action be taken against Saranya. Additionally, Rathod complained that several individuals are spreading false propaganda about her on social media platforms like Instagram and Facebook and urged the police to take action against them. She also reported that, in addition to filming videos of her, the perpetrators stole her iPhone. The Vemulavada police have registered a case based on Madhuri Rathod's complaint and are conducting an investigation.



Swearing-in Ceremony of the New Ambedkar Seva Sangham Committee



Direct Voice Bureau Chief Mahabubabad August 21“Dornakal, Mahabubabad District: The swearing-in ceremony of the new Ambedkar Seva Sangham committee was held on a grand scale today at the Ambedkar Vignana Kendram in Dornakal town. During the event, the newly elected committee members took their oaths of office. They pledged to strive for the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, constitutional values, and social equality. “Speaking on the occasion, representatives of the association stated that, in addition to propagating Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s ideals among the public, they would work continuously for social justice, education, and equality. Leaders, members, and supporters of the Ambedkar Seva Sangham participated in the program.

Make the auto-rickshaw strike starting midnight on August 23 a success: TUCI



Direct voice Bureau Chief Khammam – August 21“Under the auspices of the Telangana Progressive Auto Union, a wall poster was unveiled in Teegala Banjara village, Konijerla Mandal, urging everyone to make the state-wide auto-rickshaw strikescheduled to begin at midnight on August 23 a success. Khammam district leaders of the Telangana Progressive Auto Union, including Bhukya Balu, Muttanaboyina Lenin, Ramakrishna, Saidulu, and Nagaraju, participated in the event.

If Kazipet Is To Develop... A Bus Stand, A Hospital, A Railway Division, Etc. Are Needed The conference that complicated the bus stand issue Permandla Sambamurthy Senior Journalist

Just as there were differences of opinion between political parties regarding the Kazipet bus stand, which was a matter of political priority, the newspapers and journalists working there also acted differently at that time. They made it public with a conference organized with the selfish intention of saying that the bus stand should be for my paper. Will the land proposed for the bus stand in that conference be available today? Will the bus stand come? It asks. Political leaders, taking into account news storiesDespite news articles in many newspapers suggesting that the railway stadium should be moved to another area, a bus stand should be set up at that stadium, and a commercial complex should be built around the bus stand, the political journey continued on the resolution of that conference. “As an instrument of movement. “The bus stand movement has become a weapon of movement for all parties. There is no doubt that they will continue to use this weapon of movement on the people for votes for many years to come. An unresolved land dispute to this dayThe leaders who participated in that conference and proposed it have come to power and have ruled for years, but the land dispute has not come to a head. And the government school land in Vidyanagar is no longer available for that school. Now politics is going on around the proposed site for the bus stand I have to think about it now. The existing railway stadium is being used as a temporary bus stand in Medaram. Meetings are ongoing. Sports competitions are being organized on the occasion of Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations. There are no coaches for the games. There is enough space for the construction of a new stadium within the Kazipet railway area. If the existing stadium is moved and a bus stand is built there, it will be very close to the passengers and the problem of small traders that has been going on for years with the construction of the complex will also be solved. As a senior journalist he said today my opinion this is the news A colony named YSR was formed under the leadership of a leader at the proposed bus stand site announced by the participants in the Valinati Bus Stand Conference and many programs were organized in the name of that colony. Earlier, in the struggle for a bus stand on this site led by Maoist leader Kranti Ramdev, activists from Kazipet and many villages in the suburbs participated and removed the trees there and became victims of police cases. Now, with the situation of YSR Colony disappearing, the proposed bus stand site is coming forward.

Paid Heart Felt Tributes To Bharat Ratna And Former Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji Dr. Pabitra Mohan Samantaray, National President of Rashtriya Patrakar Mahasangha (RPM)

Direct voice National Bureau Chief New Delhi August 22: Paid Heart Felt Tributes To Bharat Ratna And Former Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji. Dr. Pabitra Mohan Samantaray, National President of Rashtriya Patrakar Mahasangha (RPM) said. National Media Confederation (NMC) and Indian Federation of Small & Medium Newspapers (IFSMN), New Delhi, and Editor-in-Chief of PAR YABEKHYAK and THE KALINGA CHRONICLE paid heartfelt tributes to Bharat Ratna and former Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji at a memorial programme organised by the Hindu Ekata Manch at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar,



on his 8th death anniversary. “Sri Manmohan Samal, BJP State President and Rajya Sabha Member, inaugurated the programme. Dr. Prasanna Kumar Patasani was the Chief Speaker, while Swami Brahmananda Saraswati attended as the Chief

Guest. Dr. Rabinarayan Behera, MP, Jajpur, and Sujit Kumar, Rajya Sabha Member, attended as Special Guests. “The programme was also attended by Babaji Biswanath Das, Sannyasini Arundhati Devi, Sri Guru Kalyan Mahapatra, Chief Editor of The Samaya, Dr.

(Prof.) Bishnupriya Ota, Mr. Pradipta Mohanty, BMC BJP Mayor candidate Mrs. Sunita Mund, Dr. Niranjan Sahu, Dr. Surendra Mohan Mishra, Dr. Pravat Kumar Sahu and Hindu Ekata Manch President Mr. Pradipta Kumar Jena. A souvenir titled “ATAL DARSHAN”

was released on the occasion. Speakers recalled Vajpayee Ji’s remarkable contribution to Indian democracy, nation-building and public life, and paid rich tributes to his enduring legacy.

Certificate And Cash Prizes Presented To Class 10 Rank-Holders by Group Captain G. J. Rao

Direct Voice Reporter Kazipet August 22“At the Government Boys’ High School, Kazipet, Air Force Group Captain G. J. Rao presented cash prizes to students who secured the first and second ranks in the Class 10 annual examinations for the academic year 2025–2026. “Speaking on the occasion, Group Captain G. J. Rao advised the students to Study with discipline and determination Aim high and achieve their goals Respect their parents and teachers Stay away

from mobile-phone addiction and other bad habits. Dream big and work to turn those dreams into reality. He said that he was happy to present cash prizes to encourage the students’ talent. A. Varun received the first prize, while T. Vinay received the second prize. The programme was attended by the school’s In-charge Headmistress, M. Anitha and teachers G. Nagaraju, D. Venkataramana, K. Pramod and M. A. Basith. The teachers and fellow students congratulated the prizewin-



ning students. “In-charge Gazetted Headmaster “Government High School Boys Kazipet Mandal Kazipet, District Hanumakonda

Reservation Politics Will Not Solve the Problem – It Will Divide Society Every Movement for Quotas Is Wrong

Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 22 : Reservation-related agitations being undertaken by various communities will not provide a permanent solution and will instead create divisions in society, according to the statement. The note points out that there are already several constitutional, legal and administrative provisions for providing reservations to weaker sections. It argues that repeatedly demanding new reservations through agitations is not the appropriate way to address social and economic inequalities. Reservation is not a permanent solution. The statement says that reservations were introduced as a temporary measure to provide opportunities to socially and educationally disadvantaged sections. However, continuing

to expand the reservation system without addressing the underlying problems may lead to further social divisions. It also refers to the reservation structure in the country and the Supreme Court’s 50 per cent ceiling on reservations, stating that attempts to cross the prescribed limits have resulted in legal complications. The note further argues that opportunities in education and employment should be expanded so that more people can benefit, rather than relying solely on reservation. Government Must Focus on Equal Opportunities. The statement stresses that the government should concentrate on providing quality education, employment opportunities and economic support to disadvantaged communities. It says that caste-based divisions should not be strengthened through



repeated reservation movements. Instead, policies should be formulated to ensure equal opportunities for all sections of society. Reservation Agitations: Government Responsible. The statement alleges that governments have

encouraged reservation demands for political reasons. It recalls that reservation-related movements have taken place in different parts of the country over the years and claims that political parties have sometimes used such

demands for electoral gains. It concludes that reservation agitations alone cannot solve the problems of society and that long-term development, education and employment opportunities are essential for social progress.

Grand Exclusive Diamond Show by Malabar Gold & Diamonds in Kokapet“Special exhibition from August 22to30 unveiling of a new premium diamond collection



Yamsani Sai, State Bureau Chief Kokapet, August 22“Malabar Gold & Diamonds is offering a special treat for diamond jewelry enthusiasts. A grand exclusive diamond show is being held at the Malabar Gold & Diamonds showroom in Kokapet from August 22 to 30. On this occasion, a captivating premium diamond collection, alongside a newly crafted exclusive diamond jewelry range, has been made available to customers. Modern designs, jewelry crafted with exquisite craftsmanship, and the unique premium diamond collection will be the highlights of this special exhibition. Organizers stated that the new collection has been designed to reflect uniqueness in every design and brilliance in every diamond. Diamond jewelry in various designs is available to suit personal tastes and cater to special occasions such as weddings, engagements, birthdays, and anniversaries. This show offers customers the opportunity to view the newly launched premium collection for the first time and select their favorite pieces. Malabar Gold & Diamonds, stating that customer trust is their greatest strength, noted that they are organizing this special diamond show for their patrons. The organizers have invited diamond enthusiasts in the city to seize this opportunity to experience the splendor of diamonds up close. The Malabar Gold & Diamonds showroom in Kokapet will host this grand diamond show, which runs exclusively from August 22 to August 30. It offers a wonderful opportunity for customers to select their dream diamond for special occasions.

K. Pooja Assumed Charge Today As The Secretary Of The Warangal District Legal Services Authority



Gajji Dayakar, Legal Bureau Chief Warangal August 22: K. Pooja, who was serving as the Principal Junior Civil Judge in Warangal, has been transferred to the District Legal Services Authority, Warangal, following a promotion. On this occasion, A. Pradeep (In-charge Secretary), Superintendent Mohan Rao, and the staff extended their best wishes to Secretary Pooja. After assuming charge, the Secretary stated that her priorities would include ensuring free legal aid reaches every eligible person, raising public awareness about legal services, and conducting Lok Adalats and legal awareness programs more effectively. She also urged officials, staff, and panel lawyers to work in coordination to take the various legal service programs conducted by the Authority to a wider section of the public.

Government working to resolve the issue of MVRS workers Collectors of Warangal and Hanumakonda districts



Ch Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal August 22“As per the orders of the Supreme Court, a meeting was held with the concerned officials and petitioners at the District Collectorate on Saturday to resolve the issue of the housing plots of 318 former workers of MVRS 2002 Azanjahi Mill. “Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada, Hanamakonda District Collector and Kuda Vice Chairman Chahat Bajpai participated in the meeting. On this occasion, the Collector issued orders to the Kuda officials to survey the remaining land of Azanjahi Mill as per the request of the workers and the orders of the Supreme Court. Later, the Collector said that the workers had sought time to express their views on the alternatives to resolve the issue. “They stated that they would hold another meeting as per their views and take further action.” Additional Collector (Revenue) G. Sandhyarani, Kuda CPO Ajith Reddy, DRO Vijayalakshmi, and former workers of Ajanjahi Mill participated in this meeting.

Enhancement of greenery in colonies with Vanamahotsavam Comprehensive measures for the development of city infrastructure MLA Nayini, GWMC COMMISSIONER

Rakam Radhika Bureau Chief Hanumakonda August 22 : Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy said that comprehensive measures are being taken to enhance greenery and cleanliness in the city and provide better infrastructure to the people. “The MLA attended the Vanamahotsavam program organized in 49th Division Lecturers Colony and Sai Brindavan Colony on Hunter Road as the chief guest along with Baldia Commissioner T. Venkanna. On this occasion, he called on everyone to plant saplings and take responsibility for their care. “The MLA said that for some time now, development work on roads, drainages, drinking water and other infrastructure has been going on in various parts of the city. He said that development work is being carried out in each division according to local needs. He said that a modern underground drainage system will be set up for Warangal city. He said that the tender process for this is ongoing and the work is likely to start soon. “He said that along with the underground



drainage works, the necessary water pipelines, roads, central lighting and other infrastructure will be set up comprehensively. In this context, he suggested that the permanent road works being undertaken should be handled in a coordinated manner and that the work should be carried out in a planned manner without wasting public money. The MLA said that various development works are being undertaken with Rs. 530 crores towards providing a permanent solution to the drinking water problem in the city. He said that the water supply infrastructure is being strengthened to provide uninterrupted drinking wa-

ter to the people of the city. “He explained that the old water storage systems in the Vaddepalli filter bed are being modernized and new structures are being constructed where necessary. He suggested that the authorities should work in coordination, giving top priority to drinking water supply. “The MLA said that the authori-

ties and public representatives should work in coordination to identify the problems faced by the people in the colonies and solve them in order of priority. He said that if the local people bring their problems to the attention of the concerned authorities, steps will be taken to resolve them. “GWMC Commissioner T.

Venkanna said that the Vanamahotsava program organized with the aim of enhancing greenery and cleanliness in Lecturers Colony and Sai Brindavan Colonies is commendable. He said that it is gratifying that the people of the colony participated in large numbers and planted saplings. The Commissioner said that special attention should be paid to the care of the planted saplings and that if the people and the authorities work in coordination in the development of the city, better results can be achieved. Colony elders, officials, public representatives, colony members, local people and others participated in this program.



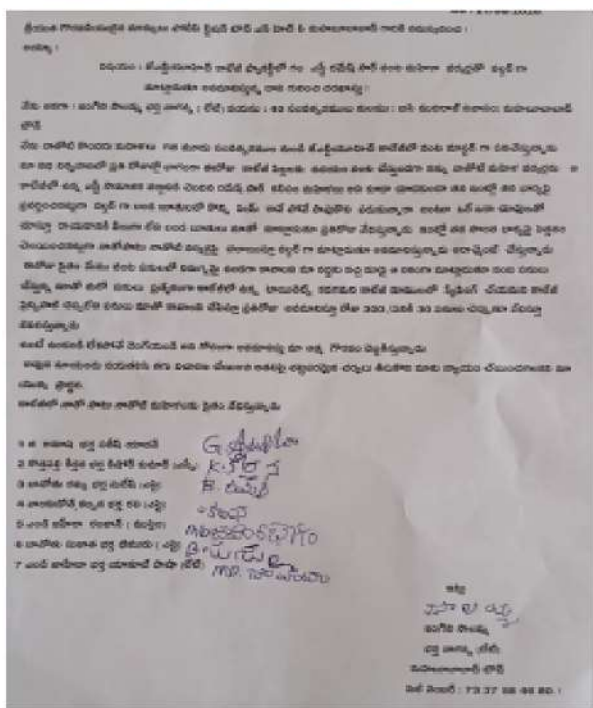
Manukota JNTUH Misconduct towards female workers by two staff members Ramesh and Ravinder must be immediately Removed from the college Complaint filed at the Manukota Town Police Station

Rakam Radhika Bureau Chief Mahabubabad |August 22: Female kitchen workers at the Manukota JNTUH campus are furious that the very teachers who are supposed to instill good values ??in educational institutions are behaving so thoughtlessly. On Saturday, outside the Town Police Station in Mahabubabad town, these women who work at the JNTUH facility located in the old Collectorate building expressed their anguish over being repeatedly verbally abused and humiliated by two staff members at the college. The two individuals in question, hired on an outsourcing basis, are Bhukya Ramesh (Data Processing Officer) hailing from Sitaram Thanda in Kamma Palli Mandal and Ravinder from Thummala Cheruvu Thanda in Sirolu Mandal. The women allege that these two men deliberately target the kitchen staff, harassing them and forcing them to perform menial, bonded-labor-like tasks beyond their actual cooking duties. When the women resisted this treatment, the men subjected them to vile, abusive language

obscenities too vulgar to even write down or uttering as if they held absolute authority over them. They tearfully poured out their grievances before several officials, alleging harassment by the men involved in cooking operations. Although the college management was informed multiple times and had even reprimanded the two individuals, there has been no change in their behavior. It is reported that even after the husband of one of the affected women physically confronted one of the harassers, the man failed to mend his ways. Since the establishment of the JNTU-H college in Manukota about four years ago, these women have been handling all cooking-related tasks. Despite working a grueling 12-hour shift from 6 AM to 6 PM and preparing meals three times a day (using approximately 85 kg of rice daily, along with vegetables, eggs, and chicken they are treated like slaves rather than being valued. They cater to about



450 people, including students and management, yet receive a meager monthly salary of ₹9,000 (calculated at ₹300 per day) and are treated with indignity. They had hoped that, given the college's future prospects, they would at least be recognized as formal outsourcing or contract employees. Despite enduring numerous hardships and difficulties while performing their duties since the college's inception, those two individuals Bhukya. Unable to bear the harassment caused by Ramesh and Ravinder, the complainants lodged a formal complaint against them at the Manukota Town Police Station on Saturday; they urged the police to respond immediately, take legal action against the



accused, and ensure justice is served. Through the media, they warned the two individuals that if justice is not secured, they would approach the local District Collector, relevant officials, and the Women's Commission in Hyderabad to voice their grievances. The group that submitted the complaint at the police station includes Jangili Sallamma (Cook), Gadudala Anusha, Kothapalli Keerthana, Banothu Ramya, Vankudothu Kalpana, MD Zaheera, Banothu Sujatha, and MD Zahida.



Movie Review: 'Irumudi'

Actors: Ravi Teja, Priya Bhavani Shankar, Baby Nakshatra, Saikumar, Swasika, Ramesh Indira, Ajay Ghosh, Ramana Bhargava and others
 Music: G.V. Prakash Kumar
 Cinematography: Vishnu Sharma
 Producers: Naveen Yerneni, Ravi Shankar
 Writer-Director: Shiva Nirvana
 Mass Raja Raviteja has been waiting for a blockbuster for many years. To get the same, he set his image aside, but the Sankranthi starrer "Bharta Mahaseyulaku Wignyapthi" failed to click. Now he has done a similar experiment with Shiva Nirvana's Irumudi. Let's see if it worked or not.

STORY:
 Trinadh (Raviteja) makes his living by driving an autorickshaw in the Godavari region, and cultivates banana plantations in his fields. He loves his daughter Manikanta (Baby Nakshatra) to the crore. However, he has a weakness for alcohol and gives it up only during the 41 days of Ayyappa Deeksha. In the process of saving his village's girls from eve-teasers, he has lots of enemies. This time, when Trinadh is about to take up the Deeksha, some stunning events take place in his village. How they affect Trinadh, who's responsible for that, and how Trinadh tackles them forms the rest of the story.

NARRATION-ANALYSIS:
 If we go back in time 10 years, a star hero playing the role of an Ayyappa Devotee and naming the film Irumudi is impossible. Even now, that would be a surprise. A hero like Raviteja, who is known for mass-masala movies, has agreed to do this movie, and a director like Siva Nirvana wanting to make this film are shockers before the release. But then, the story shown on the screen is another level shocker. The concept of sexual harassment, which has no wider acceptance and some mind-blowing twists are the central core of Irumudi. Many elements in Irumudi are otherwise deemed indigestible by the Telugu audience. The film's narrative crossed the stock dialogue that 'the audience doesn't accept this' and amazed them with an honest attempt at narrative. The devotion, thrill, family emotions, sentiment, drama, message and other elements are skillfully blended in Irumudi, making it work.

More than experimenting, impressing the audience with that experiment is the key, and Irumudi falls into that category perfectly. The primary elements of the film are a mass hero like Raviteja turning into an Ayyappa devotee and appearing in a lungi throughout the film, and delivering amazing sentiment that makes the audience teary-eyed. While the trailer itself promised that the father-daughter relationship would be shown well in the film, that emotion peaks inside the movie. They not only amaze, but at times, squeeze the heart too. It moves the entire audience big time towards the climax. Director Siva Nirvana rendered the father-daughter characters quite well and instilled the same emotions strongly in the audience too.

The audience does feel the emotions of the characters quite strongly, so the whole story connects to them big time, and they go to a peak towards the ending. Both the hero's pain and need to avenge would be felt by the audience in the same way, as they respond to the situations on the screen. While Irumudi feels like a moderate movie till the last hour, the last 30 minutes make it a special film. The sexual-harassment element, which isn't a favourite thing of our filmmakers, is the key element here. If narrated effectively, that topic works out well, and the message gets across properly, as Irumudi proves. The whole film runs in a serious mode, without routine songs, fights, elevations, comedy and masala, despite being a Raviteja movie. While the father-daughter emotion worked out, the devotional scenes, thrilling sequences, and message have worked out well. Parents of a girl child will love Irumudi big time. With an engaging narrative and message-driven story, Irumudi remains a high-light.

PERFORMANCES:
 In Raviteja's total filmography, Irumudi remain special. Coming out of his mass image, it's appreciable that he did this story. The performer inside him, who was clouded by mass films, has come out in this movie. Deep diving into the role created by Shiva Nirvana, his intense performance will be memorable for years to come. As a middle-class wife, heroine Priya Bhavani Shankar also did well, though her character has no great importance in the story. Baby Nakshatra, the young girl who played Raviteja's daughter, created an impact equal to that of the hero. Choosing her is the director's first success, and her emotions move the audience. KGF fame Ramesh Indira shined in a crucial role, while Sai Kumar as Guruswamy is also impressive. Swasika is impressive in the negative role, while the likes of Ajay Ghosh, Meesala Lashman and Ramana Bhargava are impressive too.

TECHNICALITIES:
 GV Prakash has given good songs, with Yaalalo being the one that will be remembered. Though the Ayyappa-themed songs are good, they could have been better. However, the background score is effective in crucial scenes. Vishnu Sharma's cinematography is filled with beautiful visuals, and it is attractive. Mythri Movie Makers provided ample production values. Writer-Director Siva Nirvana has come up with a story that doesn't resemble his flavour of writing. After showing his strength in writing, he showed the same in conceiving scenes too. He never went overboard with scenes and dialogues. The major twist's placement and the screen-play around it have shown his brilliance. Without melodrama and with genuine emotions, he made every scene work out. Finally: Irumudi, strong drama & touching message!
 Rating: 3.25/5

Mahaprabhu Jagannath to release in cinemas on August 28

Mumbai: The much-awaited animated film "Mahaprabhu Jagannath" is set to bring the divine world of Lord Jagannath to the big screen on August 28.

The film will arrive in cinemas on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan and Balaram Jayanti, adding a spiritual touch to the festive celebrations. On Friday, the makers took to social media to announce the release date of the film. Speaking about the release, Durga Prasad Dalai, producer of Mahaprabhu Jagannath, said in a statement, "There are certain moments that feel like they have been decided for you. After everything this film has gone through, to finally see Mahaprabhu Jagannath reaching theatres on Raksha Bandhan and Balaram Jayanti feels like his blessing."

"Balaram Jayanti is a deeply significant occasion. We have always wanted to make a film that allows children and families to experience the world of Mahaprabhu Jagannath together, and there could not be a more beautiful time for that journey to begin. We have done our part with complete faith and sincerity, and now we leave the film in Mahaprabhu's hands."

Balaram Jayanti, which marks the birth anniversary of Lord Balaram, the elder brother of Lord Krishna, is observed on the full moon day of Shravan and holds deep religious and cultural significance.



Rooted in spirituality and the age-old traditions associated with Mahaprabhu, the film's release during this auspicious festive period adds deeper significance to its theatrical debut.

Produced by ELE Animations, "Mahaprabhu Jagannath" is the first theatrical feature from the studio's Sanatan Universe. Its soundtrack was released in Hindi, Odia and Telugu, featuring voices including Atharva Bakshi, Aviral Kumar and Abhay Jodhpurkar. The trailer was also unveiled by Pujiya Shri Indresh Ji Upadhyaya Maharaj during his Bhagwat Katha in Cuttack, Odisha, in the presence of more than 10,000 devotees.

"Mahaprabhu Jagannath" will release in cinemas across India on August 28, 2026.

Rajinikanth's Jailer 2 drops first single 'Ala Bolelo'

Chennai: The makers of director Nelson Dilipkumar's eagerly awaited action entertainer 'Jailer 2', featuring Superstar Rajinikanth in the lead, on Friday released the first single from the film 'Ala Bolelo', much to the delight of fans and film buffs.

Sun Pictures, which is producing the film, took to its social media timelines to share the link the lyrical video of the first single. It wrote, "Ala bolelo, Jilla bolelo, Jithala bolelo, Jinthakka bolelo!?? #AlaBolelo fever begins, Lyric Video is out now! #Jailer2."

The song is a foot tapping number that has been set to tune by music director Anirudh. Interestingly, Anirudh himself delivers the song, the lyrics of which have been penned by director Arunraja Kamaraj.

But more than the music or the lyrics, it is the outstanding choreography of Jani Master which garners attention and takes centre stage.

The graceful dance performance of actress Shamna Kasim, whose moves seem to be in perfect synchronisation with the moves of the accompanying dancers, is a treat to watch. The dance performance accompanying the song is likely to win as much appreciation as the song itself.

It may be recalled that only a day ago, actress Shamna Kasim had said that she was overwhelmed with happiness and gratitude at having been a part of director Nelson Dilipkumar's 'Jailer 2'.

Taking to her Instagram page to pen a post of gratitude, the actress had said, "I am truly overwhelmed with happiness and gratitude to be a part of the prestigious film Jailer 2!"

She went on to add, "My heartfelt thanks to Superstar Rajinikanth Sir, Nelson Dilipkumar Sir, Anirudh Ravichander Sir, Jani Master, and the entire Jailer 2 team for giving me this incredible opportunity. I thank God for turning this unforgettable dream into reality. Feeling truly honoured, grateful, and blessed! #Jailer2



#SuperstarRajinikanth #NelsonDilipkumar #Anirudh #sunpictures." For the unaware, the film is slated to hit screens worldwide on October 15 this year.

The makers had released a release date announcement teaser in which actor Vinayakan was seen issuing a threat with a laugh. "You can't be at peace after killing me. There's a big world behind me, Jailer! This is a huge network. You won't know who is coming (for you), when and how. Your life will turn into hell."

The teaser then showed Rajini's arrival in style, even as viewers got to catch a glimpse of the other characters in the film.

The film has triggered huge expectations among fans and the general public ever since the project was first announced.

In April this year, the makers had announced that the unit had wrapped up the film's shooting. The makers had then shared pictures of a cake cutting ceremony that had taken place to mark the completion of filming

Yash's 'Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups' gets off to a strong start as advance bookings open

Bangalore: The makers of director Geetu Mohandas's much awaited pan Indian film, 'Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups', featuring actor Yash in the lead, on Friday announced the opening of the film's advance bookings, much to the delight of eagerly waiting fans and film buffs. Geographic Reference

Rocking Star Yash took to his X timeline to announce the opening of advance bookings. He wrote, "A fairy tale isn't just what this film is. It's also what making it was. One string of thought, talent from everywhere, each doing right by their craft, avalanching into TOXIC."

"Peculiar Alchemy," as our Director calls it. Five days to go. Book now." Sources in the industry claimed that advance bookings were now officially open and that the film had gotten off to a very strong start, reflecting the immense anticipation surrounding it.

The early response further underlined the audience pull surrounding Yash and the curiosity around a world that is en-



tirely new to the big screen, they claimed. To mark the opening of bookings, the makers unveiled a special video featuring Rocking Star Yash, director Geetu Mohandas and the film's ensemble cast. Through a collection of candid moments and reflections, actors Nayanthara, Kiara Advani, Tara Sutaria, Rukmini Vasanth,

Huma Qureshi, Akshay Oberoi and Sudev Nair shared what made Toxic a special film for them.

From the film's distinctive world to Geetu Mohandas's unconventional approach, the cast's words offered a glimpse into the belief and excitement surrounding the film ahead of its theatrical release.

The announcement further built anticipation to see Yash back on the big screen following the phenomenal success of the 'KGF' franchise.

For the unaware, 'KGF: Chapter 2' had gone on to emerge as a global box-office phenomenon, grossing over Rs 1,200 crore worldwide, cementing Yash's stature as one of Indian cinema's biggest stars.

With 'Toxic', the actor returns with a film that has already generated significant anticipation for its scale, distinctive world and ambitious cinematic vision. 'Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups' is slated to hit screens worldwide on August 26 this year. Shot simultaneously in Kannada and English, the film will also be released in Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and Malayalam, taking its world to audiences across languages.