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I will not do Injustice to Polytechnic Students..“CM Revanth Reddy’s Key Remarks in Kodangal Assembly“

Gandeti Narsimhulu State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 5 : CM Revanth Reddy said that teachers are the ones who lay the foundation for the growth and future of children. Speaking at the Guru Pujatsava program organized in Kodangal on Saturday, he said that the life of former President Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is an inspiration to all of us. He said that after the Congress government came to power in the state, admissions in government schools are increasing day by day. He noted that they are achieving many successes in the education sector. He said that by the time his government came to power in 2023, Telangana would have been ranked 28th in the country in the field of education. He said that the reason for

it being ranked 17th now is because of teachers. Similarly, he said that 95 percent of the seats in polytechnic colleges have already been filled. He said that nothing is impossible if teachers are determined. He said that the doctors, engineers, Chief Ministers and Prime Ministers who are currently excelling in the country are those who studied in government schools. He, who studies in Wanaparthi Government School, Revanth Reddy reminded that he had become the CM of Telangana. It's the teachers who correct our papers, right? CM Revanth Reddy said that teachers can sway public opinion on the government in any direction. He said that he was very saddened by the teachers' protests in the past. He reminded that in just 55 days after he took charge as CM, 10,000 new

teachers were provided to the students. For 15-

problems of transfers by bringing 317 JIO. 'We are

curring a debt of more than Rs. 7 lakh crore on



20 years, there have been no promotions of teachers. He said that there was a serious problem in transfers and that after coming to power, they gave promotions. Similarly, he said that they solved the

a test of politics once in five years. "If you write... those papers are marked by the teachers, right?" he joked. CM Revanth Reddy made sensational comments that in the last ten years, a single family has in-

the state. Oh my god, I can't even come out for a day in a thousand days. Hundreds of employees are retiring every month, and each one has to be given an average of Rs. One crore, he said. He satirized the key

leaders of the previous government, saying that some of them were sleeping peacefully in their farmhouses with debts of thousands of crores. He reminded them that they had released retirement benefits to employees as soon as they came to power. Teachers were sent abroad to create awareness about the education system and the reforms being implemented in the education sector. Chamani said. He said that he could not take a single day of leave in the last 1000 days of rule. He indirectly commented on KCR that he had not come out even for a single day in the next thousand days. Revanth Reddy said that on Saturday, on the occasion of Teachers' Day, 123 best teachers are being honored. "They are trying to blackmail

us.. "Revanth Reddy said that the issue of PRC and salary allowances of employees will be resolved without any hesitation. Elections may come in December 2028 or March 2029... Exam on that day CM Revanth Reddy said that he will come to you again to write. He said that if he is given two years, he will resolve all the problems of the teachers, and if not, he will mark the exam he writes himself, he said, referring to the elections. He wanted to adopt the National Education Policy from nursery to 12th class. He said that more reforms will be brought in the education system in the coming days. He reminded that ITIs are being converted into Advanced Technology Centers and are being trained. He said that jobs are being provided to those who

have studied in ATCs at a fast pace. Currently, polytechnics. He said that the syllabus has changed, which is why they are being brought under the Skill University. He explained that there will be 50 percent syllabus and 50 percent practicals. He said that they are being linked with corporate companies and given a stipend of Rs. 8,000 to improve their skills. He said that if they study polytechnic, they will get jobs in Japan and Germany and can directly join the second year of engineering. CM Revanth Reddy said that he will not do injustice to polytechnic students and that they are trying to blackmail them by obstructing students for the selfish interests of political leaders.

GUNDU SUDHARANI TAKES CHARGE AS KUDA CHAIRPERSON



Bureau Chief Hanumakonda Sep. 05: Gundu Sudharani assumed charge as chairperson of the Kakatiya Urban Development Authority (Kuda) at the Kuda office in Hanamkonda on Saturday in the presence of Kuda vice-chairman and Hanumakonda district collector Chahat Bajpai, MLAs Nayini Rajender Reddy, Kadiyam Srihari and Revoori Prakash Reddy, among others. After assuming office, Sudharani said she would work diligently to discharge the responsibilities entrusted to her as Kuda chairperson. She thanked Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, ministers, MLAs and other public representatives for giving her the opportunity. She said planned urban development within the Kuda limits would be given priority. Steps would be taken to strengthen infrastructure in line with the growing needs of the city and provide better civic amenities to residents, she added. Sudharani emphasised the need for elected representatives and officials to work in coordination to advance development programmes. With the cooperation of all stakeholders, she said she would strive to further develop Warangal city and the wider Kuda jurisdiction. Later, the MLAs and the collector congratulated Sudharani by presenting her bouquets and saplings.

Young India Sports University Organizes High-Level Conference On American Sports System

Direct Voice State sports Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 5 "Priority for international knowledge exchange in the fields of sports education, research and governance. A high-level public lecture and interactive professional workshop on "American Sports Ecosystem" was organized at the Gachibowli Sports Complex on Friday under the auspices of the government-run Young India Physical Education and Sports University. The program was organized as part of YPESU's objectives to strengthen the sectors of sports education, sports science, research, professional skill development, sports governance, high-performance sports, and expand partnerships with international organizations and experts. On this occasion, two special knowledge exchange sessions were held with Kevin Lennon, former Senior Vice President Policy and Governance of the American National Collegiate Athletic Association. He shared valuable international experiences on the policies, structures, governance aspects, and



institutional systems that have contributed to the development of the American collegiate sports system. Mr. Kevin Lennon, who has held key positions in the MCAA for nearly four decades, shared his experiences on sports governance, policy making, athlete welfare, academic qualifications, scholarships, institutional partnerships, and student athlete development path ways. India-US sports knowledge exchange. The meetings discussed a wide range of issues including the development of sports systems in India and the US, governance, university sports structure, talent identification, coaching systems, sports science, athlete welfare, research, sports technol-

ogy, commercial partnerships, high-performance programs, etc. The participating experts highlighted the need to study internationally successful sports models in accordance with Indian conditions and adopt them as necessary. They opined that strong linkages between education, sports talent, research, technology, industry and employment opportunities are key to future sports development. Towards a world-class sports university, Telangana will have a world-class, future-oriented, athlete-centric university "SPORTS UNIVERSITY" GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA "YOUNG INDIA PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS UNIVERSITY THE AMERICAN" This program reflects YPE's vision to develop the sports

education system. Through direct partnerships with internationally experienced sports leaders and organizations, YPE is prioritizing the following areas: international academic and institutional partnerships Faculty and student exchange programs Joint research and knowledge sharing Sports science. High-performance support Coach training, professional development Internships, practical learning opportunities Sports technology, innovations" International introduction programs, university visits" YPE is working to develop world-class coaches, physical education experts, sports scientists, sports administrators, researchers and sports technology experts to meet the rapidly

growing needs of the sports sector. The event was chaired by YPESU Vice Chancellor Dr. Kishore Gopinathan. Representatives from the US Consulate General, Hyderabad, Emilia Smith and T. Senthil Kumar participated and participated in the international knowledge exchange discussions. Former Advisor to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Prof. Chinna Reddy, YPESU OS Dr. K. Narasiah, Dr. R. Subramanian, Amit, Karthik, eminent sportspersons, Physical Education Experts, sports professionals, academicians, administrators, etc. participated. Representatives from various fields shared their views and discussed opportunities for cooperation between the India-US sports systems. Strengthening International Partnerships. The event reaffirmed YPESU's commitment to strengthen long-term international partnerships in the areas of sports education, research, athlete development, sports science, coaching, governance, and professional capacity building. YPES is committed to ex-

ploring opportunities for collaboration with international universities, sports organizations, professional associations, and experts to exchange knowledge, expertise, technology, and best practices. In addition to understanding the development path of the American collegiate sports system, the discussions with Kevin Lennon were of particular importance in identifying factors that can be used to further strengthen university sports and athlete development in India. The participants of the event felt that sports has become an integrated system that is not limited to competitions alone but is linked to education, health, science, technology, research, governance, industry, employment, and human resource development. The organizers said that the Sports University is committed to building a world-class, comprehensive, athlete-centric sports environment by integrating education, sports talent, research, innovation, and global best practices.

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Is It The Right Of Poor Children? A Political Guarantee?

Committees are coming.. rules are changing.. and when will there be seats for poor children? Political debate has once again started in Andhra Pradesh in the name of education for poor children. It is good to form a committee with 16 members to effectively implement 25 percent free admissions in private and unaided schools. But the question is only one - why another committee for education that is a right for poor children? The Right to Education Act has been around for a long time. The provision of 25 percent free admissions is also not new. And if there have been shortcomings in implementation over the years, who is responsible for correcting them? Is it enough to say that a new committee has been formed now and that new solutions are being offered to old problems? No political campaigning in the name of the poor. It's tempting to hear that poor children will be given corporate-level education. But what poor parents want isn't advertisements. They want a real seat for their children. How many schools are implementing 25 percent seats? How many seats are vacant? How many seats have been given to poor students? How many applications have been rejected? What are the reasons for rejection? What is the point of promoting the education of poor children as a political success story without publicly answering these questions? The committee is big.. Who is responsible? A committee of 16 members has been formed. It includes officials, legal experts, parents, and representatives of private schools. That's good. But who is responsible for implementing the committee's report after it comes out? It is easy for governments to set up committees. The real political test is to turn the committee report into action. Who will take action if there are irregularities in seat allocation? What will be done if schools fail to provide 25 percent of seats? What will be done if there is discrimination against students who have received free admission? Who is responsible if there is a delay in fee reimbursement? All this needs to be made clear. Did the poor student get a seat? Did he get a selfie? Governments change. Ministers change. The names of schemes change. But if the goal of poor children remains the same, what is the point of those changes? If a poor student gets into a good school, studies there on an equal footing with other children, and is able to build a good future, that is real success. Taking photos, campaign ads, and holding political rallies in that student's name is not success. Instead of turning the future of poor children into a political campaign platform, their rights should be seen as the responsibility of the government. Lokesh, this is the real test. There is an argument that Education Minister Nara Lokesh is trying to bring reforms in the education system. But the value of reforms should be seen in the results, not in the advertisements. Stating statistics like 82.1 percent literacy is one thing, but whether all poor children are getting quality education is another. No matter how great the statistics, if a poor family has to go around the offices to get a seat in a good school for their child, there is still a flaw in the system. That is why this 25 percent free admission policy should not be just another aspect of Lokesh's political campaign, but rather a stern test of his education performance. We need results, not words. The right to education for poor children is not something the government gives as a favor. It is the government's responsibility to provide them with the right guaranteed by law. So let's see what the 16-member committee says. Let's see what the new guidelines are like. Let's see how strictly they will be implemented. Most importantly, how many poor children will actually get seats in private schools through the 25 percent quota in the next academic year. The government should be accountable to the people. Only then will people believe that this is not a political statement but a real education reform. What poor children need is not another guarantee. A seat. Equal respect with that seat. A better future with that education.

The Government Should Announce A Clear Policy On The Housing Plots Of Journalists WORKING JOURNALISTS OF INDIA Demand

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 5 : Authorities should complete the investigation and immediately hold elections to the Khammam Press Club. The Working Journalists of India (WJI) has appealed to the Telangana government to immediately announce a clear policy to provide house plots to journalists who have been eagerly waiting for more than a decade. It has also suggested that the possibilities of providing LIG and Indiramma houses to journalists be examined. It has also requested that steps be taken to provide house plots without any further delay. It has also appealed to the concerned district authorities to immediately complete the ongoing investigation into the Khammam Press Club and hold elec-

tions. Resolutions to this effect were passed at the Khammam district WJI meeting held at the NSP Ramalayam function hall in Khammam on Friday under the chairmanship of Union District Convener Gantela Anand. On this occasion, digital membership cards issued by the WJI National Committee were handed over to the members who had completed the online membership forms and membership acceptance letters were received from the members. Till now, only 'WJI' in the state provides national digital membership cards to its members in the most transparent manner. Later, addressing the meeting, WJI State Secretary S. S. Rao said that it is sad that despite the passing of decades, governments have not solved the problem of journalists'



house plots. He said that despite the three years since the Congress government came to power in Telangana, this problem has not been resolved so far. He demanded that a clear policy regarding the house plots of journalists be announced immediately without any further delay. Otherwise, they will face the wrath of journalists, he

warned. He said that WBETA has already been waging many struggles for the acquisition of houses and plots for journalists and has been responding to the problems of many journalists from time to time. He said that the Union Railway Minister V has requested that the railway passes of journalists be renewed. He also said that a petition has been

submitted to the TG RTC MD to remove the toll tax imposed on state bus passes and the Senai. Vara Subramanmekvar Rao N.S. Rao said that WJI will continue to fight uncompromisingly on the problems of journalists from now on. WJTA Khammam District Conveners Y. Srinivasa Rao, M.A Annar Pasha, Khammam Assembly Constituency and Press

Club Incharge K. Kalyan Chakravarthy, District Leaders Jabisetti Kutumba Rao, Gogula Narayana Rao, Modepalli Kiran, Panigandla Srinivasa Rao, Boddupalli Ravinder and others participated in the meeting. On this occasion, journalists Borapatla Satish, Pasupuleti Upender, Panakanti Upender Rao newly joined WJTA.

Society Under The Spell Of Social Media

The information revolution is good, but it is dangerous if you lose your discretion. Once upon a time, people used to read newspapers, listen to the radio, and wait for television news for information. Now the situation has completely changed. Whatever happens in the world is visible on our mobile phones in seconds. The small phone in our hands has brought the world to us. Social media offers many benefits such as access to information, learning new things, and easily talking to people far away. However, every technological advancement has another aspect. As much as social media has made our lives easier, it is also affecting our way of thinking, personal relationships, and social behavior. The platforms that were supposed to be used for information are gradually becoming time-consuming tools. The phone that was supposed to be used for necessities is now making many people forget what they need. The world in the palm of your hand.. Loneliness in your mind. There may be thousands of friends on social media. There may be hundreds of followers. There may be many messages every day. But how many people do you have in real life to talk to openly? The answer is not so easy. As

virtual relationships increase, face-to-face relationships are decreasing. Even family members in the same house are immersed in their phones instead of sitting face-to-face and talking. If communication in the family decreases, misunderstandings increase. If misunderstandings increase, distance will arise in relationships. Technology should bring people closer. But if the same technology alienates the person next to us, it is time to think. "Life for 'likes' "Another dangerous trend is emerging on social media. What we are doing is becoming more important than what others are seeing. How many likes does a photo get? How many views does a video get? How many comments has it made? It has become a part of our daily lives. We are also becoming less satisfied with our own lives when we see the beautiful scenes in other people's lives. What we see most on social media is the good part of life, not the whole life. But comparing ourselves without recognizing it can lead to feelings of dissatisfaction, disappointment, and low self-esteem. It is as wrong to think that there is happiness behind every smile as it is to think that there is a perfect life behind every shiny photo." Misinformation.. is actually a big

challenge. Another big problem with the expansion of social media is misinformation. It has now become common to forward a message without checking whether it is true or false. A piece of false news can reach thousands of people in a few minutes. Sometimes it can damage the reputation of individuals. It can cause social tensions. It can create panic among people. That is why not believe every piece of information seen on social media as true. It is especially important to verify information related to sensational news, health, jobs, economic affairs, and government decisions in official sources. "It is also a social responsibility to think twice before forwarding." Impact on youth. The impact of social media is increasingly visible on the youth. When we should be focusing on our studies, jobs, and careers, we are increasingly spending hours on reels, shorts, and videos. It is no longer a new thing for someone who picks up their phone for a short while to look at the same screen an hour later. The constantly changing content is designed to capture our attention. As a result, it is becoming difficult to concentrate on one task for a long time. Youth do not need to give up technology. They should

learn to use it properly. Social media can be a great tool if used for entertainment, education, skill development, job opportunities, and business development. Be more careful with children. "Giving children a mobile phone should not be an easy solution. A phone to make them eat, a phone to stop them crying, a phone when they are free, the habit of relying on a mobile phone in every situation can lead to problems in the future. Children need technology. But along with that, they also need reading books, games, creative activities, conversation with family, and connection with nature. Parents should not only tell their children 'don't look at the phone', but they should also set an example by putting the phone aside." Responsibility is essential in the digital world. There is a right to free speech on social media. But that freedom also comes with responsibility. It is not right to write about anyone, make unsubstantiated accusations, publicly publicize personal matters, and make insulting comments. Everyone should remember that there is a human being behind the screen as well. We should think about how much impact a single word we write has on others. It is natural to have differences

of opinion, but turning differences of opinion into personal attacks is not a democratic culture. Blaming technology is not the solution. Blaming all technology by saying that social media is causing problems is not the right approach. If a knife is in the kitchen, food is prepared.. If the same knife is used incorrectly, an accident can occur. It is not just whether the tool is good or bad.. The real issue is who is using it and how. Social media is the same. It can be a good educational platform for a student. It can be a job information platform for an unemployed person. It can be a marketing tool for a small businessperson. It can be an opportunity for an artist to show his talent to the world. At the same time, it can also be a platform for misinformation, hate speech, and waste of time. That's why the problem is not in social media. It's in our usage patterns. "Need for a 'digital detox' It is beneficial for everyone to spend some time completely away from their mobile phones during the day. We should develop habits like talking to family, reading a book, going for a walk, exercising, and enjoying nature. Even small changes like staying away from our mobile phones for an hour before going to bed can have a positive im-

act on our daily lives, especially reducing unnecessary notifications during work hours, which increases concentration. Our mobile phones should be in our hands. We should not be in our hands. "Change must start with us." It is not possible to completely avoid social media. Nor is it necessary. But it is in our hands to decide how much space we give it in our lives. If we read the news, we should verify it. If we send a message, we should think about it. If we write a comment, we should write it responsibly. If we give a phone to our children, we should set limits. When we are with our family, we should put the phone aside. We should control our time ourselves. Technology should serve man. Man should not become a slave to technology. The world that has come into the palm of our hands should make our lives beautiful. It should not bind our lives in the palm of our hands. Social media is just a tool. It is not our life.



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India's Fight Gets UN Nod, November 27 Declared Global Day Against Child Marriage

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fight against child marriage has received a major global endorsement, with the United Nations (UN) declaring November 27 the International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage. The date carries special significance for India as it marks the day the Government of India launched the 'Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat' campaign in 2024. "Bhuwan Ribhu, founder of Just Rights for Children (JRC), initiated the international call for a dedicated global day to end child marriage. In March 2026, during his address at the United Nations, Bhuwan Ribhu reiterated the call for a UN resolution in the presence of international leaders, including Dr Fatima Maada Bio, First Lady of African nation Sierra Leone, who also supported the initiative. Subsequently, Sierra Leone, backed by 67 nations, including India, led the effort by presenting a resolution to the United Nations General Assembly seeking to designate November 27 as a global day dedicated to ending child marriage. On September 4, the United Nations passed the resolu-

tion. During the presentation of the resolution at the United Nations, First Lady of Sierra Leone Dr Fatima Maada Bio made a special mention of JRC in the UN Hall. Just Rights for Children founder Bhuwan Ribhu was present with the UN delegation during the adoption of the resolution and was the only civil society representative present. Welcoming the UN declaration, he said in his immediate reaction, "India is the Vishwaguru of child protection today. The Child Marriage Free India campaign, which started first by the children and communities and was subsequently supported and scaled by the Government, with over 25 crore people coming together and taking a pledge on 27th November 2024, has today become an International Day accepted by the world. It is a moment of great pride for all Indians, and I would like to congratulate and thank the children, the community leaders, the faith leaders, and especially my NGO partners whose hard work and dedication made today possible. I would specifically like to mention and thank the Government of India under the lead-

ership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt Annapurna Devi, for its decisive leadership and commitment. The world is looking at us, and our work has only just begun." He further added, "Today marks the tipping point, showing that the end of the crime of child marriage is inevitable and imminent. Now is the time for governments globally to provide decisive leadership to end child marriage by 2030 and ensure education, protection and development of every child to realise their full potential. I am grateful to the First Lady of Sierra Leone for her leadership in championing this cause and would also like to thank 67 countries that cosponsored our resolution." "The latest national data also reflect the decline in child marriage. According to the 2019-21 National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5), 23.3% of women aged 20-24 were married before the age of 18, compared with 20.1% in NFHS-6 (2023-24). The Government of India has set a target of reducing the prevalence of child marriage by 10% by 2026. With continued efforts at the national



and state levels, the prevalence of child marriage in India is expected to fall below 15% by the end of 2026. The global commitment to eliminate child marriage by 2030 is aligned with Target 5.3 of Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Gender Equality), which calls for the elimination of all harmful practices, including child, early and forced marriage. India has increasingly taken its efforts beyond its borders. Inspired by the 'Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat' campaign, the 'Child Marriage Free Nepal' campaign was launched in December 2024 through the efforts of JRC. The movement has since expanded to more than 99 countries, with over 250 million people taking pledges to end child marriage in their respective communities and countries. Between December 2025 and March 2026, JRC also undertook the 100-day 'Child Marriage Free World' campaign, aimed at engaging governments across 100 countries and reaching one lakh schools. The campaign's experiences and recommendations were subsequently taken to international platforms, including the United Nations, as part of efforts to build stronger and more coordinated global action. "Just Rights for Children (JRC) is one of the world's largest child protection networks and is leading the Child Marriage Free World campaign to end child marriage through law, accountability and collective action. JRC works on bringing together all stakeholders responsible for protecting children. In India, its partners work alongside governments and law-enforcement agencies across 782 districts, mobilising communities, schools, panchayats, women, faith leaders, police, political representatives and vulnerable populations. The network has brought people together across political, social and religious divides, from village-level awareness campaigns and public pledges to direct interventions to stop child marriages. JRC partners have stopped and prevented more than 5,50,000 child marriages in India, demonstrating that when government, civil society and communities act together, child marriage can be prevented and ultimately eliminated.

Students Must Be Molded to Excel in All Fields Teach social values and discipline Whip and MLA Adi Srinivas



Direct Voice Bureau Chief
Vemulawada, September 5: Government Whip and Vemulawada MLA Adi Srinivas stated that students should be molded to excel in all fields alongside their academic studies. He advised teachers to impart lessons on social values, norms, and discipline to the students. On the occasion of National Teachers' Day, 37 outstanding teachers from the district were felicitated on Saturday at the District Integrated Office Complex. Adi Srinivas and Collector Garima Agarwal partici-

pated in the event as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, Adi Srinivas remarked that after parents, teachers have the greatest influence on students. He emphasized the need to foster a competitive spirit among students and shape them for success in all areas. He noted that the state government attaches high priority to education and has already filled 11,000 teacher posts. He added that measures are being taken to provide corporate-level education in government schools.

"Collector Garima Agarwal stated that teachers serve as role models for students and highlighted their pivotal role in shaping every student into an achiever. She also appreciated the services rendered by teachers during the election period." District Library Organization Chairman Nagula Satyanarayana Goud, Municipal Chairperson Jindam Kala, DEO Mondayya, Market Committee Chairman Yellayya, and others participated in the program.

There Are Now 28 Zilla Parishads in AP

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September 5: The coalition government has taken a crucial step in the governance of local bodies in Andhra Pradesh. The government has issued official orders reorganizing the Zilla Parishads in accordance with the number of new districts formed after the reorganisation of the state. It has decided to form a total of

28 new Zilla Parishads in place of the 13 Zilla Parishads that were operating on the basis of joint districts so far. This massive reorganization process has been undertaken with the aim of bringing local governance closer to the people. As part of this new decision, the government has also sanctioned separate Zilla Parishads for the recently formed Markapuram and Polavaram districts. This has further accelerated

rural development work in backward and agency areas and paved the way for transparent use of funds. As the ZP area will also become equal to the district administrative unit, it will be easier to solve the problems of rural areas and implement welfare schemes. A key decision has been taken to strengthen the administrative machinery for the effective management of the 28 new Zilla

Parishads. As part of this, the state government has given administrative approval for the creation of 15 additional posts of ZP CEO, No. and 15 Deputy CEO. The Panchayat Raj Department has been asked to expedite the process required for the establishment of new offices, staff adjustment and administrative decentralization. "The Rural Development Department has instructed the offi-

cials. The tenure of the current Zilla Parishad governing bodies across the state will end on the 24th of this month. These 28 new Zilla Parishad systems will officially come into effect from the moment the old governing bodies expire. To this end, the government will also soon release guidelines regarding the governance of special officers until the next general local body elections.

Orphan Girl from Tabitha Ashram Secures MBBS Seat Collector Koya Sriharsha's Encouragement Helps Her Take a Major Step Towards Medical Education

Direct Voice State bureau
Chief Peddapally September 5: V. Sandhya, an orphan girl who has been studying at Tabitha Ashram since Class 1, has secured an MBBS seat in a government medical college in Bhupalapally district, bringing pride to the institution. Sandhya scored an impressive 955 marks in Intermediate and aspired to pursue medical education. Recognising her potential and determination, Peddapalli District Collector Koya Sriharsha took special interest in supporting her goal and arranged online NEET coaching for her. While staying at Tabitha

Ashram, Sandhya made effective use of the online coaching and worked hard with determination. Her efforts paid off as she secured an MBBS seat in the government medical college. Collector Koya Sriharsha congratulated Sandhya on her achievement and appreciated her dedication to education despite growing up under the care of the ashram. He said her success was a matter of great happiness and assured her of continued encouragement and support until she successfully completes her MBBS course. The Collector advised other children studying at



Tabitha Ashram to take inspiration from Sandhya and strive for excellence in education. He said the government machinery would extend the necessary support for their educational development. Officials said Sandhya's achievement would serve as an inspiration to other children at the ashram and demonstrated that talented students can achieve their goals with proper encouragement, guidance and determination. Relevant officials and others participated in the programme.

Every teacher who lays the foundation for the future of students is the best Hanamakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 5. The government is a big player in the education sector. The appearance of government schools has changed with the special initiative of the government. The Guru Puja celebrations were grandly organized under the auspices of the Hanamakonda District Collectorate School Education Department. District Collector Chahat Bajpai attended the program held at the conference hall of the District Collectorate on Saturday as the chief guest. At the beginning of the program, the District Collector garlanded the portrait of former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and paid tribute. Later, the celebrations began by lighting the lamp. On this occasion, those who were selected as the best teachers at the district level were felicitated and their services were appreciated. District Collector Chahat Bajpai said that every teacher who works to lay the foundation for the golden future of students is the best. Speaking at the meeting held on this occasion, the District Collector said that the role of teachers is not limited to shaping the lives of students, but is also crucial in guiding the society in the right direction and taking future generations towards the best path. He said that the teaching profession is not just a job, but a profession with great responsibility that sustains the society. He said that the role of teachers in building society is very crucial and it is through their efforts that society moves forward towards development. In addition to teaching subjects in classrooms, they also have the responsibility of instilling human values in students. He said that teachers are doing their best. He asked every teacher to work with special care to ensure the future of especially poor students. The state government is very committed to strengthening the education sector. He said. There are 299 primary schools under the School Education Department in the district. School Education Department - Hanamakonda said in schools. The District Collector said that the government is taking special initiatives and implementing many programs, and the shape of government schools is changing. He said that students will never forget the teachers who guided them in their lives. The district administration is continuously working to further strengthen the education sector in Hanamakonda district. He explained that there are 1,56,995 schools, 146 upper primary schools and 396 high schools in the district. He revealed that 1,56,995 students are studying in a total of 841 schools in the district. Chahat Bajpai said



that the district administration is giving priority to issues like student enrollment, attendance, learning outcomes, FL1, digital education, teacher capacity development and community participation. He said that when students have strong reading, writing, comprehension and basic mathematics skills in the primary education stage, they successfully develop FL1 skills in the subsequent education stages and strengthen them as model schools. He suggested that teachers should set clear goals based on the educational progress of the students. He said that additional help is being provided to the needy students through teacher support groups. The District Collector said that the digital education policy is being continued in government schools. He said that education is being provided through games according to their age to pre-primary students. He revealed that training is being provided to KGBV students for NEET, JEE Mains and CLAT courses. She said that the district has achieved 100% pass rate in the results of the 10th class annual examinations this academic year. While the district was ranked 18th in the NSC results in the 2024-25 academic year, it was explained that with the collective efforts of the teachers, it has reached the 9th rank in the 2025-26 academic year. She said that they will work hard to achieve a better position in the upcoming academic year as well. The District Collector clarified that their goal is not only to admit school-aged children to schools, but to further develop government schools by providing quality education to every child. She suggested that the district administration, education department officials, MEKs, principals, and teachers should work together to achieve this goal. She said that with everyone's cooperation, Hanamakonda district can be taken further forward in the field of education. On the occasion of Guru Puja, District

Education Officer L.V. Giriraj Goud explained the details of various programs being organized under the auspices of the School Education Department in the district. On the occasion of Guru Puja, the teachers who were selected as the best teachers in the district were felicitated with shawls by District Collector Wahat Bajpai. Later, they were presented with mementos and certificates of appreciation by the Collector. The dances performed by the school students were a special attraction in the program. The cultural performances of the students were watched with interest by the officials, teachers and other representatives who attended the program. MEOs Nehru Nayak, Manoj Kumar, Planning Coordinator Mahesh, AMO Dr. Manmohan, Sunitha, Suma, several principals and representatives of various educational associations participated in the program.

The Teacher is the First Citizen of the World The Ideal Teacher Who Makes the Student the Centre

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 5: If you ask who is the first citizen of the world, it is the teacher. Because it is the teacher who creates a doctor, a collector, a scientist, and a prime minister. That is why a teacher is not just an employee, he is a sculptor who builds an entire generation. "Who is an excellent teacher, an ideal teacher? An excellent teacher does not read the textbook, he reads the student. "An ordinary teacher thinks - How should I teach the lesson? "An excellent teacher thinks - How will my student learn? He knows that every child is not the same. One learns by listening, one by seeing, one by doing. That is why his teaching is always student centred. "Five Qualities of an Ideal Teacher" A Teacher who Listens A teacher who listens to a child patiently. He does not say "You don't know", he says "Tell me, where did you get stuck?" A Teacher who Bends Down: * A

teacher who bends down to the level of children. He sits on the floor, writes and plays along with them. "A Teacher who Shows Light A teacher who recognizes even a small talent in children and encourages them saying "You sing very well, you write very well." A Teacher who Creates an Environment A teacher who makes the classroom feel like a home, not a frightening jail. He pastes children's drawings and writings on the walls. A Lifelong Student A teacher who himself learns every day. He comes to class with a new TLM, a new song, a new story. What does Student - Centred mean? "Old method - Teacher-centred. The teacher speaks, children listen. New method - Student centred. Children do, the teacher observes and helps. For example: To teach the letter 'A', An ordinary teacher writes 'A' on the board. "An excellent teacher makes the child write 'A' in sand, plays games with



the sound of 'A', and connects the word 'Amma' (Mother) with the child's life. That is why the Teacher is the First Citizen. The future of a country is made inside the classroom. And the soul of that classroom is the teacher. If a farmer grows a crop, we live for one year. If a teacher moulds a child, a hundred generations live. Conclusion "An excellent teacher does not need awards. When his student reaches a high position in life and touches his feet saying "Sir, this is all because of you," that itself is the Bharat Ratna for him. "My heartfelt salutations to all such excellent, ideal teachers.

Chandrababu's blessings to employees "Green signal for 12th PRC.. Two DAs from October 1" Relief for pensioners.. Additional burden of Rs. 2,880 crore annually

Direct Voice Amaravati Network September 5: Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has given good news to state government employees and pensioners. Several key decisions were taken in discussions held with the leaders of the employee unions. Along with agreeing to the appointment of the 12th Pay Revision Commission (PRC), it was decided to pay two DAs from October 1. DAs due from March 1, 2024 and July 1, 2025 will be released. It has been decided to deposit the surrender leave amount for 2022 in the employees' accounts by the coming Sankranti. An additional surrender leave will be paid to the police this Dussehra. Additional quantum of pension for pensioners will be implemented from January 2027. Those above 70 years of age will get 10 percent additional pension and those above 75 years of age will get 15 percent additional pension. The government has also decided to streamline the employees' health scheme. The truth unions have decided. Steps will be taken to pay the amount related to each month to the NTR Medical Service Trust in the same month from next month. With these decisions, an additional financial burden of about Rs. 2,880 crore will be imposed on the state government every year. Employee leaders express satisfaction with the government's decisions.



Students Should Be Vigilant Against Cyber Fraud Full focus should be on education: SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS

D. Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Mahabubabad September 5: Students Should Be Vigilant Against Cyber Fraud "Full focus should be on education: SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS said. Don't hide in the dark.. Make your voice heard. Lessons that Ganesha teaches us Be cyber-savvy" in this era, students should be aware of cyber crimes and should use mobile phones only as needed and focus fully on their studies, said District SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS. Under the auspices of the Mahabubabad District Police Department, an awareness program was organized for the students at the Muthyalammagudem Government Tribal Girls' High School under the Mahabubabad Rural Police Station to create awareness on cyber crimes, mobile usage, personal safety and the future of students. The SP, who attended the program as the chief guest, directly interacted with the students and provided them with awareness on various issues. Do not share personal information. The SP advised people to be vigilant about social media, online games, chatting with strangers, suspicious links, apps, and online offers. He clarified that information like passwords, OTPs, personal details, photos, and videos should not be shared with others. "He said that excessive use of mobile phones can have a negative impact on studies and concentration. He suggested that instead of wasting time on social media, reels, and unnecessary games, mobile phones should be used to increase knowledge. Set a goal and move forward. The SP advised students to study with a specific plan every day and ask their teachers about things they do not understand. He said that they should focus

on achieving their goals without comparing themselves with others. "Failure is not the end of success. It is the first step towards success. Instead of getting disappointed after failing once, we should learn from that failure and move forward with more perseverance. "Don't stay silent when faced with a problem. "The SP advised students not to remain silent out of fear when facing any problem. He said that if they are subjected to harassment, social media problems or cyber fraud, they should immediately bring it to the attention of parents, teachers or the police. "Don't hide in the dark.. raise your voice. "Listen," he said, encouraging the students. "Cyber ??awareness on Ganesh festivals. SP Dr. Shabarish unveiled awareness posters titled "Be Cyber, Lord Ganesha Teaches Us" designed to create awareness among the people about cyber crimes during the upcoming Ganesh festival. He advised the people to be vigilant about fake quotes, fake social media accounts, suspicious links and fake online offers in the name of donations during the Ganesh festival. If you are a victim of cyber fraud, call 1930 immediately. The SP advised those who have been victimized by cyber fraud to call the 1930 cyber crime helpline without delay. He said that by filing a complaint on time, there is a possibility of stopping the fraud. Later, the SP directly interacted with the students and answered their doubts and answered them on issues such as cyber crimes, mobile usage, education, personal security etc. Police officers, cyber cell staff, school teachers and students participated in the program.

Personal Safety Is Just As Important As Vigilance While Performing Official Duties District SP Dr. Sabarish, IPS conducts a surprise inspection of Thorur Police Station

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 5: District SP Dr. Sabarish, IPS, paid a surprise visit to the Thorur Police Station and inspected its various sections. He thoroughly examined the station premises, the lock-up, the writer's room, and other areas, while inquiring about record maintenance and staff duties. During the visit, the SP reviewed policing matters within the station's jurisdiction with the Sub-Inspector (SI). Discussions covered topics such as CCTNS online processes, the utilization of 'Digital Hour,' CCTV surveillance, night patrolling, and village visits. He also inquired about the maintenance of 'Suspect Sheets' and 'Rowdy Sheets,' the monitoring of individuals listed in them, and the implementation of necessary preventive measures. The SP directed the staff to focus specifically on the illegal transport and consumption of ganja (cannabis) by conducting continuous checks, maintaining



surveillance, and taking strict legal action. He further ordered stern action against the manufacture and sale of illicit liquor (gudumba) and mandated regular checks to curb the illegal liquor trade. Additionally, he instructed that 'drunk and drive' checks be conducted regularly to prevent road accidents and that legal action be taken against those driving under the influence of alcohol. He directed officials to identify accident-prone areas and intensify night-time patrolling and vehicle inspections. He also reviewed details regarding the installa-

tion of Ganesh idols, permissions, security measures, and coordination with organizers for the Vinayaka Chavithi festival, instructing them to take proactive measures to ensure law and order remains undisturbed. The SP inquired about the station's police personnel strength, their duties, and responsibilities. He mandated that every police officer involved in local security duties carry essential protective gear, proper lathis, and other necessary safety equipment. The SP emphasized that the safety of police personnel on duty is just

as important as public safety, urging them to maintain vigilance and strictly adhere to personal safety protocols while performing their duties. He also advised the staff to effectively utilize technology to provide better police services and to work with a sense of full responsibility and dedication. Thorur DSP Krishna Kishore, Thorur CI Ganesh, and other staff members were present on the occasion.

If Every Mother Is Conscious Every Family Is Safe

Dr.sathya sharada Collector N.SWETHA I.P.S Commissioner of Police

Mandala Meena Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 5:

Today, the Sanghamitra program was launched in Warangal district with the participation of the police and the people. As part of the Sanghamitra program today, a drug awareness program was organized in partnership with women's groups of self-help groups, Gram Deepikas, VOA MEPMA, to create awareness among the people about the harms caused by drug use. Through this program, the police department created awareness that everyone should work towards building a drug-free society with the participation of the people. We are taking steps to create widespread awareness on the issue of drugs through the "Sangha mitra" program in Warangal. We want every member of the SHG and VOA groups to be a partner in this program and take the message of awareness on every issue against drugs to every home and every doorstep. Sangha mitra should be a strong bridge in creating awareness among the people with the partnership of police and people and making Warangal district a safer district. Anti-drug awareness to 1.17 lakh members through SHG, volunteers, MEPMA members To create widespread awareness among the youth, women and the public on the ill

caused by the use of drugs and marijuana, the "Sanghamitra" program was organized at Kaloji Kala Kshetra in Hanmakonda on Saturday. The main objective of this program is to provide anti-drug awareness to 1.17 lakh members through 1,000 MEPMA members of SHG groups and to convey the anti-drug message to every family in the district through them. The 'Sangha mitra' program was organized for the first time in Janagama district. In addition to being organized in Warangal district today, we will also organize a widespread Sangha mitra program against narcotics in Hanmakonda district in a few days. If SHG, volunteers, and MEPMA group members think, marijuana eradication is possible. Women's groups should play a key role in creating anti-drug awareness in every village and every family. Every mother should think about her child's future and ensure that her child stays away from drugs. If there are changes in the behavior of the child, talk to them without ignoring them. If every mother takes responsibility, marijuana and drug eradication is possible. Anyone who comes to know about the use, sale, or supply of drugs, marijuana, or other intoxicants should immediately inform the police department. Tell the police without any fear. We will keep the details of those who provide in-



formation completely confidential. We will also provide appropriate rewards to those who provide valuable information. Every village Samaj member should work as a 'Sangha Mitra' and deliver the anti-drug message to every family within her jurisdiction. Through you, this message should reach 1.17 lakh members and through them, every family. Instead of distancing a person addicted to drugs, they should be provided with counseling, medical help and family support. If help is provided at the right time, they can be brought back to normal life. It is the responsibility of all of us to protect our youth. Everyone should come forward responsibly and cooperate with the police department. Say NO to drugs say YES to life. With the aim of eradicating drugs, we have started the 'Sangha mitra' program with the intention of spreading the anti-drug awareness message to every family. All the people should cooperate with the police department in building a drug-free society". Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada IAS said: The problem of drugs is not just a matter related to the police department. It is a problem related to the entire society. We all should face it together. Parents, families, educational institutions and village unity associations should

play a key role in guiding the youth on the right path. Anti-drug awareness should be created in every family. Parents should talk to their children in a friendly manner and understand their problems. Everyone should take responsibility to guide the youth on the right path. East Zone DCP Ankit Kumar said Every SHG member participating in the Sanghamitra program should work as a soldier in creating anti-drug awareness in his village. He should talk to every family and explain the dangers of drugs and ganja. Especially, the youth should not be attracted to drugs, and parents and family members should guide them properly. As soon as they come to know about the sale, supply or consumption of drugs, they should inform the police. Let us work together to eradicate drugs with the help of the people." Message from a person who has recovered from drug addiction: In the program, a person who was addicted to drugs in the past and later completely gave them up and returned to normal life shared his experiences. "Drugs gave me a few hours of intoxication, but they gave my family many days of tears. No young person should come into my situation. "Don't even try drugs once" Drug Awareness Skit School students performed a special drug

awareness skit to create awareness about the ill effects of drugs. The problems faced by youth and families due to drugs were explained through the show. Awareness through special videos The program featured videos of speeches by the Honorable Chief Minister, videos of DGP messages, awareness videos of Telangana Narcotics Bureau (TG NAB) Director and videos of anti-drug messages by other prominent figures. Through these, we created awareness about the ill effects of drugs, their impact on the youth and everyone's responsibility in eradicating drugs. Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada, Additional Collector Y. V. Ganesh, IAS, East Zone DCP Ankit Kumar, PD DRDO Naga Padma, District Medical Officer Rajireddy, Additional Project Director Srinivas, Mamoonur ACP Venkatesh, Geesugonda Inspector Vishweshwar, Psychiatrist Dr. Bharat, District Samakya Sangam President Smt. Rajitha, TLF President Padma, along with more than a thousand members of various women's associations, SHGs, other police personnel and others participated. If every mother is conscious – every family is safe. "If every family is conscious – a drug-free society is possible. We grandly launched the Sanghamitra program in Warangal with the message:

Dr. V. Divya Shruti was awarded an honorary doctorate in the category of Social Service - Education On the occasion of Teachers' Day

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 5:

The Eduvarsity felicitates for distinguished services in social service On the occasion of Teachers' Day, The Eduvarsity ISAAS EDU SOLUTIONS PVT LTD., a self-governing body under the auspices of the Government of India, has organized a special program to felicitate educationists and social workers who have dedicated their lives to the welfare of society by providing distinguished services in the field of education. As part of this special program, five distinguished individuals from the field of education such as school owners, mentors, principals and teachers will be felicitated in recognition of their services. This program recognizes and honors educators who are working to provide quality education at minimal tuition fees,

especially for students from BPL families, economically backward classes and dropout students who are far from education. This recognition is given to those who have been serving for decades in strengthening the education system, providing better opportunities to students and instilling faith in education in the society. "Honorary Doctorate to Dr. V. Divya Shruti in recognition of her distinguished services in the field of education and social service, Dr. V. Divya Shruti, Secretary, Medha High School, Kazipet, was felicitated with an Honorary Doctorate in the category of "Social Service in Education". This honor is a symbol of her efforts to provide a better future for students through educational development, social responsibility and education. It is not just an honorary title, but is considered a tribute to a life dedicated to

education, service and community development. This honor highlights the need to recognize and encourage the services of educators who work for the society beyond their professional responsibilities. Lifetime Membership & Golden Trophy On the same occasion, CMOF EDU SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD. felicitated Dr. V. Divya Shruti with a lifetime membership and the prestigious Golden Trophy. This lifetime membership and Golden Trophy were presented in recognition of her continuous service in the field of education, social responsibility and dedication towards the welfare of the society. The EduVarsity & CMOF representatives felicitated in the presence of this grand felicitation program was held in the presence of The EduVarsity CMOF EDU SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD. representatives.

Dr. Syed Azam National Head, CMOF EDU SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD Member, South Indian Governing Body of the EduUniversity Dr. Nazir Ahmedte Langana State Head, CMOF EDU SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD. as well as other team members from CMOF EDU SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD. The Edu University also participated in the program and congratulated Dr. V. Divya Shruti. Congratulations were conveyed. This program is a symbol of the collective resolve of the organizations to recognize and encourage those who are providing distinguished services in the field of education. Respect for those who consider education as a social service. Teachers' Day is not just a day to celebrate the teaching profession. It is a special occasion to recognize and honor those people who consider education as a social service and work for social change.

Through this special recognition program, The Eduvarsity CMOF EDU SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD. aims to support students from poor and economically backward families and encourage educators who are working to bring students who have strayed from education back into the educational stream. Education is a powerful tool that can change not only an individual but also a family, a society and ultimately a country. It is very important to recognize and honor the knowledge, experience and dedication of such educational servants towards the society. This honor given to Dr. V. Divya Shruti on the occasion of Teachers' Day stands as a great recognition of her dedication towards the field of education and social service. Heartiest congratulations On behalf of The EduUniversity and CMOF EDU SOLUTIONS PVT.



LTD., we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Dr. V. Divya Shruti and deeply appreciate her valuable services to the field of education, social service and community welfare. Let us honor those who are dedicated to education, those who empower society... those who are dedicated to service."

Congress government fails to implement promises Former DCCB Chairman Gundreddy Rajeshwar Reddy



Boddu Sarath Kumar Reporter Dharmasagar September 5: Former DCCB Chairman Gundreddy Rajeshwar Reddy criticized the Congress government for failing to implement the promises made during the elections. In protest against the 1000-day rule of the Congress government in Dharmasagar mandal center, a rally was organized from Babu Jagjivan Ram statue to the Martyrs' Stupa under his leadership and slogans were raised against the government. Later, they paid homage at the Martyrs' Stupa and organized a food program. Speaking on the occasion, Rajeshwar Reddy said that Telangana was formed due to the KCR movement army and that KCR's mark is visible in the development and welfare of the state. He criticized Revanth Reddy for trusting the people with 420 promises and forgetting them after coming to power. He said that Revanth Reddy's chair had three legs in its thousand days of rule, and when will the fourth leg be added? He said that the government is not paying attention to the problems of students and employees, which is why KCR is filling the Samara Shankham. He said that KCR and BRS are the people's party. Zubeda, Lal Mohammed, Madhav Reddy, Mamidi Ravinder, Jodu Munthala Kiran, Ananthapuram Kamlesh, Danturi Balaraju Gurralla Ranjith along with leaders and activists from various villages in the mandal participated in this program.

Grand Teachers' Day Celebrations at Mallikamba



Ch. Abhinay, Bureau Chief, Warangal September 5: Teachers' Day celebrations were held on a grand scale on Friday at the Mallikamba Manovikasa Kendram in Balasamudram, Hanamkonda. Representatives from Hyderabad-based 'V-Cube Software Solutions' participated in the event. The chief guest, Mr. Ankel Rao, garlanded the portrait of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and joined the special-needs children in the festivities. The organization donated essential commodities and play equipment useful for skill development to the center. Approximately 50 staff members, who work with dedication in the service of the intellectually challenged, were felicitated and presented with gifts. The guests emphasized the pivotal role teachers play in the lives of these special-needs children. Dance performances by the children and the teachers' creative costumes captivated the audience. Banda Ramalila and Kodam Kalyan (representing Mallikamba along with V-Cube representatives Nagendra, Ramesh, Venkat, Raghava, Lokesh, and others, participated in the program.

Insult to former Kuda Chairperson "Kuda officials who did not organize the farewell program" New Chairperson takes oath in a hurry

Ch Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal September 5 :

Former Kuda Chairperson avoids taking oath Discussion in district Congress circles that all the old TDP leaders have united "Is it an insult to the leaders who have been holding the party for years Achcha Congress.. Green Congress political controversy is intensifying in the district of Warangal The recent issue in the state Congress is that the Achcha Congress.. Green Congress is in line with the campaign of some leaders. The actions of key leaders who have newly joined the party are in line with the air of the leaders who have come to the party. The old cadre is getting angry that the support of key leaders in the high command is also for them. The political controversy of 'Achcha Congress.. Green Congress' is getting worse in the joint Warangal District Congress. Recently, after the term of Inugala Venkatram Reddy as the chairman of Kuda ended, there were allegations that no one was

given complete infor-



mation, and the appointment of former mayor Gundu Sudha rani as the new chairperson of Kuda and the hasty swearing-in of her has now become a topic of discussion in the district Congress. Especially, there is a lot of criticism over the fact that at least a farewell program was not organized for former chairman Inugala Venkatram Reddy. Moreover, Venkatram Reddy's absence from the swearing-in of the new chairperson has gained political significance. Although the change of post is a normal process, the manner in which it was followed has opened up a

new debate in party circles. "Where is the priority for the old cadre? It is reported that there is already dissatisfaction within the party ranks that leaders who have worked for years with the Congress despite not being in power are being left with disappointment in terms of positions and recognition. On the other hand, there are opinions that leaders who joined the Congress from other parties after the Congress came to power in the state are getting key opportunities one after another. It is reported that old Congress leaders are upset as the same issue has come to the fore regarding the post of chairman. It seems that some leaders are commenting that if the criticism that those who have worked hard for the party are being given a big seat and newcomers are being given a big seat, it is likely to have an impact on future politics Party divided into two factions in the district Some leaders are alleging that the party is

divided into two factions in the unified Warangal district. The discussion that several leaders who previously worked in the TDP are now acting as one faction in the Congress has recently gained momentum. Allegations are being made from another faction in the Congress that they have the support of several key leaders in the high command, and that is why their words are given priority in terms of party posts and government nominated posts. Some leaders are analyzing the developments taking place in the distribution of posts from this perspective. "The 'Achcha Congress.. Green Congress' controversy seems to be intensifying as the campaign that the new leaders who have joined the party are increasing and the dissatisfaction that the leaders who have been in the Congress since the beginning are losing importance are coming together. The

political equations that emerged during the



change of chairman and the former chairman's stay away from the program have also added strength to this discussion. It is reported that some Congress leaders are getting irritated as the behavior of key leaders seems to be in line with the campaign. There is also a view that it is a loss to bring internal differences into open discussion at a time when the party needs to be strengthened. Will the joint Warangal Congress party further widen the gap between the old and new leaders? This has become an interesting topic in current political circles.

Fee reimbursement funds must be released immediately; GO 97 must be revoked at once The Congress government should not play with the future of students Students take to the path of protest in Orugallu – Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar

Ch Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal September 5:

Marking the Congress government's 1,000 days in power, a massive protest was organized in Orugallu under the aegis of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) student wing to bring the issues faced by students and the youth to the government's attention. Led by former Government Chief Whip and former MLA Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar, students and youth turned out in large numbers to protest against government policies. A massive rally was conducted from Ekashila Park (Professor Jayashankar Smriti Vana m) in Hanumakonda to the Hanumakonda Collectorate. Carrying placards and banners, the participants raised loud slogans demanding the release of fee reimbursement funds and the revocation of GO 97. Subsequently, a protest demonstration (dhar na) was held at the Collectorate. Speaking on the occasion, Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar emphasized that the government bears the responsibility of safeguarding the students' future. He stated that keeping fee reimbursement funds pending—thereby hindering the students' education—was not the right approach. He demanded that the government im-

mediately release pending funds for fee reimbursement—a crucial support for students from poor and middle-class families—to ensure justice for them. He urged the government to release the funds promptly so that students' education is not interrupted and they face no hurdles regarding college admissions or examinations. He suggested that the government should look beyond politics regarding the students' future and take sincere measures to resolve their issues. Immediate Revocation of GO 97 Demanded "Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar also reacted strongly to issues concerning polytechnic students. He demanded the immediate withdrawal of GO 97 issued by the government. He stated that the government must understand the difficulties polytechnic students are facing due to this order and should make decisions in their best interest after consulting with students, educationists, and relevant stakeholders. He noted that polytechnic education is a vital component of technical education and that thousands of students rely on it for

their future. He made it clear that the BRS would stand by the students and fight against any decision that jeopardizes their future. Orugallu Mobilized by Thousands of Students The massive rally received an overwhelming response from students and the youth. Thousands of students participated in the rally and raised slogans against the government. Hanamkonda resounded with slogans demanding the immediate release of fee reimbursement funds, the cancellation of GO 97, and the resolution of students' issues. "Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar stated that the BRS would continue to fight for students' rights and affirmed that the agitation would persist until their grievances were addressed. He demanded that the government respond immediately by releasing the pending fee reimbursement funds and revoking GO 97 after taking the students' objections into consideration. "BRS leaders declared that they would intensify this struggle launched on the soil of Orugallu for the sake of the students' future and the rights of the youth. Subsequently, a representation was submitted to the DRO at the Hanamkonda Collectorate.



Union Minister Lays Foundation Stone for Two Subways

Visakhapatnam: Union minister for civil aviation K. Ram Mohan Naidu on Friday laid the foundation stone for two Limited Height Subways (LHS) between Ichchapuram-Jhadupudi and Ichchapuram-Surla Road railway stations. The two LHS are intended to provide safer alternatives for road users to cross the railway line and facilitate smoother movement and connectivity in the region. Ichchapuram MLA Bendalam Ashok and Srikakulam Collector Swapnil Dinkar Pundkar were present. The construction of the two LHS was sanctioned in 2024 at a cost of ₹6.46 crore.



Tanks Rejuvenated for Rural Development: Pawan Kalyan



Vijayawada: Deputy Chief Minister K. Pawan Kalyan has taken up an initiative to modernise village tanks across Andhra Pradesh for irrigation water conservation, environmental protection and rural development. Under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana, 105 tanks are being upgraded at a cost of ₹50 crore, of which 26 have been revitalised in Anantapur, Palnadu, Chittoor, Kurnool, Nellore, Kakinada and Guntur districts. The programme includes strengthening bunds, constructing entry gates and installing solar lights, benches, walking tracks, open-air gyms and children's parks. The tanks are being developed for irrigation, drinking water, recreation and community health needs. Officials have been directed to complete the works by the end of September. The rejuvenated tanks are expected to improve groundwater levels and irrigation capacity and provide spaces for rural communities. Vedulla Cheruvu in Chittoor, Panduru Cheruvu in Kakinada Rural and Vengalayapalem Cheruvu in Guntur have already been completed and opened to the public. Pawan Kalyan is monitoring the progress of the works to ensure quality standards. He thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Union ministers for their support in strengthening rural infrastructure.

GVMC Issues Preliminary Notification for Ward Expansion

Visakhapatnam: The Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) has issued a preliminary notification for delimitation of wards, proposing an increase from the existing 98 wards to 120. GVMC commissioner Ketan Garg said on Friday that the draft ward boundaries had been prepared in accordance with Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Delimitation of Wards) Rules, 1996, and subsequent government orders and circulars. The draft boundary details of the proposed 120 wards will be available for public inspection from September 5. Copies will be displayed at the GVMC head office, all 10 reorganised zonal offices, notice boards of key government offices within GVMC limits and the official GVMC website. Residents can submit suggestions or objections to the proposed delimitation and ward boundaries to the GVMC Commissioner on or before September 11, 2026, as specified in the preliminary notification.



AP CM To Meet Employee, Teacher Unions Over PRC, DA Dues

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu will meet leaders of employee and teacher unions on Saturday to discuss their long-pending demands, including constitution of the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) and payment of pending dues. The meeting will be held at the CM's Camp Office with representatives of employee and teachers' associations affiliated to the Joint Staff Council. The discussions are expected to focus on appointment of the PRC and payment of pending PRC-related dues and Dearness Allowance (DA) arrears. Officials are also likely to brief the CM on the financial implications of the pending commitments and the steps required for their implementation. Meanwhile, AP JAC Amaravati welcomed the government's decision to invite employee associations for talks on their long-pending economic and non-economic demands, describing it as the "first victory" of its agitation. AP JAC Amaravati chairman Bopparaju Venkateswarlu, secretary-general Paliseti Damodara Rao, associate chairman T.V. Phaniperr Raju, treasurer Timmisarthi Nageswara Rao, women's wing chairperson P. Lakshmi and secretary-general Ponnuru Vijayalakshmi said employees across the state had extended united support to the agitation. The "Demands Day" protests during the lunch break on Saturday, September 5, will be held as



announced. District units have been asked to organise protests at all district collectorates and RDO offices. The JAC said employees' primary expectation was the settlement of their financial demands. It sought immediate appointment of a pay revision commission with a short timeframe, interim relief in view of the delay, release of pending dearness allowances and restoration of additional pension for retired employees. The JAC also sought welfare schemes for outsourcing employees, resolution of Employees Health Scheme (EHS) issues and problems faced by village and ward secretariat employees. It demanded special service rules for municipal corporation employees, which it said were yet to have proper service rules.

CMD, MP, MLA Review RINL Operations

Visakhapatnam: Member of Parliament M. Sribharat has said a return to profitability by RINL would help clear pending salary dues, pension arrears and payments related to the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) in phases. Sribharat, along with Gajuwaka MLA Palla Srinivasa Rao, reviewed RINL operations, production, market conditions and revival strategies with RINL chairman and managing director M.N.V.S. Prabhakar at the steel plant on Friday. Sribharat said the Centre and the state government had allocated Rs 14,000 crore towards the plant's revival and stressed the need to translate the investment into higher production and profitability.



The meeting reviewed production performance, demand trends and prevailing steel prices, besides the efforts of officials, employees and workers to improve operations. Discussions also covered sections affected by inadequate maintenance in recent years, particularly the Coke Oven Batteries, and the progress of repair and restoration works. Sribharat said operations had been disrupted by a recent accident but were now moving in a positive direction. He expressed confidence that the plant could potentially return to profitability within the next year if ongoing efforts continued. He also stressed the need for a positive working environment and cautioned against negative publicity that could affect employee morale.

He said the commencement of payments towards pending pensioner dues was encouraging and promised that efforts would continue to clear the remaining arrears. Once the plant becomes financially stable, he said, issues concerning employees and pensioners could be progressively addressed. Sribharat said he would continue to seek support from the Centre and the state government to restore RINL as a sustainable and financially viable organisation. The objective was to strengthen the steel plant and position it competitively among the country's major steel producers, he said.

Krishnashtami Celebrations Held Across Visakhapatnam

Visakhapatnam: Krishnashtami was celebrated across Visakhapatnam on Friday with programmes organised at schools, colleges, temples and other spiritual centres. Children dressed as Radha and Krishna participated in celebrations while college students in traditional attire attended the programmes at pandals where symbolic milk and butter pots were major attractions. Temples across the city conducted devotional programmes. A Gomata Puja was held at Krishnapuram Goshala under the auspices of Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam in Simhachalam. Priests performed special rituals to a cow decorated with garlands as devotees chanted Vedic hymns and prayed for peace and prosperity. Priests explained the significance of the cow in Sanatana Dharma and its connection with Lord Krishna's life as a cowherd. Celebrations at Sagarnagar, home to the largest ISKCON temple in North Andhra, began with Mangala Harathi and Akhanda Harinama Sankirtana. The Hare Krishna movement held its celebrations at Gambheeram in MVP Colony, where Pratah Abhishekam was performed using waters from seven holy rivers, fruit juices and flowers, accompanied by Vedic chants. District collector Abhishek Kishore and his wife participated in Jhula Seva to Bala Gopala at Gadi Raju Palace. Devotees also took part in chanting at the 108-plank Hare Nama Japa Mandapam and performed Jhula Seva to Laddu



Gopala brought from Vrindavan. Cultural programmes by artists were among the major attractions. The Maha Abhishekam and midnight Maha Mangala Arati were held on Friday to mark the divine appearance of Lord Krishna. The rituals were performed with sacred waters, Panchamrita, Panchagavya and flowers, accompanied by Vedic mantras. The second day of the celebrations, on Saturday would see Vyasa Puja and Nandotsava. The Abhishekam to the deity forms of AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada and a traditional feast recalling Krishna's birth in Vrindavan are arranged. A special Bhajan Clubbing programme has also been scheduled, featuring devotional music and instruments.

Jagan Seeks CBI Probe Into Mega DSC 'Scam', Demands Lokesh's Resignation

Vijayawada: Former Chief Minister and YSRC president Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy has demanded a CBI probe into alleged irregularities in the 2025 Mega DSC recruitment, alleging that ineligible candidates were appointed at the expense of deserving aspirants. In a post on X, he also demanded HRD minister Nara Lokesh's resignation and questioned Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu over the alleged failure to order an independent investigation. Citing a case in Kurnool district, Jagan Mohan Reddy alleged that a BC candidate who required 75 marks in the TET but secured only 65 was appointed as an SGT under the sports quota. He questioned how the candidate cleared certificate verification despite being allegedly ineligible and sought to know who had influenced officials. Jagan Mohan Reddy alleged that similar violations had occurred in several districts and said officials under the government could not conduct an independent inquiry. He said the YSRC was fighting the matter in court on behalf of deserving candidates. He also alleged that GO No. 4 was used to fill 40 Forest Department sports quota posts without an examination, despite recruitment for 814 posts having progressed through notification and Mains examinations. He alleged that recruitment to the remaining 774 posts was halted to prevent the alleged irregularities from surfacing.



