

Sustainable Social Transformation Through Service Social Leader Sriram Venkatesh Addresses National Awareness Conference



“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, December 29:” “Emphasizing that social service must go beyond the boundaries of government initiatives, noted social leader Sriram Venkatesh stated that true public service should become a collective responsibility of voluntary organizations, youth, women, and every citizen of the country.” “The Government of India, he said, is actively implementing wide-ranging programs across the nation to enhance public awareness and participation in social service activities. Sriram Venkatesh was speaking at the National Awareness Conference on “Collective Responsibility in Nation Building,” organized by the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, where he participated as a key speaker. “In his address, he highlighted that the primary objective of these nationwide initiatives is to bring crucial development-oriented issues closer to the daily lives of citizens. These include public health, nutrition, environmental conservation, farmer welfare, women empowerment, rural development, and sustainable livelihoods. He noted that such programs are being implemented in a coordinated manner across all states to ensure inclusive and bal-

anced development.” “Sriram Venkatesh stressed that sustainable and long-term transformation in society is achievable only through committed social service. He underlined that leadership rooted in service, ethics, and accountability is essential for national progress. According to him, meaningful and lasting results can be realized only when central and state governments, non-governmental organizations, civil society groups, and youth work together with a shared vision.” “Calling upon the younger generation, he urged youth to actively participate in social movements, innovation-driven community service, and awareness campaigns. He also encouraged women and rural communities to play a proactive role in shaping development initiatives, stating that their participation is crucial for inclusive growth.” “He further remarked that service should not remain limited to speeches or promises, but must be visible in practical action and grassroots-level impact. Citizens, he said, should actively contribute by following laws, upholding moral and ethical values, protecting natural resources, and promoting harmony and responsibility within



society.” “On the occasion, Padma Shri awardee Dr. Ram Chandra Sihag, widely known as the “Honey Bee Man of India,” attended the conference as a distinguished guest. He appreciated the efforts and contributions made by individuals and organizations in the field of social

commemorative memento, symbolizing respect and appreciation for his dedication to social transformation.” “The event concluded with a renewed call for collective responsibility, ethical leadership, and active citizen participation to build a stronger, more inclusive, and sustainable India.

ing a strong collective commitment toward nation-building through service. “Grand Felicitation to Sriram Venkatesh” “As a mark of recognition for his contribution to social leadership and public service, Sriram Venkatesh, who attended the conference as the chief guest, was felicitated with great honor. The felicitation was carried out by Padma Shri Dr. Ram Chandra Sihag, who presented him with a shawl and a

DRO Receives 115 Grievances at Prajavani Programme



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, December 29, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medchal-Malkajgiri District Revenue Officer Haripriya, along with Law Officer Chandravathi, received grievances from complainants belonging to various parts of the district during the Prajavani public grievance redressal programme held on Monday at the Medchal-



Malkajgiri District Collectorate. A total of 115 petitions were received during the programme. The DRO instructed the concerned district-level officials to carefully examine the applications submitted by the petitioners and initiate appropriate follow-up action without delay. Speaking on the occasion, the DRO stated that the Prajavani programme is being conducted to ensure timely resolution of public grievances across departments. Officials were directed to respond promptly to the petitions received and resolve issues at the earliest. She also instructed that details of the action taken on each grievance should be uploaded on the online portal. The DRO emphasized that applications pending on the online grievance redressal system should be cleared immediately. Officials were advised not to allow petitions received through Prajavani to remain pending and to conduct regular reviews to ensure speedy resolution of public issues. She further directed officials to expedite the disposal of pending cases related to the CMO Prajavani and ensure quick redressal through coordinated departmental efforts. District officials from various departments participated in the programme.

Solution To Drainage Problem In Wankidi Mandal

““Indian Chronicle” kumram bheem, Asifabad, District Reporter, Jade Srinivas. December, 29. “Ward member Itankar Ramu complained about the drainage problem faced by the colony residents in the Shivalayam area of Ward 3 of Asifabad/ Wankidi mandal. The local Sarpanch Satish (Sonu) responded immediately and sent staff to dig to divert the drainage water and solved the problem. Ward member Ramu thanked the Sarpanch for responding to the problems of the colony residents.



No shortage of urea in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district: Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... December 29):- District Collector Hanumantha Rao clarified that there is no shortage of urea in the district. He stated that there are sufficient stocks of urea fertilizers required for the district and that farmers need not worry. Speaking on this occasion, the District Collector said that 6191 metric tons of urea are available in the district as of today. He informed that 15611 metric tons of urea have been supplied to the district so far. He directed that canopies and drinking water facilities should be provided at every sales counter to avoid inconvenience to the farmers. He instructed that urea sales should start at the counters from 6:00 AM. The Collector assured the farmers that the current urea stocks in the district are sufficient for cultivation, and that more supplies are also being received regularly as needed. He said that the concerned officials and agriculture department staff are continuously monitoring the urea distribution. “He warned that strict action would be taken against those who resort to illegal practices such as creating artificial shortages and selling at exorbitant prices. He advised farmers to contact the nearest agriculture officials if they face any problems in the supply of urea. The Collector requested the farmers not to purchase urea in excess of their needs and to use it in a scientific manner.

Youth Drowns While Swimming in Pedda Vagu in Kaghaznagar Mandal; Body Recovered

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, December 29 (Indian Chronicle) “A youth from Easgaon village in Kaghaznagar mandal drowned in Pedda Vagu after going for a swim on Tuesday, according to local sources. “The victim has been identified as Manojith, a resident of Village No. 1. Locals said Manojith, along with other youths from the village, had gone to Pedda Vagu for swimming when he accidentally went missing in the water. “On Wednesday, local residents traced and recovered the body of the youth from Pedda Vagu. The incident has cast a pall of gloom over the village. “Further details are awaited.



MLA inaugurates Children's Park and Open Gym at Vempuguda



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, December 29, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Kapra Division Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy on Monday inaugurated a newly constructed Children's Park and Open Gym at Vempuguda Bank Colony under the Kapra Division. The facility was developed at a cost of Rs.20 lakh to promote fitness and recreation among residents.



Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that public exercise and recreational facilities play a crucial role in the physical and mental development of children and help youth and adults maintain a healthy lifestyle. He stated that optimal utilisation of vacant land in residential areas for public amenities is a key objective of the government. He further noted that the availability of fitness and recreational infrastructure at the colony level encourages healthy living habits and creates a positive environment for families. He assured that similar development initiatives would be taken up extensively across the Uppal constituency in the coming days. BRS Division president Baire Naveen Goud and former corporator Kotha Rama Rao were present at the event. Colony association members Lachayya, Vijay Karan, Bharat Vyas, Ramohan Rao, Ramamurthy, Premanath, Raja Rao and Sivarama Krishna expressed gratitude for addressing a long-pending demand of the locality. BRS leaders Indrayya, Gilbert, Mahesh, Malla Reddy, Kondal Goud, Ushkamala Srinivas, Pilli Sairam, Krishna, Siva, Ghouse and Ganesh, along with party workers, attended the programme. A large number of local residents participated, and the inauguration concluded in a festive atmosphere.

CDK Champions Education and Growth for Zilla Parishad High School Students in Kompally, Hyderabad



Hyderabad, December 29, 2025: CDK, the leading automotive retail software provider, recently connected with students at Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS) in Kompally, where they engaged with underserved students, distributed more than 500 hygiene kits for girls and 325 school kits for every student, and spent quality time inspiring young learners. The visit provided an opportunity for CDK employees to interact with ZPHS students, share personal experiences, and encourage them to set goals in their future.

By providing essential resources and fostering aspirations, CDK is creating a meaningful and lasting impact in the communities it serves. As part of this initiative, CDK has pledged to distribute 1,000 hygiene kits and 1,000 school kits across Pune and Hyderabad in partnership with Seva Sahayog, an organization that connects corporations with underserved communities to drive social transformation.

The school kits are comprised of essential learning materials such as

school bags, notebooks, and stationery, intended to support students throughout the academic year. During the Zilla Parishad High School event, 12 CDK volunteers distributed the kits, interacted with students, shared personal experiences, and encouraged the students to set goals for their future. To promote menstrual health and well-being, an awareness session was conducted for female students to educate them on hygiene and healthy practices. These interactions helped strengthen the relationship between CDK and the local community, fostering an atmosphere of encouragement and a shared sense of goodwill.

“Access to health and education remains one of the most powerful drivers of social progress and a cornerstone for sustainable development. We take pride in doing our part to support local communities and provide essential school infrastructure for underserved sections of society,” said Mr. Sandeep Jain, Managing Director of CDK. “True contribution goes beyond resources – it is about sharing experiences, building confidence, and inspiring young minds to dream big. That is why our employees have stepped forward to engage at the grassroots level, fostering aspirations and creating meaningful impact.”

Zilla Parishad High School in Kompally serves children from surrounding communities, many of whom face economic hardships. In several such areas, access to quality education and

basic learning materials remains limited. CDK’s initiative aims to bridge this gap and empower students to pursue their goals.

CDK community efforts in India include programs in education, healthcare, environmental awareness, and community development. In recent years, it has supported schools, organized environmental initiatives, and partnered with local organizations to advance sustainable community progress. By focusing on practical, community-level support, CDK contributes to inclusive growth and equitable learning opportunities.

About CDK Global, Inc. CDK Global is a leading provider of cloud-based software to dealerships and Original Equipment Manufacturers (“OEMs”) across automotive and related industries. The Company’s cloud-based, software as a service (“SaaS”) platform enables dealerships to manage their end-to-end business operations including the acquisition, sale, financing,

insuring, repair, and maintenance of vehicles. By automating and streamlining critical workflows, the integrated platform of modern solutions enables dealers to sell and service more vehicles by creating simple and convenient experiences for customers and improves their financial and operational performance.

No Signal, No Purchase: Kapas Kisan App Woes Hit Cotton Farmers

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, December 29 (Indian Chronicle) “Cotton farmers across Komaram Bheem–Asifabad district are facing severe difficulties due to technical issues with the Kapas Kisan mobile application, which is mandatory for online registration for cotton procurement by the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI). “Farmers alleged that they have been visiting agriculture offices for several days without any resolution to their problems. They stated that frequent network and signal failures are preventing them from completing online registration on the



Kapas Kisan app, leaving them unable to sell their produce through CCI. “Adding to their woes, farmers complained that agriculture officials often fail to report to their offices on time, even by noon, causing further inconvenience to those who travel long distances in the hope of assistance. They alleged that the district agriculture administration has been turning a blind eye

to the issue. “Farmers said that even after completing online registration, CCI has not lifted cotton for more than ten days in several cases. Due to delays and failed registrations, harvested cotton is being stored in farmers’ houses, leading to deterioration in quality and financial losses. “Demanding immediate intervention, the Democratic Youth Federation of India (DYFI) submitted a representation to District Agriculture Officer A.O. Kiran at the District Collectorate, urging the authorities to resolve the technical glitches and ensure timely procurement of cotton. “DYFI district team participated in the programme.

Water Supply Likely to Be Disrupted in Kaghaznagar as Outsourced Workers Join Strike



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, December 29 (Indian Chronicle) “Municipal workers in Kaghaznagar Municipality have been on strike for the past one week, demanding the release of their pending salaries and benefits. From today, outsourced workers responsible for drinking water supply have also joined the strike, leading

to a suspension of water supply across several wards. “According to information available, the participation of water supply staff in the ongoing protest is expected to affect the distribution of drinking water from today onwards. Residents have been advised to take note of the situation and make necessary arrangements. “Local leaders stated that the intensification of the strike has resulted in the stoppage of water supply and urged municipal authorities to resolve the workers’ issues at the earliest to prevent inconvenience to the public.

Elderly, Differently-Abled Face Hardship at Asifabad Post Office; No Facilities at Pension Disbursal Centre Leave Asifabad Pensioners Struggling



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, December 29 (Indian Chronicle) “Elderly persons and differently-abled beneficiaries are facing severe hardship at the post office in the Komaram Bheem-Asifabad district headquarters, where social security pensions are being disbursed, owing to the absence of basic facilities. “Beneficiaries complained that the post office lacks essential amenities such as seating arrangements, drinking water, and shelter from sun

and rain. As a result, senior citizens and persons with disabilities are forced to wait for long hours under difficult conditions to collect their pensions. “Several beneficiaries said the situation has been causing physical strain and distress, particularly for those with mobility issues. They urged the postal and district authorities to immediately provide basic infrastructure and make pension disbursal more accessible and dignified.

Former BJP Leaders Join BRS in Dahegaon in Presence of Konappa

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, December 29 (Indian Chronicle) “Dahegaon: Several leaders and party workers from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of Rallaguda village in Dahegaon mandal joined the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) on Sunday under the leadership of former MLA Koneru Konappa. “Welcoming them into the party, Mr. Koneru Konappa formally inducted the new members by draping BRS scarves and expressed confidence that their participation would strengthen the party at the grassroots level. The leaders and workers stated that they would continue their political journey under the leadership of Koneru Konappa. “The programme was at-



tended by leaders and workers from Dahegaon mandal, supporters of Koneru Konappa, local villagers and party cadres.

PG Freshers' Day at JSPS Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Ramanthapur



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, December 29 (Indian Chronicle). “The PG Freshers' Day (Induction Programme) for postgraduate students was held on Monday at JSPS Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Ramanthapur. Dr. B. Nagender, Superintendent of Maheshwaram Government Hospital, attended the programme as the Chief Guest. “Dr. Nagender extended a warm welcome and conveyed his best wishes to the newly admitted PG students of the 28th batch for the academic year 2025-2026. On the occasion, he offered valuable guidance and advice on professional conduct for postgraduate students. He explained the approaches of both allopathy and homoeopathy and emphasized the importance of striving to provide specialized medical care. He urged students to pursue their education with sincerity and dedication and to bring a new perspective to the medical field. “The programme was attended by Additional Director and College Principal Dr. N. Lingaraju, Vice Principal C.H. Srinivas Reddy, Krishnamurthy, NSS Coordinator Dr. Dasari Parthasarathi, PG students (28th batch), parents, guardians, and faculty members.

Support and Cooperation Will Always Be Extended to WJI: Dr. V. Narender Reddy

Alphores Narender Reddy Felicitates WJI District Committee

“CHITTIMALLA MAHENDAR, “Karimnagar Bureau, December 29, INDIAN CHRONICLE: “Dr. V. Narender Reddy, Chairman of Alphores Educational Institutions, assured that his full support and cooperation would always be extended to the district unit of the Working Journalists of India (WJI), affiliated to BMS. “On Monday, the newly elected WJI District President Dharam Jagannath Reddy, along with district committee members, paid a courtesy visit to Dr. Narender Reddy at Alphores e-Techno School,



Kothapalli mandal. On the occasion, Dr. Narender Reddy felicitated WJI District President Dharam Jagannath Reddy, General Secretary Gudala Srinivas, Treasurer Chittimalla Mahendar, Joint Secretary Ramesh, and District Executive Member Srinivas Reddy. “Addressing the gathering, Dr. Narender Reddy congratulated the newly formed committee and extended his best wishes. He reiterated that his continued support and cooperation would always be available to the WJI district executive. He also expressed his desire that the new executive body should take up journalists' issues along with public-oriented service programmes for the welfare of society.

Complaint Filed Seeking Cancellation of Alleged Illegal Layout in Mallapur

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, December 29, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Botla Sailu, National Secretary and State President of the All India Hindustan Congress Party, has submitted a formal complaint to the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) seeking the immediate cancellation of a draft layout approved in Survey No. 111 (Part) of Mallapur Village, presently known as Shakti Sai Nagar. In a representation addressed to the GHMC Commissioner, Sailu alleged large-scale land encroachment and serious procedural irregularities in the approval of the said layout. According to the complaint, the property was originally purchased in 1996 through a registered sale deed. However, in 2019, a so-called “rectification” process was initiated, allegedly altering the original land boundaries to unlawfully include adjacent government land into private ownership. The complaint states that based on these altered boundaries, a draft layout was sanctioned by GHMC through Letter No. 1/C/1/07859/2019 dated September 19, 2019. Sailu contended that the layout approval was obtained using falsified records and misrepresentation of facts. He further alleged collusion between the applicant, certain officials in the office of the Chief City Planner, GHMC, and local political representatives, resulting in the manipulation of official records and misuse of administrative authority. The complaint claims that public land has been illegally encroached upon under the guise of layout regularisation. Demanding immediate action, Sailu called for the revocation of the draft layout and requested a comprehensive site inspection and land survey to identify and protect encroached government land. He also issued a legal notice warning that failure to act within 15 days would compel him to approach the Telangana High Court by filing a writ petition in the interest of protecting public property. Copies of the complaint were marked to the Medchal–Malkajgiri District Collector, the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) Commissioner, and the Uppal Tahsildar. Meanwhile, GHMC has acknowledged the complaint through its Prajavani grievance redressal system. The grievance has been registered under the Town Planning Department (Others category) and assigned a complaint number for further examination.



Ayyappa Padi Pooja in Bowenpally



“Secunderabad Cantonment. December 29 (Indian Chronicle): “The Ayyappa Mahapadipuja Mahotsav was grandly organized on Monday on Behalf of Rama Rao at Yerra Pochamma Temple, Sanjeevaiah Nagar, Bowenpally. Swamy Saranam Ayyappa.. Saranamsaranam Ayyappa.. Swami Saranam Ayyappa. A large number of Ayyappa lords and devotees participated in this Mahapadi Puja Mahotsa and sang Ayyappa Namasmaranam, Bhajan songs and devotional songs. Former Vice Presi-

dent of Cantonment Board Jakkula Maheshwar Reddy and Kondal Yadavs performed pujas for this mahotsavam and local devotees and women participated in the program.

Special Sanitation Drive Launched in Boduppal Circle

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, December 29, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): As per the instructions of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Commissioner, a special sanitation drive is being conducted from December 29, 2025, to January 31, 2026 across the city. On the first day of the programme, Uppal Zonal Commissioner and Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Radhika Gupta conducted a field-level inspection



of sanitation works in the Boduppal Circle, along with Boduppal Deputy Commissioner A. Shailaja. During the inspection, the Zonal Commissioner reviewed ongoing sanitation activities and instructed officials to implement the special sanitation programme strictly according to the daily action plan and ensure its successful execution. She emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness and improving public hygiene throughout the programme period. Later, the officials

also inspected various ongoing developmental works in the area and reviewed their progress. The inspection was attended by DE (SWM) Jahnavi, Sanitary Inspectors Praveen Kumar and Srinivas Reddy, Environmental Engineers Nikhil and Murali, ward officers, sanitation workers, and other staff.

Call for Dedicated Commission to Address Issues Faced by Senior Citizens in Telangana

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, December 29 (Indian Chronicle) “Amid a steady rise in cases of harassment, neglect and ill-treatment of senior citizens across several districts of Telangana, a demand has been raised for the establishment of a dedicated Senior Citizens Commission at the State level. “In a statement issued on Sunday, State Secretary Martha Satyanarayana said the State government should take immediate initiative to protect the rights and dignity of elderly citizens. He pointed out that incidents involving abuse, abandonment and denial of care to senior citizens are increasing on a daily basis. “He urged the government to constitute senior citizens’ advisory committees at every police station, enabling elderly persons to seek guidance and timely intervention. He further suggested that victims should be supported through coordination between available senior citizens’ representatives, Revenue Divisional Officers (RDOs) and the police to ensure effective resolution of grievances. “Stressing the need for institutional mechanisms, Mr. Satyanarayana said a dedicated commission would help address complaints systematically and ensure accountability among authorities. “The statement was supported by leaders Kalikota Ramanaiah, U. Narayana, Akula Nageswara Rao, Koteswara Rao, Chiluka Lakshminarayana, Narsimhulu, among others.

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JSW MG Motor India announces an industry-first extended Assured Buy Back Program for its EVs

First car-brand in India to offer assured buy-back from 3 to up to 5 years now

Hyderabad JSW MG Motor India today announces the launch of an industry-first initiative aimed at making EV ownership easier and seamless for its customers. JSW MG Motor has become the country's first car-brand to offer an Assured Buy Back for EVs from the existing 3 years, to up to 5 years now. The program bolsters the confidence of EV users by guaranteeing a fixed resale value at the end of specified periods*.

With this new, unique program, MG EV owners can receive a guaranteed resale value after 3, 4, or 5 years, depending on the plan they select.* The program builds on MG Motor's existing offering, which guarantees 60% buy-back value after 3 years of ownership. It operates independently of any loan or finance scheme. First Time in country Commercial MG ZS EV owners are also eligible for resale value benefits for vehicles up to 3 years old or with a mileage of up to INR 60,000 per annum.

Speaking about this innovative buyback program, Anurag Mehrotra, Managing Director, JSW MG Motor India, said, "As a customer-centric brand, MG has always introduced initiatives like B-a-a-S (Battery-as-a-service), lifetime

warranty on EV batteries that make EV ownership a delightful mobility experience. Resale value has been a key consideration for many customers who are considering buying an EV. With our industry-first MG Value Promise Program (Assured Buyback), facilitated by Lockton India Insurance Broking and Advisory Ltd in partnership with Zuno General Insurance, we want to give MG EV owners complete peace of mind as we now offer a Assured resale value where a customer has option to choose the tenure from 3 to 5 years. We believe this initiative will play a key role in expanding India's EV market by eliminating a major concern for buyers and building stronger trust in electric mobility."

The program brings several key advantages for customers. It is India's first-of-its-kind program in the mass EV segment and is not tied to any finance or loan program. The program helps reduce depreciation risk and makes upgrading to a newer MG model much easier, allowing them to decide whether they choose to retain, return, or upgrade to a new MG vehicle. Customers will have the option to retain, surrender, or



exchange their vehicle at the end of the selected tenure. By reducing depreciation concerns, the program is designed to boost buyer trust and accelerate EV adoption across India. It also offers greater financial predictability, convenience, and long-term peace of mind.

Shanai Ghosh, MD & CEO, Zuno General Insurance, said, "As a digital insurer, this partnership strengthens our vision of building a strong, future-ready EV insurance portfolio. Electric mobil-

ity is reshaping how India moves, and we're excited to support that shift with solutions that stay true to Zuno's promise of easy, friendly, and transparent. Our collaboration with JSW MG Motor India reinforces our commitment to making EV ownership simpler and more secure for customers." Zuno General Insurance, the program's insurance partner, is a new age insurer committed to creating digital-first protection that simplifies long-term EV ownership.

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K. Srihari Takes Over as Deputy Commissioner of Kapra Circle

““NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, December 29, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): K. Srihari assumed charge as the new Deputy Commissioner of Kapra Circle on Saturday. Leaders of the Congress party expressed confidence that administrative efficiency in the circle would improve under his leadership, citing his previous experience as an e-Project Officer.



Congress leaders Anji Reddy and Kamsani Seetharam Reddy stated that his familiarity with governance systems would help in addressing civic issues more effectively. The visit by party leaders to congratulate the newly appointed Deputy Commissioner soon after he took charge drew attention. Senior Congress leaders Peddi Nagaraju Gupta, Singireddy Venkata Reddy, president of Cherlapally Division, and Heeralal were among

those who met the Deputy Commissioner. During the interaction, leaders brought several key issues related to the Kapra Circle to his notice and requested immediate action. They assured full cooperation in development works and civic initiatives. With the new Deputy Commissioner taking charge, leaders and residents expressed hope that public services and administrative responsiveness would gain momentum in the Kapra Circle.

Woman Police Constable Attempts Suicide by Jumping from Three-Storey Building; Undergoing Treatment

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, December 29 (Indian Chronicle): “A woman police constable allegedly attempted suicide by jumping from the terrace of a three-storey building in Uppal police station limits on Monday. “According to police, the constable, identified as Prameela (32), is a 2020-batch police constable currently working at Nacharam Police Station. She reportedly jumped from a three-storey apartment building located in Padmavathi Colony, Uppal, allegedly due to family-related issues. “Prameela sustained serious injuries in the incident. She was immediately shifted to City Neuro Hospital, Uppal, for emergency treatment. Later, for better medical care, her husband Balaji Naik shifted her to Yashoda Hospital, Secunderabad, where she is currently undergoing treatment. “Prameela resides in an apartment at Padmavathi Colony along with her husband and their two children. The family hails from Ravipahad Thanda, Bibinagar mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, but has been staying in Uppal due to her employment. The Uppal police have registered a case and are investigating the incident.



CIBIL Score Rules Change from Jan 1, Faster Updates to Benefit Borrowers

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, December 29 (Indian Chronicle) “In a major relief to borrowers, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced new norms to speed up CIBIL score updates, which will come into effect from January 1. The changes are aimed at improving transparency, reducing delays in credit reporting and strengthening consumer protection. “Under the existing system, banks and non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) take 30 to 45 days to report loan-related information to credit bureaus. As a result, borrowers who repaid old loans often had to wait for several months for their credit scores to improve. “With the new rules, banks and NBFCs have been directed to report credit information at



CIBIL Score Rules Are Changing: New Regulations Effective from January 1st

least twice a month, ensuring that loan closures or new borrowings are reflected in credit reports within 15 days. This faster update mechanism is expected to help borrowers access loans—such as home or car loans—at lower interest rates, provided their credit scores improve. “The RBI has also strengthened safeguards against fraud. If any fraudulent loan attempt is made in a person’s name, credit bureaus must immediately alert the customer via SMS or email. Further, banks are required to inform customers before marking an account as a defaulter, allowing errors to be corrected in advance. “In another key consumer-friendly move, banks must now clearly state the specific reason if a loan application is rejected. If a borrower raises a complaint regarding an error in the credit report, it must be resolved within 30 days. Failure to do so will attract a penalty of ₹100 per day, payable to the affected customer, making grievance redressal time-bound and accountable. “Going a step further, the RBI has proposed weekly credit data updates from July 1, with reports expected to refresh on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th of every month. This measure is aimed at further enhancing transparency and curbing rising cyber fraud and reporting inaccuracies. “The RBI’s decision is being seen as a significant relief for ordinary borrowers, making credit histories more dynamic, accurate and firmly within the control of consumers.

Tightened Security Measures in Godavarikhani Ahead of New Year Celebrations.

“P.S.ASHOKAN“KARIMNGAR BUREAU. “No DJ Permissions | Zero Tolerance for Illegal Activities | Public Safety Is the Prime Objective – Peddapalli DCP B. Ram Reddy “As part of strengthened law and order measures, a strict police naka-bandi (check-post operation) was conducted across the Godavarikhani area to ensure public safety and prevent unlawful activities during the New Year period. “Acting on the directives of **Ramagundam Police Commissionerate Commissioner Amber Kishore Jha, and as per the instructions of Peddapalli Deputy Commissioner of Police B. Ram Reddy, the operation was carried out under the supervision of Godavarikhani ACP M. Ramesh. “The naka-bandi was led by Godavarikhani One Town CI Indrasena Reddy, along with CI Ravinder, deploying 2 Circle Inspectors, 12 Sub-Inspectors, and nearly 100 police personnel. Simultaneous vehicle checks were conducted in multiple localities including



5 Incline, Vithal Nagar, Tilak Nagar, Tilak Nagar, Ramesh Nagar, Chandrashekar Nagar, Santosh Nagar, and Dwaraka Nagar. “During the operation, DCP B. Ram Reddy and ACP M. Ramesh personally participated in vehicle inspections. The checks were aimed at preventing illegal transportation, movement of prohibited substances, suspicious activities, and criminal

offences, including thefts and chain snatching. Special emphasis was laid on curbing the illegal transport of ganja and other narcotic substances. “Suspected individuals and vehicles were stopped and subjected to thorough verification. Police examined essential documents such as Registration Certificates, Driving Licences, Insurance, Fitness Certificates, and Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificates. Cases were registered against offenders involved in drunk and driving, rash driving, triple riding, minor driving, riding without helmets, and driving without valid documents. “As part of enforcement action, 80 two-wheelers, 6 auto-rickshaws, and 3 cars were penalised. In addition to imposing fines, the police also educated motorists on road safety norms and traffic regulations. Details of vehicle owners, passengers, and travel destinations were carefully verified to ensure comprehensive monitoring. “The DCP stated that such naka-bandi operations are being conducted solely to maintain peace, safeguard public security, and prevent anti-social and unlawful activities. He further announced that similar intensified checks will be carried out on December 31, including special drunk-and-drive checks after 10:00 PM. “The public, especially the youth, were strongly advised to celebrate the New Year responsibly with their families at home, and not to indulge in reckless behaviour on roads that could inconvenience others. The police warned that strict legal action will be taken against anyone violating the law and appealed to youngsters not to sacrifice their bright future for momentary pleasure. “The DCP also emphasized that such inspections will continue with greater strictness and urged citizens to extend full cooperation to the police in maintaining peace and order.

Request to Reorganize Nacharam Circle Office as Mallapur Circle

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, December 29: “Mallapur Corporator Pannala Devender Reddy, along with Housing Board Corporator Prabhudas, met the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Commissioner, IAS R.V. Karnan, and submitted a representation requesting the reorganization of the Nacharam Circle Office as the Mallapur Circle. “During the meeting, they urged that, in the interest of public convenience, the Nacharam Circle Office should be restructured as the Mallapur Circle and that the Circle Office be located within the Mallapur Division limits. They



explained that this would enhance administrative efficiency, improve coordination, and ensure faster resolution of public grievances. “They further highlighted that, in view of rapid urban development, population growth, and the increasing administrative importance of the Mallapur area, this change has become necessary. They also stated that establishing the Circle Office in Mallapur would serve as a central point for all divisions. These points were discussed in detail with the Commissioner.

From Darkness to Light: Lions Club Vision Care Restores Sight and Dignity to Thousands of Underprivileged Elderly

“P.S.ASHOKAN”KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “At a stage of life when many



elderly citizens are often neglected by their own families, deteriorating eyesight and limited access to healthcare further compound their suffering. In this challenging landscape, Lions Club Vision Care has emerged as a beacon of compassion and hope, restoring vision, confidence, and dignity to thousands of underprivileged senior citizens across Telangana. “The initiative traces its origins to the first Telangana Kanti Velugu eye-screening programme conducted by the state government, where 23 Ophthalmic Assistants from the erstwhile Karimnagar and Adilabad districts were actively involved. During the programme,

when beneficiaries learned that eye surgeries were not being undertaken by the government at that time, the team received an over-

whelming number of appeals from patients suffering from cataracts and other serious eye ailments. Moved by these pleas, the professionals resolved to bridge this critical gap by launching an independent, service-oriented initiative.

“With the support of Lions Clubs International District 320G, Lions Club Vision Care was formally established in 2021, under the leadership of Pudari Dattagoud as its founding president. Katkuri Satyanarayana played a pivotal role in the formation, consolidation, and expansion of the organisation’s outreach. “Since its inception, the organisation has conducted free eye medical camps in rural and underserved areas, reaching the most vulnerable sections of society. To date, 1,24,691 people have undergone comprehensive

eye examinations, and 23,485 free eye surgeries have been successfully performed—quite literally bringing light back into thousands of lives. In addition to surgeries, the organisation provides free transportation, meals for patients and attendants, post-operative medicines for one month, and free spectacles, ensuring holistic and dignified care. “These life-changing surgeries have been carried out with the cooperation and medical expertise of leading institutions, including: “Lions Eye Hospital, Rekurthi (Vice Chairman: Chidura Suresh) “Chalmeda Anand Rao Institute of Medical Sciences (Head of Ophthalmology: Veldandi Raghu, Professor) “Lions Eye Hospital, Bellampalli “Pushpagiri Eye Hospital, with the support of specialist doctors “Through the District Blindness Control Society (DBCS), the government provides ₹2,000 per eye surgery to hospitals. Remarkably, with the same amount, Lions Club Vision Care ensures not only the surgery but also comprehensive patient support services. With generous donor backing, 63,743 individuals have so far been provided with free

spectacles. “Daily free eye examinations are conducted at Manthani under the direct supervision of Lion Pudari Dattagoud. Additionally, regular free services are offered at the following centres: “Tuesday: Laxetipet (Lion Syed Iliyas), Parkal (Lion Dama Lavanya) “Wednesday: Korutla (Lion Mubeen), Khanapur, Nirmal District (Lion Boge Sai Nikhil) “Thursday: Peddapalli (Lion Abdul Vasey) “Saturday: Kataram (Lion Buddharthi Satish Kumar), Asifabad (Lion Akula Mallesh) “Sunday: Kothapalli Haveli (Lion Madar Khan), Bellampalli (Lion Aleem) “Through its expanding network of Lions Club Vision Centres, the organisation continues to deliver free eye examinations, essential surgeries, and spectacles, transforming lives with compassion and professionalism. Beneficiaries and community members alike have widely appreciated these noble services, describing the initiative as a true ray of hope for the poor and the elderly. “The organisers reaffirmed their commitment to continue and expand these humanitarian services, ensuring that no one is deprived of vision due to poverty or neglect.

Applications received in Prajavani must be resolved promptly:

- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... December 29):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao instructed the concerned officials to promptly resolve the applications received in Prajavani. On Monday, during the Prajavani program

held in the Collectorate meeting hall, the District Collector, along with the Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao, received 24 applications from people of various areas. He said that the applications received in Prajavani should be reviewed and resolved by the concerned officials without any pending issues. He also said that the applications received in the State Prajavani should be reviewed and resolved. He informed that 16 applications were received for the Revenue Department, 3 for the District Panchayat, 2 for the Education Department, and one each for the Municipality, District Rural Development, and Employment departments. He instructed

the concerned officials to immediately review the applications received by various departments and resolve the people's problems. “Later, while reviewing with the Mandal Tahsildars and Mandal Special Officers, he said that the applications received in the Bhoobharathi Revenue conference should be thoroughly examined and resolved. He said that the pending applications in Bhoobharathi should be reviewed, and the applications related to lands in the respective modules should be thoroughly examined at the field level, and those found eligible should have their applications approved. The Collector stated that if applications are

rejected, the reasons must be clearly specified and should be in accordance with the Bhoobharathi guidelines. He instructed the Mandal Special Officers to pay special attention to their respective Mandals. Subsequently, the Collectors unveiled a poster related to the eligibility test for backlog and new admissions in residential schools of Gurukuls and various societies. ZP CEO Shobha Rani, District Revenue Officer Jayamma, District Panchayat Officer Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Housing Project Director Vijay Singh, and district officials from various departments participated in this program.

District Collector Hanumantharao unveils Gurukula CET 2026-27 poster

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... December 29):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantharao unveiled the notification poster for admissions into SC, ST, BC, and General Gurukula schools across the state. Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao and District Coordinator Pothamshetty Sudhakar participated in the event. A common entrance examination will be conducted for all Gurukula schools to fill the backlog seats from

5th grade to 9th grade. SET Convener and SC Gurukula Secretary Krishna Aditya stated that applications can be submitted online from the 12th of this month to the 21st of next month by paying a fee of Rs. 100. He said that the entrance exam will be conducted in selected district centers until February 22nd of next year. He mentioned that only one application will be accepted per phone number. The convener warned that a criminal case will be registered if someone uploads another person's photo in-

stead of the candidate's photo during the application process. Krishna Aditya revealed that the combined district will be considered for the selection of admissions. Seat Details: “ST Gurukul schools: 83 schools, 6,640 seats; BC Gurukul schools: 294 schools, 28,680 seats; SC Gurukul schools: 235 schools, 18,700 seats. “There are a total of approximately 55,000 seats available for admission into the 5th grade in BC, SC, ST, and General Gurukul schools. Last year, 1.60 lakh applica-

tions were received. There is huge demand for seats in Gurukul schools. The number of students applying is increasing every year. The free education, accommodation, books, along with the provision of diet and cosmetic allowances, and the fact that the results are consistently above 90 percent, are contributing to their growing popularity. Furthermore, the training provided in Gurukul schools for competitive exams like EAMCET, CAT, ICET, and IIT JEE, which is on par with private colleges, is further increasing their appeal.