

MP Etala Rajender Attends Felicitation Meeting of Newly Elected Local Representatives in Bhainsa

““NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 9, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“A felicitation meeting for newly elected sarpanches, deputy sarpanches and ward members was held at the S.S. Ginning Factory in Bhainsa of the Mudhol Assembly constituency. The programme was organised under the leadership of Mudhol MLA Pawar Ramarao Patil. Malkajgiri Member of Parliament Etala Rajender attended the event as the chief guest and interacted with the newly elected representatives, congratulating them on their victory and urging them to work for grassroots development. Several BJP leaders participated in the programme, including BJP Legislature Party leader and Nirmal MLA Aleti Maheshwar Reddy, Deputy Floor Leader and Adilabad MLA Payal Shankar, Adilabad Member of Parliament Godam Nagesh, district president Ritesh Rathod, district general secretary Chinna Reddy, district vice-president Nalla Ramesh, Assembly joint convener Suman, town president Ravula Ramu, mandal presidents, along with newly elected sarpanches, deputy sarpanches, ward members and



party workers. The meeting highlighted the importance of strengthening local

governance and coordinated efforts for the development of villages and urban areas in the constituency.

Students should showcase their skills in all fields, along with their studies, and rise to greater heights:

- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Library Chairman Avaiz Chisti Jass Talento Fiesta 2026, a platform for the all-round talent of students, was grandly organized in Bhuvanagiri.



.. Presidency Group of Schools Chairperson Jayalakshmi Teegala

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 9):- The “Jass Talento Fiesta 2026” talent show, jointly organized by Bachpan School, Academic Heights School, and Happy Meadows School, all operating under the Presidency Group of Schools, was grandly held on January 8th and 9th at Sumangali Function Hall in Bhuvanagiri. This program was designed as a free platform for every student from nursery to 10th grade to showcase their unique talents. Students showcased their talents in various areas such as communication skills, academic knowledge, creativity, mathematical and logical thinking abilities, presentation skills, art and craft, drawing and painting, dance and music, science experiments, preparation of teaching-learning materials, the-

atrical performances, Telugu-Hindi-English language skills, general knowledge, coding, and technical skills. The Chairman of the District Library Organization, the District Education Officer (DEO), the Mandal Education Officer (MEO), and prominent educationist Anjali Gupta attended the program as chief guests and encouraged the students. Speaking on the occasion, Jayalakshmi Teegala, Chairperson of Presidency Group of Schools, said that the main objective of their institutions is to develop students comprehensively in all aspects, not just in academics. She added that this is why they are providing training to students from the primary level in modern skills such as coding, cybersecurity, finance, and entrepreneurship, and also offering Abacus, Vedic Maths, and Basic Maths training to enhance their mathematical abilities. They explained that to prepare students for the competitive world, they are also conducting programs such as Maths and Science foundation courses, karate training for self-defense, sports for health, and dance and music for mental well-being and creativity. A large number of parents, students, teachers, and staff participated in this program, making the Jazz Talento Fiesta a grand success. The organizers expressed their gratitude to the students and teachers who made the event a success, stating that the program instilled great enthusiasm in every student.

Tiger estimation survey begins in KB Asifabad on January 19

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 9 (Indian Chronicle)“Kumram Bheem Asifabad to conduct Phase I tiger estimation survey from Jan 19 District Forest Officer N. Tibrewal leads trails, line transects with local volunteers, As part of the nationwide All India Tiger Estimation (AITE) 2026 — the sixth cycle of the world's largest wildlife monitoring exercise — the District Forest Department will undertake Phase I field surveys from January 19 to 25 in Kumram Bheem Asifabad district.“Under the guidance of District Forest Officer Neeraj Kumar Tibrewal, IFS, the surveys will involve daily trails and line transects from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., in collaboration with local volunteers.“Enumerators will record signs of tigers, leopards, other carnivores, mega-herbivores, and other herbivores, along with vegetation details such as tree and grass species, using the M-STRIPES mobile application for digital data capture. This phase focuses on sign surveys and habitat assessment, a key component of the NTCA-WII coordinated exercise to evaluate tiger populations, co-predators, prey base, and ecosystem health.“Volunteers participating in the survey will be provided lunch and dinner by the Forest Department, and certificates of appreciation will be issued to all contributors.“The district, home to the recently notified Kumram Bheem Conservation Reserve — a vital tiger corridor linking Kawal Tiger Reserve in Telangana with Tadoba-Andhari in Maharashtra — has recorded transient and resident tiger activity, underscoring its importance in central India's tiger landscape.“For registration or further details, contact:“1. District Forest Office Administrative Officer: 9849059353“2. Forest Divisional Office Asifabad Administrative Officer: 9885512494“3. District Forest Officer, KB-Asifabad: 9440810099“The national AITE 2026, conducted every four years, aims to provide accurate data for tiger conservation policies, with the final report expected in 2027.



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“(Mandava Srisailam...Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau...Indian Chronicle...January 9):- On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Fatima Sheikh, India's first Muslim woman teacher, former Councillor Md. Laiq Ahmed distributed Anganwadi materials for children at the Anganwadi center in Pahadi Nagar, Ward No. 30. On this occasion, former Councillor Md. Laiq Ahmed provided study materials to the children with his own money. Speaking later, he said that this program was organized on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Fatima Sheikh, India's first Muslim woman teacher. He said that Fatima worked tirelessly for education and the future of children, and that she was a freedom fighter. He added that this program was conducted to fulfill her ideals. CDPO Shailaja, Supervisor Narmada Madam, Anganwadi worker Fauzia, and leaders Mansoor, Zakir, Mahboob, and others participated in this program.



Hyderabad: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Atmakuri Rama Rao School celebrated “Sankranti Sambaralu” with great enthusiasm at its school premises on Friday. The vibrant festivities reflected the rich cultural heritage of the harvest festival.“Senior journalist Dr Revathi graced the occasion as the chief guest, while the school Principal Smt Srilatha Nair actively participated in the celebrations along with students and parents.“The school campus transformed into a festive hub with students dressed in colourful traditional attire. Adding charm to the celebrations, students dressed as Haridasu were seen moving around with Gangireddu, a popular folk tradition associated with Sankranti.“The school grounds buzzed with activity as students set up food stalls offering traditional delicacies. Kite-flying and rangoli competitions were organised for students and parents, drawing enthusiastic participation.“The event also showcased special festive treats such as sakinalu and rava laddu, adding a traditional flavour to the joyous celebrations.



AICC General Secretary Vishwanathan offers special prayers to Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy at Yadagirigutta

“(Mandava Srisailam...Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau...Indian Chronicle...January 9):- AICC General Secretary and former Kanchipuram MP, Sri Vishwanathan, visited the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple in Yadagirigutta. On this occasion, Alair MLA and Telangana State Government Whip, Beerla Ailaiah, welcomed him with temple honors. Later, special prayers were offered at the deity's shrine. Temple officials, Congress party leaders, and workers participated in the visit. On this occasion, they expressed their wish that the blessings of the deity bring peace and prosperity to the people of the state. Subsequently, at Beerla Ailaiah's residence, Vishwanathan was felicitated by the family members, and a picture of the deity was presented to him.

Bonthu Sridevi Yadav Attends Launch of New Kia Seltos



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 9, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The launch of the new version of the Kia Seltos was held at an automotive showroom on Kushaiguda Main Road on Thursday. GHMC Standing Committee Member and Cherlapally Division Corporator Bonthu Sridevi Yadav attended the event as a guest. Speaking on the occasion, she highlighted the growing presence of the automobile sector in the city and noted that the launch of updated vehicle models reflects increasing customer demand and technological advancement. Representatives of the dealership briefed attendees about the features, design upgrades, and safety enhancements of the new Kia Seltos. Local residents, automobile enthusiasts, and showroom staff participated in the launch program, which marked the official introduction of the new model in the area.



GHMC Announces E-Waste Collection Drive in Boduppal Circle on January 12 and 13



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 9, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“As per the instructions of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Commissioner, an electronic waste (e-waste) collection drive will be conducted in all wards under the Boduppal Circle, according to an official announcement by Deputy Commissioner A. Shailaja. The e-waste collection drive will be held on January 12 and 13. Residents are requested to hand over electronic waste generated in their homes and offices at the designated e-waste collection centers set up in every colony. The items accepted under e-waste include discarded or non-functional refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, computers, mobile phones, televisions, power banks, batteries, cables, monitors, printers, digital cameras, switches, smart watches, mixers, grinders, small fans, coolers, heaters, and other electronic items. Officials stated that proper management of e-waste plays a crucial role in protecting the environment and preventing pollution. Citizens of Hyderabad were urged to actively participate in the initiative and contribute to environmental conservation. The programme was attended by DEE (SWM) K. Jahnavi Shashank, AE (SWM) Mahesh, D. Mahesh, Sanitary Inspector Praveen Kumar, MEPMA Community Organiser Bhargavi, Environmental Engineers Bala Murali Krishna and Nikhil, along with ward officers, field staff, and sanitation workers.



Kakatiya High School, Manthani, Resonates with the Spirit of Sankranti through Grand Pre-Festival Celebrations



“P.S.ASHOKAN”KARIMNAGAR BUREAU.”“Pre-Sankranti festivities were celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural splendour at Kakatiya High School, Manthani, on Friday. The campus came alive as the institution organised vibrant celebrations ahead of the harvest festival, reflecting India’s rich cultural ethos.”“The programme commenced with the traditional Bhogi bonfire, followed by the ceremonial preparation of Sankranti Pongal, symbolising prosperity and gratitude.

Students captivated the gathering by adorning themselves in a variety of traditional costumes associated with the festival, adding colour and charm to the celebrations.”“Subsequently, rangoli (muggulu) competitions were conducted for students and parents, fostering creativity and enthusiastic participation. Winners of these competitions were felicitated with prizes sponsored by Aditya Hospital and KK Creations YouTube Channel, represented by Kalyani Kukadapu.”“On the occasion, paediat-

ric specialist Dr. Shirisha from Aditya Hospital blessed the children by performing the traditional Bhogi Pallu ceremony, much to the delight of parents and students alike.”“Addressing the gathering, School Principal Pradeep Reddy emphasised that Indian festivals are enduring symbols of the nation’s culture and traditions. He noted that such celebrations play a vital role in instilling cultural awareness and respect for heritage among students. He extended warm Sankranti greetings to parents,

students, and the teaching fraternity.”“The school premises reverberated with joy as parents, teachers, and students actively participated in various cultural programmes, creating an atmosphere of festivity and togetherness.”“The celebrations witnessed the gracious presence of the school directors Ravi Kiran Reddy, Shravan Reddy, Pavani, and Sravanthi, along with a large number of students, teachers, and parents, making the event a memorable and meaningful cultural celebration.

HC rejects Sirpur Paper Mill management plea; union terms it workers' victory

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 9 (Indian Chronicle)”—“High Court dismisses Sirpur Paper Mills management’s petition against secret ballot election Victory for workers as court clears way for union recognition verification, In a significant



development for labour rights at Sirpur Paper Mills, the Telangana High Court on Friday dismissed the management’s petition seeking to stall the secret ballot election for trade union recognition verification.”Sirpur Paper Mills, located in Kaghaznagar under Komaram Bheem Asifabad district, has a history of labour-management disputes, including earlier cases on union recognition. The secret ballot is a standard mechanism under labour laws to determine the majority union for collective bargaining and recognition.

Rangoli Competitions Held at IDOC, Shamirpet

““NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 9, (INDIAN CHRONICLE).”“Rangoli competitions were organised at the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC), Shamirpet, Medchal-Malkajgiri district, under the auspices of TGO’s Medchal-Malkajgiri District unit. Employees from various departments actively participated in the event and enthusiastically displayed their creativity through colourful rangoli designs, creating a festive atmosphere across the premises. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the competitions. The programme



““The programme was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Sai Radha Manohar, wife of the District Collector. District Revenue Officer Haripriya, SC Development Officer G. Vinod Kumar, District Education Officer Vijayakumari, BC Welfare Officer Jhansi, and Law Officer Chandravathi also attended the event and announced the prizes for the rangoli competition. DRDO Project Director Sambasiva Rao presented prizes to the winners. TGO’s General Secretary Kurumurthy, Joint Secretary Anand, and other members were present. The event concluded successfully with active participation and cooperation from all employees.

All Arrangements to Be Completed for Republic Day Celebrations: Additional Collector



chaired a review meeting along with District Revenue Officer Haripriya on Friday at the VC Hall in the Collectorate. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector directed the Horticulture Department to decorate the main stage at the Collectorate premises with colorful flowers. He also instructed the Education Department to ensure smooth co-ordination for cultural programmes by students without any inconvenience. The Roads and Buildings Department was asked to take complete responsibility for arranging shamianas, chairs and drinking water facilities for public representatives and the general public attending the celebrations. The Information Department was directed to arrange a proper public address system for the national flag hoisting, guard of honour and speeches. The Electricity Department was instructed to ensure uninterrupted power supply throughout the programme. The Municipal Commissioner was asked to take steps to maintain cleanliness across the Collectorate premises. Officials of the Roads and Buildings Department were also advised

““NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 9, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Medchal-Malkajgiri Additional Collector Vijayender Reddy instructed officials of all concerned departments to complete all arrangements in time for the grand celebration of Republic Day at the District Collectorate. He



to make necessary arrangements to avoid traffic inconvenience during the event. Later, Additional Collector Vijayender Reddy inspected the Collectorate premises along with concerned officials to review the arrangements for the Republic Day celebrations.

DRDO Sambasiva Rao, CPO Shekhar, Horticulture Officer Sridhar, SC and BC Welfare officials Vinod Kumar and Jhansi Rani, Civil Supplies DM Suguna Bai, District Civil Supplies Officer Srinivas Reddy, officials from Police and Fire departments, Tahsildars and others attended the meeting.

Sri Chaitanya Schools Calendar Launched at Manikanta Nagar, Boduppal

““NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 9, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The academic calendar of Sri Chaitanya Group of Schools was formally launched at Manikanta Nagar Colony in the Boduppal Division under the GHMC limits. The event was organized under the leadership of

school principal Ramesh. Former Mayor Thotakura Ajay Yadav, former corporator Singireddy Padma Reddy, Medchal District B-Block General Secretary Kotha Kishore Goud, Manikanta Nagar Colony president Prabhakar Reddy, and others attended the programme as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, the guests congratulated the school management for its continued efforts in providing quality education. They appreciated Sri Chaitanya Schools for offering high-standard education with affordable fees, especially benefiting students from poor and middle-class families. The programme concluded with the guests extending



Karukuri Ramchander Targeted; Urge Gaddam Vinod to Act“Journalists in Bellampalli protested on Friday against Congress leader Karukuri Ramchander, an aide to local MLA Gaddam Vinod, for allegedly making inappropriate and abusive comments against a reporter, demanding his immediate arrest. The demonstration followed the filing of a police complaint at Bellampalli Police Station. Protesters, wearing black badges, gathered at Ambedkar Chowrasta to express their discontent. Addressing the gathering, they condemned Congress leaders for speaking arbitrarily without the restraint of power. They questioned the use of abusive language under the shadow of MLA support, arguing that such behaviour from a leader undermines justice for the common people. The journalists demanded that MLA Gaddam Vinod take disciplinary action in the matter to ensure accountability. Incidents like this underscore the challenges faced by the media in Telangana's political landscape, particularly in coal-belt areas like Mancherial district, where press-politician frictions have been recurrent.

best wishes to the school management for continued success in the field of education.

Talasani Warns Against 'Move to Erase Secunderabad's Identity', Announces Protest Plan

Secunderabad's Identity Under Threat, Alleges Talasani



““Indian Chronicle“Secunderabad, January 09:“Former Minister and Sanathnagar MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav on Friday alleged that the Congress government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is attempting to erase the historic identity of Secunderabad. He was addressing a media conference at the MLA camp office in West Marredpally. “The press meet was attended by Secunderabad and Musheerabad MLAs Padma Rao Goud and Mutha Gopal, former Corporation Chairman Gajjal Nagesh, several corporators, former Cantonment Board members, and representatives of various business, trade, and labour organisations. “Talasani criticised the government for taking unilateral decisions without consulting local residents, public representatives, or political parties, describing the approach as authoritarian. He alleged that the recent reorganisation of municipal divisions was carried out without ground-level inspections and was based solely on Google Maps. “He further claimed that the Congress government plans to increase the number of divisions from 150 to 300 and form three municipal corporations under the names of Hyderabad, Malkajgiri, and Cyberabad, thereby sidelining Secunderabad’s distinct identity. “Declaring a phased, non-violent agitation, Talasani announced that a meeting would be held on January 11 at 11 a.m. at Lee Palace, Balamra, to discuss the future course of action. He called upon all political parties, business, trade, labour, caste, and social organisations, along with residents of Secunderabad, to join the movement to protect the region’s history, culture, and self-respect. “He also announced a mas-

Under the auspices of the Inja Narsaiah Foundation, a free medical camp was organized by Renovo Cancer Hospital.

““(Mandava Srisailam...Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau...Indian Chronicle...January 9):- A free medical camp by Renovo Cancer Hospital was organized in Kalvapalli village of Rajapet mandal under the auspices of the Inja Narsaiah Foundation. Telangana State Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ailaiah attended the program as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he



expressed his happiness that a free medical camp was organized on the occasion of Inja Mahesh’s birthday, and stated that such camps are very useful in providing quality medical services to people in rural areas. He emphasized that early screening and awareness are crucial, especially for life-threatening diseases like cancer. He urged the people to take advantage of this opportunity. Local public representatives, doctors, foundation members, and others participated in the program.

sive rally of around 10,000 people on January 17 from Secunderabad Railway Station to the Mahatma Gandhi statue on MG Road, passing through Clock Tower, Patny, and Paradise. This would be followed by a gherao of Secunderabad Railway Station. If required, bandh and dharna programmes would be organised, and if the government remains unresponsive, the Secretariat would be gheraoed, he warned. “Challenging the Chief Minister, Talasani said that if Revanth Reddy has the courage, he should attempt to change the name of Hyderabad. He asserted that people would not accept the formation of a municipal corporation under any name other than Secunderabad, which has a history spanning over 220 years. “Organisations Extend Support”“Several organisations extended their full support to the demand for the formation of the Secunderabad Municipal Corporation and submitted resolutions to MLAs Talasani Srinivas Yadav and Padma Rao Goud. “Representatives from over 35 business, trade, labour, and caste organisations from the Secunderabad Parliamentary and Cantonment constituencies participated in the meeting and stated that they would not tolerate any attempt to undermine Secunderabad’s identity. They announced their participation in all agitation programmes until the Secunderabad Municipal Corporation is formed. “Talasani Srinivas Yadav thanked the organisations for their support, noting that the movement would continue with the participation of all sections of society.

Elderly Man Missing from Medipally Area



““NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 9, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“A 66-year-old man, identified as Erroju Venkateshwarlu, a resident of Keshav Nagar under the limits of Medipally Police Station, has been reported missing. According to police, on December 26, 2025, at around 10:00 am, Venkateshwarlu left his residence stating that he was going to a nearby shop. However, he did not return home thereafter. His wife, Erroju Subhashini, later lodged a complaint at the Medipally Police Station. Based on the complaint, police registered a missing person case and initiated an investigation. Authorities have appealed to the public for assistance. Anyone who has seen the missing person or has any information about his whereabouts is requested to inform Medipally Police Station immediately. Police are continuing their efforts to trace the missing man.

Sarpanches belonging to the Madiga community will be felicitated in a grand manner at Shilparamam on the 21st of this month. At the call of MRPS Telangana State President Medi Papanna

“Indian Chronicle OU January 09: Madiga Yuva Sena state president



Manchala Yadagiri said that sarpanches belonging to the Madiga community will be felicitated at the Uppal Shilparamam on the 21st of this month. The poster of the felicitation meeting to be held at the Shilparamam under the auspices of SSF state president Chaganti Rajesh was released at the Osmania University Arts College, Hyderabad. Speaking on the occasion, MRPS Telangana state president Medi Papanna The Telangana Madigas have called for the success of the felicitation ceremony held at Uppal Shilparamam for the new Sarpanches. The chief guests of the program are SC/ST Welfare Minister Adduri Laxman, Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha, Panchayat Raj Minister Seethakka and Madiga MLAs and MPs. Mutyala Vijay Kumar Ravi and others participated in the program.

Seminar Emphasises Early Detection and Intervention for Childhood Hearing Loss

“Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, January 09: The Meenakshi Venkatraman Foundation (MVF), Padmarao Nagar, Secunderabad, organised a seminar on “Childhood Hearing Loss – Early Identification and Intervention” to update Audiology and Speech Pathology students on emerging trends and clinical experiences in the field. Addressing the gathering, Professor M. Sandeep from the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, highlighted the importance of Newborn Hearing Screening (NBHS) and the

need for early identification of hearing impairment in children. He stated that the incidence of sensorineural hearing loss in children is estimated at 1.4 per 1,000 births. He informed that a protocol developed for NBHS has been patented and recommended to the Government of India to make newborn hearing screening mandatory across the country. Professor C. P. Indira shared her professional experiences in identifying different types of hearing loss in children, including conductive, sensorineural, and auditory neuropathy spectrum disorders. Dr Chandini Jain elaborated on the significance of early diagnosis, explaining that children who undergo cochlear implant surgery before the age of four develop better hearing and spoken language skills. She noted that while outcomes in older children may not be as optimal, children up to six years of age can still achieve good auditory and speech outcomes with cochlear implants. Med-El specialists Ms Shabnam Fatima and Ms Harshitha shared insights on cochlear implant rehabilitation, stressing the importance of age-appropriate intervention and intensive training for achieving better results. The panel discussion underlined that the ultimate goal of cochlear implant surgery is to help children become independent individuals. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr N. Vani, Superintendent of Gandhi Hospital. On the occasion, MVF donated four pairs of digital hearing aids to young children with hearing impairment. Professor Bhupender Singh Rathod, Head of the ENT Department, Gandhi Hospital, also participated. AYJNISH In-charge Assistant Director Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, Principal of MAA Institute of Speech and Hearing Dr Aparna Ravichandran, and Founder Chairman of Helen Keller Institute Dr P. Umer Khan spoke as panelists. Sri G. V. Sethuraman, Founding Trustee, Smt Vasantha Sethuraman, Trustee, Sri J. V. V. Prasada Rao, Sri Murali Natarajan, Sri B. Raghavender Rao, Mr Pavith, and other staff members of the Meenakshi Venkatraman Foundation were present at the programme.

Advanced Operation Theatre Equipment Donated to Malkajgiri District Hospital

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 9, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Malkajgiri District Hospital received advanced medical equipment for its operation theatre through CSR support from Mitsubishi Elevators India Private Limited, in association with Jana Kalyana Samakhya (JKS). The equipment was provided to enhance surgical facilities and improve healthcare services at the district hospital. The initiative aims to strengthen infrastructure and support quality medical treatment for patients. Representing Mitsubishi Elevators India Private Limited, Regional Head Muhibeen Abdul Khader, Advisory Member Mohammed Abdul Mujeeb, and company staff participated in the programme. Hospital representatives included District Hos-



perintendent Dr. Sunitha, GGH Superintendent Dr. Radha, AO Dr. Sangeeth, RMO Dr. Shiva Kiran, along with medical and supporting staff. From Jana Kalyana Samakhya (JKS), CEO Nidhil Varghese and team members were present during the handover of the equipment. Hospital authorities appreciated the CSR initiative, stating that the new equipment would significantly improve surgical care and patient outcomes at the district hospital.

