

Officials Review Development Works at Kosini Village Nature Park



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 13 (Indian Chronicle)“Senior officials on Tuesday carried out an extensive inspection of the Nature Park at Kosini Village to review its development and maintenance activities.“The inspection team included Ujjwal Kumar, Sandeep, Chandrasekhar, village sarpanch Vasake Hanumanthu, and village secretary Rajesh.“During the visit, the officials thoroughly reviewed plantation activities undertaken in the nature park, including plant protection measures, availability of water facilities, fencing arrangements, and overall cleanliness. They discussed areas requiring further improvement and offered necessary suggestions and guidelines to enhance the park’s infrastructure.“The officials stressed that the nature park should be developed in a manner that benefits village residents while preserving environmental balance. They emphasised the need to strengthen green initiatives to ensure long-term ecological sustainability.“They further noted that, under the supervision of the Gram Panchayat and with the active cooperation of local residents, the nature park must be protected and nurtured to provide a healthy green environment for future generations.“The officials observed that the initiative has increased environmental awareness in the village and appealed to the public to collectively safeguard the nature park by treating it as a valuable community asset.

Electricity Dept Conducts ‘Palle Bata’ Outreach in Lonuvelli



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 13 (Indian Chronicle)“Power Department Holds ‘Palle Bata’ Outreach in Lonuvelli Village“The Electricity Department on Tuesday organised a ‘Palle Bata’ (village outreach) programme in Lonuvelli Village, located in Sirpur (T) Mandal district, to create awareness among power consumers.“During the programme, officials advised domestic and commercial electricity users on safety precautions and preventive measures to avoid electrical accidents. Informational pamphlets on the Gruha Jyothi scheme were distributed, highlighting safe electricity usage practices. Consumers were also extended New Year and Sankranti greetings.“The outreach initiative was attended by village sarpanch and deputy sarpanch, local residents, Jaganmohan, Srinivas, line inspector Suresh, linemen, and other electricity department staff.“Officials emphasised the importance of public cooperation in ensuring electrical safety and efficient power usage, particularly during the festive season.

From Kagaznagar to the National Ring: Young Boxer Wins Silver

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 13 (Indian Chronicle)“Kagaznagar Girl Clinches Silver at National Boxing Championship, bringing pride to her school and region, Vangari Nitixa, a Class VII student of DAV Lakshmipat Singhania



Public School, has made a mark on the national stage by winning a silver medal in boxing.“The young boxer represented her school at the DAV National Sports Meet-2025, recently held in New Delhi, where she delivered an impressive performance in the Under-14 girls’ boxing category (48–50 kg). Her remarkable achievement has earned widespread appreciation and brought recognition to Kagaznagar and Komaram Bheem Asifabad district.“Despite her young age, Nitixa displayed exceptional talent, discipline, and determination. After excelling at the state level, she advanced to the national arena, where her confident bouts and fearless approach in the ring won applause from spectators and officials alike. Securing a silver medal at the national level stands as a significant milestone in her budding sporting career.“The school management credited her success to the unwavering support of her parents, Vangari Ravi and Vangari Sagarika, who consistently encouraged her to pursue sports beyond conventional boundaries. Overcoming financial, physical, and mental challenges, they ensured proper training and motivation, playing a crucial role in shaping her as a confident sportsperson.“The DAV school management, teachers, and students congratulated Nitixa on her outstanding achievement and expressed confidence that she would continue to excel at national and international levels, bringing further laurels to her school, district, and state.

Bhogi and Sankranthi should bring new light to the people of the district... Bhogi and Sankranthi should be celebrated with joy and enthusiasm: Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 13): On the occasion of Bhogi and Makar Sankranthi, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao extended his greetings to the people of the district. He wished that all the people would be happy and prosperous, blessed with wealth and abundance. He expressed his hope that this Bhogi and Sankranthi would bring new light to the people of the district and that they would celebrate these festivals with joy and enthusiasm. On the occasion of Sankranthi, he extended his greetings to the people of the district, as well as to public representatives and officials.



Principal Secretary of the Women, Child, Disabled, and Senior Citizens Welfare Department, Anita Ramachandran, conducted a surprise inspection of Anganwadi centers.

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 13):- Anita Ramachandran, Principal Secretary of the Women, Child, Disabled, and Senior Citizens Welfare Department, conducted a surprise inspection of Anganwadi centers 5 and 6 in the BB Nagar area, under the Bhongir project. She spoke with the beneficiaries at the centers, inquiring about the Health Lakshmi meal menu and services, and asked what facilities were needed to improve the functioning of the Anganwadi centers. Later, she visited the Multi Day Care Center in BB Nagar and encouraged senior citizens to utilize the day care centers and spend their time happily. District Welfare Officer Narasimha Rao, CDPO Shailaja, Anganwadi teachers, and mothers participated in this program.



Municipal elections must be conducted in a foolproof and free environment: -

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Revenue and Additional Local Bodies Collector Bhaskar Rao

There should be complete understanding of the election rules..



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 13):- Additional Local Bodies Collector Bhaskar Rao stated that the role of every officer is crucial in conducting the municipal elections, and the officers performing their duties should work in coordination. A training program was organized on Tuesday at the Collectorate meeting hall for Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers regarding election duties, responsibilities, and rules and regulations related to the conduct of Panchayat elections. On this occasion, the Additional Collector said that they should have a complete understanding of the rules and regulations related to the municipal elections and that the officers should perform their election duties meticulously. He said that the officers should thoroughly read the handbook

given to them and have an understanding of every aspect, and that they should perform their duties transparently without any errors in the conduct of the elections. He advised them to make good use of the training given by the master trainers and to clarify any doubts or misconceptions in the management process. He said that the officers performing election duties should prepare a checklist regarding the measures to be taken and the responsibilities to be fulfilled from the acceptance of nominations to the declaration of results. He said that everyone should perform their municipal election duties smoothly. He stated that the entire process related to the acceptance, scrutiny, and withdrawal of nominations, as well as the conduct of polling and counting, must be carried out in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Election Commission.

Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy and master trainers Narsi Reddy

and Harinath Reddy participated in this program.



“(Mandava Srisailam...Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau...Indian Chronicle...January 13):- As part of the women's empowerment programs on Tuesday, a petrol bunk has been sanctioned for the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Federation to guide women towards development. Regarding the management of the petrol bunk, 20 guntas of land in Survey Number 486 in Dandu Malkapuram village of Choutuppal mandal was inspected by the Additional Collector of Local Bodies and Additional Revenue Collector Bhaskar Rao, DRDO Nagireddy, Tahsildar Veera Bhai, RI Ram Reddy, APM Yadaiya, and members of the Mandal Federation Committee.

Initiative launched to help tenth-grade students achieve good marks: Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Collector Hanumantha Rao“



“(Mandava Srisailam...Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 13):- The Collector has launched an initiative to help tenth-grade students achieve good marks. District Collector Hanumantha Rao said that the students have been organized into teams with the aim of further improving their academic progress in the tenth grade. On Tuesday, in Kondamadu village of BB Nagar mandal, tenth-grade students were organized into teams. Speaking on this occasion, the District Collector said that the tenth grade is very crucial for the future of the students, and it is a positive development that officials, teachers, educated youth in the village, and volunteers have formed teams to take responsibility for helping the students until they pass the tenth grade. They should resolve any doubts the students have in their studies from now until the annual exams. He said that special attention should be paid to students who are lagging



behind in subjects and they should be guided properly. He emphasized that continuous communication should be maintained and problems encountered in their studies should be resolved. He urged the parents of the tenth-grade students to provide a good environment for their children to study. He advised the students to stop watching TV and using cell phones and focus on their studies. The District Collector advised students to set aside games and other recreational activities and make it a habit to wake up at 4 AM every morning and study diligently. He emphasized that the tenth grade is a very important turning point in their lives. He said that passing the tenth grade would make it easier for them to pursue higher studies. He stressed that passing the tenth grade with good marks is essential for a successful career and a stable life. The District Collector also urged the parents of the students to pay special attention to their children's studies and expressed his hope that the students would utilize this opportunity to achieve excellent results. The District Education Officer Satyanarayana, the school principal, teachers, and others participated in this program.

Aakarapu Arun Patel Distributed Gruha Jyothi Scheme Approval Letters Door to Door

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 13 (Indian Chronicle):““An awareness programme on the Gruha Jyothi Scheme was conducted in Venkat Reddy Nagar Division under the leadership of Aakarapu Arun Patel, President of the Uppal Constituency Youth Congress. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that this scheme, implemented as part of the six guarantees given by the people's government, is bringing light and relief to thousands of families. Approval letters under the Gruha Jyothi Scheme were distributed in Balakrishna Nagar, Venkat Reddy Nagar, Vasavi Nagar, Ram Reddy Nagar, Satya Nagar Colony, and surrounding areas. He explained that under the Gruha Jyothi Scheme, eligible households can avail up to 200 units of free electricity per month. The government is providing free electricity up to 200 units every month to all eli-



gible families.“He advised beneficiaries to utilize the money saved on electricity bills for their children's education and family needs. With the support of Uppal Constituency In-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy, he said they are continuously working to ensure that all eligible residents of Venkat Reddy Nagar Division receive government welfare schemes.“He further emphasized that the government remains committed to state development and will continue to implement many such public welfare programmes in the future. Several Congress leaders and party workers participated in the programme.

BJP Leaders Felicitate GHMC Sanitation Workers in Uppal

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 13 (Indian Chronicle):““BJP senior leader Gone Srikant Mudiraj organized a felicitation programme to honour GHMC sanitation workers, recognizing their tireless efforts in maintaining cleanliness and safeguarding public health in Hyderabad. Speaking on the occasion, leaders said that sanitation workers begin their work before sunrise, cleaning every street and neighbourhood, often sacrificing time with their families to ensure a healthy environment for the public.



They described GHMC workers as the unsung heroes who keep the city clean, safe, and beautiful.“As part of the programme and in view of the Sankranti festival, sanitation workers were felicitated with shawls, provided new clothes for their families, distributed sweets, and served breakfast as a mark of respect and gratitude. Former MLA Bethi Subhash Reddy, former MBC Corporation Chairman and BJP state leader Tadoori Srinivas, and association member Rambabu Choudary attended the event as chief guests. They praised the dedication and essential services rendered by GHMC workers and appreciated the initiative taken by Gone Srikant Mudiraj.“The sanitation workers expressed happiness and gratitude, thanking the organizers for recognizing their service and honouring them in such a dignified manner. They conveyed their blessings to Gone Srikant Mudiraj for his thoughtful gesture. Several BJP leaders and party members, including Gone Anjaiah Mudiraj, Division BJP President Dappu Dattasai, Bharat Reddy, Kottam Upender Reddy, Rachakonda Shivakumar, Krishna Mudiraj, Parupati Ram Reddy, Kongari Ramachander, Polaju Srinivas Chari, Madipadige Srinivas, along with women leaders Donti Prabhavathi, Madhaveni Mamatha, Kavitha, youth, women, local residents, and elders, participated in the programme.

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“On Tuesday, he visited the Tahsildar's office in BB Nagar and inspected the pending Bhoobharathi and registration applications. On this occasion, the District Collector guided the officials on how to resolve the pending Bhoobharathi and registration applications village-wise in BB Nagar mandal. He said that based on old records, justice should be ensured for every eligible person who has applied for land issues under Bhoobharathi.

He said that the petitions received in the revenue conferences and the pending Sada Bainama applications should be resolved quickly. He suggested that if the applications are rejected, the reasons for the rejection should be clearly stated. He said that applications should not be rejected for minor reasons. He instructed them to act completely transparently without succumbing to any pressure and to work in accordance with the provisions of the Bhoobharathi Act. Mandal Tahsildar Shyamsunder Reddy and other concerned officials participated in this program.

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“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 13):- In the context of the municipal elections, local Additional District Collector Bhaskar Rao conducted an awareness program on election management. On Tuesday, as per the orders of the State Election Commissioner, Additional District Collector Bhaskar Rao organized an awareness meeting for ward officers and bill collectors at the Choutuppal Municipality regarding the conduct of the municipal elections. In this meeting, the Additional Collector stated that providing basic facilities at every polling booth is crucial, and instructed that all facilities such as drinking water, electricity, ventilation, windows, doors, toilet facilities, and ramps should be properly provided. He also stated that every employee should work diligently as part of the election process and should not take leave. He warned that no employee should act in favor of any political party, and that legal action would be taken against those who do. The Additional Collector informed that the details of the draft polling stations were released today. “The program was attended by Municipal Commissioner G. Venkatram Reddy, Municipal Manager Sridhar Reddy, RO Anjaiah, Senior Assistant Deepa, Raghupathi, ward officers, bill collectors, and other concerned officials.

Government Whip MLA Beerla Ilaiah and MLA Kadiyam Srihari unveiled the Lingala Ghanapur Kuruma Association calendar.

“(Mandava Srisailam...Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau...Indian Chronicle...January 13):- Telangana State Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah and MLA Kadiyam Srihari participated as chief guests in the calendar unveiling program organized by the Kuruma Association at Lingala Ghanapur mandal headquarters in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district.”



“On this occasion, Kuruma Association leaders and members in the village gave a grand welcome to the MLAs. Later, a rally was organized by the Kuruma Association, adding a special attraction to the program with traditional slogans. The calendar was unveiled by Government Whip Beerla Ilaiah and Kadiyam Srihari. Speaking on the occasion, they expressed their

wish for the Kuruma Association to move forward towards unity and social development. They assured that the government is committed to the upliftment of all sections of society and that their full support would always be there for the Kuruma Association. “The unity of the Kuruma Association is an ideal for society. They should move forward while preserving their traditions and culture. “The youth should focus on education, employment, and economic development. The Telangana government prioritizes the welfare of all caste associations, and they assured their full support for the development of the Kuruma Association, stating that the association's activities should continue in a way that benefits future generations. A large number of Kuruma Association leaders, village elders, youth, and women participated in this program.



Yellandu, January 13 (Indian chronicle):-“Alleging that the management of the Montessori school in Illandu town illegally collected money from the parents of students in the name of anniversary program, Telugu Desam Party coordinator Mudragada Vamsi, Telugu Nadu student union leaders Sarpanch Chandawat Ramesh Babu and Dasari Gopala Krishna filed a complaint with the education department officials. They claimed that they have collected Rs.20 lakh to Rs.30 lakh by collecting Rs.1000 to Rs.2000 from each student with the intention of organizing the anniversary held on the 2nd of this month. It is alleged that orders were issued that money must be paid to participate in the programs and large sums were collected in the name of costumes, dance choreography and other expenses, and the given costumes were also taken back and incidents of emotional harassment took place. He said that it is ironic that the anniversary program which started at four o'clock in the evening was held till one o'clock in the middle of the night and the laddu mixture packets were distributed to the children without providing any facilities to their parents in the cold. He said that these actions are against the government education rules and there is information that the same school has committed similar illegal charges in the past. The leaders of TDP and TNSF handed over a petition to the education department officials asking them to conduct an immediate inquiry into the incident and take strict action against the concerned school management and to take measures to prevent such illegal collections from happening in the future and also to examine the identity of the school if necessary.

Manthani Native Earns Prestigious Post in AIFTP Southern Region

“Tax Advocate Nagesh Rangi Appointed Joint Secretary for 2026.

“P. S. ASHOKAN “KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “Hyderabad-based senior tax advocate Nagesh Rangi, a native of Manthani, has been appointed as Joint Secretary of the Southern Region of the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP) for the year 2026. His induction into the Southern Region Managing Committee of this prestigious national body marks a moment of pride for Telangana, as a lawyer from Manthani has been selected at the national level. “Expressing his gratitude, Nagesh Rangi stated that it is a matter of immense honor to serve as Joint Secretary of the Southern Region in an organization like AIFTP, which represents thousands of tax practitioners across India. He noted that this election signifies national-level recognition of his professional competence, organizational experience, and leadership acumen. “Earlier, Nagesh Rangi served two consecutive terms as President of the Telangana Tax Practitioners Association, during which he steered the association on a stable and progressive path. In 2025, he also discharged responsibilities as Southern Zone Telangana Coordinator, earning wide appreciation for his dedication. “Renowned for his unwavering commitment to the welfare of association members, he has consistently worked towards resolving professional issues faced by tax practitioners. His contributions to institutional development are noteworthy. He has raised concerns of tax professionals from Telangana and other states on eminent platforms and successfully organized numerous awareness seminars and training programmes on GST implementation, legislative amendments, and emerging professional challenges. “Taking into account his exemplary service, discipline, and leadership qualities, the AIFTP national leadership unanimously elected Ulliboyina Saidulu of Khammam district, Telangana, as National Executive Committee Member for the 2026–27 term, along with Nagesh Rangi. Additionally, Vasanth Kumar Reddy has been appointed as a Co-opted Member. “Professionals believe that these appointments have enhanced Telangana’s stature at the national level. From Telangana, T V Subba Rao has been named Southern Zone Coordinator, while Managing Committee Members include Vithal Ramaraju, Katragadda Narendra Babu, K Narsing Rao, Ramanamurthy, Balakrishna, Sammaiah, Durgaprasad Rao, Mallikarjun Dev, and Venkataramana, among others. “Legal and professional circles opine that this appointment will serve as a source of inspiration for young tax practitioners and will significantly strengthen the representation of Telangana’s tax professionals on national platforms. The development reinforces the belief that dedication, discipline, and sustained hard work can earn recognition even at the national level.



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Nizam College 1998–2001 Batch Celebrates Silver Jubilee in Grand Reunion

“Indian Chronicle“Secunderabad, January 13: “The historic Nizam College campus came alive with nostalgia and celebration as the 1998–2001 batch marked their Silver Jubilee, commemorating 25 years of shared memories and lifelong bonds. Hundreds of alumni reunited, transforming the campus into a vibrant hub of joy, emotion, and youthful energy. “Alumni from different parts of India and abroad participated in the grand reunion, warmly greeting old friends and reliving unforgettable moments from their college days. Several classmates met after decades, sharing emotional reunions and reminiscing about their formative years with deep affection. “Former Principal Prof. Uma Maheshwar Reddy, along with senior lecturers, attended the celebrations and interacted with the alumni. Addressing the gathering, Prof. Reddy said that the achievements of the students in academics, sports, and various professional fields continue to



bring pride to Nizam College. He recalled that the 1998–2001 batch was his first batch as Principal, making the occasion especially memorable for him. “A specially curated video titled “Nizam College Memories” stood out as the highlight of the event. Prepared by Shani Salomon and Vijayanand, the presentation captivated the audience, with an emotional voiceover by renowned actor and writer Tanikella Bharani, leaving many alumni visibly moved. “As part of the celebrations, alumni revisited their old classrooms, corridors, playgrounds, and hostel premises, capturing cherished moments through selfies and group photographs. The gathering also observed a minute of silence in memory of classmates who are no longer with them. “The organizing committee stated that the reunion aimed not only to celebrate nostalgia but also to strengthen unity among batchmates and extend mutual support, reinforcing the enduring legacy and spirit of Nizam College.

Traffic Diversion for Smooth Movement Near Cyber Gate



“Indian Chronicle jan 13: Traffic movement near Madhapur Cyber Gate has been affected due to a road cave-in, resulting in congestion on the stretch from IKEA towards Cyber Towers and JNTU. Restoration works are being undertaken by the concerned departments, and necessary traffic diversion arrangements have been made to ensure smooth flow of vehicles. Commuters traveling from IKEA towards Cyber Towers and JNTU are advised to follow the notified diversions or use alternative routes for the next five days to avoid inconvenience. “As part of the diversion, traffic coming from IKEA will be diverted at Lemon Tree Hotel/Raidurgam Metro Station via Tech Mahindra–CII Junction towards Cyber Towers, and thereafter proceed towards JNTU through the regular route. The Cyberabad Traffic Police (CTP) request the cooperation of commuters in adhering to the advisory and following instructions on the ground to ensure smooth traffic movement during the repair period.

People's struggles are the only way to solve problems.

.. Communists are the ones who fight for the people: CPM State Secretariat Member MD Jahangir

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 13):- CPM State Secretariat member MD Jahangir said that struggles are the only way to solve the problems faced by the people, and that these struggles will show the path to resolving the issues. He stated that Marxists are the ones who constantly fight for the rights of the people and for the resolution of their problems. Speaking as the chief guest at the CPM village branch general body meeting (picnic) held in Anajipuram village under Bhongir mandal, presided over by branch secretary Yedunuri Venkatesh, Jahangir criticized that while the entire world is developing scientifically, the BJP Modi government at the center is giving undue importance to superstitions in our country. He expressed anguish over the increasing social inequalities and attacks on women in so-



ciety. He stated that in socialist countries, under the rule of the red flag, efforts are being made to provide education, employment, and livelihood to all people without hunger, poverty, exploitation, and oppression. He expressed concern that under BJP rule, hatred is increasing in the name of castes and religions. He said that education and healthcare have become unattainable for the common people. He criticized that the government is serving the corporate forces and weakening the public sector. Jahangir suggested that the newly elected Sarpanches in Telangana state should work towards resolving the problems in the villages and contribute to their development, and that the state government and the Chief Minister should allocate adequate funds for this purpose. Also participating in this program were CPM State Committee member Kondamudugu Narasimha, District Committee member Dayyala Narasimha, Mandal Secretary and Cheemalakonduru Sarpanch Pallerla Anjaiah, Mandal Secretariat members Yedunuri Mallesh and Kondamudugu Nagamani, CPM senior leader Gunuguntla Srinivas, former Sarpanches Bollepalli Kumar, Gunuguntla Kalpana, and Yedunuri Premalatha, village Sarpanch Rayapuram Suresh, CPM Mandal Committee members Abdullapuram Venkatesh and Bollepalli Leela, and village leaders MD Jahangir, Kadari Krishna, Swami, Mallesh, Kishan, Pandu, Bala Mallesh, Balaraju, Kalyani, Jyothi, Hemalatha, Kavya, Preeti, Nazima, and others.

Elderly Passengers Face Severe Hardships at Manthani RTC Bus Stand

“Commuters Urge TSRTC to Provide Basic Facilities Such as Wheelchairs



“P. S. ASHOKAN
KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. ““Across Telangana, thousands of ordinary citizens depend on RTC buses every day to meet their personal and professional needs. While officials of the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) frequently project bus travel as safe and reliable, the ground reality at several bus stations tells a different

story. ““At the Manthani RTC Bus Stand, elderly persons and differently abled passengers are facing alarming difficulties. At the entry points to the bus stand and while attempting to board buses, senior citizens and persons with disabilities are exposed to dangerous slip-and-fall situations. There have already been multiple instances where passengers slipped, fell, and sustained serious injuries. ““With the Medaram Jatara set to begin in the coming days, the situation is likely to worsen. During the festival season, lakhs of pilgrims travel daily by RTC buses from distant regions. After alighting at the bus stand, many passengers—especially the elderly—are unable to walk on their own. However, due to the non-availability of even basic amenities such as wheelchairs, they are forced to depend on private vehicles or struggle painfully to reach their destinations. ““Reports indicate that in the rush and disorder at the bus stand, several passengers have already slipped

and suffered fractures to arms and legs. Despite repeated incidents, there appears to be no proactive response from the authorities. ““The Telangana government, particularly through the introduction of the Mahalakshmi Scheme, has significantly increased passenger occupancy on RTC buses and ensured revenue flow to the corporation through zero-ticket reimbursements. However, commuters allege that RTC staff remain indifferent to passenger safety and basic welfare, treating the issue with alarming negligence and, in effect, playing with human lives. ““Although buses prominently display boards reserving front-row seats and facilities for senior citizens, these measures remain confined to written rules alone. In practice, even minimum essential services are absent. Shockingly, there have been past incidents at the same bus stand where passengers lost their lives while crossing behind buses. ““When a reporter questioned on-duty security personnel about

accountability in the event of an accident, the response was reportedly rude and dismissive, stating that it was “not their concern.” In another disturbing incident a few days ago, a passenger reportedly climbed onto the rear ladder of an RTC bus and managed to reach the bridge area without being noticed by staff—highlighting the serious lapses in supervision and safety. ““Road users and commuters passing by the bus stand have expressed shock at the gross neglect in monitoring and security. Public opinion is growing stronger that TSRTC managers and senior officials must wake up to the gravity of the situation and take immediate corrective steps. ““Passengers and local residents now demand that the RTC administration act without delay and ensure basic, humane facilities—especially wheelchairs and assisted boarding arrangements—for elderly and disabled passengers, before another tragic incident occurs.

Jeep rally across the district on the 16th and 17th against the anti-people policies of the Modi government:

CITU, Farmers' Union, and Agricultural Workers' Union leaders

Protest meeting at the Rythu Bazaar in Bhongir district center on January 19th



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhongir District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 13):- Protesting against the anti-people policies being pursued by the BJP Modi government at the center, and demanding the immediate repeal of the recently introduced Labour Codes, VB Ramji Act, National Seed Bill, and Electricity Amendment Bill in Parliament, the CITU, Telangana Farmers' Union, and Telangana Agricultural Workers' Union are organizing a jeep rally across the district on the 16th and 17th, and a “protest” meeting at the Rythu Bazaar in Bhongir district center on the 19th. Farmers' Union District General Secretary Maturi Balaraju, Agricultural Workers' Union District General Secretary Kondamadugu Narasimha, and CITU District President and Secretary Komatireddy Chandrareddy and Kalluri Malleshham called upon workers, farmers, agricultural laborers, the poor, and people from all sections of society to

participate in large numbers and make the programs a success. On Tuesday, they unveiled the “pamphlet” for the jeep rally and protest meeting at Sundarayya Bhavan, Bhongir. On this occasion, they criticized that after Modi came to power at the center, he has become favorable to corporate forces and is trampling upon the rights and laws of workers, farmers, and agricultural laborers. He criticized the government for privatizing public sector undertakings and imposing burdens on the people. He stated that the government is changing the laws and government orders that workers, farmers, and agricultural laborers fought for and achieved, thereby jeopardizing their livelihoods. He said that recently, feeling confident of its majority in Parliament, the government has arbitrarily introduced labor codes, the VB Ramji Act, the National Electricity Amendment Bill, and the Seed Act, all of which are against the interests of all sections of the people. He warned that if these laws are implemented, the workers in the industries operating in the district will lose the rights and facilities they currently enjoy. He said that managements will make workers work according to their whims, increasing repression on the workers, and those who question will be given notices and dismissed from their jobs. Therefore, he said that workers must unite and conduct struggles regardless of unions or regions. He added

that this impact will also fall on scheme workers and Gram Panchayat workers. He said that the welfare board for construction workers will be rendered ineffective. He stated that the Modi government is going to privatize electricity nationwide, and if this is implemented, all the hard work of the farmers in the district will only be enough to pay the electricity bills, leading to farmers falling into debt and a continuation of suicides as in the past. He said that this would lead to a situation where agriculture would be abandoned, and people would have to migrate to cities to work as laborers. He also mentioned that the government has passed a resolution in Parliament to change the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) into a scheme, with the central government bearing only 60 percent of the funds and the remaining 40 percent to be borne by the states. He said that if this is implemented, the employment guarantee works in the district will be jeopardized. He stated that the seed amendment bill will further increase seed prices, and the central government will exert control over seed production centers in Telangana state. He added that the involvement of multinational companies in seed production will increase. He said that the central government has given subsidies worth 16 lakh crore rupees to corporations during this period.

He reminded that they have not waived farmers' loans even once. He alleged that the government is showing discrimination by cutting funds for government schemes in the budget every year, thus preventing welfare schemes from reaching the poor. He said that workers' wages are not being increased in line with rising prices. He stated that workers are being treated like slaves, with a daily wage of 265 rupees. He questioned how a single person can survive on this wage, let alone a family. He remarked that the BJP government is hesitant to increase the minimum support price for farmers or raise the wages of agricultural laborers. Therefore, protesting against the anti-labor, anti-farmer, and anti-people policies being pursued by the central BJP government, we are organizing a jeep rally on the 16th of this month in Choutuppal, Narayanapuram, Ramannapet, Valigonda, Pochampally, and Bibinagar mandals, and on the 17th in Bhongir, Bommaramaram, Turkapally, Yadagirigutta, Alair, Motakondur, Atmakur, and Mothkur mandals. We are also holding a protest meeting in the district center on the 19th with hundreds of workers, farmers, and agricultural laborers. We informed that CITU State Vice President S. Veeraiah will be participating as the chief guest at this meeting. DYFI town president Madhyaboyina Sundar also participated in this program.

Biopeak Powers a Cultural Shift in Fitness and Health as Exclusive Longevity Partner at Peakst8 Festival 2026

Hyderabad: Biopeak, India's first full-stack precision health platform, participated as the exclusive longevity partner at the Peakst8 Festival 2026, anchoring the festival's health and recovery narrative through the Longevity Lounge, a science-led, immersive experience designed to help individuals understand, optimise, and regenerate their bodies in real time.

Hosted at the Centre for Sports Excellence, Bengaluru, the day-long festival brought together over 2,500 participants, including founders, athletes, creators, and fitness-forward urban consumers, as part of Rainmatter Health's growing movement-led ecosystem. With 20+ brands, multiple movement stages, races, recovery experiences, and honest conversations around long-term performance, Peakst8 positioned fitness and health not as isolated goals, but as shared cultural practices.

From Fitness as Activity to Health as Awareness

At the heart of Biopeak's presence was the Longevity Lounge, a calm yet high-engagement zone that saw 500+ participants move through a guided Detect ? Optimise ? Regenerate framework, offering a clear snapshot of how their bodies respond to stress, effort, and recovery.

? Detect helped participants understand baseline physiology through quick, non-invasive assessments related to cardiovascular readiness, oxygen delivery, stress handling, and body composition

? Optimise focused on nervous system training and adaptability using bio-feedback, reaction-based challenges, and controlled hypoxia experiences

? Regenerate introduced targeted recovery protocols, including cold plunge, infrared sauna, and red light therapy, supporting recovery, downshift, and resilience.

By integrating precision health directly into a movement-first festival, Biopeak demonstrated how longevity can move beyond abstraction and become immediately experiential, personal, and actionable.

"What we're seeing is a shift from fitness as effort to health as awareness," said Rishi Pardal, CEO and Co-founder, Biopeak. "People already train hard and show up consistently. What's missing is depth, understanding how their bodies respond, recover, and adapt over time. When that understanding happens in a shared environment like Peakst8, health stops being a solo optimisation exercise and starts becoming part of collective culture. That's the future we're building toward."

Canon India Unveils Next-Gen imageFORCE 8100 Series, Redefining Black & White Production Printing

Hyderabad Canon India, a leader in digital imaging solutions, today announced the launch of three new models—imageFORCE 8105, 8195 and 8186—its next-generation printing lineup meticulously engineered to meet the evolving needs of jobbers, copy shops and book publishers. Entering a market valued in the tens to hundreds of billions of dollars, where growth is driven by packaging, publishing and commercial applications, the new series is poised to tap into key demand generators for these segments. With the introduction of the imageFORCE 8105, 8195 and 8186, Canon adds a new monochrome light-production line to its existing production portfolio, ensuring a seamless spread from office printers to high-volume production engines. This next-generation black-and-white imageFORCE 8100 series is designed to deliver quality and professional-grade output thereby setting new standards of Black & White Brilliance for its customers. The printers deliver superior print resolution, enhanced coated media handling, larger banner size support, and higher feeder capacity to address the demands of Copy shops, Jobber & Print Service providers. Engineered for real-world production needs, the imageFORCE 8100 series offers sharper 2,400 x 2,400 dpi output and more accurate laser imaging so fine text, graphics and half-tones look cleaner, even on complex jobs. By handling a wider range of media, from lightweight duplex stocks to heavy coated papers and long-format banners the new lineup lets print providers take on more varied, higher-value applications with one device, helping them upgrade print quality, expand services and deliver more premium jobs for their customers. Speaking on the launch, Mr. Toshiaki Nomura, President & CEO, Canon India, said, "The launch of the imageFORCE 8100 series marks a significant step forward in our commitment to advancing India's rapidly evolving Production Print ecosystem. As businesses seek greater efficiency, automation and scalability in their production environments, this new lineup delivers the precision, reliability and media versatility they need to grow. With the 8100 series, we are strengthening our promise of empowering print providers with future-ready technology that elevates quality, expands service capability and supports long-term business transformation." Sharing his thoughts on the new lineup, Mr. Puneet Datta, Senior Director, Commercial & Industrial Printing, Canon India, said, "With the launch of the Monochrome Production Printer imageFORCE 8100 series, we're expanding our portfolio to give print providers the technology they need to thrive in today's demanding production environment, where speed, precision, and reliability are non-negotiable. A standout feature is AI-assisted smart maintenance, which predicts the lifespan of parts and key components, enabling proactive service and minimizing downtime. Combined with Canon's advanced print quality and the ability to handle diverse media, from coated stocks and envelopes to long-format banners, the 8100 series empowers customers to take on more high-value projects with confidence. This lineup is designed to help businesses boost productivity, deliver exceptional quality, and stay competitive in a fast-changing market."

Yoga Can Make a Healthy India: MP Etela Rajender

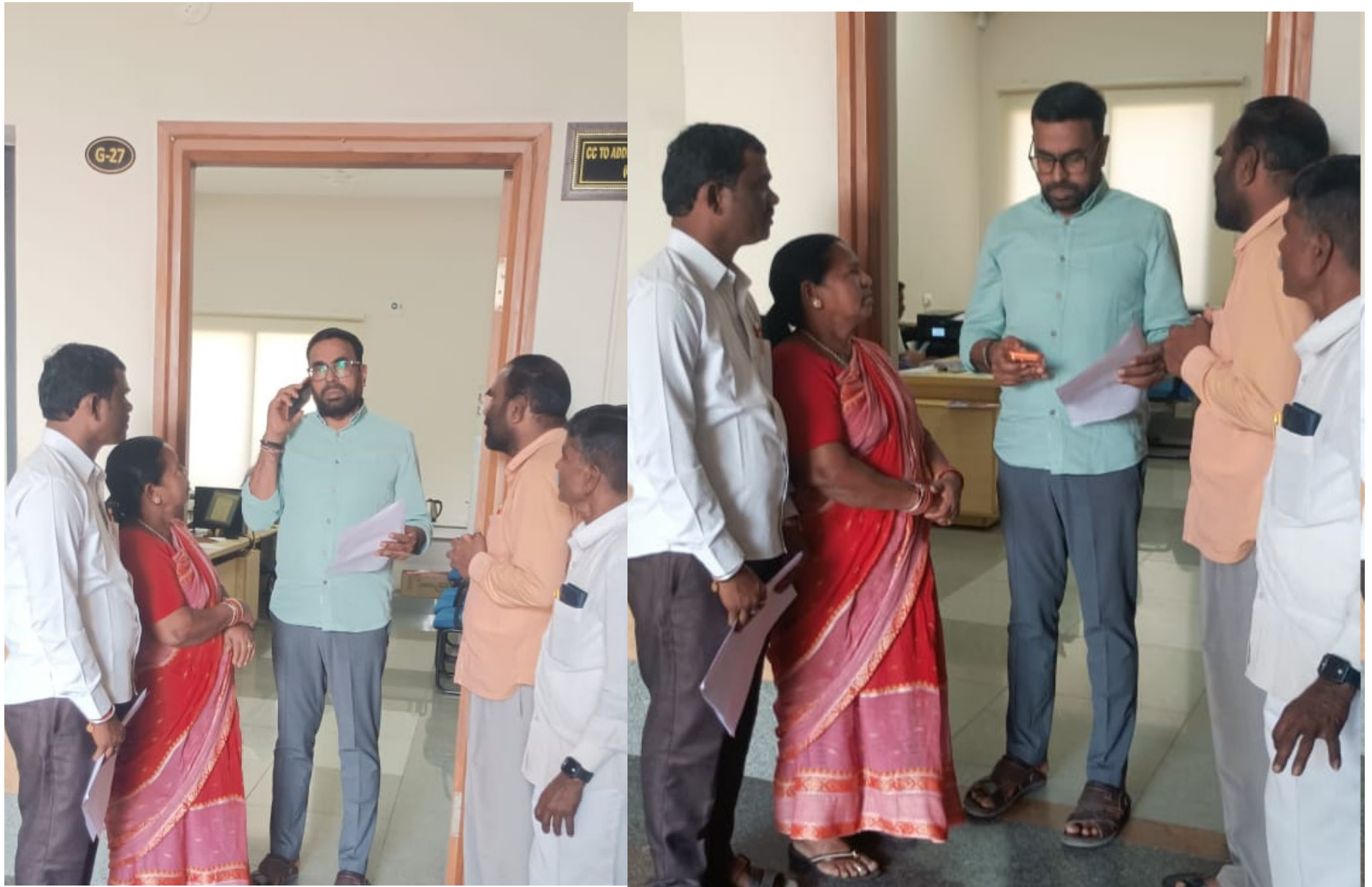


“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, January 13: “MP Etela Rajender stated that a healthy India is possible through yoga while speaking as the chief guest at the concluding ceremony of the Asmita Yogasana Zonal League. He said that yoga plays a vital role in today's modern and busy lifestyle. “MP Etela Rajender praised the Modi government for not only promoting yoga across the country but also giving it international recognition. He expressed confidence that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the vision of Viksit Bharat 2045 would be achieved and India would emerge as a healthy and developed



nation. “MLC and DPS Pro-Chairman Malka Komaraiah said it was a matter of great happiness that the yoga competitions were organized at DPS Nacharam. “Former Vice-Chancellor of Palamuru University Lakshminanth Rathod, Telangana Yogasana Bharat President Sridhar Rao, and Telangana Yogasana Bharat General Secretary Nandanam Krupakar also addressed the gathering. “The three-day event was conducted in a grand manner and was held for the first time in Telangana on such a large scale. The winners of the competitions were awarded prizes by MP Etela Rajender and MLC Malka Komaraiah. “More than 300 yoga athletes, coaches, judges, and officials from six states participated in this prestigious event, making it a grand success.

Harassment of Gram Panchayat staff by newly elected Sarpanches must be stopped, and pending salaries must be paid: Paila Ganapathi Reddy, State President, Gram Panchayat Employees and Workers Union (CITU)



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 13):- Telangana Gram Panchayat Employees and Workers Union (CITU) State President Paila Ganapathi Reddy demanded that the government stop the harassment of Gram Panchayat staff by the newly elected Sarpanches, who are threatening to dismiss them, and immediately release the pending salaries.” Under the auspices of the Telangana Gram Panchayat Employees and Workers Union (CITU), a memorandum was submitted on Tuesday to the Additional District Collector for Local Bodies and Revenue, Bhaskara Rao, and the District Panchayat Officer (DPO). “On this occasion, State President Paila Ganapathi Reddy, along with the district president and secretary of the union, stated that the newly elected Sarpanches are harassing the Gram Panchayat staff in various ways, citing reasons such as them not belonging to their party or not voting for them in the elections. He expressed concern that in mandals like Pochampally and Turkapally, they are trying to dismiss the workers.

He also informed that Gram Panchayat workers in many villages in the district, such as Velupally in Turkapally mandal, have been facing difficulties due to non-payment of salaries since the Dasara festival. On

the occasion of the Sankranti festival, a situation has arisen where they and their families are forced to go hungry, and therefore, they requested District Collector Bhaskar Rao and DPO Vishnuvardhan Reddy to immediately release at least one month's salary for the festival. Similarly, they stated that during the last local body elections, the Gram Panchayat staff performed additional duties from the nomination process until the completion of the elections, but they have not received a single rupee for their election duty.

They requested the officials to pay each worker one thousand rupees per day for this work. Responding to this, Joint Collector Bhaskar Rao spoke with the DPO and instructed him to immediately release one month's salary and to pay all the workers who performed election duty within a week. He also instructed the DPO and other lower-level officials to take immediate action against any Sarpanch or Panchayat Secretary who dismisses staff without any valid reason. State Women's Convenor Potta Yadamma, District General Secretary Nakarekanti Ramu, State Committee member Bandala Bhiksham, and others participated in this program.