

‘Arrive Alive’ Aims to Prevent Road Accidents and Create Public Awareness: Uppal Zone DCP K. Suresh Kumar



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 21 (Indian Chronicle): “As per the directions of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, awareness and sensitization programmes are being conducted across the Uppal Zone under the ‘Arrive-Alive’ initiative to prevent road accidents, said Uppal Zone Deputy Commissioner of Police K. Suresh Kumar. “Addressing a media conference held at the DCP office on Wednesday, he stated that road safety is not the responsibility of the police department alone but a collective responsibility of every citizen. He expressed concern over the unnecessary loss of lives due to road accidents and emphasized that everyone should drive with the mindset of “going out and returning home safely.” The DCP pointed out that minor negligence and violations of traffic rules are leading to fatal accidents. He noted that most accidents occur due to overspeeding, drunken driving, and failure to wear helmets and seat belts, especially among youth. He said the primary objective of the police department is to enhance public awareness and instill a sense of responsibility to prevent road accidents. As part of this effort, awareness programmes are being conducted in schools, colleges, and residential colonies to educate people about traffic rules. “He advised two-wheeler riders to compulsorily wear helmets and car drivers to use seat belts, and urged pedestrians to be cautious while crossing roads. With public cooperation, road accidents can be significantly reduced, he said. “By following traffic rules, people can protect not only their own lives but also the lives of others, the DCP added, calling upon everyone to act responsibly towards road safety. ACP Chakrapani, inspectors, and sub-inspectors were present at the meeting.

“Arrive Alive” Road Safety Campaign: Press Meet Held at Kushaiguda ACP Office



NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal- Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 21, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “A press conference on the “Arrive Alive” road safety campaign was held at the Kushaiguda Zone ACP Office under the Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate on Tuesday. Addressing the media as the chief guest, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Malkajgiri Commissionerate, N. Venkata Ramana said that the 10-day “Arrive Alive” awareness programme has been launched as per the directions of State DGP Shivadhar Reddy with the objective of ensuring that road users follow traffic rules and return home safely. The Additional DCP stated that police personnel across all police station limits in the commissionerate are conducting extensive road safety awareness programmes, meetings, and campaigns to educate the public about the importance of responsible driving. He stressed that the campaign aims to reach all sections of society and urged officers to take the programme to residential colonies, major junctions, community halls, and public gathering places. He appealed to auto drivers, motorists, and commuters to strictly adhere to traffic rules. He particularly warned against drunk driving, using mobile phones while driving, wrong-side driving, and dangerous overtaking. He also emphasized the compulsory use of helmets and seat belts and cautioned against signal jumping. The Additional DCP expressed concern that violations of road safety norms have led to several fatal accidents in different areas, resulting in the loss of valuable lives. He reminded vehicle users that their families wait for them at home and appealed to everyone to drive responsibly and ensure safe travel. Kushaiguda ACP Y. Venkat Reddy, Kushaiguda CI L. Bhaskar Reddy, SIs Sudhakar Reddy and Venkanna, along with other police officials, were present at the press meet.

Boduppal Circle Wins State-Level Award for Solid Waste Management

NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal- Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 21, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Boduppal Circle has received a state-level award for effective wet and dry waste management practices. The award was presented on Tuesday at Ravindra Bharathi during a programme organised by the "Well Being Out of Waste (WOW)" organisation. The recognition was conferred by Governor Jishnu Dev Varma to Boduppal Deputy Commissioner A. Sailaja for successfully implementing and sustaining efficient solid waste management systems in the Boduppal Circle. The award acknowledges the continuation and improvement of waste management practices that were earlier initiated during the Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation period and are presently



being effectively carried out under the Boduppal Circle administration. Officials stated that systematic segregation of wet and dry waste, regular monitoring, public participation, and coordinated sanitation efforts played a key role in achieving this recognition. The initiative has contributed to improved cleanliness, reduced landfill burden, and better environmental outcomes in the area. The programme was attended by senior officials, urban local body representatives, and stakeholders involved in sustainable waste management practices across the state.

Major Shock to BRS... Leaders and Cadres Quit BRS in Uppal Constituency; Massive Joining into Congress

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 21 (Indian Chronicle): “The BRS party suffered a major setback in the Uppal constituency, as a large number of leaders and party workers quit BRS and joined the Congress party in a massive show of support. Under the aegis of the Uppal Division Congress Party, and in the



presence of Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy, a significant number of BRS leaders and activists formally joined the Congress. Parameshwar Reddy welcomed the new members into the party by draping Congress scarves around their shoulders. “Speaking on the occasion, Parameshwar Reddy stated that “people’s governance is being carried out under Indiramma Rajyam in the state.” He said that due to the effective implementation of the six guarantees by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, people from all parties are turning their attention towards the Congress. “Those who joined the Congress party include: Naresh (Satyanagar Colony), Janagama Bhanu, Janagama Rakesh, Sannayila Balaraju (Gandhi Nagar Market), Manchala Nursing Rao, Jaipalli Shiva Kumar, Mailaram Prabhakar, Deva, Raju, Mallikarjun, Sannayila Ashwini, Hemalatha, Bhagyamma, Geetha, Lakshmi, Ambika, Durgamma, Maheshwari, Satyamma, along with other Uppal leaders. The programme was attended by Division President Bakaram Laxman, Eega Anjaiah, Lingampalli Ramakrishna, Alugula Anil Kumar, Alwala Bhaskar, Nomula Suresh, Katepalli Vijay Kumar, Kushangala Satish, Eega Rajesh, and several other party leaders and workers.

“Arrive Alive” Road Safety Awareness Programme Held at Gunjapadugu Village, Manthani Mandal

“P. S. ASHOKAN“KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “As part of the National Road Safety Campaign, and in accordance with the directives of senior officials, an “Arrive Alive” Road Safety Awareness Programme was successfully conducted



at Gunjapadugu village, Manthani. “During the programme, participants were sensitized on the prevention of road accidents and the importance of strict adherence to traffic rules and regulations. It was emphasized that a safe and accident-free society is achievable only when every road user follows traffic norms with responsibility and discipline. “The speakers highlighted that the major causes of fatalities in road accidents

are: “Over-speeding” “Non-usage of helmets” “Driving under the influence of alcohol” “Citizens were strongly urged to adopt safe driving practices and to act as responsible road users to safeguard not only their own lives but also the lives of others. “The programme witnessed the active participation of auto drivers, local villagers, and the Gunjapadugu Village Sarpanch, Ms. D. Sandhya, who extended their full support to the road safety initiative.



Consumer meeting held at DE office in Tandur to discuss electricity issues

“Vikarabad, Tandur (Indian Chronicle 21, Jan) “A consumer meeting was held at the DE office in Tandur, Vikarabad district, to discuss electricity issues. CGRF Chairperson Lalitha and Finance Member Matrunaik attended the meeting as chief guests. “Several electricity consumers submitted their complaints, including the Tandur Stone Merchant Association, which demanded a reduction in electricity charges for industries. The association stated that the recent increase in charges has led to significant losses and requested a return to the old payment system. “The Chairperson responded positively, stating that she would bring the issue of high charges to the government’s attention. Around 40 consumers submitted applications regarding various issues, including complaints against officials. “The event was attended by CGRF Chairperson Lalitha, Finance Member Matrunaik, district electricity officials, DE Bhanu Prasad, ADE Shankar Naik, AEs from various mandals, Tandur Stone Merchant Association leaders and members, and electricity consumers.



Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Telangana Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Employees Association Officials' New 2026 Diary and Calendar Unveiling: - Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Additional Collector (Local Bodies), Bhaskar Rao



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 21):- The new 2026 diary and calendar of the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Telangana Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Employees Association officials were unveiled on Wednesday at the Collectorate meeting hall by the Additional Collector (Local Bodies), Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Bhaskar Rao. He extended special thanks to the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district employees for working with discipline and placing the district in the first position in all sectors in the state. He stated that the district employees are moving forward unitedly under the leadership of JAC Chairman Mandadi Upender Reddy, which is a very positive development, and conveyed his best wishes to all the employees in the district. “On this occasion, the employee union leaders felicitated Mandadi Upender Reddy. Bhongir

RDO Krishna Reddy and Choutuppal RDO V. also participated in this program. Shekhar Reddy, Telangana Employees Joint Action Committee Chairman, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Telangana Gazetted Officers Association State Associate President Sri Mandadi Upender Reddy, DRDO Nagireddy, TGO Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District President Jaganmohan Prasad, Secretary Srinivas, Telangana Non-Gazetted Officers Association President Dharanikota Bhagat, Secretary Mohammed Khadeer, Treasurer K. Srikanth, Vice President Pendem Srinivas, TRESA President M. Krishna, Secretary R. Srikanth, Panchayat Secretaries Association President Shashikanth Goud, Ramadevi, Shailaja, Chaitanya, Shobha, Yashodha, Anand, Katakam Siddeshwar, Asif, Mohan Kumar, Shravan Kumar, Chandra Reddy and other district officials, TGO and TNGO members participated.

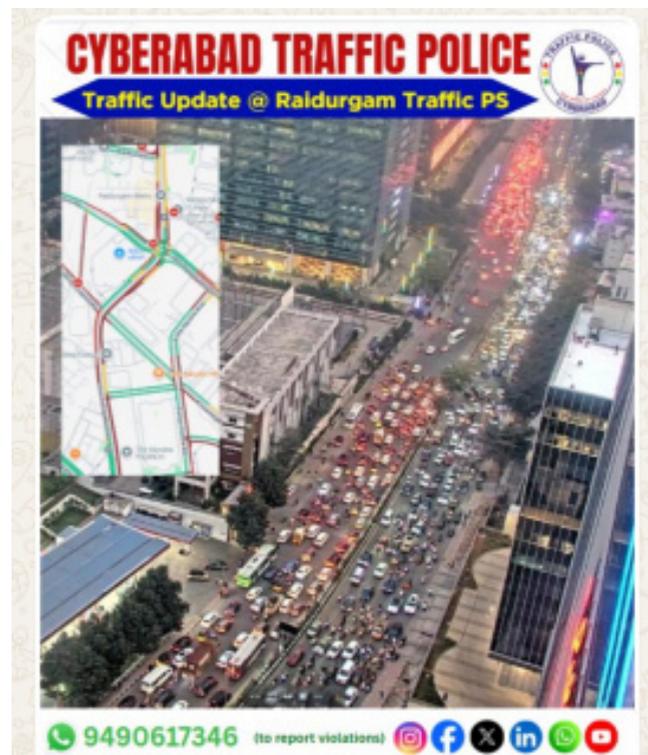
Special Grievance Program held every Thursday cancelled: - Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 21):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao announced in a statement today that the special grievance and job placement program held every Thursday has been cancelled on January 22, 2026. He stated that the grievance and job placement program scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 2026, will not be held, and requested that the public and employees not come to submit applications regarding their problems on that day.



Traffic Advisory for Raidurgam Commuters

“(Venkata Devarakonda, “Manikonda, “21 Jan 2026, “Indian Chronicle. ““Traffic



movement was reported to be slow on Wednesday under the limits of Raidurgam Traffic Police Station, particularly on the stretch towards IKEA from NCB Junction and at the Transco U Turn on both sides. Commuters passing through these areas are advised to expect delays and plan their travel accordingly. Motorists are requested to maintain lane discipline, keep a safe distance and strictly follow traffic signals and instructions issued by traffic police personnel. Traffic police teams have been deployed on the ground to regulate vehicle

movement and ease congestion. Commuters are urged to remain alert and drive safely.

Appointment of Nitin Nabin as BJP National President is Heartening“ District Council Member & Constituency MBC Chairman Sangeeshetti Ravindra Sagar

““Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, January 21:“““Medchal District Council Member and Constituency MBC Chairman Sangeeshetti Ravindra Sagar expressed happiness over the appointment of Nitin Nabin as the National President of the



Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). He said it is commendable that a common man like Nitin Nabin has taken over the national leadership of the party at a young age. “On the occasion of Nitin Nabin assuming charge as the BJP National President, celebrations were held with the distribution of sweets. Speaking on the occasion, Ravindra Sagar stated that the BJP is a party where discipline is valued and hardworking individuals are always duly recognized. He said Nitin Nabin’s rise to the national leadership is a clear

example of this principle. “He further noted that by taking on national responsibilities at the young age of 45, Nitin Nabin has created a record. Born in the backward region of Bihar, he has risen step by step through dedication and hard work, Ravindra Sagar said. “Ravindra Sagar also called upon party leaders and workers to work tirelessly and ensure that the BJP wins the maximum number of seats in the upcoming Greater elections.

Additional Collector Reviews Progress of Electoral Roll Mapping in Medchal–Malkajgiri District

NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal- Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 21, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““““?Medchal–Malkajgiri Additional Collector Vijayender Reddy instructed tahsildars to complete the voter list mapping process under the Special Summary Revision by the end of this month, with special focus on constituencies showing low completion percentages. As part of the exercise, the voter rolls from 2002 are being mapped and updated in line with the 2025 electoral rolls. The Additional Collector stressed the importance of accuracy and timely completion to ensure a clean and updated voter database. A review meeting on the progress of the voter list linkage process was held on Wednesday at the Keesara Tahsildar Office. Addressing the meeting, Vijayender Reddy directed Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) to accelerate the mapping process in constituencies with lower progress levels and ensure completion within the stipulated deadline. He instructed EROs to take full responsibility for the process and to assign daily targets to Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to speed up the work. The Additional Collector also reviewed the challenges being faced during the mapping process and provided necessary guidance and suggestions to resolve them. Officials present at the meeting included Keesara RDO Rajesh, Keesara Tahsildar Yadagiri, Shamirpet Tahsildar Sucharita, Ghatkesar Tahsildar Chandrashekhar, Medipally Tahsildar Krishna Chaitanya, Medchal Tahsildar Bhupal, MC Pally DT Sunil, along with municipal commissioners, supervisors, BLOs, and other concerned officials.



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Compensation Disbursed to Landowners for Elevated Corridor Land Acquisition in Medchal–Malkajgiri District

NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal- Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 21, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““““?As part of the land acquisition process for the Paradise Junction–Shamirpet Elevated Corridor project, the District Collector disbursed compensation to affected landowners in accordance with the Rehabilitation and Resettlement provisions. The Telangana Government has initiated the construction of an 18-kilometre-long elevated corridor passing through Hyderabad and Medchal–Malkajgiri districts, connecting Paradise Junction to Shamirpet. Of the total stretch, 5 kilometres fall within Medchal–Malkajgiri district, including 1.5 kilometres in Alwal mandal and 4.0 kilometres in Shamirpet mandal. The elevated corridor has been declared a major state infrastructure project, and the land acquisition process for the Medchal–Malkajgiri stretch has been taken up accordingly. Under the provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, as amended by the 2017 Act, preliminary notifications under Section 11(2) were issued through Telangana Gazette Nos. MMD-06, 07, 08, 09 and 10 dated October 24, 2024. Following the notifications, a Socio-Economic Survey (SES) was conducted for all affected landowners in Hakimpet, Devarayanjal, Lothukunta, Thumkunta, Alwal and Pothepally villages. Compensation was sanctioned in accordance with the Rehabilitation and Resettlement entitlements. After a series of consultations with landowners, the District-Level Negotiation Committee, convened by the District Collector, finalised the compensation rate at ₹90,000 per square yard. Based on this rate, the voluntary acquisition sale orders under Sections 30A and 31A, read with Rules 11 to 15 of the 2017 Act, were approved by the Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition – Industries), Hyderabad, on January 21, 2026. On January 21, 2026, compensation was disbursed to three landowners for the acquisition of 784 square yards of land in Survey No. 96 of Pothepally village. Following the disbursement, the acquired land measuring 784 square yards will be handed over to representatives of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) for project implementation.



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‘Arrive Alive’ Road Safety Awareness Programme Held at Balaji Nagar

NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal- Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 21, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):As part of the Arrive Alive Campaign–2026, a Road Safety Media Outreach Day programme was conducted at Balaji Nagar with the objective of promoting safe driving practices and reducing road accidents. During the programme, awareness was created among road users on traffic rules, responsible road behaviour, and the importance of ensuring safe passage for all commuters, including pedestrians. Participants were educated on accident prevention measures, adherence to speed limits, use of protective gear, and the need for discipline on roads. The programme was conducted in coordination with the staff of the Jawahar Nagar Traffic Police Station. Police officials interacted with motorists and explained the consequences of traffic violations, stressing that collective responsibility and compliance with traffic regulations are key to saving lives. Police personnel, including Circle Inspector S. Sadaiah, Sub-Inspectors Ramu, Laxmaiah, B. Venu Madhav, and Mounika, along with Patrol Mobile–II staff, police constables, two constables from the Traffic Police Station, actively took part in the campaign. Drivers of two-wheelers, three-wheelers, and four-wheelers also participated and pledged to follow road safety norms. The organisers stated that such awareness programmes play a vital role in reducing road accidents and fostering a culture of safety and responsibility among road users.



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Collector Directs Officials to Ensure Smooth Arrangements for Keesara Ramalingeswara Swamy Brahmotsavams

NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal- Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 21, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medchal-Malkajgiri District Collector Mikkilineni Manu Choudary instructed all departments to work in close coordination to ensure that devotees face no inconvenience during the Keesara Ramalingeswara Swamy Brahmotsavams. "A review meeting on the arrangements for the annual Brahmotsavams was held on Wednesday at the Collectorate conference hall. The meeting was attended by Malkajgiri Zonal Commissioner Sanchit Gangwar, Additional Collector Vijayender Reddy, Kushaiguda ACP Venkat Reddy, RDO Rajesh, Temple Committee Chairman Tatakam Venkatesh, Temple Executive Officer Sudhakar Reddy, along with officials from various departments.

Speaking at the meeting, the Collector said that the Brahmotsavams will be held from February 13 to February 18 in connection with Mahashivaratri, which falls on February 15. He stated that a large influx of devotees from different parts of the state is expected during the festival period. To facilitate smooth darshan, officials were directed to increase the number of queue lines. He also instructed the RTC authorities to deploy additional buses considering



the heavy pilgrim turnout. The police department was asked to make elaborate security arrangements to avoid any law and order issues. The Collector emphasized the need for round-the-clock medical facilities, including the availability of doctors, medical staff, and essential medicines, to handle emergencies. Departments concerned were directed to ensure proper barricading, organized darshan queues, and dedicated parking arrangements. Officials of the Roads and

Buildings Department were instructed to oversee infrastructure arrangements, while the Water Works Department was asked to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply at all required locations. The Collector also stressed the importance of maintaining cleanliness and directed sanitation teams to carry out regular cleaning operations to ensure a hygienic environment during the festival. He further instructed that fire safety

measures should be in place, including the deployment of fire personnel and fire engines in the temple vicinity throughout the festival days. The Collector called upon officials and public representatives to work together to successfully conduct the Mahashivaratri celebrations and the Brahmotsavams at Keesaragutta. Temple committee members, district officials, and representatives from concerned departments were present at the review meeting.

Indira Mahila Shakti Saree Distribution Programme Held with Grandeur at Koochirajupalli.

“P, S. ASHOKAN. “KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. ““Sarees Distributed to Women by Congress Senior Leader and Mahila Bank President Madeshi Padma”““The Indira Mahila Shakti Saree Distribution Programme was inaugurated with great enthusiasm on Wednesday at Koochirajupalli, Ward No. 5, within the Manthani Municipal limits. Under this initiative, sarees were distributed to every member of women’s self-help groups as part of the welfare measures of the Telangana Government.”“The programme was formally launched by Congress senior leader and Mahila Bank President Madeshi Padma, who personally handed over sarees to the beneficiaries. The initiative reflects the commitment made by the Indian National Congress to ensure that women receive high-quality



sarees as a mark of dignity and social respect.”“Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had earlier assured that the government would provide quality sarees to women while simultaneously safeguarding the traditional handloom sector. In

line with this vision, the programme not only honors women but also supports handloom weavers by preserving their age-old profession and improving their livelihoods through sustained employment opportunities.”“For the women of Telangana, a saree symbolizes self-respect, cultural pride, and identity. With the noble intention of enhancing the dignity and social standing of women, the people’s government of Telangana, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, has resolved to provide quality sarees to all eligible women on a ration card basis.”“Accordingly, directions were issued to the Minister for Women and Child Welfare, Seethakka, to ensure the effective implementation of this welfare scheme across the state, reaffirming the government’s commitment to women empowerment and social justice.

District SP Reviews Security Arrangements Ahead of Deputy CM Visit

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 21 (Indian Chronicle)““Asifabad: In view of the district visit of Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka scheduled for Thursday, District Superintendent of Police Nithika Panth instructed police officials to put in place stringent security measures.”“As part of the preparations, the SP conducted separate inspections in Kerameri and Jainur mandals along with Circle Inspectors Satyanarayana and Ramesh, and closely reviewed the police security arrangements at venues where the Deputy Chief Minister is expected to participate in official programmes.”“Emphasising the need for a smooth and incident-free visit, the SP directed officers to take all necessary precautionary measures, ensure that members of the public attending the programmes do not face any inconvenience, and implement effective steps to prevent traffic disruptions during the visit.



Weather alert: Dry Weather to Prevail in AP and Telangana for next two days

The intensity of the cold has eased across the Telugu states, though chilly conditions continue to be felt during night-time and early morning hours in some areas. Daytime temperatures are gradually rising. Against this backdrop, the Meteorological Department has issued an update on weather conditions in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, indicating largely dry weather with a possibility of light fog in a few places.

According to the Amaravati Meteorological Centre, lower tropospheric winds over Andhra Pradesh and Yanam are blowing from the north-easterly and easterly directions. Based on these conditions, dry weather is expected to prevail across the state over the next three days.

In North Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam, dry conditions are forecast on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with moderate fog likely at one or two locations. South Coastal Andhra Pradesh is also expected to experience dry weather during the same period, with no significant change in minimum temperatures over the next three days.

Rayalaseema is likely to remain dry on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as well. However, in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam and Rayalaseema, minimum temperatures are expected to be two to three degrees Celsius below normal during the next three



days.

Meanwhile, the Hyderabad Meteorological Centre reported that lower-level winds over Telangana are

predominantly blowing from the south-eastern and eastern directions. As a result, dry weather is likely to prevail across Telangana state on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dharmapuri urges swift completion of devpt works

Nizamabad: Member of Parliament Dharmapuri Arvind has urged that the authorities take the initiative to complete development works within the specified time limit. A meeting of the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee was held under the chairmanship of MP Arvind, here, on Tues-



day.

In attendance were MLAs Paidi Rakesh Reddy and Dhanpal Suryanarayana along with Collector Ila Tripathi, and others. The implementation of welfare and development programmes being undertaken by various departments with central government funds and the progress of the works were discussed in the meeting.

Arvind said that the officials of the relevant departments should take initiative to ensure that the works undertaken under various schemes in the district are completed quickly with the funds sanctioned by the Central Government. He said that it has come to his notice that several commissions are demanding the sanction of MP LADS funds and suggested

that this trend should be changed. He said that there is a lot of negligence in development works and that underground drainage and drinking water works under the Amrut scheme have been going on for years. He said that the ROB and RUB works should be carried out quickly and the road constructions under the auspices of R&B, National Highways Corporation and other departments should be taken up on a war footing and completed.

He suggested that steps should be taken to ensure that all those eligible under the PM Vishwakarma scheme get the benefits and that Nizamabad district, which is in second place in the implementation of this scheme, should be kept in first place.

Meanwhile, when the members of the Disha Committee requested for assistance to the farmers who have suffered losses due to sand deposits in their fields due to the recent heavy rains, the Collector said that the sand removal process will be carried out soon under the auspices of the CGG, which will not only provide support to the farmers but also provide funds to the district administration. The Collector clarified that if the lands allocated for development works are encroached upon, strict action will be taken, holding the concerned authorities responsible.

She said that the district administration is taking special initiatives to ensure that those eligible for the National Family Benefit Scheme benefit, and as a result, 851 people have received approvals. She said that Rs 20,000 will be deposited in the accounts of the affected families in a single instalment.



District Collector commits to progress of tribal communities

Asifabad: District Collector K. Haritha, the first woman to assume the office in the district, on Tuesday vowed to work tirelessly for the development and welfare of tribal communities in Asifabad. She offered special prayers at the Komaram Bheem memorial in Joden Ghat, Kerameri mandal, and paid her respects by garlanding the statue of the tribal leader. During her visit, the Collector explored the museum, observing decorations, portraits, and exhibits detailing the history and culture of the tribal communities. She interacted with tribal leaders and officials to understand their concerns and emphasised that the administration would work in close coordination with officials to address issues and promote the overall development of the tribal population. K. Haritha also highlighted that particular attention would be given to resolving problems in Joden Ghat village.

Books Distributed at Government School on Navin Goud's Birthday



NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal- Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 21, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): "To mark the birthday of Kapra Division President Bairi Navin Goud, a book distribution programme was organised at a local government school, where students were provided with essential study materials. Speaking on the occasion, organisers stated that education plays a crucial role in shaping a student's future and initiatives like these help motivate students studying in government schools. They added that providing academic resources encourages learning and supports students from economically weaker backgrounds. School Headmaster Srinivas Reddy expressed appreciation for the initiative and thanked the organisers for their support towards students' educational development. He emphasised that along with education, students should also develop a sense of social responsibility. Several BRS leaders participated in the programme, including Pallepati Shivalingam, Dumpala Nagaraju, former councillor M. Bamma, N. Praveen, N. Balu, G. Durgaiyah, D. Yadagiri, M. Naveen, G. Shivakumar, and B. Shivakumar. They extended best wishes to the students and encouraged them to focus on their studies.

Gynecological and maternal health services reached hundreds in nagar Kurnool

Nagar Kurnool: The Arogya Mahila Special Health and Medical Camp held on Tuesday at the Government General Hospital in Nagar Kurnool district headquarters was a grand success, said Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr V. Shekhar. The camp focused on preventive healthcare for women, with special emphasis on general health, gynecological issues, and maternal care.

A team of gynecologists led by Professor Dr Neelima and Professor Dr Supriya conducted comprehensive examinations for 190 women. Out of these, 59 were diagnosed with gynecological-related issues and received diagnostic tests such as urine and blood tests, ultrasounds, and cancer screenings. Free medicines and necessary treatments were provided on the spot.



Additionally, 131 pregnant women underwent special antenatal examinations by a team of specialist doctors, including Dr Soumya, Dr Srivani, Dr Shruti, Dr Shravani, Dr Kavya, Dr Sudeepthi, Dr Mani, and Dr Sirisha. Pregnant women were counselled on safe pregnancy practices, delivery, and postnatal care, and advised to utilise free ambulance services (102 and 108) and hospital Help Desk facilities for emergencies.

Deputy CM praises free diabetes camp in Madira

Khammam: Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu on Tuesday hailed the free medical services for diabetes patients, particularly with spe-



cialist doctors travelling from London, as a significant opportunity for the underprivileged. He was speaking after inaugurating the Uppalapati Venkata Krishnam Raju Memorial Free Mega Diabetes Treatment Camp, organised by the UK-India Diabetic Foot Foundation at Dendukuru in Madira, on the occasion of the late actor Uppalapati Krishnam Raju's birth an-

niversary.

The Deputy CM emphasised that many diabetes patients remain unaware of foot-related complications unless proper medical examinations are conducted. He said such free camps would allow patients to take preventive measures at an early stage, avoiding serious health issues in the future. Appreciating the Krishnam Raju family for their service-oriented initiatives, Bhatti Vikramarka praised Krishnam Raju's daughter Praseeda for continuing her father's legacy of social service. Highlighting the contribution of UK-based specialist Dr Venu, who travelled from London to provide free medical care, the Deputy CM noted that accessing similar treatment abroad would involve significant expenses and time. He added that the camp would offer valuable guidance and education to patients in Madira, which has a substantial population from economically weaker sections.

Systematic development underway across Warangal West: Naini Rajender

Development is a continuous process across all divisions of the Warangal West Assembly constituency, stated local MLA Naini Rajender Reddy on Tuesday while laying the foundation stone for the construction of a new pipeline in NGOs Colony of the 58th Division. The project aims to provide a long-term solution to drinking water challenges faced by residents in the area.

Addressing the gathering, the MLA emphasised that the administration is committed to fulfilling promises made to the people, implementing them systematically, and ensuring that development reaches every corner of the constituency. He said special attention is being given to infrastructure development, particularly initiatives that address basic necessities such as water supply, sanitation, and roads.



Naini Rajender Reddy also highlighted that development works are being undertaken after carefully assessing the needs of the people in each division. Problems are prioritised, and measures are being implemented to ensure timely completion of projects. The MLA added that government welfare schemes are being streamlined to reach every eligible beneficiary efficiently, reinforcing the commitment of the administration to improve the quality of life for residents. The foundation stone laying ceremony was attended by local officials, community representatives, and residents who welcomed the initiative and expressed hope that the project would significantly improve access to drinking water and enhance overall living conditions in the division.

Shiv Nadar University Chennai Opens Undergraduate Admissions for 2026

Hyderabad: Shiv Nadar University Chennai, a higher education initiative of Shiv Nadar Foundation and the first State Private University was legislated by the State Govt of Tamil Nadu after 90 years, has announced the opening of applications for its undergraduate programs for the academic year 2026-27. Prospective students can apply online starting January 15, 2026, through the dedicated admissions portal: <https://www.snuchennai.edu.in/ug-admissions/>. Details of number of seats, exam pattern, syllabus and scholarship are available in this portal.

The University offers a diverse portfolio of undergraduate programs designed to prepare students for emerging academic and industry demands. These include B.Tech programs in the SSN School of Engineering such as Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, CSE (Cyber Security), CSE (Internet of Things),



Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, ECE (VLSI Design & Technology), Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering.

In addition, undergraduate programs are offered in the School of Commerce and Management, including B.Com, and B.Com (Professional Accounting). B.Sc. Economics (Data Science) is being offered under the School of Science & Humanities. The Shiv Nadar School of Law offers an integrated B.A., LL.B. Program, open to students from all academic streams.

To ensure accessibility, the Shiv

Nadar University Chennai Entrance Examination (SNUCEE) will be conducted across 14 centres nationwide, with an additional exam centre in Dubai. The complete list of centres is - SNUC Campus Chennai, Chennai non-Campus, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Thirunelveli, Vellore, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Trivandrum and Dubai.

The SNUCEE Phases start on 11th April 2026 and the final Phase is on 9th May 2026. The last dates for applying for each phase is given in the Information Brochure and is subject to SNUCEE Slots being available for the Exam Centre at the time of applying.

Dr. Sriraman Kumar Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor at Shiv Nadar University Chennai said, "As higher education continues to evolve, our focus remains on building undergraduate programs that are interdisciplinary, future-ready, and deeply connected to real-world challenges. At Shiv Nadar University Chennai, we aim to nurture curious minds

and equip students with the capabilities needed to succeed in an increasingly complex global ecosystem."

Admission Process and Eligibility

- Admissions to undergraduate programs in Engineering, Commerce, and Economics are conducted through the Shiv Nadar University Chennai Entrance Examination (SNUCEE), followed by a personal interview for shortlisted candidates. Select seats are also available through JEE Main scores (candidates with JEE Mains score of 90 percentile and above are considered for shortlisting for the interview). Admission to Tamil Nadu State Board toppers from rural districts will be provided based on merit and University policy.

Eligibility criteria vary by program, with Engineering applicants required to have studied Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry in Class 12, while Commerce and Economics programs accept students from relevant academic backgrounds. The B.A., LL.B. Program is open to students from all streams

Pavani Infra Unveils 'Pavani Mirai' at Indo-US Healthcare Leadership Meet in Hyderabad

Hyderabad: Pavani Infra, a leading Hyderabad-based real estate developer, hosted the Indo-US Healthcare Leadership Meet held at Anvaya Convention, Financial District, Hyderabad, bringing together senior leadership from the American Medical Association (AMA) and India's eminent physician community. The exclusive doctors' conclave felicitated Dr. Bobby Mukkamala, the first Indian-origin President of the AMA, and saw participation from over 450 distinguished healthcare leaders and doctors from Hyderabad, Telangana, and across the country.



The landmark event also marked the official unveiling of Pavani Infra's flagship ultra-luxury residential project, 'Pavani Mirai'—a 55-storey skyscraper located in Hyderabad's Financial District. Conceived as a built response

to global discussions around health and holistic well-being, Pavani Mirai positions wellness at the core of luxury living. Founded over 33 years ago by Chairman Mr. P. V. Raghava Rao Pakalapati, Pavani Infra has successfully delivered 50+ projects spanning over 60 lakh sq. ft. of built-up area across four South Indian states, earning a strong reputation for quality and trust in premium real estate development.

The gathering was attended by several eminent personalities including Dr. Guru N. Reddy, Founder & Chairman of Continental Hospitals; Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, President of IMA; Dr. Giridhar J. Gyani, Director General of AHPI; Dr. Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director of Apollo Hospitals; Dr. Gullapalli Nageshwar Rao, Founder-Chairman of LV Prasad Eye Institute; Dr. Gopichand Mannam, Managing Director of Star Hospitals; senior leadership from Yashoda Hospitals and AIG Hospitals, and actor Sumanth, among others.

Chinmaya Mission celebrates Amrit Mahotsav in Hyderabad on 24-25 January

Hyderabad: Chinmaya Mission will celebrate its Amrit Mahotsav – marking 75 years of spiritual, educational, and social-service activities – with a special two-day programme in Hyderabad on 24 and 25 January 2026 at NTR Stadium, Hyderabad. The celebrations will bring together devotees, students, youth, and the general public to honour the life and vision of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda and the global work of Chinmaya Mission.

Swami Chinmayananda (1916–1993), a visionary spiritual master and founder of Chinmaya Mission, dedicated his life to bringing the teachings of the Bhagavad



Gita and Upanishads to the common person. A former journalist who turned to deep study of Vedanta in the Himalayas, he began his first Gita jnana yajna in 1951 and went on to address packed audiences across India and abroad. Through his in-depth knowledge, clarity, insight, humour, and compassion, he inspired millions to embrace success with peace and live lives of courage, values, and service to the nation.

Chinmaya Mission is today a global movement with 330+ centres in 32 countries, presenting the timeless wisdom of

Advaita Vedanta in a practical, contemporary manner. Its activities span jnana yajnas, study groups, Balavihar for children, Chinmaya Yuva Kendra for youth, satsangs for adults, and a wide range of institutions in education, rural development, healthcare, and culture. Guided by the motto "To give maximum happiness to maximum people for maximum time," the Mission works to guide all of us towards inner transformation, collective well-being and nation-building.

Swami Swaroopananda is the present Global Head of Chinmaya Mission and a direct disciple in the lineage of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda. A dynamic teacher of Vedanta, he is known for his clear, practical, and insightful explanation of scriptural wisdom, making it relevant for contemporary life across age groups and cultures. Having guided numerous retreats, youth camps, and management programmes worldwide, Swami Swaroopananda combines deep contemplative understanding with a compassionate, forward-looking vision. Under his leadership, Chinmaya Mission is expanding its reach in the fields of value-based education, global youth engagement, and impactful social-service initiatives.