

Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation (HKMCF) Signs MoU with ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) to Promote Millet-Based Nutrition Initiatives



“Hyderabad, January 03, 2026 :“In a significant step towards strengthening nutritional security and promoting sustainable food systems, Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation (HKMCF) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the ICAR – Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad. The collaboration aims to promote millet-based food initiatives through knowledge sharing, recipe development, training, and awareness programs. “This association brings together HKMCF’s extensive experience in large-scale food service and welfare programs with IIMR’s expertise in millet research, nutrition, and value addition, paving the way for healthier and sustainable dietary practices. Currently HKMCF Partners with various State Government’s in Implementing Flagship Public Feeding Programs Like Indiramma canteens and Bhojanamrita (Telangana), Anna canteens (Andhra Pradesh) etc and cumulatively Feeds About 2.5 Lakhs Meals Every Single Day. “MoU Signing Ceremony Highlights & Collaborative Goals :“The MoU signing ceremony, held at Hare Krishna

movement Charitable Foundation (HKMCF) Kokapet, was presided over by His Grace Sri Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa Prabhuji, M.Tech (IIT, Madras) President of Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation, & Regional President, Akshaya Patra Foundation, Telangana & AP along with the esteemed presence of Dr. (Mrs.) C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad. ““The event also witnessed the presence of CEO of HKMCF, His Grace Sri Kaunteya Dasa Prabhuji, & other functionaries of IIMR and HKMCF. “MoU Highlights & Areas of Collaboration : “As per the MoU, both institutions will explore collaboration in areas including : “Development and standardization of millet-based recipes suitable for large-scale kitchens “Sharing of knowledge and best practices on millet processing, nutrition, and value addition “Conducting training and awareness programs for kitchen staff and beneficiaries “Promoting millets as nutritious, climate-resilient, and sustainable food options “Leadership Views : “Speaking on the occasion, His Grace Sri Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa Prabhuji, President,

Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation, Hyderabad & Regional President, Akshaya Patra Foundation (Telangana & AP), said : ““We are delighted to associate with ICAR-IIMR in promoting millet-based nutrition. Millets are not only deeply rooted in India’s traditional food culture but are also vital for addressing present-day challenges of health, sustainability, and food security. This collaboration will help us explore innovative ways to integrate millets into our food programs for the benefit of society at large.” “Dr. (Mrs.) C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Hyderabad, stated that the collaboration with Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation (HKMCF) is a timely and meaningful step towards translating millet research into large-scale societal impact. She emphasized that ICAR-IIMR has been at the forefront of advancing millet-based technologies, nutrition research, and value-added products, and this partnership provides an effective platform to mainstream millets through public feeding and welfare programs. HKMCF’s vast experience in serving nutritious meals to lakhs of beneficiaries every day and ICAR-IIMR’s scientific expertise in millets production, protection, value addition and value chain development etc. would significantly contribute to improving the dietary diversity, nutritional security and sustainable food systems. This MoU also helps in connecting millet growing farmers to big dedicated kitchens like HKMCF for supply of millets from farms, thus ensuring quality of raw material directly from farmer’s and enhanced income to the farmers. This is a step towards ensuring millets in every individual’s plate and diet. ““Representatives from ICAR-IIMR emphasized that the partnership aligns with the institute’s mission to mainstream mil-

lets through scientific research, awareness, and capacity building, and expressed Confidence that this collaboration would contribute meaningfully to public nutrition initiatives. “Way Forward : “The MoU symbolizes a shared commitment to advancing nutrition, sustainability, and community welfare. This collaboration also reinforces the legacy of the International Year of Millets and commitment by India, translating research and policy focus into practical, community-oriented outcomes. “About Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation (HKMCF) : “Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation (HKMCF) is a not-for-profit organization engaged in large-scale food service and social welfare initiatives. Through its various humanitarian programs, HKMCF has been working towards addressing hunger, malnutrition, and social inequities by providing wholesome meals and value-based outreach to communities across India. “About ICAR – Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) : “ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) is a premier national institute under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), dedicated to research, development, and promotion of millets. The Institute has been recognised as Global Centre of Excellence on Millets by Government Of India. “It is also a Secretariat for MAHARISHI (Millets And Other Ancient Grains International ReSearch Initiative), a G-20 Outcome of India’s G-20 Presidency. The institute plays a pivotal role in advancing research on millet-based technologies, nutrition awareness, and sustainable agri-food systems in line with national food and nutrition security goals. “Thanks & Regards, “Public Relations Officer (PRO) “Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation (HKMCF) “Hyderabad – Telangana “Phone : 96400 86664 , 93964 16341

Udyan Utsav 2026 Inaugurated at Rashtrapati Nilayam to Promote Sustainable Agriculture and Citizen Engagement 3rd January, 2026

Rashtrapati Nilayam, the winter home of the Hon'ble President of India, is hosting the second edition of Udyan Utsav 2026 from January 3 to January 11, 2026, as part of ongoing efforts to promote citizen engagement and environmental awareness.

Today The festival was inaugurated by two progressive women farmers, Smt. CH. Srujana and Smt. Kosi Reddy Lavanya Ramana Reddy, symbolising the growing leadership of women in Indian agriculture. Dr. Sagar Hanuman Singh, IPoS, Director General, MANAGE; Shri Kumar Samresh, Public Relations Officer, Rashtrapati Bhavan; Dr. K. Rajani Priya, Officer, President's Secretariat, Government of India; and Dr. Shalendra, Director, MANAGE were present for the Inauguration.

Aligned with the Hon'ble President of India's vision of transforming the President's Estates into vibrant centres of public participation and ecological consciousness, Udyan Utsav 2026 is being organised by Rashtrapati Nilayam and anchored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, with support from MANAGE.

The festival features 50 thematic stalls with nearly 120 exhibitors, offering a comprehensive platform for agricultural innovation, entrepreneurship, and value addition. Key attractions include the Green Knowledge Hub for dissemination of advanced agricultural technologies; Millet Mandi and Startup Hub promoting nutritious, value-added products; Eco Bazaar showcasing organic produce, GI-tagged products, and tribal handicrafts; Plant and Produce Zone offering bio-inputs and nursery saplings; and the Farm-to-Enterprise Zone, connecting citizens directly with products from 59 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs).

Udyan Utsav 2026 will remain open to the public free of cost from 10:00 a.m.



to 8:00 p.m. for the next nine days (January 3–11, 2026). The inauguration witnessed enthusiastic participation from school students, citizens, progressive farmers, and stakeholders from across the region.

Savitribai Phule Jayanti Celebrated with Grandeur in Karimnagar

BC Yuvajana Sangham Pays Floral Tributes at Telangana Chowk



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MAHENDAR, "KARIMNAGAR CORRESPONDENT, JANUARY 03, INDIAN CHRONICLE : "The birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, India's first woman teacher and a pioneering social reformer, was celebrated with great enthusiasm under the aegis of the BC Yuvajana Sangham in Karimnagar district. On this occasion, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Savitribai Phule at Telangana Chowk by the District President of BC Yuvajana Sangham, Mr. Narsingozu Srinivas. "The programme was organised under the leadership of District Vice President Mr. Nallagoni Srinivas. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Narsingozu Srinivas described Savitribai Phule as a legendary figure in Indian social history who dedicated her life to the upliftment of the down-trodden. He recalled that as the wife of Jyotirao Phule, she stood firmly against caste, gender, and religious discrimination, working relentlessly for social equality. "He highlighted that Savitribai Phule strongly believed that women's liberation and social transformation were possible only through

modern education. In 1848, she and Jyotirao Phule established the country's first girls' school in Pune, marking a historic milestone in Indian education. Despite facing severe social opposition, humiliation, and discrimination, Savitribai Phule remained steadfast in her mission to promote girls' education and women's empowerment. "Mr. Srinivas further stated that Savitribai Phule's struggle against the caste system and patriarchy, and her fight for the rights of Shudras, the oppressed, and women, continue to inspire present and future generations. He urged students and youth to follow her ideals and contribute towards building an equal and inclusive society. "Several leaders of the BC Yuvajana Sangham paid floral tributes to the portrait of Savitribai Phule, and the programme was conducted in a peaceful and dignified manner. "The event was attended by State Secretary Mr. Umamaheshwar, Organisation Secretary Mr. Lingampalli Srinivas, District Vice President Mr. Nallagoni Srinivas, BC Sangham leaders, students, youth members, and others.

Women's Reservation in Bar Council Welcomed: Advocate G. Subhashini

“Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, January 03:” Advocate Gudimalla Subhashini has welcomed the decision to provide 30 percent reservation for women in the Telangana Bar Council, stating that the long-standing struggle undertaken for this cause has finally borne fruit. She said that the positive verdict delivered by the Supreme Court on the intervene petition filed by her has given renewed strength and encouragement. “Speaking to the media, Subhashini, who has been practicing as an advocate for the past 28 years, said that all district bar associations across Telangana extended their full support to this just movement. “She pointed out that the Bar Council of India was established under an Act of Parliament in 1961, but for the past 64 years, women had been denied adequate representation, causing significant injustice to women advocates. “Subhashini stated that the Telangana Bar Council consists of 25 members and that the decision to allocate seats to eight women advocates henceforth is a welcome development. She described the move as a historic milestone that would serve as a model for all states across the country. “Informing that Bar Council elections are scheduled to be held on January 30, she said that she is also contesting in the elections. Around 35,000 advocates are expected to exercise their franchise. Of the 209 nominations filed, 55 are from women advocates, she added. “Stating that she has consistently fought for the issues of advocates and stood by them at all times, Subhashini expressed confidence that she would emerge victorious in the elections with the support and goodwill of the legal fraternity.



Corporator Bonthu Reviews Pending Water Works in Cherlapally Division

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 3, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Standing



Committee Member and Cherlapally Division Corporator Bonthu Sridevi Yadav conducted a review meeting with Water Works Department Assis-

tant Engineer Sandeep to assess the status of pending underground drainage (UGD) and water pipeline works in the division. During the review, the corporator discussed delays in ongoing projects and instructed officials to expedite the completion of pending UGD and water supply pipeline works. She emphasized the need to improve basic civic infrastructure to address public inconvenience caused by incomplete drainage and water facilities. The corporator also directed officials to lay new drainage pipelines in several colonies where facilities are inadequate and to ensure that all open drainage manholes are covered immediately to prevent accidents and health hazards. Officials were asked to conduct regular field inspections and coordinate effectively to ensure timely execution of works as per specifications. Division leaders and local representatives were present during the review meeting.

Corporator Kakkireni Chetana Harish Pays Tribute to Savitribai Phule Team Engineers Chairman LV Reddy Provides Rs 2 Lakh Worth of Infrastructure to Primary School

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 3 (Indian Chronicle): “On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule—the first Indian woman teacher, revered as the “Mother of Education” and a revolutionary social reformer—Habsiguda Corporator Kakkireni Chetana Harish paid floral tributes to her portrait at the primary school located in Venkat Reddy Nagar. On this occasion, under the lead-



ership of Team Engineers Chairman LV Reddy, the Team Engineers company extended support through its CSR funds by providing basic infrastructure facilities worth approximately ₹2 lakh to the primary school for the benefit of students. The facilities included school furniture, a water tank, wash basins, and toilet amenities. “Speaking at the event, the Corporator expressed special gratitude and appreciation to LV Reddy for his generous contribution towards improving the school's infrastructure and supporting children's education. The programme was attended by school teachers Michael Reddy, Johnny Bash, Anusha; BJP leaders Thinderu Hanumantha Rao and Sanjay Patel; Venkat Reddy Nagar President Gaddam Sai Kiran; Dr. B.V. Chary, Chelloju Ella Chary, Pisari Shankar, Avula Sudhakar, Narender Raju, Dharam Venkatesh, Puchula Ashok, G. Haribabu, Annam Raghava Reddy, Ranga Reddy, Ganesh, and several other local leaders and residents.



Strict Adherence to Road Safety Rules Essential to Prevent Accidents: District Collector Venkatesh Dhotre

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 3 (Indian Chronicle) “Asifabad (Komaram Bheem Asifabad District), January 3, 2026: District Collector Venkatesh Dhotre emphasised that every citizen must strictly follow road safety regulations to curb the rising number of accidents, stating that preventing road mishaps is a shared responsibility. “As part of the ongoing National Road Safety Month observances,



the District Collector, along with Superintendent of Police Nitika Pant and Asifabad ASP Chittaranjan, flagged off a massive motorcycle rally on Saturday. The rally commenced from the District Police Headquarters and passed through key areas including Sub-Jail, Police Station, Komaram Bheem Chowk, and the Bus Stand, aiming to spread awareness among the public. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Dhotre highlighted that various awareness programmes are being conducted under the National Road Safety Month to educate the public on traffic rules. He stressed that wearing helmets, using seat belts, and adhering to traffic norms can significantly reduce accidents, urging everyone to develop a strong sense of road safety consciousness. “Coordinated efforts involving the Police, Transport, Revenue, and other departments are underway to impart comprehensive awareness on road safety rules, he added. “Superintendent of Police Nitika Pant, addressing the gathering, pointed out that reckless driving has claimed numerous precious lives. She appealed to the public, especially the youth, to refrain from drunk driving, mandatorily wear helmets while riding two-wheelers, and use seat belts in cars. The primary goal of the Police Department is to ensure public safety and protection, she affirmed. “The programme was attended by Kagaznagar DSP Wahiduddin, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector Rajmallu, Asifabad CI Balaji Varaprasad, Wankidi CI Satyanarayana, Kagaznagar Town CI Prem Kumar, RIs Anjanna and Vidyasagar, SIs, RSIs, and other concerned officials and staff.

Grand Celebration of Savitribai Phule's 195th Birth Anniversary at ST Post-Matric Hostel: Youth Urged to Emulate Her Ideals



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 3 (Indian Chronicle)“Asifabad (Komaram Bheem Asifabad District), January 3, 2026: The 195th birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, India's pioneering social reformer and first female teacher, was celebrated with great fervour at the Scheduled Tribes (ST) Post-Matric Hostel here on Friday. The event was jointly organised by the Democratic Youth Federation of India (DYFI), Kisan Vidyarthi Parishad Sangh (KVPS), and Iftwa (likely AIDWA - All

India Democratic Women's Association).“Speaking on the occasion, AIDWA District Secretary Durgam Anita called upon today's young women to take inspiration from Savitribai Phule's life and legacy. She emphasised that governments must ensure her biography reaches the younger generation, highlighting how Savitribai, as the country's first woman teacher, broke barriers by educating girls at a time when female education was taboo.“Savitribai Phule led women forward, showed them the right path, and her enduring spirit must

inspire every woman today to condemn injustices, stop attacks on women, and demand stricter enforcement of women's laws," Anita said. She asserted that women are not confined to the kitchen but should stand as role models for the nation. Condemning the rising atrocities against girls, she urged collective action to prevent such incidents and pressed governments to take proactive measures.“The programme saw enthusiastic participation from students and was attended by DYFI District President/Secretaries Gedam

Teekanand and Godisela Karthik, KVPS District Secretary Durgam Dinakar, AIDWA District Assistant Secretary Nandi Padma, DYFI District Vice President Durgam Nikhil, PMRC Officer Shakuntala, Hostel Warden Md. Ali, AYNM Sridevi, and several girl students.“The event underscored Savitribai Phule's timeless contributions to women's empowerment and social reform, inspiring the youth to carry forward her vision of equality and education for all.

AITUC Demands Halt for Superfast Express Trains at Asifabad Road Station



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 3 (Indian Chronicle)“Rebena Mandal (Komaram Bheem Asifabad District), The All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) has urged railway authorities to provide stops for several superfast express trains at Asifabad Road Railway Station, highlighting the inconvenience faced by local commuters.

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao in a video conference conducted by the State Election Commissioner

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 3):- The Additional Collector (Local Bodies), RDOs, Municipal Commissioners, and officials from the relevant departments of the district attended a video conference conducted by the State Election Commissioner. As part of this, instructions were given to ensure that there should be no negligence in the 2nd general municipal elections in 2025, and that all arrangements should be made in advance. They were directed to appoint Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Flying Squads, and SST teams, procure ballot boxes and election materials, and prepare the final voter list after receiving and addressing objections to the voter list. Details were also sought regarding the objections received within their respective jurisdictions on the published draft voter list. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao, RDO Krishna Reddy, Municipal Commissioners, and others participated in this video conference.



Rigorous Overhaul of Voter Lists Demanded: Telangana Chief Electoral Officer Calls for Meticulous Revision Process



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 3 (Indian Chronicle)“Hyderabad/Asifabad (Komaram Bheem Asifabad District), January 3, 2026: Telangana State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy has directed election authorities across the state to undertake the special comprehensive voter list revision with utmost precision and rigor to ensure accuracy and inclusivity in the electoral rolls. “Addressing a statewide review meeting via video conference from Hyderabad on Saturday, Reddy, along with other senior election officials, interacted with district election officers, collectors, returning officers, and assis-

tant returning officers. He emphasised the need for a foolproof implementation of the comprehensive revision program, including categorising and mapping voter lists, completing desk-level preparations, and assigning daily targets to booth-level officers (BLOs), supervisors, and assistant election officers. “Collaboration with booth-level agents and political parties is crucial to achieve a thorough revision of the voter rolls,” Reddy stated, underscoring the importance of grassroots involvement for an error-free electoral database. “At the district level, the meeting was attended from the video conference hall in the



Integrated District Collectorate Complex by District Election Officer and Collector Venkatesh Dhotre, Kaghaznagar Sub-Collector Shradha Shukla, and Asifabad Revenue Mandal Officer Lokeshwar Rao. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Dhotre affirmed that the special comprehensive revision is being carried out in the Sirpur and Asifabad Assembly constituencies in line with directives from the State Election Commission. “We have segmented the voter lists into A, B, C, and D categories per polling station, with BLOs and supervisors conducting door-to-door verifications to collect accurate details,” he explained. “Dhotre highlighted proactive

measures to identify and remove duplicate entries, names of deceased individuals, and those who have migrated out of the area. “Notices under Form 8 will be issued for deletions, and we are ensuring seamless coordination with appointed booth-level agents and political parties,” he added. Identification cards will be issued to BLOs, and all efforts are underway to complete the program within the prescribed timeline. “The session was also attended by various officials from the election department, reflecting a coordinated push towards strengthening Telangana's electoral framework ahead of future polls.

Be prepared in all respects for conducting the municipal elections: - Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 3):- District Collector Hanumantha Rao said that the draft voter list published ward-wise in the municipalities should be reviewed again. “On Saturday, the Collector held a meeting with SP Akanksha Yadav, Additional Collector for Local Bodies Bhaskar Rao, police officials, and municipal commissioners in the mini meeting hall. He said that the voter list should be 100% transparent without any errors, and therefore, the draft voter list published ward-wise on the 1st of this month should be reviewed again by the municipal commissioners, BLOs, and ward officers. He said that the currently published voter list should be prepared according to the ECI guidelines. He said that it should be checked whether the voter details in the voter list prepared ward-wise are according to the house numbers. He said that family members in a ward should be ensured to be in the same ward, and there should not be more voters than the prescribed limit in a ward. He also said that the returning officers identified for the municipal elections should be selected from among those who are active and have complete understanding. He clarified that under no circumstances will there be any opportunity for amendments to the current voter list, and this should be clearly communicated to the representatives of political parties and the public. They were instructed to display the draft voter list as directed by the Election Commission, receive objections and resolve them in a timely manner, and publish the final voter list on January 10th. They were also told to visit the polling stations on the ground and inspect the facilities. They were directed to take immediate action to provide basic amenities wherever necessary and to ensure that facilities such as ramps are

available. “SP Akshansh Yadav instructed the election police officers to be vigilant at all times regarding law and order, from the date the schedule is announced until the completion of the election process. Additional SP Lakshminarayana, Revenue Divisional Officer Krishnareddy, Municipal Commissioners, and other concerned officials participated in this program.

Savitribai Phule Jayanti Celebrated Grandly at the District Collectorate Office: Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao



““District Collector Hanumantha Rao extends greetings on the occasion of Women Teachers' Day”“(Mandava Srisailam.. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. January 3):- On Saturday, on the occasion of National Women Teachers' Day, the birth anniversary of educationist, social reformer, and the first modern female teacher of India, Savitribai Phule, was celebrated grandly at the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Collectorate conference hall under the auspices of the Education Department. On this occasion, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao and Additional Collector for Local Bodies Bhaskar Rao, along with other officials, garlanded the portrait of Savitribai Phule and paid rich tributes. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the state government has given top priority to education, and that if women are educated, their families will prosper in all respects. He said that women should take Savitribai Phule as their role model. Women teachers who provided excellent education were felicitated. Revenue Divisional Officer Krishnareddy, District Education Officer Satyanarayana, BC Welfare Officer Sahithi, Education Department AD Prashanth Reddy, district officials, Collectorate staff, and others participated in this program.”



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Let Us Carry Forward the Ideals of India's First Woman Teacher Savitribai Phule: District Collector Venkatesh Dhotre

““Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 3 (Indian Chronicle)““Asifabad (Komaram Bheem Asifabad District), January 3, 2026: District Collector Venkatesh Dhotre called upon society to continue the noble ideals of Savitribai Phule, India's pioneering woman teacher and social revolutionary, who dedicated her life to promoting girls' education and women's empowerment.”



“Marking the 195th birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule on Saturday, a grand Women's Teachers' Day celebration was organised by the School Education Department in the conference hall of the Integrated District Collectorate Complex. “The Collector, accompanied by Additional Collector (Local Bodies), In-Charge District Education Officer Deepak Tiwari, District Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Lakshminarayan, and Asifabad Market Committee Chairman Irukulla Muga, paid floral tributes by garlanding the portrait of Savitribai Phule. “Addressing the gathering, Collector Dhotre highlighted Savitribai Phule's extraordinary contributions as the nation's first woman teacher, who braved societal barriers and lack of facilities to establish numerous schools and libraries, thereby championing girls' education with unwavering courage and determination. “Her ideals remain exemplary and inspiring,” he said, adding that the government is implementing several measures to advance the education sector, particularly focusing on girls' education. “In recognition of their dedicated service to school development in the district, 10 outstanding women teachers were honoured with shawls and mementos during the event. “The programme was attended by Agriculture Market Committee Director Vairagade Maruti, Backward Classes Youth Association representative Avidapu Pranay Kumar, education department officials, and teachers, reflecting a collective resolve to uphold Savitribai Phule's legacy of equality and education for all.”

Savitribai Phule Jayanti Celebrated with Grandeur Under Jyotirao Phule Seva Sangham

““KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 3 (Indian Chronicle):““The birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule was celebrated in a grand manner on Saturday under the aegis of the Jyotirao Phule Seva Sangham at Ramanthapur. The programme was organised under the leadership of Sangham president Burra Mahender Mudiraj. On the occasion, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Savitribai Phule. Government High School Headmistress Jayalatha and Primary School Headmistress G. Renuka were felicitated by the Seva Sangham, led by president Mahender Mudiraj, in recognition of their services. Speaking on the occasion, Mahender Mudiraj said that Savitribai Phule was India's first woman teacher who courageously fought against social evils and orthodox traditions that denied education to women and Dalits. Despite facing humiliation and opposition, she stood firm and played a pivotal role in spreading education, he said. “He also pointed out that five teachers from the Ramanthapur Zilla Parishad High School had recently retired, resulting in disruption of academic activities for students. He appealed to retired teachers who are willing to continue teaching to come forward and contact the Seva Sangham to support students' education. “BC JAC Chairman Deeti Mallayya, Muthineni Jagadeesh, B. Narasimha, K. Laxman, S. Mallesh Yadav, Alivelu, G. Suresh, Ramulu and others participated in the programme.”



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Parameshwar Reddy Meets GHMC Commissioner, Seeks Funds for Development Works



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 3 (Indian Chronicle):“Uppal Assembly Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy met GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan and submitted a representation seeking allocation of funds for development works in the Uppal constituency. On Saturday, Parameshwar Reddy called on the GHMC Commissioner to extend New Year greetings and discussed various civic issues. During the meeting, he urged the Commissioner to immediately allocate the required funds for ongoing and proposed development works in the constituency. He also requested speedy release of funds to complete several pending works at the earliest.”

Responding positively, GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan assured Parameshwar Reddy that necessary funds would be sanctioned soon and stated that steps would be taken to expedite the completion of pending development works in Uppal.

Let us fight for women's rights, inspired by Savitribai Phule, India's first female social reformer

Call by Kondamadugu Nagamani, AIDWA Mandal Secretary

Savitribai Phule, the visionary who transformed literacy into a weapon... Nagamani

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 3):- While parents give birth, it was Savitribai Phule who illuminated the lives of every girl child in this country with education. She lit the lamps of knowledge in the lives of the oppressed classes and dedicated her life to the progress of this nation. Inspired by Savitribai Phule, the first female teacher and mother of education in India, let us unite and fight against the attacks, murders, and rapes against women, and for women's rights, called Kondamadugu Nagamani, Secretary of the All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA) Bhuvanagiri Mandal.”



Speaking after paying rich tributes by garlanding the portrait of Savitribai Phule at Cheemala Konduru village in the mandal on Saturday, on the occasion of Savitribai Phule's 195th birth anniversary, under the auspices of the AIDWA Bhuvanagiri Mandal Committee, Nagamani expressed her anguish that many learned intellectuals with patriarchal tendencies only know Savitribai as merely the wife of Jyotirao Phule. However, Savitribai Phule was the first female teacher in modern India, a pioneering woman activist who worked for the educational

advancement of oppressed people, especially women, and a leader who tirelessly strived for women's liberation. She was a poet who waged a war against caste and the patriarchal system with her pen. Savitribai Phule was a great humanitarian who ran schools for Shudras and Dalits in her youth. She was a mother figure of social revolution who constantly yearned for men and women to receive education regardless of caste or religion, believing it to be a natural right, and for everyone to live equally. The inspiration of Savitribai Phule is immense in both past and present society, and the efforts and movements she spearheaded in the 19th century forced caste, class, and gender discrimination to retreat. It is because of her inspiration that girls in our country are studying modern education on par with boys, excelling in all fields, serving as public representatives in Parliament and Assemblies, and succeeding in jobs alongside men. Today, as various types of attacks, atrocities, murders, and rapes against women continue to increase daily in the country, Nagamani called upon women to unite and prepare for movements against these attacks, drawing inspiration from Savitribai Phule, the source of inspiration for both the past and the present. Also participating in this program were the village Deputy Sarpanch Manga Srivani, AIDWA Mandal Committee member Pallerla Padma, village leaders Ragula Ellamma, Gauramma, Lakshmi, Jilkapalli Sattamma, Angadi Pochamma, Bugga Mamata, Nari Lakshmi, and others.

32-Year-Old Man Goes Missing in Medipally



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 3, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“A 32-year-old man has been reported missing from Viharika Colony under the limits of Medipally Police Station. The missing person has been identified as Kadari Suresh, younger son of Kadari Yadagiri, a resident of Viharika Colony. According to the complaint, Suresh left his residence on December 11, 2025, at around 6:00 pm, stating that he would return shortly. However, he did not return home thereafter. Following this, Kadari Yadagiri lodged a complaint at Medipally Police Station. The police have registered a case and initiated an investigation. Anyone who notices the person shown in the photographs or has any information regarding his whereabouts is requested to inform Medipally Police Station immediately.”

MPJ Seeks Sub-Collector's Intervention Over Pending Wages of Municipal Contract Workers

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 3 (Indian Chronicle)“Members of the MPJ team (Movement for Peace and Justice) submitted a representation to the Sub-Collector today, highlighting the severe hardships faced by municipal contract workers who have not received their wages for the past four months. “Despite working day and night to keep the city clean by collecting garbage and maintaining sanitation, these workers have been denied their rightful salaries. As a result of the ongoing strike by the unpaid workers, garbage has piled up across the city, and unsanitary conditions are visible everywhere, posing serious public health concerns.” The MPJ team earnestly appealed to the Sub-Collector to intervene and ensure that the pending wages of the municipal contract workers are released at the earliest, in the interest of justice, public hygiene, and the dignity of labour.”



Jinna Mallesh appointed as the BC Welfare Association Bhongir Mandal President

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhongir District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 3):- At the local Babu Jagjivan Ram Chowrasta in Bhongir town, following the instructions of Telangana State BC Welfare Association State President Jajula Srinivas Goud, and under the supervision of Yadadri Bhongir District President Kotha Narasimhaswamy and Bhongir Constituency BC Welfare Association Mandal President Sabankar Venkatesh, Jinna Mallesh, a resident of BN Timmapuram village in Bhongir Mandal, was appointed as the BC Welfare Association Bhongir Mandal President. He stated that he would contribute his best efforts towards the welfare and development of the BC community. On this occasion, Yadadri Bhongir District President Kotha



Narasimhaswamy said that everyone should unite the BCs across the district, work for their development, and come forward regardless of political affiliations to showcase the strength of the BC community. Speaking on the occasion, the newly appointed BC Welfare Association Bhongir Mandal President Jinna Mallesh said that he would unite the BCs throughout the mandal and work for their development. He expressed his gratitude to State leader Jajula Srinivas and District leader Kotha Narasimhaswamy for placing their trust in him and entrusting him with this responsibility.

The services of Savitribai Phule, India's first female social reformer and the country's first female teacher, are invaluable: Kotha Narasimhaswamy, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District President

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 3):- As per the directions of the BC Welfare Association



Telangana State Committee, the 195th birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, India's first female social reformer and the country's first female teacher, was grandly celebrated at the Jyotirao Phule statue in the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district center. Presiding over the program, District President Kotha Narasimhaswamy said that Jyotirao Phule, a social reformer of that era, educated his wife Savitribai Phule, and to eradicate the discrimination against

women prevalent at that time, he believed that education was necessary for women. Through Savitribai Phule, he faced many difficulties to educate women and established the first school for women in our country, where Savitribai Phule served as a teacher, emphasizing the great need for education for women. He said that even today, discrimination against women's rights continues in society, and women should come forward in all fields. Only by working for equal rights for women can we truly uphold the ideals of Savitribai Phule. The program was attended by District Executive President Gottipamula Baburao, Constituency President Saban Kar Venkatesh, former Market Chairman Pothanak Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Chairman Barre Jahangir, BJP leaders Survi Srinivas Goud, former Councillor Devarakonda Narasimha Chari, former Councillor Eerapaka Narasimha, Pittala Balaraj, Kadari Venkatesh, Kaleru Vinod, Ratnapuram Padma, Lakshmi, Swaroopa, CPI leaders Imran, Shobhan, Bandari Ravivardhan, Barre Sudarshan, Sirikonda Shivakumar, Marikukula Srinivas, Gumidelli Ramesh, and other leaders.

NSS Special Camp Organized by Jagruthi Degree & PG College in Nagireddypally: - Principal Mallesham Students should participate in all fields along with their studies and cultivate a spirit of service... Principal Mallesham



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 3):- A special camp of the Jagruthi Degree and PG College NSS Unit-1 has commenced in the villages of Nagireddypally, Embali, and Errambelli. The inaugural program was attended by the village Sarpanch Jakka Raghavender Reddy, College Principal S. Mallesham, Panchayat Secretary Padma Reddy, and Deputy Sarpanch Shekhar. Speaking at the event, the village

Sarpanch Raghavender Reddy suggested that during the 7-day camp, awareness should be created among the villagers regarding village cleanliness and greenery. Similarly, College Principal Mallesham stated that this camp would be very useful for the volunteers to cultivate a spirit of service. Program officers Venkatesham, A. Istam, Sukha, ward members, and others participated in this program.

Savitribai Phule was the country's first ideal teacher and a great personality who enlightened women about social issues: - BJP District President Ashok Goud

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 3):- Under the leadership of Bharatiya Janata Party Town President Ratnapuram Balaram, tributes were paid to Savitribai Phule on her birth anniversary by garlanding her portrait at the district office. On this occasion, District President Ashok Goud said that Savitribai Phule was the first ideal teacher in the country, and that she established an organization called "Mahila Seva Mandal" to raise awareness among women about social issues, thus empowering them. He added that she, along with her husband Jyotirao Phule, established the first school for girls and made significant contributions to women's education and to



(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 3):- A scene showing Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanmanth Rao and others felicitating Akshansh Yadav, who assumed charge as the new SP of Yadadri district on the auspicious occasion of the Yadadri district police department being separated from the Rachakonda Commissionerate, by presenting him with a shawl and a flowering plant.

Uppal BJP Leaders Meet Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta IAS

“(KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 3 (Indian Chronicle):-“Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders from the Uppal Division met and felicitated Uppal



Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta, who was recently appointed to the post. The meeting was held under the leadership of Uppal Division BJP President Marineneni Phaninder. On this occasion, BJP State Mahila Morcha President Shilpa Reddy, along with other BJP leaders of the Uppal Division, extended their congratulations to the Zonal Commissioner. As

a token of respect, Division President Marineneni Phaninder presented the Bhagavad Gita to Radhika Gupta. Speaking at the event, Shilpa Reddy urged the Zonal Commissioner to reconsider the injustice done to Uppal Division during the GHMC delimitation process and to review the alleged discriminatory decisions taken against Uppal. She also brought to her notice several civic and developmental issues pertaining to the Uppal Zone. “The programme was attended by Division General Secretary Teega Vithal Rao Mudiraj, Treasurer Duvvala Ramesh, Vice Presidents Basavaraju, senior leaders Choletti Brahmachari, Sridhar Gupta, Thallapalli Srinivas Goud, Mamilla Balaraju, Narasimha, Amarender, Guruvayya, Yuva Morcha leaders Adep Ramesh, Sai Venkat Mudiraj, Jayaram, Abhiram, Mahila Morcha leader Krishnaveni, and leaders Ramaiah, Lakshmana Rao, Anil Rambabu, Sunil, among others.

raising public awareness through her writings. He stated that celebrating Savitribai Phule's birth anniversary as Women Teachers' Day is a fitting tribute, and that every female teacher should take Savitribai Phule as their role model. Those who participated on this occasion included State Kisan Morcha General Secretary Padamati Jaganmohan Reddy, Koppula Yadireddy, Patnam Srinu, Kaduri Achchaiah, Bandarapu Lingaswamy, Durgapati Lakshminarayana, Survi Srinivas, Kishan Naik, Mangu Narasimha, Mahmood, Town Vice President Kolloju Satish, General Secretaries Rallabandi Krishnachari, Uduta Bhaskar, Kolichelima Mallikarjun, Kanukuntla Ramesh, Raju Chari, Yedagani Santosh, Tummala Nagesh, Shiva Shankar, and others.