

The upcoming municipal elections must be conducted freely, fairly, and in a peaceful atmosphere:

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Election Officer Hanumantha Rao



“In the wake of the municipal elections... strict enforcement of rules.... Collector Hanumantha Rao” (Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 9):- District Collector & District Election Officer Hanumantha Rao stated in a press release on Monday that all arrangements have been completed to conduct the upcoming elections for the Bhuvanagiri, Aleru, Yadagirigutta, Pochampally, Choutuppal, and Mothkur municipalities freely, fairly, and in a peaceful atmosphere. He said that the arrangements for the polling, which will be held from 7 AM to 5 PM on the 11th of this month, have been completed. In this context, a silent period will be in effect from 5:00 PM on February 9, 2026, to 5:00 PM on February 11, 2026. It was clarified that during this



period, candidates, political parties, and their followers must strictly adhere to the Election Code of Conduct – 2019. “During the silent period, public meetings, rallies, processions, campaigning through loudspeakers, microphones, and vehicles, door-to-door campaigning, displaying banners, flexes, and posters, election campaigning through social media, and offering inducements such as cash, liquor, and gifts to voters are completely prohibited.” They warned that strict legal action would be taken against those who violate these rules. “They also stated that weapons are prohibited in the vicinity of polling stations...” “To ensure the conduct of polling in a peaceful atmosphere, no one is allowed to carry weapons to the polling station or its surrounding areas on the polling day.

Holiday Announcement in view of the Municipality Elections on February 11th:

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 9):- With the aim of achieving 100 percent polling in the municipality elections, District Election Officer and Collector Hanumantha Rao issued orders declaring a local holiday on February 11th, the polling day, to enable voters to exercise their right to vote in the municipality elections. As per the instructions of the State Election Commission, a general holiday has been declared on February 11th for government and institutional employees in the Bhongir, Alair, Yadagirigutta, Pochampally, Choutuppal, and Mothkur municipalities where polling will take place. Employees working in shops, establishments, and factories located in the election area will be given a paid holiday on the polling day to enable them to cast their vote. A ??paid holiday has also been declared for workers employed in private establishments. A holiday has been declared for government buildings and educational institutions used for election purposes on February 10th (Tuesday), the day before polling, February 11th (Wednesday), the polling day, and February 13th (Friday), the vote counting day. The Collector instructed the concerned officials to take appropriate action. The Collector urged voters to definitely exercise their valuable vote on the polling day.

RUTS Marks 55th Foundation Day with Grand Celebrations in Bhadrachalam



“““““Bhukya Ranjith Naik, Bhadradi Kothagudem Bureau, February 9, Indian Chronicle: “The 55th Foundation Day of the Panchayat Raj Teachers’ Union Telangana State (PRUTS) was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the PRUTS Regional Office in Bhadrachalam on Sunday. The event commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the union flag by State Associate President Sri Karampudi Dasham Babu. “A large number of union leaders, office bearers, senior members, and teachers participated in the celebrations. Among the prominent attendees were State Associate President Sri Dhanukonda Srinivasa Rao, State Vice

Presidents Sri Tanneeru Srinivasa Rao and Sri Bekkanti Srinivasa Rao, State Secretary Sri Nagulu, along with Sri Saidulu and Sri Mangayya. “From the local units, Bhadrachalam Mandal Branch Vice President Sri Basu, Dummugudem Mandal Branch President Sri Daggupalli Srinivasa Rao, General Secretary Sri Mallikarjuna, and leaders Sri Nagaraju, Sri Nichchal Kumar, and several senior PRUTS activists including Sri Venkatesh, Sri Pavan Kumar, Sri Patel, Sri Satyadas, Sri Jagan Krishna, Sri Shankaraiah, Sri Ramakrishna, Smt. Kejia, Sri Podapati Srinivas, Sri Ramarao, Sri Balender, Sri Kishan, and Sri Rajesh were present. “On

the occasion, senior PRUTS leaders and retired teachers Sri Madireddy Ramamohan Rao and Sri Pradeep Kumar were felicitated in recognition of their long-standing service and contributions to the teaching community. “Addressing the gathering, Sri Dhanukonda Srinivasa Rao stated that PRUTS has been at the forefront of safeguarding the rights and welfare of Panchayat Raj teachers for nearly six decades. He emphasized that the union, built on the sacrifices and dedication of numerous teacher leaders, has successfully secured several benefits and welfare measures for teachers and continues to strive for the resolution of pending

issues. “Speakers also appreciated the efforts taken to renovate and beautify the PRUTS Regional Office in Bhadrachalam, which had remained neglected for nearly two decades. Special thanks were conveyed to State Associate President Sri Karampudi Dasham Babu for taking the initiative, dedicating personal time during December, and overseeing the restoration works to ensure a dignified and functional office space for members. “The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by State Vice President Sri Tanneeru Srinivasa Rao, reaffirming the union’s commitment to unity, service, and the advancement of teachers’ rights across Telangana

Strict arrangements should be made for the Intermediate First and Second Year examinations:

- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Additional Collector for Local Bodies,



Bhaskar Rao “(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 9):- Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao, instructed the concerned officials to make strict arrangements for the Intermediate First and Second Year examinations. “On Monday, the Additional Collector held a coordination meeting with the concerned officials regarding the conduct of the Intermediate examinations in the mini meeting hall, under the supervision of the District Intermediate Officer. On this occasion, the Additional Collector said that all arrangements should be made for the Intermediate First and Second Year annual examinations from February 25th to March 18th, and instructed the concerned officials accordingly. “He said that 28 centers have been set up in the district for conducting the examinations. He stated that 6550 Intermediate first-year students and 6263 second-year students, a total of 12813 students, will be appearing for the examinations. He informed that students should reach the examination center by 8 AM for the examinations which will be conducted from 9 AM to 12 PM. He said that the concerned officials should perform the duties assigned to them with utmost care and vigilance. He said that utmost security should be ensured during the transportation of question papers. He instructed that RTC buses should be operated to ensure students reach the examination centers on time, and measures should be taken to ensure continuous power supply at the examination centers. He also directed that drinking water facilities should be provided within the limits of municipalities and gram panchayats. He said that sanitation should be maintained at the examination centers, and first aid kits and medical facilities should be made available

at all centers. He stated that CCTV cameras would be installed at the examination centers, and the opening of question paper envelopes and sealing of answer sheets in envelopes would be done under CCTV surveillance. He said that mobile phones would not be allowed. Section 144 would be in force during the examinations, and xerox centers in the vicinity of the examination centers should be closed. He instructed that flying squads and sitting squads should conduct surprise visits to the examination centers to ensure the smooth conduct of the examinations. “Additional SP Lakshmi Narayana, Bhongir RDO Krishna Reddy, District Intermediate Officer Ramani, District Education Officer Satyanarayana, District Assistant Treasury Officer Mohan Rao, and other concerned officials participated in this meeting.

Lions Club Extends Support to Government School Students in Dummugudem



“Bhukya Ranjith Naik, Bhadrachalam Bureau, February 9, Indian Chronicle: In a commendable gesture of social responsibility, members of the Doctors Family Lions Club extended support to students of the Mandal Parishad Primary School in Ramaraopeta village of Dummugudem mandal by donating school benches worth Rs. 24,000 on Monday. “The donated desks will significantly improve classroom infrastructure, enabling students to sit comfortably and focus better on their studies instead of sitting on the floor. The initiative is part of the club’s ongoing efforts to strengthen basic facilities in government schools, particularly in remote and underprivileged rural areas. “Speaking on the occasion, club representatives stated that providing improved infrastructure in schools plays a crucial role in enhancing students’ learning experience and motivating them towards academic excellence. They also assured that the Lions Club would continue to undertake similar service activities in the future to support education and community welfare. “Village elders, parents, and teaching staff expressed their gratitude to the Lions Club for identifying the needs of rural schools and responding promptly. They noted that such contributions not only uplift educational standards but also inspire confidence among students. “Prominent members present at the event included Smt. Kamala Rajashekar, Smt. Vanaja Mohan Rao, Smt. Bharathi Narayana Rao, Sri Pavan, Sri Siddareddy, and Sri Narasimha Chary. The school Headmistress Smt. J. Jyothi, Lions Club office bearers, staff members, and students also participated in the programme

The counting process for the municipal elections to be held in the district must be conducted responsibly by the concerned officials: Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao



Reddy, and counting staff participated in this program.

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 9):- Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao, stated that the concerned officials must conduct the counting process for the municipal elections to be held in the district responsibly. A training program for the counting staff was conducted on Monday at the Collectorate meeting hall. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector said that counting duties are extremely responsible and advised every staff member to strictly follow the election rules and act vigilantly. He said that the counting supervisors should participate in the tasks according to the counting procedure. He stated that the counting should be in two parts, the initial and the detailed stages, according to the procedure. He said that the counting of votes should be done at each table following the prescribed procedures. He gave detailed instructions to the staff on aspects such as verification of ballot papers, identification of valid and invalid votes, showing the ballot papers to the agents, recording the results round-wise, and properly filling out the forms. He said that everyone should perform their duties efficiently. RDO Krishna Reddy, District Education Officer Satyanarayana, Master Trainers Narsi Reddy and Harinath

Three Held for Liquor Smuggling; Illegal Liquor Worth Rs3.5 Lakh Seized Details revealed by State Enforcement Assistant Commissioner Pradeep Rao



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 9 (Indian Chronicle): “State Excise Enforcement officials arrested three persons involved in liquor smuggling at Bhagyaith area in Uppal on Sunday. Illegal liquor worth approximately ₹3.5 lakh and a car used for transportation were seized and shifted to the Excise Police Station. Addressing the media at the Uppal Excise Police Station, State Enforcement Assistant Commissioner Pradeep Rao said that based on



credible information that liquor was being illegally transported from Noida (Uttar Pradesh) and Delhi to Hyderabad, special checks were conducted in Uppal. During the inspection, the officials intercepted a car belonging to Uttar Pradesh and arrested three persons identified as Gopal Reddy, Prasad, and Aditya Pratap. From their possession, the police seized 84 bottles of premium Scotch liquor, including Johnny Walker and Teacher’s brands, valued at around ₹3.5 lakh. The accused were reportedly purchasing liquor at lower prices in Noida and Delhi and selling it at higher prices in and around Hyderabad. The three accused have been remanded to judicial custody. “A case has been registered at the Uppal Excise Police Station, and further investigation is underway, officials said.

Strict Action Against Model Code Violations Ahead of Kothagudem Municipal Elections

“Bhukya Ranjith Naik, Bhadradi kothagudem Bureau , February 9, Indian Chronicle : With the election campaign for the Kothagudem Municipal Corporation



coming to an end, Deputy Superintendent of Police Adinarayana held a media conference at the DSP office under the directions of District Superintendent of Police Rohith Raju to outline security arrangements and enforcement measures ahead of polling scheduled on the 11th. “Addressing the media, the DSP appealed to citizens to cooperate with the police department to ensure that the elections are conducted peacefully and smoothly. He warned that strict legal action would be taken against anyone found violating the Model Code of Conduct. “Providing details of enforcement activities, he stated that in the limits of Kothagudem town, which comprises 33 divisions, police have seized 40 litres of liquor worth Rs. 34,000 and 5.5 kilograms of banned ganja valued at approximately Rs. 2.70 lakh. Three cases have been registered for violations of the Model Code of Conduct. Additionally, 258 rowdy sheeters and other identified troublemakers have been bound over in 110 cases as a preventive measure to maintain law and order. “The DSP informed that elaborate security arrangements are being made at 110 polling booths located across 41 polling stations in the 33 divisions. Of these, 65 booths have been identified as sensitive and 45 as normal. Adequate police personnel will be deployed to ensure peaceful polling. “He further cautioned that strict action will be taken against anyone attempting to influence voters by distributing liquor, cash, or other inducements. The police department is maintaining close surveillance, and any attempt to disturb peace and public order during polling will not be tolerated, he added

Ganja, worth Rs. 4.76 crore, was destroyed by burning... Kukkadapu Naresh Kumar, Kothagudem constituency

, February 9, Indian Chronicle: Khammam Deputy Commissioner Janardhan Reddy issued orders to burn 953 kg of ganja seized in 47 cases registered across six



excise stations in the erstwhile Khammam district (Khammam and Kothagudem districts). Accordingly, the ganja from the cases registered at the stations was collected, and a total of 953 kg was incinerated on Monday at the government-approved AWM Consulting Limited incineration plant. This company is located in Gopalpet, Tallada mandal. The estimated value of the destroyed

ganja is Rs. 4.76 crore. Deputy Commissioner Janardhan Reddy stated that 42 kg of ganja from 9 cases at Khammam-1 Excise Station, 57 kg from 5 cases at Khammam-2 station, 193 kg from 7 cases at Madhira station, 114 kg from 2 cases at Palvantha station in Kothagudem district, 21 kg from one case at Manuguru station, and 625 kg from 23 cases at Bhadrachalam station were incinerated.

48 Hour Silence Period Enforced in Bhadradi Kothagudem Ahead of Municipal Polls

“Bhukya Ranjith Naik, Bhadradi Kothagudem Bureau , February 9, Indian Chronicle : Election campaigning for the forthcoming municipal elections in Bhadradi Kothagudem district officially concluded at 5.00 pm on February 9, in view of the polling scheduled for February 11. District Election Officer and Collector Jitesh V. Patil, in an official statement, announced the enforcement of a 48 hour silence period prior to polling. “Citing Section 209 of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019, the Collector stated that during the silence period, no public meetings, gatherings, rallies, or processions related to elections shall be conducted. Delivering campaign speeches addressing the public and promoting candidates through cinema, television, electronic media, mobile phones, or social media platforms is strictly prohibited. “He further clarified that sending political SMS messages, bulk messages, or attempting to influence voters through entertainment programmes or other indirect promotional activities during the silence period would constitute a violation of the law. Social media platforms will be closely monitored to prevent the circulation of election related campaign material. “The District Election Officer warned that stringent action will be taken against individuals or groups found violating silence period norms or breaching the Model Code of Conduct. Legal action will be initiated against those who fail to comply with the directions and instructions issued under election regulations. “To ensure peaceful and orderly conduct of polling, Flying Surveillance Teams, Static Surveillance Teams, MCC monitoring teams, and police officials have been directed to remain on high alert. The Collector also instructed authorities to conduct extensive inspections at function halls, hotels, and lodging establishments as part of preventive measures. “As per the directives of the Election Commission, the conduct and publication of opinion polls and exit polls during the restricted period are strictly banned. The Collector appealed to political parties, candidates, and the general public to adhere to election rules and extend full cooperation for the smooth and peaceful conduct of the polling process.



Any of the 18 types of identity cards can be shown for voting:

- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 9):- On the occasion of the municipal elections to be held on February 11th in Bhuvanagiri, Aleru, Yadagirigutta, Pochampally, Choutuppal, and Mothkur, District Election Officer and Collector Hanumantha Rao advised that people should carry any one of the 18 types of identity cards with them when they come to the polling stations to exercise their right to vote. The Collector suggested that voters can cast their vote by showing any one of the following: Voter ID card, Aadhaar card, MGNREGA job card, Post Office or Bank passbook with photo, Health Insurance Smart Card issued by the Ministry of Labour, Driving License, PAN card, Labour Identity Card, Indian Passport, Pension document with photo, Employee Identity Card issued by the Central or State Government, Official Identity Card issued to MPs, MLAs, and MLCs, Disability Identity Card, etc. The Collector urged every voter to exercise their right to vote and uphold the spirit of democracy.



Section 163 BNSS Act Enforced in Ramagundam Police Commissionerate for Peaceful Conduct of Municipal Elections

“P. S. ASHOKAN
“KARIMNAGAR BUREAU.
“Ramagundam Police
Commissionerate“Press Release“Date:
09-02-2026““In view of the forthcoming
municipal elections scheduled to be held
on 11th February 2026, the
Ramagundam Police Commissionerate
has imposed Section 163 of the BNSS
Act to ensure the peaceful, fair, and or-
derly conduct of the electoral
process.““The enforcement of Section
163 will be applicable in the following
areas:““Peddapalli Zone: Ramagundam
Municipal Corporation, Peddapalli,
Sultanabad, and Manthani
Municipalities““Mancherla Zone:
Mancherla Municipal Corporation,
Chennur, Kyathanpally, Bellampalli, and
Lakshettipet Municipalities““The restric-
tions will remain in force from 5:00 PM
on 9th February 2026 until the comple-
tion of the polling process, and again
from 8:00 AM on 13th February 2026
until the completion of counting and de-
claration of election results, stated
Ramagundam Police Commissioner Mr.

Amber Kishore Jha.““During the period
of enforcement, gathering of more than
four persons at any place is strictly pro-
hibited. Any attempt to disturb the elec-
toral atmosphere through provocative
statements, inflammatory remarks, in-
stigative actions, or conduct likely to
incite violence or unrest will invite strict
legal action, the Commissioner
warned.““The restrictions, however, will
not apply to personnel engaged in offi-
cial duties, including police officers, for-
est officials, central armed forces, home
guards, and SPOs.““The Commissioner
further clarified that processions, rallies,
and public meetings without prior legal
permission are strictly prohibited. Car-
rying sticks, knives, firearms, or any
other lethal weapons within a one-
kilometre radius of polling stations is
completely banned.““Permission must
be obtained in advance for the erection
of temporary structures such as
shamianas and pandals. The use of
microphones and loudspeakers, con-
ducting meetings, playing songs, or de-



livering speeches that may incite hos-
tility between communities or groups is
strictly forbidden.““Additionally, the dis-
play of unauthorised notices, placards,
symbols, or any material that defies law-

ful authority during the election period
will be treated as an offence under the
law.““The Police Commissioner ap-
pealed to the public to cooperate with
the authorities and contribute to the
peaceful and democratic conduct of the
municipal elections.

Tight Security Arrangements at Strong Rooms and Counting Centres: Peddapalli DCP B. Ram Reddy



“P. S. ASHOKAN “KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. ““Peddapalli Deputy Com-
missioner of Police, B. Ram Reddy, stated that all necessary precautionary and
security measures are being meticulously implemented for the conduct of the
Municipal Elections and the post-poll process.““The DCP, along with
Godavarikhani ACP M. Ramesh, Godavarikhani One Town Inspector Indrasena
Reddy, and municipal officials, conducted a thorough inspection of the Recep-
tion and Distribution Centres being established at the Saraswathi Sishu Mandir
School premises, as well as the Strong Room and Counting Centres set up at
the Government Degree College.““During the inspection, the DCP expressed
satisfaction with the existing arrangements and issued instructions to further
strengthen them with foolproof security measures. Detailed discussions were
held regarding the distribution of ballot boxes, their secure storage in the strong
room after polling, installation of CCTV surveillance, deployment of armed guards,
display of signage and flex boards, access permissions during counting, neces-
sary safety precautions, and parking management.““The DCP strictly instructed
the staff not to show even the slightest negligence in any aspect of the arrange-
ments. He further advised that in case of any doubts or concerns, officials
should directly contact him without hesitation.

Preeti Payal Awarded PhD Doctorate from Osmania University



““Indian Chronicle,“Secunderabad, February 9:““ P. Preeti Payal, a resident of Boiguda, Secunderabad,
has been awarded a Doctorate (PhD) by Osmania University. She received the PhD for her research titled
“Retinopathy Detection and Severity Classification Methods”, carried out under the supervision of Professor P.
Vijayapal Reddy.

“Preeti Payal is an MCA graduate from Osmania University and is currently working as a lecturer at Princeton
MBA College, Ramanthapur. On this occasion, Princeton College Chairman S. Prabhakar Rao, Principal Swathi
Reddy, and fellow faculty members congratulated her on her academic achievement.

Elect Congress candidates with a huge majority in Janagama Municipality: Government Whip Beerla Ailayya, MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 9):- Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ailayya and Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy appealed to the people to elect the Congress party's councilor candidates with a huge majority in the



ongoing Janagama Municipality elections. They requested the voters to elect Gadari Siddhiramulu in the 20th ward, Kadakanchi Balamani and Srinivas in the 21st ward, Balda Mallesh in the 23rd ward, and all other candidates contesting on behalf of the Congress party in all wards. “On Monday afternoon, they held corner meetings in the respective wards and conducted a massive rally as part of their campaign. On this occasion, they encouraged the people and conducted door-to-door campaigning, urging them to vote for and elect the Congress party candidates. Local Congress leaders, activists, and a large number of people participated in the program. Speaking during the rally, Beerla Ailayya said that the development of towns is in the hands of the people's representatives, and only Congress party councilors can directly understand and solve the problems of the people. He clarified that after coming to power, the Congress party is implementing many welfare schemes for the people, and similarly, they are working with the goal of comprehensive development in the municipalities as well.

AIMIM Chief Asaduddin Owaisi Visits Tandur for Final Day of Municipal Election Campaign

“Indian Chronicle, Tandur (Feb,9)“On the final day of campaigning for the



Tandur Municipal Elections in Vikarabad district, AIMIM President and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi arrived in Tandur to address a election rally organized near Murshad Dargah. “Addressing the crowd, Owaisi said:“> “I have deep affection for Tandur. My father, late Salavuddin Owaisi, came here to lay foundation stones for various development works — but suffered a heart attack here. He was rushed to Hyderabad for emergency treatment.”“He recalled:“> “My father came to Tandur to revive stalled development projects as per his wish. He held Tandur very close to his heart — and so do I. That’s why we started our municipal election campaign from Tandur for the first time in the state.”“He added:“> “Out of love and sentiment for Tandur, I’m here again. Please vote for the kite symbol and elect all AIMIM candidates.”“He warned:“> “TRS and BJP are continuing their secret pact. During the last parliamentary elections, BRS leaders worked entirely for BJP.”“He urged voters:“> “Don’t cast your vote for parties involved in such dark deals.”“Earlier, AIMIM District President Abdul Hadi Shari spoke:“> “Vote for AIMIM candidates contesting under the kite symbol — give them a massive majority.”“The program saw massive participation from AIMIM leaders, activists, and women supporters.

Congress Six Scheems Are Sri Rama Raksha, Ramuni Gari Swapna Nagaraju Goud Will Spoke To The People

“Feb9.indian chronicle.medak.”“ Ramuni Gari Swapna Nagaraju Goud, as a member of the 12th ward in the Tupran Municipality elections of Medak district, informed that the six guarantees introduced by the Congress will serve as a guarantee for our victory. Once given the opportunity as a councillor, Ramuni Garu Swapna Nagaraju also informed that she will continuously serve the people by providing the welfare schemes introduced by the Congress in public service. They informed that they will work for the decoration of electric lights, drainage problems, fresh water accommodation, cleanliness of greenery in the town and they will talk to the relevant authorities to get a double bedroom for the poor who do not have a double bedrooms and also providing pention welfare Scheems to the poor people.



Pentari Raju's Victory Appears Certain in Manthani Ward No. 10.



“P. S. ASHOKAN “KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “Pentari Raju, who is contesting as a councillor candidate from Ward No. 10 in Manthani Municipality, appears poised for a decisive victory in the forthcoming municipal elections. His inclusive approach and people-friendly attitude have earned him overwhelming support from all sections of society. “Having been associated with the Indian National Congress since a young age, Pentari Raju has actively participated in various social and community welfare activities, earning a respectable reputation in the locality. His consistent and timely response to public issues has strengthened public confidence, and his victory is widely viewed as a positive development for the residents of the ward. “Raju has assured the people that he will make every effort to ensure that government welfare schemes reach all eligible beneficiaries. Whether in office or otherwise, he has always remained at the forefront of addressing public grievances and resolving local issues. Known for his clean, controversy-free image, his election as councillor is expected to bring significant benefits to the ward. “Addressing the public, Pentari Raju stated that he would work diligently to improve basic infrastructure within the Manthani municipal limits, ensure an uninterrupted drinking water supply, and focus special attention on drainage systems and road development. He further assured that he would strive to ensure the sanction of double-bedroom houses and pensions to all eligible beneficiaries. “He reaffirmed that the Congress Government would honour all its promises and stated that he would move forward with the guidance and support of Minister Sridhar Babu and TPCC General Secretary Srinubabu. “Irrespective of political affiliations, youth, women, senior citizens, and people from all walks of life in the ward have extended their strong support to Raju. Known as a leader who serves the people with integrity, sincerity, and dedication, Pentari Raju enjoys immense goodwill among the public. “Political observers are of the opinion that the people of Ward No. 10 are determined to ensure Pentari Raju's victory with a massive majority.

Narendra Modi's schemes are Sri Ramaraksha, Buchches Yadav is on the way to victory



“Feb9. indian chronicle.medak. “Pabba Chandra Kala Satyanarayana Fifth Ward Bharatiya Janata Party, who will be given a chance as a councillor, will work as a servant. “Pabba Chandra Kala Satyanarayana nominated as councilor of Ramayampet 5th ward of Medak district on Monday saying that

Bharatiya Janata Party is a symbol of the country, Bharatiya Janata Party is a symbol of Hinduism, Bharatiya Janata Party is a symbol of national defense, Bharatiya Janata Party is a symbol of national development, Bharatiya Janata Party is a symbol of selfless workers. “Pabba Chandra Kala Satyanarayana informed that if given a chance as a councilor from Ramayampet town, she will work as a servant and not as a councillor, he will work to solve drainage problems in the town, street lights, fresh water supply, greenery cleanliness, houses for those who do not get a double bedroom, he will talk to the authorities so that those who do not get pensions will get pensions. Pabba Chandra Kala Satyanarayana informed that she will stand by the side and he requested people to bless her as the councilor of the 5th ward.

Rowdy-Sheeteer Arrested for Attempted Murder Over Old Grudge

“Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, February 09. “Police arrested a rowdy-sheeteer identified as Stephen for attempting to murder a youth by attacking him with a blade and a stick, allegedly over an old personal grudge. “The incident occurred on the evening of February 8 at around 5:40 pm near Mother Mary School, Parsigutta, within the limits of the Mushirabad Police Station. The victim, Surya Anil (25), who works as a delivery boy, was allegedly lured to the spot by the accused Stephen and his associates under the pretext of a compromise. An argument ensued, during which Stephen attacked Anil with a sharp blade, slashing his neck, and also assaulted him on his elbows with a stick, causing severe bleeding injuries. “The injured Anil managed to escape and reached the police station, following which the police shifted him to Gandhi Hospital for treatment. “During the investigation, police uncovered that in March 2024, the victim Anil had visited Stephen's house to celebrate his birthday. As Stephen was then lodged in jail, Anil celebrated the occasion with Stephen's father. However, the next day, when Stephen's mother objected, Anil and his friends allegedly attacked her with a beer bottle. A case was registered at Mushirabad Police Station at that time. Nurturing a grudge over the attack on his mother, Stephen allegedly planned to eliminate Anil and carried out the assault. “Based on the victim's complaint, police registered a case and took the accused Kokku Stephen into custody. Further investigation is underway to ascertain the involvement of other suspects in the case. “The arrest was made under the supervision of Secunderabad Zone DCP Rakshita Krishnamurthy, IPS, Additional DCP J. Narasiah, and led by Chilakalaguda ACP K. Shashank Reddy, with the efforts of Warasiguda Inspectors G. Rajender Goud, A. Purender Reddy, and SI A. Mallikarjun.

Oruganti Venkateshwarlu, MD, Lasya Infotech, who received the Vishwaguru Indian Icon Award

“Kesadanand .. “Malkajgiri. “Oruganti Venkateshwarlu, Managing Director of Lasya Infotech, Malkajgiri Educational Institution, has been awarded the prestigious Swami Vivekananda Indian Icon Award by Vishwaguru World Records. “The award was presented to him by the hands of Hon'ble Justice Madhavidevi who was present as the Chief Guest. “The event was held at Prasad Film Lab in Banjara Hills on Sunday night under the chairmanship of Vishwaguru World Records and renowned international artist Dr. Rambabu. “On this occasion, awards were presented to 26 eminent people who have shown their talent by providing special services to the society in various fields. “On this occasion, the awardee Oruganti Venkateshwarlu said that it is highly commendable to recognize and encourage people who are working with a sense of service and showing talent. “On this occasion, Vishwaguru specially congratulated Dr. Rambabu, the head of world records. “Also this program is successful



Congress Flag Will Fly High in Manthani Municipality: Minister Sridhar Babu.

“P. S. ASHOKAN “KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “State Minister for IT, Industries, and Legislative Affairs, Duddilla Sridhar Babu, expressed confidence that Congress candidates will secure victory in all 13 wards of Manthani Municipality in the municipal elections scheduled to be held on the 11th of this month. He appealed to the people to extend their wholehearted support to the Congress Party to ensure comprehensive development of the town. “On the final day of the election campaign, a massive rally was organised from the Sripada Statue to the Ambedkar Statue, during which the Minister addressed the public. He stated that the welfare schemes introduced by the State Government have been highly beneficial to economically weaker sections and have significantly improved the quality of life of poor families. “The Minister emphasised that the Congress Government



is moving forward as a transparent and corruption-free administration, staying closely connected with the people. He underlined that public cooperation is crucial to place Manthani town on a strong path of development. With the support of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, substantial funds are being

mobilised for the overall development of the Manthani Assembly constituency, he added. “Sridhar Babu asserted that electing all 13 Congress candidates in the municipality would accelerate development works, and stated that casting votes for opposition parties would be futile. He highlighted that the government is working with a clear objective of providing “Indiramma Houses” to the homeless poor, and empowering women through DWCRA self-help groups, with a long-term vision of transforming one crore women into entrepreneurs and financially independent individuals. “He further stated that skill-based livelihood opportunities are being created for women through sewing machines, thereby contributing to their economic empowerment. The Minister also informed that construction of the new Manthani Municipal Office building is currently in progress. “He assured that applications received at the municipal office are being addressed promptly by collecting complete details and ensuring swift inquiry and timely execution of works. In an effort to strengthen healthcare services, a five-bed dialysis centre has been established in Manthani, and construction of a new 50-bed hospital near the MPDO office is underway, he revealed. “Calling upon the citizens to actively participate in Manthani's development, Minister Sridhar Babu urged voters to cast their vote in favour of the Congress Party's “Hand” symbol and ensure the victory of all 13 ward candidates with an overwhelming majority. “The programme witnessed the participation of Congress municipal candidates from all 13 wards, senior Congress leaders, Youth Congress representatives, leaders of affiliated organisations, women leaders, party supporters, and a large number of local residents.

Generali Central Life Insurance expands 'Here Now' to support long-term planning across key life stages, from children's goals to retirement with life insurance

Hyderabad Generali Central Life Insurance (GCLI) has rolled out the next phase of its national brand campaign, 'Here Now', with a sharper focus on life insurance solutions across two pivotal life stages — children's future aspirations and retirement security. Building on the Company's refreshed identity following Central Bank of India's entry as a joint-venture partner in 2025, the campaign reinforces the brand's commitment to empowering individuals and families to make informed financial decisions today for a stronger, more secure tomorrow. As a true Lifetime Partner, the life insurer stands by customers through every stage of life, whether they are planning for their children's dreams or preparing for a carefree, fulfilling retirement, strengthening its promise of care and consistent support throughout their financial journeys.



The campaign urges customers to view life insurance as more than protection, positioning it as an enabler of real ambitions and longterm financial goals for themselves and their children. The narrative brings these themes to life by capturing relatable, aspirational moments from the campaign films — kids imagining bold futures or couples rediscovering passion and adventure in retirement. These visuals reinforce the campaign's core belief: that thoughtful planning today enables people to dream fearlessly, think audaciously and live out "Bada Socho for your bindass dreams" across every life stage.

The campaign reframes life insurance solutions for children as a foundation for future possibilities and retirement as a phase of renewed independence and purpose. For customers looking to secure their children's future, Generali Central Long Term Income Plan, Generali Central Money Back Super Plan and the Generali Central Assured Education Plan form some of the key solutions. To meet retirement-related needs, options like the Generali Central Long Term Income Plan, the Generali Lifetime Partner Plan and the Generali Central Money Back Super Plan offer structured planning.

Commenting on the launch, Mr. Alok Rungta, MD & CEO, Generali Central Life Insurance, said, "JFM is one of the most important periods for financial decisionmaking in India, also especially in life insurance, when customers actively reassess their priorities for the year ahead. At this time, categories like children's future planning and retirement security become even more critical. Through this initiative, we want people to see life insurance not just as protection, but as an enabler of the life they envision—whether securing their children's aspirations or planning confidently for their own future. Backed by Generali's global expertise and the Central Bank of India's trusted legacy, we remain committed to empowering Indians to make informed, timely and confident financial choices that support their longterm ambitions."

PVR INOX BRINGS A NEW ENTERTAINMENT LANDMARK TO HYDERABAD WITH 9-SCREEN CINEMA LAUNCH AT LAKESHORE MALL, KUKATPALLY

Hyderabad PVR INOX, India's leading multiplex chain, today announced the launch of its newest 9-screen cinema at Lakeshore Mall, Y-Junction, Kukatpally, further strengthening its footprint in Hyderabad. This marks the company's 18th cinema in the city, taking the total PVR INOX screen count in Hyderabad to 111 screens.

Strategically located at one of Hyderabad's busiest and fastest-growing hubs, the cinema is housed within Lakeshore Mall, a large, metro-connected shopping and entertainment destination near Balanagar Metro Station on the Red Line. Positioned at a high-traffic junction with strong youth and working-professional footfall, the mall is fast emerging as a popular hangout for Gen Z and young millennials, offering a mix of fashion, food, and social spaces.

The newly launched multiplex features 9 state-of-the-art auditoriums with a total seating capacity of 1,476 seats, anchored by two distinctive formats designed for diverse audience segments.

PXL, PVR INOX's large-format screen, delivers a powerful, immersive experience built for tentpole blockbusters and event cinema.

Playhouse offers a vibrant, safe, and engaging environment curated especially for children and young families.

The remaining seven mainstream auditoriums cater to a wide range of films across languages and genres — from mainstream entertainers and regional cinema to youth-driven content, pop culture titles, and global releases that resonate strongly with Gen Z audiences.

Technology-led design defines the cinema experience. The PXL auditorium

is powered by 4K laser projection and Dolby Atmos immersive sound, complemented by RealD 3D for a large-format, blockbuster-ready experience. Among the mainstream auditoriums, five screens feature Dolby Atmos immersive sound, while two screens are equipped with DTS:X immersive sound systems, ensuring rich, spatial audio across viewing formats.

Playhouse is designed to deliver an engaging cinematic experience calibrated for younger audiences. This launch also marks PVR INOX's second PXL screen in Hyderabad, following the recent introduction of the format at Inorbit Mall.

Premium seating options such as Front Row Loungers and Celebrity Re-

cliners add comfort and flexibility, appealing to young moviegoers who view cinemas as social, experiential destinations rather than just viewing spaces.

The cinema also introduces PVR INOX's latest cinema food court concept, featuring multiple counters, quick-service favourites, and fresh offerings. Designed as a bright, social space, the food court complements Gen Z preferences for shared experiences, convenience, and casual dining before and after shows.

Commenting on the launch, Mr. Ajay Bijli, Managing Director, PVR INOX Limited, said:

"Hyderabad is a dynamic, future-



facing cinema market, with a strong youth and Gen Z audience that seeks immersive, social, and high-quality experiences. Kukatpally is rapidly evolving into a key lifestyle hub, and our new 9-screen cinema at Lakeshore Mall reflects our focus on combining technology, comfort, and curated formats to make moviegoing more relevant, accessible, and exciting for the next generation of audiences."

Godrej Agrovet launches new insecticide TAKAI

Hyderabad Godrej Agrovet Limited (Godrej Agrovet), one of India's leading diversified agri-businesses, has launched a new insecticide TAKAI, developed for rice crops. Powered by Cyclapryn™ technology developed by ISK Japan, TAKAI is effective against key rice pests, Stem Borer and, also controls Leaf Folder. When applied at a dose of 160 ml at 15-30 Days After Transplant (DAT) and again at 40-60 DAT, it provides an extensive protection window for the rice crop. The company is in process of getting label approval in Maize, Chilli, Cabbage, Soybean, Chickpea and Sugarcane crops too for TAKAI. Stem Borer cause 30% – 40% yield loss during severe outbreaks, whereas leaf folder infestation can result in 20% – 30% yield loss under severe conditions, often attacking the crop at early and mid-growth stages when detection and timely intervention are challenging. Hence, although India is the world's largest producer of rice, with production of 150.18 million tonnes, its per-hectare yield remains significantly low at ~2.9 tonnes/hectare compared to global best of 5 tonnes/hectare. Sunil Kataria, MD & CEO, Godrej Agrovet, said, "Effective pest management determines the success of the Indian rice farmer. Through TAKAI, we intend to enable rice farmers to protect their crops from pest attacks by offering them a solution that offers quick control and is effective for a longer duration thereby improving crop health."



"At Godrej Agrovet, our endeavour is to deliver crop protection solutions that address environmental and market challenges faced by our farmers. Today's launch of TAKAI is in sync with our strategy of strengthening our portfolio across key crops by leveraging our research-expertise and strong on-ground reach that empower farmers and uplift farming families," he added. Commenting on the launch of TAKAI, N.K. Rajavelu, CEO – Crop Protection Business, Godrej Agrovet, said, "Our pre-launch rice farmer survey revealed that 77% of farmers value quick pest control, long-lasting effects, and improved crop health. Hence through our partnership with ISK Japan, we are launching TAKAI for our Indian farmers. Powered by Cyclapryn™ technology, it delivers rapid feeding cessation and sustained pest control over a longer duration. This approach strengthens pests, helps farmers optimise input costs, secure more stable and higher-quality yields. With an upcoming label approval in Maize, Chilli, Cabbage, Soybean, Chickpea and Sugarcane crops too, we are confident that amidst ever evolving farming conditions, TAKAI will play a meaningful role in strengthening productivity and supporting farming families."