

Special Pujas and Grand Shiva–Parvati Kalyanam Held at Velugutta Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple Devotee arrangements made to ensure smooth darshan: EO Peddigari Srikant



“Kishore Vaddepalli, Uppal, February 15 (Indian Chronicle): “On the occasion of Maha Shivaratri, special rituals were performed at the Velugutta Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple in Uppal. From 4:00 AM, Mahanayasa Purvaka Rudrabhishekam and the divine Shiva–Parvati Kalyanam were conducted with

great devotion, presenting a spiritually captivating spectacle for devotees. The presiding deity was adorned in the Mahakaleshwara Swamy Alankaram, offering a sacred and divine darshan to devotees. Temple Executive Officer Peddigari Srikant stated that elaborate arrangements were made, including

lighting decorations and painting works, to ensure that devotees faced no inconvenience during the festival. Special signboards were installed along the roads leading to the temple, and dedicated arrangements were made for Giripradakshina. He also expressed spe-

cial thanks to the Police Department, Municipal Commissioner, and IDA Commissioner for their cooperation in successfully organizing the celebrations. A large number of devotees thronged the Velugutta temple, and the entire ????? reverberated with chants of “Om Namah Shivaya.”

Bharatanatyam Performance by Sundari Ravichandra’s Disciples Enthralls at Uppal Mini Shilparamam



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 15 (Indian Chronicle): “On the occasion of Maha Shivaratri, a captivating Bharatanatyam performance by the disciples of renowned guru Sundari Ravichandra of RK’s Kalanilayam mesmerized the audience at Uppal Mini Shilparamam. The recital featured a rich repertoire including Pushpanjali, Shloka, Ganesha Pancharatnam, Paluke Bangaramayena, Kolani Dopariki, Guru Ashtakam, Pahi Rama Prabho, Chakkani Talliki, Panchamukhi Kautham, Mahadeva Shambho, Bho Shambho, Namah Shivayate, Shiva Panchakshari, Swarajati, and Natesa Kautham. The performers — Akhira, Kamakshi, Lakshmi Priya, Aaradhy, Nitya, Niharika, Charitra, Shanvi, Hasini, Madhumitha, Mithakshi, Agrata, Bhavya Sri, Harsha Sri and others — showcased grace, rhythm, and devotion through their expressive movements, earning warm appreciation from the audience. The performance added spiritual fervor and cultural charm to the Maha Shivaratri celebrations at the venue.

Parameshwar Reddy Participates in Maha Shivaratri Special Pujas at Various Temples



Photo write-up only:-“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 15):- A view of colony residents Beereddy Harinath Reddy and others felicitating Tummeti Pandu Yadav, who was elected as the 14th ward councilor of Hussainabad Colony, with a shawl and congratulating him.



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 15, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“On the occasion of Maha Shivaratri, Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy participated in special pujas at prominent Shiva temples in Uppal Constituency. He took part in the rituals at the Sahasra Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple in AS Rao Nagar Division and at the Kailashgiri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple located in Meerpeta HB Colony, along with local Congress leaders and party members. Former Corporator Pavani Reddy, AS Rao Nagar Division President Keshetti Prasad, EO Srinivas, Anji Reddy, Sitaram Reddy, Vital Nayak, Peddi Nagaraj, Pakala Raju, Allurayya, Peddi Srinivas, Azeez, Bhoopal Reddy, Tillu Yadav, Narasimha, Srikanth Reddy, Singireddy Venkat Reddy, Lingam, Venkata Rao, Anil, Usha, Bhavani, Sunitha and Rani were present during the programme. From Meerpeta HB Colony, President Polepaka Anjaiah, Srinivas Mudiraj, Mallikarjun, Uday Kiran, Sammayya, Anil Gupta, Suresh Goud, Gemini, Rajesh, Naveen, Nikki Goud, Ramesh, Suresh, Sunitha, Rajeswari, Praneeth Reddy, Upender Reddy, Yadaiah, Prabhakar, Shiva Gupta and members of the temple committee also attended the celebrations. The event witnessed active participation from devotees and local residents, marking the festival with religious fervour and devotion.

Photo write-up only:-“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 15):- A view of Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar and others who were elected as the 35th ward Congress Party councilor in Bhuvanagiri town.

287th Birth Anniversary of Sant Sevalal Maharaj Celebrated in Kushaiguda



One Voice, Togetherness). He emphasized that Sevalal Maharaj inspired society to strive for progress in education, employment, social, and economic fields while preserving traditional values and cultural heritage. Sant Sevalal Maharaj was born in 1739 in Gooty, in the Rayalaseema region. At the age of 12, he took spiritual initiation under Guru Bhrigaraju. He opposed animal sacrifices and promoted devotional practices, encouraging offerings of pongal instead. Despite facing hardships and poverty, he remained steadfast in his faith and guided people towards a righteous path. He strengthened spiritual awareness among the masses through traditional celebrations such as Sabli Puja and Holi, fostering religious unity and moral discipline. He advocated the protection of one's faith and cultural identity, urging people to remain rooted in their traditions. Sant Sevalal Maharaj later attained samadhi in Maharashtra. His life of service, spiritual dedication, and philosophical teachings continue to inspire generations and serve as a guiding light for the community. SI Sailu, Constable Jaipal, senior Congress leaders Tillu Yadav, Murtuza, Prakash Reddy, Jai, Hiralal Naik, along with Banjara Welfare and Youth leaders Gugulotu Venkatesh, Shekhar, G. Shankar, Suresh, Vinod, D. Malles, G. Kumar, P. Prashanth, L. Ramesh, J. Jail Singh, B. Rajender, E. Rajesh, E. Suresh and others participated in the program.

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 15, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The 287th birth anniversary of Sant Sevalal Maharaj was celebrated with great devotion at Krishna Reddy Nagar Banjara Colony in Kushaiguda Division under the aegis of the Banjara Welfare Youth Association. Medchal-Malkajgiri District Agricultural Market Committee Vice Chairman Vithal Naik attended the event as the chief guest. He paid floral tributes to the statue of Sant Sevalal Maharaj and recalled the great services rendered by him for the upliftment of the Banjara community. Speaking on the occasion, Vithal Naik said that Sant Sevalal Maharaj was a visionary spiritual leader who united people with the message of “Ek Jaat, Ek Vaat, Ek Saath” (One Community,



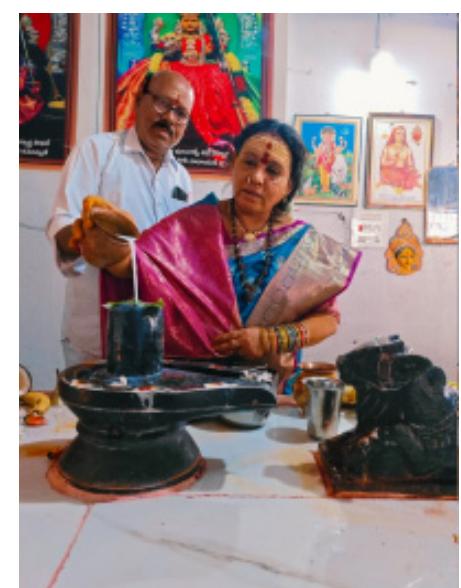
:-“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 15):- A view of Pothamsetty Manjula Venkateswarlu and others who were elected as the Congress Party Councilor of Ward 29 in Bhuvanagiri town.

Temples transformed with Shiva Nama Smaaran

“Jagital District Staff Reporter (Ennam Kishan Reddy) February 15, (Indian Chronicle).“ On the occasion of Maha Shivaratri, temples in Jagital district were filled with devotees chanting Shiva's name. “The Dubba Rajeswara Swamy temple in Pembatla, Shiva temple in Jagital town, Gutta Rajeswara Swamy temple, Sri Sambashiva temple in Buggaram, and Chinnapoor Lon Sambashiva temple were crowded with devotees.“Former ZPTC member Baddineni Rajender performed



special puja at Buggaram. District Collector Satyaprasad offered talambralu at Dubba Rajeswara Swamy temple and performed special puja.“Former ZPTC member Tatiparthi Shobharani, Rohit, Aksher Reddy, Anshul Reddy, former Jagital District Sarpanch Association president Ennam Kishan Reddy, Kondra Ramchandra Reddy, Bethi Shankar Reddy, Jagital District Nai Brahman Sangh president Pendem Mahender, Jagital SP Ashok Kumar, DSP Raghu Chander, Jagital Rural CI Damera Sudhakar, Dharmapuri CI Ram narsimha Reddy, Sarangapur, Kodimyal SSIs Geeta, and Sandeep visited the temples.“The RTC ran special buses to Pembatla every 10 minutes from Jagital, said the Depot Manager. Sarpanch Gattu Sharada Gangaya and Burra Ramesh performed special puja at Chinnapoor temple.“Devotees visited the Lalitha Mata temple in Polasa, Gutta Rajeswara Swamy temple, and Shiva temple, offering prayers and fulfilling vows.



“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 15):- A view of Layak Ahmed and others who were elected as the Congress Party Councilor of Ward 30 in Bhuvanagiri town.



"(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 15):- A view of Bendaswaroop Lalraju and others who were elected as the Congress Party Councilor of Ward 25 in Bhuvanagiri town.

Socrates Death Anniversary and Galileo Birth Anniversary Observed at Kamalanagar

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 15, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Telangana Praja Samskruthika Kendram –



Sphoorthi Group organized a commemorative meeting at its Kamalanagar office to mark the death anniversary of the eminent philosopher Socrates and the birth anniversary of the renowned scientist Galileo Galilei. The program was presided over by Sphoorthi Group in-charge Godugu Yadagiri Rao. Floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Socrates by AIDWA leader and former councillor Challa Leelavathi. Social media activist and former ECIL official M. Bhaskar Rao paid floral tributes to the portrait of Galileo Galilei. Addressing the gathering, democratic movement leader Komati Ravi stated that Galileo fearlessly upheld scientific truth despite severe persecution. He explained that Galileo strengthened and demonstrated the heliocentric theory proposed by Copernicus through observations made using the telescope, thereby revealing scientific facts to the world. He noted that Galileo faced imprisonment and suffered greatly for challenging the Church-backed geocentric theory. Despite repression, Galileo's contributions laid the foundation for modern scientific advancements and promoted rational thinking against superstition. Speaking on the occasion, M. Bhaskar Rao described Socrates as a great philosopher who courageously questioned prevailing religious and social beliefs of his time. He emphasized that Socrates encouraged critical thinking and opposed blind faith. By engaging directly with his disciples through dialogue and debate, Socrates influenced society profoundly. Unable to tolerate his questioning approach, the rulers of Athens sentenced him to death by poisoning. His philosophical ideas were later systematically recorded and propagated by his disciple Plato. Speakers including Challa Leelavathi, Sharada, and Yadagiri Rao stressed the importance of scientific temper and rational thought in contemporary society and called for resistance against the spread of superstition. Among those who attended the program were N. Srinivas, Hindi Pandit Lakshmaiah, Umamaheshwara Rao, Bhaskar Rao, Sharada, Leelavathi, Ravi, and others. The meeting concluded with participants offering floral tributes to the portraits.



BJP Victory Certain in GHMC Elections

District Leader and Uppal Constituency MBC Chairman Sangishetty Ravindra Sagar

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, February 15.”“In the wake of the recent Municipal and Sarpanch elections, where BJP candidates secured a significant number of victories, District Leader and Uppal Constituency MBC Chairman Sangishetty Ravindra Sagar expressed confidence that the BJP will win the upcoming GHMC elections and secure the Greater Mayor seat.”He stated that despite any alleged conspiracies by the ruling Congress party, the BJP is determined to emerge victorious. He criticized both the Congress and BRS parties, claiming that there has been no development in Telangana under their leadership.”He further asserted that true development is possible only under the BJP government at the Centre and reiterated that the party's victory in the forthcoming GHMC elections is certain.



Grand Sevalal Jayanti Celebrations in Tandur — Demand for Govt Holiday & Inclusion in Textbooks

“Indian Chronicle Babar,Tandur(Feb,15)“The 278th birth anniversary of Sant Sevalal Maharaj, revered deity of the Banjara community, was celebrated with grandeur in Tandur town near Balaji Nursing Home, where a statue of Sevalal Maharaj stands.”Former Market Committee Chairman Varthya Vital Naik, along with community leaders and devotees, offered floral tributes and organized festive prayers to honor the saint. Key Demands by Vital Naik:”> Sevalal Maharaj was the ideal leader for the Giri Putra (Banjara) community. His selfless service and sacrifices for Banjara welfare must be remembered forever.” He urged“ Declare Sevalal Jayanti as a government holiday“Include his life story in school textbooks”“Let every Giri Putra take Sevalal Maharaj as a role model and move forward spiritually and socially every day.”“- Special puja & homam performed”- Devotees chanted hymns and prayed for peace and prosperity”“Those who attended this program Ward no.13 Councillor Suresh Naik,

Former Co-Option Member Venkat Ram Naik, Former Sarpanch Mithru Naik, Bashir, Bashir Miya Tanda, Charan Singh, Anil Rathod, Gopal, Ravi, Anar Singh, Shankar, Deepak Rathod, Prakash, Chander, Vijay and many others”Sevalal Maharaj A Beacon of Truth, Service & Unity.





(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 15):- A view of Ganji Srivani Ganesh Reddy, who was elected as the 11th ward Congress Party councilor of Bommai Pelli village in Bhuvanagiri town, and others.

Devotee Turnout at Shiva Mallanna Temple on Maha Shivaratri

“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), February 15, “Spiritual Fervour Marks Maha Shivaratri Celebrations in Ezgaon”A large number of devotees thronged the Shiva Mallanna Temple at Ezgaon village in Kagaznagar mandal on the occasion of Maha Shivaratri. Special prayers were conducted on Sunday under the supervision of the temple committee.“The temple premises were filled with devotees, creating a spiritually vibrant atmosphere throughout the day.“In view of the heavy turnout, tight police security arrangements were made under the supervision of the Kagaznagar Rural Circle Inspector to ensure the safety of devotees.“Devotees from various regions visited the temple, transforming the premises into a sacred and festive pilgrimage site. Leaders from different political parties and representatives of voluntary organizations arranged refreshments, meals, and drinking water facilities for the devotees.“The temple committee also set up temporary shelters and queue lines to facilitate smooth and orderly darshan for all visitors.



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MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy visited Kailasagiri Hill and offered special prayers at the temple of Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy. Former corporators Jeripothula Prabhudas

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, February 14: “On this sacred day, they performed special rituals with deep devotion and chanted the name of Lord Shiva. Speaking after the darshan, the MLA prayed that Lord Shiva’s divine blessings be upon the people of the constituency and wished that everyone prosper with



happiness, good health, and long life through the grace of the Almighty.“He stated that on the occasion of Maha Shivaratri, devotees across the Hindu community observe fasting, offer special prayers and naivedyam to the Lord, and express their devotion with utmost faith. Many devotees wear the Shiva Mala and undertake padayatras to seek the blessings of Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple, Srisailam, offering prayers at the holy shrine.“He further prayed that with the blessings of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, the State and the Nation may remain peaceful, prosperous, and harmonious.“Temple organizers Kumar and Bucchi Reddy, along with local leaders Sudhakar Gupta, Vanjari Praveen Karipe, Gummadi Jampal Reddy, Naveen Goud, Harinath Reddy, Shekhar Goud, Yakub, Pusa Ramesh, Gopal Reddy, Chari, Ramakrishna, Kishore, Shiva, Samson, Dandem Narendra, and a large number of devotees participated in the program.



Former Minister Chamakura Mallareddy Performs Special Maha Shivaratri Pooja at Keesara Gutta



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 15, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Chamakura Mallareddy, former Minister and MLA of Medchal Constituency, observed the auspicious occasion of Maha Shivaratri with devotion at the Sri Ram Lingeshwara Swamy Temple in Keesara Gutta. Accompanied by his family members, he participated in special rituals and offered a ceremonial abhishekam (ritual bathing) to the deity, followed by a heartfelt darshan of Lord Lingeshwara. The temple premises were adorned with traditional decorations, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere for the devotees. Vedic scholars performed sacred poojas and chanted hymns, invoking divine blessings for the well-being and prosperity of the community. Mallareddy also received the holy prasadam and sought blessings from the priests, emphasizing the importance of devotion and family values during the festival. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the significance of Maha Shivaratri as a time for reflection, spiritual awakening, and communal harmony. Several local devotees and temple visitors joined the celebrations, making the event a memorable gathering of faith and tradition.



Agam Ravinder Goud distributed fruits to the devotees on the occasion of Mahashivratri



Agam Ravinder Goud distributed fruits to the devotees on the occasion of Shivratri in Veldurthi Mandal, Baswapur Bhramaramba Sahita Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple of Medak District, Bhramaramba Sahita Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple known as Telangana Kashi was built by the Kakatiyas in ancient times, every year Agam Ravinder Goud couple celebrated Shivratri festival. Fruits were distributed to the devotees who had started fasting. Temple Committee Chairman Talari Mallesh, Vice Chairman Komirishetti Namboodri Gupta, Treasurer Jagga Ashok Goud, Raj Purohit Naresh and Niranjan participated in the programme. FC

Government Vippu Beerla Ayilayya conducted special pujas at Veerabhadra Swamy Temple



(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 15):- Special puja programs were conducted grandly at Sri Veerabhadra Swamy Temple in Saidapur village under Yadagirigutta mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district to celebrate Mahashivratri. On this occasion, Telangana State Government Whip Aleru MLA Sri Beerla Ayilayya, along with his family, visited the temple and performed abhishekam and archanam to the Lord with devotion. He offered special prayers for the welfare of the people of the village and the development of the state and was blessed by the temple priests. A large number of local public representatives, party leaders and devotees participated in this program. On the occasion of Mahashivratri, there was a rush of devotees in the temple and the entire area was immersed in a spiritual atmosphere with the chanting of Shiva's name.

Government Whip, Aleru MLA, Beerla Aylaiah participated in the Sevalal Jayanti celebrations



Beerla Aylaiah danced at the Sevalal Maharaj Jayanti celebrations (Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 15):- Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Aylaiah participated in the Sri Sri Sant Sevalal Maharaj Jayanti celebrations held in Puttagudem village of Rajpet mandal. On this occasion, he garlanded the statue of Sant Sevalal Maharaj and paid homage. He participated in the Bog Bandar Puja. First, the residents of Thanda gave a grand welcome. On this occasion, Beerla Aylaiah along with his family members performed Banjara dances to Banjara songs and entertained everyone. It was said that Sant Sevalal Maharaj taught values such as development, unity and service to the Banjara community. He called on the people to follow the path shown by him for the welfare of the society. Village elders, local leaders, and youth attended the Jayanti celebrations in large numbers.



Special Pujas Held at Sri Siddhi Lingeshwara Swamy Temple on the Occasion of Maha Shivaratri



“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, “February 15:”On the auspicious occasion of Maha Shivaratri, special pujas were conducted with great devotion at the Sri Siddhi Lingeshwara Swamy Temple located in the Neelam Balayya Doddi area of Bansilalpet Division. “Former Minister Marri Shashidhar Reddy and BJP State Youth Leader Marri Pururava Reddy visited the temple and performed special abhishekams and archana rituals to the deity. They later extended Maha Shivaratri greetings to the devotees. “The temple premises witnessed a large gathering of devotees. Bhajans and night-long vigil (jagarana) programmes were organized, with devotees immersed in the chanting of Lord Shiva’s name. Local leaders, party workers, and devotees participated in large numbers.

Distribution of fruits to devotees under the auspices of Sukka Ganesh Mudiraj



“ Indian Chronicle OU February 15. On the occasion of Mahashivratri, devotees visited the Lord in several temples in Tarnaka Division and performed special pujas. Shiva temples were filled with Shivanama remembrances. Special pujas were performed along with Rudrabhishekam to Shiva. BJP State Council Member and Film Censor Board Member Sukka Ganesh Mudiraj distributed fruits to the devotees. Speaking on the occasion, he wished that the people

of Lalapet Division would be happy and content with the blessings of Shiva. He said that he would organize various service programs on every festival day. “It was revealed that it is being held. Senior BJP leaders Mekala Sarangapani, Sukka Ganesh Mudiraj, BJP leaders, Venkatesh Goud, Krishnamurthy, Karunakar, Ramu Varma, Bhanu, Srikanth, Dev Kumar, Gautam, Vanamala Srinu and others participated in this program. Meanwhile, on the occasion of Shivaratri, this area was immersed in a spiritual atmosphere.

Fruit Distribution to Devotees in Beerappagadda Ward on Maha Shivaratri — Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan)

““KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 15 (Indian Chronicle)““On the occasion of Maha Shivaratri, a fruit distribution program was organized for devotees at the Shiva temple located in Bank Colony of Beerappagadda Ward. The initiative was led by senior Congress leader and youth leader Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan). “The program was conducted under the guidance of Uppal Constituency Congress Party in-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy. As many devotees observe fasting on Maha Shivaratri, the organizers distributed fruits to help them break their fast. Fruit boxes were handed over to devotees visiting the temple, along with Shivaratri greetings. A large number of devotees participated and appreciated the initiative. Speaking on the occasion, Irshad Khan stated that Maha Shivaratri symbolizes devotion, peace, and harmony. He expressed hope that brotherhood in society should grow and that Lord Shiva’s blessings be upon everyone. Residents of the colony praised the service activity and requested that such programs continue in the future. The event was conducted in a devotional and friendly atmosphere.

Government Whip, Aleru MLA, Beerla Ayilaiah couple perform special pujas at Siddhulagutta temple in Bachannapet



““(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 15):- Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah performed special pujas at Siddhulagutta temple in Bachannapet mandal of Janagam district on the occasion of Mahashivratri. On this occasion, temple officials and priests gave him a grand welcome. Later, special blessings were given amidst Vedic mantras and Tirtha Prasad was offered. He offered special prayers for the well-being of the devotees and the welfare of the people of the state.

Sant Sevalal's 287th birth anniversary celebrations under the auspices of OU SC ST Cell..

“ Indian Chronicle OU February 15: Sant Sevalal Maharaj The Jayanti celebrations were held on the premises of Osmania University Arts College under the auspices of OU SC and ST Cell. OU Registrar Naresh Reddy, OSD, Prof. Mangu Nayak, Tribal Power Student Leader Sarath Nayak, tribal students and OU employees in large numbers participated in the celebrations. Earlier, students from OU Law College to Arts College, dressed in tribal costumes, enthusiastically reached the Arts College premises with dances. Speaking on the occasion,



they said He said that Sant Sevalal had made a lot of efforts for the development of the Banjara nation through his teachings. He said that he had set an example for all the people by advising them to stay away from violence, alcohol and smoking. He said that Sant Sevalal Maharaj was a great spiritual leader who made the country proud and the path shown by him for the welfare of the society was exemplary for everyone. Sant Sevalal Jayanti is considered by 15 crore Banjaras across the country as a deity. He urged the central government to declare such a day as a national holiday and include the Boorboli language spoken by the Banjaras in the 8th schedule of the Constitution.



Malkajgiri MP Visits Keesaragutta Temple, Oversees Maha Shivaratri Celebrations

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 15, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “On the occasion of Maha Shivaratri,



Malkajgiri MP Etela Rajender visited Keesaragutta Sri Ramalingeshwara Temple and participated in special rituals and poojas conducted at the temple. Devotees from surrounding areas gathered in large numbers to take part in the celebrations. After the ceremonies, he inspected the arrangements made for the convenience of devotees, including parking, crowd management, and safety measures. He also interacted with temple authorities and staff to ensure smooth conduct of the festival and to address any logistical concerns. The temple premises were decorated with lights and flowers, creating a festive atmosphere, and the poojas were conducted throughout the day, attracting devotees of all ages.

Rainbow Homes Founder K. Anuradha Conferred Honorary Doctorate

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, February 15: “Anuradha Konkepudi, a founding member and Executive Director of the Rainbow Homes Program, has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the Henry Martin Institute in recognition of her outstanding services in the protection of child rights. This honor was bestowed in appreciation of her many years of dedicated and selfless work toward the welfare of children. On this occasion, partner organizations of Rainbow Homes Telangana and Andhra Pradesh came together to felicitate Anuradha and extend their heartfelt congratulations. Speakers highlighted that her tireless efforts in pro-



viding safe shelter, quality education, healthcare, and security to homeless, marginalized, and underprivileged children stand as an inspiration to society. The event was attended by directors of various non-governmental organizations, including Naveen Raj, Naga Raja, Srinivas Reddy, Jayashree, Kranti Kishore, Ambika, Indira, Ellaiah, Namrata, Sujatha, and Shivarani, who conveyed their best wishes. National Directors of the Rainbow Homes Program—Srilatha, Meher, and Sathya along with Senior Program Managers Arunamai, Niranjan, Sudharani, Aareef, Suresh, Vijay Raj, and Hyderabad City Desk Managers Kranti Kiran and Shiva, as well as representatives from partner organizations, were also present.

A grand welcome to the Akhanda Jyoti Yatra of the owner of the hotel Sanman, Vishwanath Rao, at Tarnaka Chaurasta

“Indian Chronicle OU February 15: The 32nd Akhanda Jyoti Yatra of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy will go from Barkapura Yadagiri Bhavan to Yadagiri



Gutta this morning. It will continue for about 5 days with bhajans.. At Tarnaka Chaurasta, the owner of the Sanmana Hotel, Vishwanath Rao, gave a grand welcome to the Akhanda Jyoti Yatra.. The entire morning was filled with bhajans.. BJP District General Secretary Mekala Sarangapani, Venkatesh Goud, Krishnamurthy, Ramu Varma, Karunakar, Devkumar, Vanamala Srinu, Banu, Srikanth, Chendu and others participated in this program..

Municipal Council Meeting to Be Held on February 16 in Kagaznagar

“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), February 15, “A general body meeting of the Kagaznagar Municipal Council will be conducted on February 16, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., at the Municipal Council Hall. The meeting has been convened to discuss key administrative matters concerning the municipality. Municipal officials stated that all councillors are required to attend the session without fail. According to the official notice, the agenda includes: 1. Review of resolutions passed in the previous council meeting. 2. Presentation and approval of administrative proposals placed before the council. 3. Discussion on development works within the municipal limits, including projects exceeding ₹100 lakh. 4. Consideration of other urgent matters with the permission of the Chair. Officials further informed that councillors are expected to participate actively in the deliberations. The notice was issued under the authority of the Municipal Chairperson and Executive Officer of Kagaznagar Municipality.” [8:25 PM, 2/15/2026] +91 91000 50065: end

he post of chairman of Husnabad should be given to Battula Swarupa belonging to Madiga social group

Gaddala Ramesh Madiga, former Sarpanch of Chautapalli

“Kesadanand “Husnabad February 15 Gaddala Ramesh Madiga, the former sarpanch of Chautapally, asked to give the post of chairman of Husnabad to Battula Swarupa from the Madiga community. “Sunday at his residence “Speaking..they want to give a chance to Madiga social group which has the highest vote bank. “He said that in the recently held Husnabad municipal elections, the Congress party allotted six seats to Dalits, out of which only one seat was allotted to the Madiga community. “He said that injustice was done to the Madiga community here, but Battula Swaroop Ravinder won even in that one seat. In the past, if reservation was made as Sarpanch and Chairman of Husnabad, Madiga community was not given a chance even once, so this time, Battula Swaroop Ravinder, who has the highest percentage of votes in Husnabad, should be given an opportunity to become the chairman. “Appealed to Ponnam Prabhakar. “It is only then that they will do proper justice to the backward Madiga social group among the Dalits. “In this regard, Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, leaders of the Madiga community in the Congress party, Com.

