

## Fire Mock Drill Conducted for Students at Nine Education Junior College

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“A fire mock drill session was conducted on Wednesday at Nine Education Junior College in Neredmet to enhance emergency preparedness among students. The session was led by K.S.K.N. Reddy, a former serviceman and retired Chief Security Officer associated with UltraTech Cement. During the programme, students were given detailed guidance on drill discipline, safety protocols, and appropriate responses during emergency situations. The trainer explained precautionary measures to be taken in the event of a fire or other hazards, emphasizing the importance of timely action, presence of mind, and coordination. A practical demonstration was conducted



on how to respond during a fire accident, how to evacuate a building safely, the significance of emergency exits, and the proper use of fire safety equipment. Students were also sensitized to the importance of staying calm, maintaining discipline, and acting responsibly during crisis situations. College Vice President Keerthi Kanne and Branch Director Nadiminti Vihari stated that such awareness programmes play a vital role in strengthening students' safety knowledge and equipping them to handle emergency situations effectively. The management reiterated its commitment to organizing similar safety initiatives in the future to ensure the well-being and protection of students.

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## Kesaragutta Temple – Mahashivaratri Brahmotsavams Revenue Reaches Rs 92.70 Lakh

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The Mahashivaratri Brahmotsavams held at Kesaragutta Temple in Medchal district generated a total revenue of ₹92,70,762, according to temple authorities. The annual celebrations were conducted from February 13 to February 18 and witnessed a massive turnout of devotees. Revenue details are as follows: Hundi collections: ₹28,36,837, Abhishekams: ₹6,23,700, Kalyanam (celestial wedding ritual): ₹50,785, Sale of prasadam: ₹27,27,500, Special darshan and other services ₹27,08,840, Online services: ₹3,23,100, Temple officials confirmed that the total income from all sources amounted to ₹92,70,762 during the six-day festival. During the celebrations, large-scale arrangements were made for annadanam (free food distribution), priestly services, and voluntary services. Elaborate security arrangements were in place to ensure smooth darshan for devotees, and the event concluded without any major inconvenience.



## Telangana Rajyadhikara Party Holds Flash Protest at Gun Park, Demands Immediate Implementation of BC Sub Plan

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The Telangana Rajyadhikar Party staged a flash protest at Gun Park on Thursday, demanding the immediate implementation of the BC Sub Plan and allocation of ₹55,000 crore for Backward Classes (BCs) in the state budget. Party chief and MLC Teenmaar Mallanna led the protest and accused the state government of failing to ensure adequate financial and policy support for BC communities despite their significant share in the population. Addressing party workers and supporters, Mallanna said the BC Sub Plan must be implemented in a legally binding manner and that the funds earmarked for BC welfare should be released in full and spent exclusively for their development. He demanded that ₹55,000 crore be allocated in the current budget in accordance with the promises made in the Kamareddy BC Declaration. He further called for 42 percent reservation for BCs in education, employment, self-employment schemes, housing, skill development, and government contracts. According to him, only strict implementation of these measures would ensure meaningful progress and social justice for BC communities. Party leaders criticized the government, alleging that while budgetary allocations for BCs are announced every year, the funds are either underutilized or diverted for other purposes. They termed this as a violation of the rights of BC communities. Several party leaders participated in the protest, including Working President Sudhagoni Harishankar Goud, General Secretary Lingala Gangadhar, District President Panagattla Chakrapani Goud, District Working President Nagaraju, District Youth President Singam Arun Patel, Women's Wing President Neerudu Shalini, Labour Wing President Challa Sai, District Vice Presidents Praveen Kumar and Abhiram, Joint Secretaries G. Krishna Kumar, Kamalakar, Gajam Srinivas, Anil, Maruti Srinivas, Neerudu Babu, Bhaskar, Lokesh, and others.



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## Grand Celebration of 12th Annual Day of Shradha Sphoorthi Colleges in Keesara

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The 12th Annual Day celebrations of Shradha Junior College and Sphoorthi Degree College were held with great enthusiasm at Pagidishila Function Hall in Keesara. The event witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and guests. Speaking on the occasion, Principal MD Mather stated that self-confidence is the key to success. She encouraged students to face examinations with determination and strive towards achieving higher goals. She emphasized that discipline and time management play a crucial role in shaping a successful career. Addressing the gathering, Correspondent MD Mather and Saheema highlighted that hard work and consistent effort are essential to reach greater heights in life. They mentioned that, keeping in view the rural background of many students, the institutions provide instruction in both Telugu and English to ensure better understanding of subjects. Students were advised not to limit themselves to textbooks but to focus on overall personality development. Cultural performances presented by the students added vibrancy to the celebrations. A dance performance by Manha received special appreciation from the audience. Faculty members including Narsimhulu, Yamuna, Bhaskar, Pushpa, Somashekhar, and Renuka, along with students, participated in the programme, making the event a grand success.



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## The municipality's new governing body assumes responsibilities.

“We should make good use of the responsibility given by the people. It is everyone's responsibility to work with commitment to development.” The welfare implemented by the government should be extended to everyone. “MLA Jare Adinarayana” Aswaraopet, February 20: - In Aswaraopet Municipality of Bhadradi



Kothagudem district, the new governing body members assumed their responsibilities at the local municipal office today. Jupally Sasikala and Jupally Ramesh assumed their responsibilities as the municipality chairman and vice chairman. On this occasion, MLA Jare Adinarayana participated in the program and expressed his congratulations. Speaking, the MLA said that the responsibility given by the people is very good and reminded that it is the duty of every public representative to solve the problems of the people quickly and work with commitment to urban development. He advised them to work hard to ensure that the welfare development programs implemented by the Congress government reach every family. Under the supervision of Municipal Commissioner Nagaraju, Jupally Shashirekha as Chairman, Jupally Ramesh as Vice Chairman, and Derangula Prasad, Daggubally Melli Mounika, Chinnamsetty Srinu, Katta Sindhuja, Kotte Naga Sunitha, S.K. Rehana, S.K. Noorjahan, Ninda Haribabu, Narlapati Diwakar, Narlapati Mahesh, Tirumala Shetty Venkanna Babu, Attam Ramya, Morla Rajeshwari, Karam Kanakadurga, and Danda Bathula Adilakshmi officially took charge as councilors of the 14th ward, and 7th ward councilors of the BRS party, Bhukya Udaya Jyoti and Kolli Ravi Kiran, took charge. The MLA wished the new ruling class well and asked them to focus on sanitation, drinking water, roads, streetlights, and the development of poor and middle-class families in the town. He said that they should serve in a transparent and responsible manner to maintain the trust of the people. A large number of Congress fans and activists participated in this program.

## Malla Reddy Unveils Diary at Medipally Mandal Print Media Press Club Event

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):” Former Minister and Medchal Constituency



MLA Chamakura Malla Reddy attended the diary launch program organized by the Medipally Mandal Print Media Press Club under the Medchal Constituency. He formally unveiled the diary during the event. A large number of journalists, media representatives, and local leaders participated in the program. The event was conducted in a cordial atmosphere, reflecting unity among members of the media fraternity. Addressing the gathering, Malla Reddy

highlighted the vital role of print media in safeguarding democratic values and ensuring transparency in governance. He stated that journalists serve as a bridge between the government and the public by bringing people's issues to light and promoting accountability. He appreciated the efforts of the Press Club in strengthening professional standards and encouraging responsible journalism. He congratulated the organizers for successfully conducting the event and extended his best wishes to the members of the Medipally Mandal Print Media Press Club for their future initiatives.

## Medchal–Malkajgiri District Congress President Inaugurates Indiramma Houses



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):” Medchal–Malkajgiri District Congress Party President Thotakura Vajresh Yadav inaugurated an Indiramma house constructed at Gundlapochampally Circle in Medchal constituency under the Greater Hyderabad limits. The housewarming ceremony was attended by TPCC official spokesperson Singireddy Harivardhan Reddy and state leader Nakka Prabhakar Goud. Local former public representatives and Congress leaders were also present on the occasion. Vajresh Yadav, along with party leaders, formally opened the Indiramma house allotted to the beneficiary and participated in the traditional housewarming rituals.

## Former Minister and Medchal MLA Attends Global Industry Partnership Summit

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):” Medchal MLA and former minister Chamakura Malla Reddy participated in the Global Industry Partnership Summit held at the Malla Reddy University Auditorium in Maisammaguda, under Gundlapochampally Municipality of Medchal constituency. The summit brought together industry leaders, entrepreneurs, academi-



cians, and policy stakeholders to discuss emerging opportunities, innovation, skill development, and collaborative growth between industry and academia. The event focused on strengthening partnerships that promote employment generation, technological advancement, and sustainable industrial development. Speaking on the occasion, Malla Reddy emphasized the importance of industry–institution collaboration in preparing students for global challenges. He highlighted the role of educational institutions in nurturing skilled professionals who can meet evolving market demands and contribute to economic progress. The program witnessed participation from representatives of various sectors, who shared insights on investment prospects, research collaboration, and future-ready skill ecosystems.

## Former Minister Mallareddy Attends Sri Sitarama Anjaneya Swamy Idol Re-Consecration Ceremony

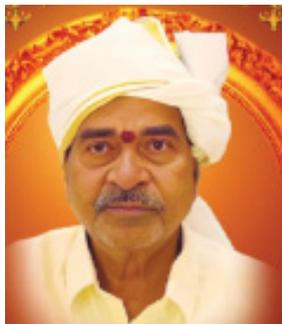
“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““Medchal MLA and former minister Chamkura Mallareddy participated in the re-consecration ceremony of the Sri Sitarama



Anjaneya Swamy idol held within the limits of Boduppall Municipal Corporation in Medchal constituency. The ceremony was organized by the Sri Sitarama Anjaneya Swamy Temple Committee amid devotional fervor and the chanting of Vedic hymns. A large number of devotees gathered to witness the sacred rituals performed by temple priests in accordance with traditional customs. On the occasion, Mallareddy offered special prayers to the deity and took part in the religious proceedings. He expressed hope that the blessings of Sri Sitarama Anjaneya Swamy would bring peace, prosperity, and well-being to the people of the constituency. He also participated in the Kalyana Mahotsavam conducted as part of the temple celebrations and interacted with devotees and temple committee members. Local leaders, public representatives, and residents attended the program in large numbers, making the event a grand spiritual gathering.

## Founder Trustee Chairman of Uppal Velugugutta Temple, Gorige Bikshapati Kuruma, passes away due to heart attack

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 20 – (Indian Chronicle):““Gorige Bikshapati Kuruma, Founder Trustee Chairman who played a key role in the development of the Velugugutta Durga Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple in Uppal, passed away on Friday at 10:00 AM due to a heart attack. He made significant contributions to the development of the 200-year-old temple, including the construction of steps leading to the shrine and the installation of the temple flagstaff (Dwajasthambam). He also organized Mallikarjuna Swamy Kalyanotsavams six times, conducted seven-day celebrations with Oggu priests, and led various religious rituals such as Agni Gundalu (fire rituals), chain-breaking ceremonies, Bonalu, annadanam (free food distribution), and several spiritual programs as part of the temple's reconstruction and revival. “A resident of Kuruma Basti, Bharat Nagar, Uppal, Bikshapati is survived by two sons — elder son Gorige Mallesham, an A.G.P. at the High Court, and Gorige Venkatesh, BJP General Secretary — and four daughters. Former Municipal Vice Chairman Gorige Krishna is his brother. His last rites will be performed on Saturday at 10:00 AM in Kuruma Basti, Uppal. Family members informed that the funeral will take place at their private land near Global School.



## Medipally Mandal Press Club Organizes Grand 2026 Diary Launch Event

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““The Medipally Mandal Print Media Press

Club organized the launch of its 2026 annual diary in a grand manner. Member of Parliament from Malkajiri, Etela Rajender, attended the event as the chief guest. Pirzadiguda Municipal Corporation Congress Party President Thungathurthi Ravi, former Deputy Mayor Kurra Shiva Kumar Goud, and Left party leaders Srujana and Racha Kishan were also present.



The dignitaries formally unveiled the 2026 diary during the ceremony. Speaking on the occasion, Thungathurthi Ravi emphasized the crucial role of the media in a democracy. He stated that journalists play a significant role in bringing public issues to light and appreciated their continuous service to society. Former co-option members Jagadeeshwar Reddy, Maniram Naik, Mohammed Mazer, Nagaraju, Venkatesh Goud, and Sharath Goud participated in the event. Press Club President Chirra Sridhar Reddy, General Secretary Vaddemanu Sundar, Vice President Chinta Ramesh, Treasurer Marathi Mallesham, Advisors K. Ellayya, Surya Narayana Reddy, Ramu Yadav, Vishnu Goud, Madhu, Ganesh, Anjan Kumar, along with several other members, were present. The event concluded with appreciation for the contributions of media professionals and reaffirmed the Press Club's commitment to journalistic values.

## Uppal Congress In-charge Parameshwar Reddy Participates in Iftar Dinner



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 20 (Indian Chronicle):““Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy attended an Iftar dinner organized under the leadership of Congress leader Maulana at the Qutub Shahi Pedda Masjid in Uppal. “On this occasion, he extended Ramzan greetings to the Muslim community and appreciated Maulana for organizing the Iftar meal for those observing the fast, describing it as a noble service. He emphasized that communal harmony and unity are the strengths of society. “The event was attended by Aju, Alla Basha, Jaleel Pasha, Kasim, Khaja, Anwar Pasha, Afzal, Saleem, Minaj, Nagoor Basha, Khaja, Rasool Mohammed, Ashraf, Moulali, Jahangir Jabbar, Jubed, members of the Qutub Shahi Uppal Pedda Masjid Committee, Muslim community members, and local residents.

## Kamatam Sirisha Krishna Reddy Assumes Charge as Aliaabad Municipality Chairperson

- Thotakura Vajresh Yadav Attends the Ceremony““NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““Kamatam Sirisha Krishna Reddy formally assumed charge as Chairperson of Aliaabad Municipality on Friday at the Municipal Office. The oath-taking and charge assumption ceremony was held at the Chairperson's chamber in the presence of party leaders and local representatives. Medchal-Malkajiri District Congress Party President Thotakura Vajresh Yadav attended the event as the chief guest and extended congratulations to Sirisha Krishna Reddy on assuming office. Former MLA Mallipeddi Sudhir Reddy, TPCC official spokesperson Singireddy Harivardhan Reddy, state leader Nakka Prabhakar Goud, and several other party leaders and supporters were present at the program. Speaking on the occasion, Sirisha Krishna Reddy said she is committed to the development of the municipality, improvement of civic infrastructure, and prompt resolution of public grievances. She assured that her administration would focus on strengthening basic amenities and ensuring transparent governance. Leaders present at the event expressed confidence in her leadership and assured full cooperation for the overall development of the municipality in line with public expectations.

## Attempted Fratricide Over Property Dispute

“P. S. ASHOKAN. “KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “Elder Brother Arrested for Brutal Early-Morning Knife Attack; Three Seriously Injured““Ramagundam Police Commissionerate“Press Release“Date: 20-02-2026““An individual who allegedly attempted to murder his cousin over a long-standing property dispute has been arrested by the Godavarikhani One Town Police. The details of the arrest were disclosed at the ACP Office by Godavarikhani ACP Mr. M. Ramesh, in the presence of One Town Inspector Mr. Indrasena Reddy. “““ Details of the Accused““Name: Gadicherla Ram Duth“Father’s Name: Sarayya“Age: 28 years“Address: H.No. 21-2-85, Markandeya Colony, Godavarikhani““ Seized Material Evidence““Knife allegedly used in the attack““One mobile phone““Blood-stained clothes““ Background and Sequence of Events““The incident occurred in Markandeya Colony under the jurisdiction of the Godavarikhani One Town Police Station. The accused, Ram Duth, a B.Tech graduate currently unemployed and reportedly suffering from psoriasis, had been residing with his parents.““The house in question was originally constructed by his grandfather, Rayamallu. The property was divided between his



two sons: the elder son Sarayya (father of the accused) and the younger son Srinivas. The two families resided in adjacent portions of the same premises. “Approximately eight months ago, Srinivas passed away due to illness. His family — wife Sumithra, son Pranay (22), daughter Suvarchala, and Sumithra’s mother Komuramma — continued residing in their portion of the house. “According to police reports, frequent disputes arose between the two families over property-related issues and other disagreements. Additionally, objections were reportedly raised by the accused’s family regarding the sale of cigarettes, gutka, and pan masala by Sumithra in a small kirana shop, alleging that smoke and odor were adversely affecting their health. These disputes allegedly intensified over time. “Police further stated that the accused believed the entire family property rightfully belonged to his father and allegedly harbored intentions to eliminate the rival branch of the family. As part of a premeditated plan, he reportedly purchased a knife online in October of the previous year and concealed it at home. He is also said to have documented his motives in a notebook. “The Attack““On the early morning of 20-02-2026, at approximately 5:00 AM, when Sumithra awoke and opened the doors before proceeding to the bathroom, the accused allegedly entered the adjacent portion of the house armed with the knife. “He attacked Pranay while he was asleep, inflicting severe injuries to his chest, shoulders, and neck. Upon hearing the victim’s screams, Komuramma intervened and sustained injuries to her face, ear, and hand. Subsequently, the accused allegedly attacked Sumithra as well, causing serious injuries to her face and hands. “Local residents rushed to the scene upon hearing the commotion and managed to overpower the accused, seizing the weapon from him. During the assault, his clothes were stained with blood; he reportedly changed his attire and fled the scene. “The injured victims were initially shifted to the Government Hospital in Godavarikhani and later transferred to a private hospital in Karimnagar for advanced medical treatment. “Arrest of the Accused““Acting on credible information that the accused was hiding near the Government Junior College ground and attempting to proceed towards the bus stand, Inspector Indrasena Reddy and his team swiftly moved to the location and apprehended him. “The accused was taken into custody, formally arrested, and produced before the Honorable Court, following which he was remanded to judicial custody, the ACP stated. “The Ramagundam Police Commissionerate has reiterated its commitment to maintaining law and order and ensuring stringent action against individuals involved in violent crimes.

## Geethanjali High School Students’ Educational Excursion – Visit to the Local Vegetable Market.

“P. S. ASHOKAN “KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “With the objective of imparting practical knowledge beyond classroom learning and fostering real-world awareness, the students of Geethanjali High School were taken on an educational visit to the local vegetable market. This experiential learning initiative enabled students to observe commercial activities firsthand and understand the dynamics of local trade and entrepreneurship. “The warmth and gracious hospitality extended by the local merchants during this visit were truly commendable and deeply appreciated. “Chief Guests – Words of Encouragement and Generous Support““ Mr. Kotha Srinivas Gupta (Manikantha Wholesale & Retail Shop)“Mr. Srinivas Gupta extended a cordial welcome to the students and interacted with them in a friendly and encouraging manner, instilling enthusiasm and confidence. As a gesture of goodwill and affection, he generously distributed fresh and healthy cucumbers to all the students, reflecting his genuine concern for their well-being. “Mr. Kiran (Devi Kirana Shop)“Observing the students’ keen interest in learning, Mr. Kiran motivated them by presenting pens as tokens of encouragement, thereby reinforcing the value of education and academic dedication. “Expression of Gratitude““On behalf of Geethanjali High School, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Srinivas Gupta and Mr. Kiran for treating our students with affection and for creating meaningful and memorable experiences for them. “The encouragement and social responsibility demonstrated by such community-minded individuals serve as a profound source of inspiration for our young learners.



## Grand Temple Consecration Ceremonies Held in Boduppall - Komatireddy Venkat Reddy Attends as Chief Guest

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““The re-consecration ceremony of Sri Sri Sitarama Anjaneya Swamy Temple under Boduppall Circle limits, along with the Panchamukha Anjaneya Swamy Prana Pratishtha ceremony at Sri Annapurna Devi Sametha Viswanatha Swamy Temple, was conducted with religious fervor and grandeur. The rituals were performed amid Vedic chanting, sacred homams,



and traditional ceremonies, creating a spiritually charged atmosphere. Devotees gathered in large numbers and participated with devotion as the ceremonies were carried out in accordance with temple traditions. Telangana State Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy attended the event as the chief guest and participated in the special pujas. He stated that continued support would be extended for the development and welfare of the temple. Medchal District DCC President Thotakura Vajresh Yadav said that temples symbolize the cultural and spiritual heritage of society and stressed the importance of nurturing spiritual awareness among the youth. Former Boduppall Mayor Thotakura Ajay Yadav, Congress Party leader Pogula Narsimha Reddy, and Kotha Kishore Goud also attended the ceremony. They offered special prayers along with devotees. Following the Prana Pratishtha rituals, an annadanam (community meal) was organized, in which a large number of devotees participated. Local residents, political leaders, colony members, and devotees attended in significant numbers, making the event a grand success.

## Sub-Registrar, Private Document Writer Caught Red-Handed in ACB Trap at Manthani.

“P. S. ASHOKAN “KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “Manthani, February 20: “In a significant anti-corruption operation, officials of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Karimnagar Unit, on Thursday apprehended Sri Kasarly Rajender, Sub-Registrar, Office of the Sub-Registrar, Manthani, Peddapalli District, while allegedly demanding and accepting a bribe of ₹16,500. “According to official sources, the accused officer demanded the illegal gratification through Sri Rasheed, a Private Document Writer working at the Sub-Registrar’s Office, in exchange for extending official favour relating to the registration of land purchased by the complainant. “The ACB officials laid a trap and caught the Sub-Registrar red-handed at approximately 3:35 PM. The tainted bribe amount was recovered during the operation. Preliminary investigation indicates that the officer misused his official position to obtain undue advantage. “Both the Sub-Registrar and the Private Document Writer have been arrested and will be produced before the Hon’ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Karimnagar. The case is currently under detailed investigation. The identity of the complainant has been withheld for security reasons. “The ACB has appealed to the public to report any instances of bribery by public servants by contacting the Toll-Free Number 1064. Complaints may also be lodged through WhatsApp (9440446106) or via ACB Telangana’s official social media platforms. Authorities have assured that



the identity of complainants will be kept strictly confidential.

## Leaders Inspect SC Cremation Ground in Nacharam“Congress Party Extends Support to Dalits Proposals Prepared for Development of SC Cremation Ground

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, February 20: “Under the leadership of the Nacharam Division Congress Party, efforts are being made for the development of the SC cremation ground in Nacharam, said Working President Nuthanakanti Raju. He stated that development works for the Nacharam SC cremation ground have been pending for a long time. “Local leaders brought the issue to the notice of Uppal Congress Party In-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy. Responding immediately, Parameshwar Reddy instructed the concerned officials to inspect the cremation ground and prepare development plans. “Following his directions, Assistant Engineer Suraj and Work Inspector Vijay Kumar, along with local leaders, visited the cremation ground. During the visit, members of the SC community explained their problems to the officials. After thoroughly inspecting the site, the officials prepared proposals for the necessary development works. “Working President Nuthanakanti Raju stated that the development works would commence soon as assured by the officials. He reiterated that the Congress Party stands firmly in support of Dalit welfare and development. “Nacharam Congress Party President Bandaram Srikant Goud, Erpula Narsimha Rao, Erpula Nagaraju, Ramesh, Erpula Lakshminarayana, Gaudelli Rakesh, Shahid, Yak Swami Rajashekar, and other leaders participated in the program.



## Uppal BRS Leader Akula Mahender Extends Support to Sri Sri Nagar Colony Residents

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI , Uppal, February 20 (Indian Chronicle): “At the



invitation of the Sri Sri Nagar Colony Committee members, Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy visited Sri Sri Nagar Colony. “On this occasion, keeping in view the welfare and safety of the colony residents, Akula Mahender, Founder of Sahay Foundation and senior BRS Party leader of Uppal Division, donated a cheque worth ₹50,000 from his personal funds through the Sahay Foundation for the installation of CCTV cameras in the colony. “The cheque was formally handed over to Sri Nagar Colony President Manoj by MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy in the presence of the colony residents. “Speaking on the occasion, the MLA appreciated Akula Mahender for installing CCTV cameras with the aim of strengthening public safety. He stated that the installation of CCTV cameras would help in crime control, traffic monitoring, and enhancing the sense of security among residents. “He further mentioned that with public cooperation, such welfare initiatives will be expanded further in the future. “Colony committee members, local leaders, and a large number of residents participated in the program.

## Meru Sangam Town leaders felicitate newly elected Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar

“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 20):- The newly elected Bhuvanagiri Town Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar was felicitated with a garland and shawl under the auspices of the Meru Sangam Town Committee Association. Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, who was elected as the Bhuvanagiri Town Municipal Chairman, was felicitated on Friday under the chairmanship of Bhuvanagiri Town Meru President Kirti Satyanarayana. “President Talla Bhaskar, advisors, BC Sangam District President, Kotha Narasimhaswamy, General Secretary Mediga Jagadish, senior leaders Kotha Balaraju, vice-presidents Reniguntla Vittal, Adimuram Balaraju, advisors Moluguri Narasimha, Media Krishnamurthy, woman member Kothuru Srilatha and many others participated in this program. Speaking on the occasion, Municipal Chairman Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar assured the Bhuvanagiri Town Meru Caste Sangam that they will support the Meru caste people in every way.



## Veera Shaiva Lingayat pays tribute to Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar

“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 20):- On behalf of Bhuvanagiri Town Veera Shaiva Lingayat Association, Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, who was appointed as the Bhuvanagiri Town Municipal Chairman, was garlanded and felicitated with a shawl on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar asked the Veera Shaiva Lingayat community to be at the forefront of the development of the city. Similarly, the Veera Shaiva Lingayat community will have our full support under the leadership of Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbha Anil Kumar Reddy. On this occasion, MLA Kumbh Anil Kumar Reddy, who helped in the appointment of Tangalla Palli Srivani Ravikumar from the BC community as the city municipal chairman, was thanked on behalf of the Bonagiri city Veerashaiva Lingayat community. District President Jilugu Advappa, Sankuru Shetty Veerakumar, Kura Sivakumar, Ekambaram Rajasekhar, Bhadrappa, Gutti Siva Shankar Bandi Suresh, Kura Nagender, Rajappa, Sankuri Bhadrappa Nagaswamy, Akula Paramesh and others participated in this program.



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## Applications invited from handloom artisans:- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Handloom and Textiles Department Assistant Director A. Srinivasa Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 20):- Applications are invited from handloom artisans for the Sri Konda Laxman Bapuji Award 2026, said Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Handloom and Textiles Department Assistant Director A. Srinivasa Rao in a statement. He said that every year on the occasion of National Handloom Day on August 7, the state government presents awards in the name of Konda Laxman Bapuji to skilled handloom artisans. He said that artisans skilled in weaving Pochampally Ikkat, carpets, general varieties, Narayanpet and Gadwal sarees are eligible for these awards. Those who have completed 30 years of age by December 31, 2025 and have ten years of professional experience in the weaving sector can apply. In the designing sector, they should have completed 25 years of age by December 31, 2025 and should



have at least five years of experience in that profession. Along with the application, the artists should submit the complete fabric they have made as a sample to the Handloom and Textiles Department office located at the Collectorate office in Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri. The winning handloom artists will be felicitated with Rs. 25,000 in cash, a certificate of appreciation, a memento and a shawl. He clarified that the design applied for selection should not have been made by anyone else before. The fabric sent for sample should be complete. He said that a self-declaration should be submitted stating that the fabric sent as a sample should not be sold and that the fabric or design made was created by the person himself. Application forms are available at the Handloom and Jali Department office and applications can be submitted by March 31. After examining the submitted applications, they will be sent as proposals to the state-level award selection committee with the approval of the district collector. He explained that the samples selected for the awards will be sent back to the respective handloom artisans through post after the awards are presented.

## Devarangula Kavitha appointed as Congress Party urban women's president



“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 20):- The DCC high command has appointed Devarangula Kavitha as the president of Bhuvanagiri urban women's wing. Speaking on the occasion, Kavitha thanked Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbh Anil Kumar Reddy, women's district president Neelam Padma, senior leaders of the Congress party and everyone who supported me and assured me that I will work with more enthusiasm in the responsibility given to me.

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He suggested that the school buses in the district should be checked for all conditions and those that are not there should be repaired. The District Collector said that more stringent measures should be taken to prevent road accidents. He ordered the concerned officials to take coordinated measures by all the departments to reduce road accidents in the district. The Collector asked the officials of the concerned departments what measures were taken to prevent accidents at the black spots identified in the last meeting and what steps were taken against them. He ordered the concerned officials to install signboards at the accident sites. He ordered the officials of the National Highway Authority, Panchayat Raj and Municipal Corporation to take action on the issues discussed in the road safety meetings. SP Akshanksh Yadav said that they are identifying black spots where accidents occur most in the district and taking appropriate action. Strict action will be taken against speeding vehicles, speed guns will be used to check them, cases will be registered against drunk drivers, fines will be imposed for mandatory helmet and seat belt violations, and warning boards and speed breakers have been installed at black spots. Additional SP Lakshminarayana, Traffic ACP Prabhakar Reddy, Road Buildings Department Officer Saritha and officials of various departments participated in this meeting.

## Government Vippu unveils the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Aleru MLA Birla Ailaiah



(Mandava Srisailam.. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 20):- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Maripadiga village of Gundala mandal. The statue was unveiled by Telangana State Government Whip, Aleru MLA Birla Ailaiah. On this occasion, the villagers gave a warm welcome to Kola and organized the program in an enthusiastic atmosphere. After the unveiling of the idol, there was a buzz of celebrations in the village. A large number of leaders of all political parties, public representatives, village elders and local people participated in this program.

## Doctors and staff in government hospitals should provide better medical treatment to patients: Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 20):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao said that all doctors and staff in government hospitals should be available and provide better medical treatment to patients. The District Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the Yadagirigutta Primary Hospital on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said...the attendance register was checked to see if all the doctors and medical staff were present in the hospital. All the staff



should be punctual and provide quality medical treatment to the patients. He inquired about how many people came to the OP today and asked what problem they came with. He asked about the problem most of the patients came for. He asked whether all the necessary medicines were available and said that all the medicines should be kept available. They inquired about how many deliveries took place in the hospital last month, and how many of them were normal deliveries. They wanted to make pregnant women aware that all kinds of tests are being done in government hospitals and take steps to ensure that deliveries are done in government hospitals. The collector himself called a pregnant woman who had recently had a normal delivery in the hospital and asked her how the baby was doing, how much weight she was born with, and whether the doctor and staff at the hospital had done all the medical treatment well. Then, she said that the pregnant woman was being provided with good medical services in the government hospital and that she did not face any problems. The concerned officials participated in this program.

## AIIMS work should be completed by 2026: Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy

“\*Serious on contractors and consultants over construction delay..Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy\*\*\*\*Demand to give 25% jobs to locals..Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy\*\*\*\*(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 20):- Bhuvanagiri Parliamentarian Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy has instructed the officials to make the services of Bibinagar AIIMS Hospital fully accessible to the public by 2026. He participated in a high-level review meeting held at the AIIMS premises on Thursday.

On this occasion, the MP expressed extreme impatience over the delay in the construction of the hospital building. The MP questioned the contractors and consultants about the delay in the construction of the building by two years and how long it will take. He made it clear that the work should be completed and handed over as per the fixed calendar. He ordered that additional staff be appointed to increase the speed of construction and that work should be done day and night and completed within the deadline. He suggested that medical services should be expanded keeping in mind the needs of local patients. He said that the existing two dialysis machines were not sufficient and ordered that 25 new dialysis machines be made available immediately. He asked the officials to submit a comprehensive report on the medical equipment and infrastructure required for the hospital. MP Chamala made key comments on AIIMS job recruitment. "25 percent quota in job recruitments in AIIMS should definitely be allocated to locals," he demanded. He made it clear that there would be no compromise until justice is done for the local unemployed.

## Archery State Championship Launched Under CM Cup 2025–2026

“Khammam, February 20 (Indian Chronical) Arvapalli Nagesh “The State-Level Archery Championship under the prestigious CM Cup 2025–2026 was inaugurated on Friday at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium, Khammam. “The championship was formally declared open by Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, who delivered an inspiring message to the participants. He emphasized that consistent effort, discipline, and determination are the cornerstones of lasting success.



Nearly 230 archers from various districts across Telangana participated in the tournament, showcasing the growing enthusiasm for sports in the state. “In his address, the Commissioner remarked that true sportsmanship is reflected not merely in winning medals but in participating with dedication, integrity, and respect for the game. He encouraged young athletes to remain fearless in the face of challenges and to continue striving for excellence regardless of setbacks. “The championship

forms part of the state government’s broader initiative to strengthen sports culture, identify and nurture grassroots talent, and position Telangana as a leading sports destination in the country. “Among those present were District Youth and Sports Officer Sunil Kumar Reddy, Archery District President Sarangapani, Secretary Putta Shankarayya, District Olympic Association Secretary Gongura Venkateswarlu, School Games Federation Secretary Ramarao, Coordinator Adarsh Kumar, along with coaches, association representatives, parents, and budding sportspersons.

## Dr. Chandu Nayak Emphasizes Early Detection to Prevent NCDs

“Khammam Bureau, February 20 (Indian Chronical) Arvapalli Nagesh “A comprehensive training programme under the NCD – Integrated Management and Quality Improvement (IMQI) Project was conducted at the IDOC Complex, Khammam, under the guidance of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Chennai team. District Additional Medical & Health Officer Dr. Chandu Nayak attended the programme as the Chief Guest. “Addressing the participants, Dr. Chandu Nayak stressed that proper line listing and early detection of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) are vital steps in preventing complications and reducing mortality. He stated that systematic screening and timely intervention can significantly curb the growing burden of diseases such as heart ailments, cancer,



chronic respiratory diseases, and diabetes. “He explained that the three-year IMQI project is designed to strengthen the quality of healthcare services at all levels and aims to reduce premature deaths caused by major NCDs by one-third. The initiative focuses on improving diagnosis, treatment protocols, follow-up mechanisms, and overall patient care standards. “Under the programme, Medical Officers, Community Health Officers, ANMs, and ASHA workers will receive structured and skill-based training to enhance service delivery. The objective is to ensure early identification, proper documentation, and continuous monitoring of patients, thereby improving long-term health outcomes in the district.

## Party Expansion and People’s Struggles Are Our Priority: Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao

“Khammam, February 20, (Indian Chronical) Arvapalli Nagesh “CPI State Secretary Koonamneni Sambasiva Rao stated that party expansion and strengthening people’s movements remain the primary objectives of the Communist Party of India (CPI). He remarked that although there were attempts to politically isolate and defeat the CPI during the recent municipal elections, the party “won righteously even in an unjust battle.” “He was speaking at a felicitation ceremony held at the CPI office in Khammam to honor councillors elected from Edulapuram and Wyra municipalities. The meeting was presided over by Dandi



Suresh. “Addressing the gathering, Sambasiva Rao said that elections are only a part of the long journey of the Communist movement. He alleged that during the recent Panchayat and Municipal elections, the Congress party failed to uphold alliance ethics. “He stated that CPI secured victories in 41 municipalities and corporations across

the state, of which 30 seats were won independently. The party won five seats with Congress support and six with BRS backing. “He emphasized that electoral victories should reflect genuine public approval rather than being achieved by unfair means. He also urged the administrative machinery to safeguard democratic values, stating that merely following the directives of those in power is not true administrative duty. “While victories and defeats are natural in elections, he encouraged party cadres to draw inspiration from success and turn setbacks into future victories. He called upon leaders and activists to work with determination in the upcoming local body elections. “During the event, the newly elected councillors — Dandi Rangarao, Mamilla Srinath Reddy, Dandi Srija (Edulapuram), and Nallamothe Shailaja (Wyra) — were felicitated. “The programme was attended by CPI National Council Member Bagam Hemanth Rao, State Control Commission Chairman Mohammed Maulana, District Assistant Secretary Jammula Jitender Reddy, State Committee Members Yerrababu, Kondaparthi Govind Rao, B.G. Clement, Rammurthy, and others.

## ASHA Workers Call for “Chalo Hyderabad” on February 23 to Demand Resolution of Pending Issues

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 20, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “The Telangana ASHA Workers Union (CITU) district leadership has called upon ASHA workers across the district to make the “Chalo Hyderabad” programme on February 23 a grand success, demanding the immediate resolution of their long-pending issues. District Secretary M. Revathi Kalyani and District Vice-President K. Komalatha, in a joint statement, said that ASHA workers across the state have been facing several unresolved problems for a long time. As part of their protest, they submitted a memorandum to the Alwal Medical Officer informing about the February 23 “Chalo Hyderabad” programme. They stated that ASHA workers play a crucial role in the public health system, providing essential services in both rural and urban areas. They are actively involved in maternal and child healthcare, including the care of pregnant



women, newborns, and lactating mothers. Despite their significant contribution to public health, ASHA workers are not receiving adequate remuneration, job security, or recognition. Key Demands: Immediate clearance of pending honorariums and bills. Implementation of a fixed monthly salary of at least Rs. 18,000 for ASHA workers. Fulfilment of assurances previously made by the government.

Reduction of the additional workload imposed under the NCD (Non-Communicable Diseases) survey. Withdrawal of pressure related to ANC (Antenatal Care) and PNC (Postnatal Care) targets. Provision of adequate facilities and safety measures in proportion to their workload. The union leaders stated that although ASHA workers are strong pillars of the public health system, it is unfortunate that justice has not been done to them. They warned that if the state government fails to respond promptly and address their demands, the agitation will be intensified. They urged all ASHA workers in the district to participate in large numbers in the “Chalo Hyderabad” programme on February 23 and make it a success.