

Women & Child Welfare Minister Smt. Seethakka Launches Omega Cancer Foundation at Women's Wellness Summit

Hyderabad,: Marking International Women's Day, Omega Hospitals launched the Omega Cancer Foundation and hosted the Omega Women's Wellness Summit 2026, bringing together policymakers, healthcare experts, and community leaders to highlight the importance of women's health, cancer awareness, and preventive care.

The event was attended by *Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Welfare, Telangana, Smt. Seethakka Garu*, who formally launched the Omega Cancer Foundation. Appreciating the initiative, she emphasised the importance of strengthening preventive healthcare, early diagnosis, and access to quality cancer care.

Addressing the gathering, *Seethakka Garu* highlighted the important role women play in families, workplaces, and society, and stressed the need to prioritise women's health and wellbeing. She noted that prevention is better than cure and underscored the importance of regular health check-ups and greater awareness. She also emphasised the importance of the HPV vaccine in preventing cervical cancer and encouraged women and families to adopt preventive healthcare practices.

Dr. Mohana Vamsy, Chief Surgical Oncologist & Managing Director, Omega Hospitals, said the hospital's focus goes beyond treatment to strengthening awareness, early detection, and preventive healthcare, particularly in underserved communities.

A highlight of the event was the Astha Shakti Honours – "Daughters of the Soil," recognising eight women for their contributions to society.

The honourees included: • Kalpana Ramesh garu – Jala Shakti, for her leadership in urban water conservation and sustainable water management.

• Dr. Shiva Ranjani Santosh garu – Arogya Shakti, for advancing public



health awareness and responsible healthcare initiatives.

- NSK Kumari garu – Karuna Shakti, for over three decades of dedication to animal rescue and welfare.
- Sailaja Kiran garu – Dhana Shakti, for leadership and entrepreneurial contributions in industry.
- Roopa Maganti garu – Udyama Shakti, for empowering rural communities through sustainable development initiatives.
- Lakshmi Manchu garu – Kala Shakti, for using art, cinema, and philanthropy to inspire social change.
- Lalitha Raghuram garu – Jeevana Shakti, for advancing organ donation awareness and strengthening India's organ donation movement.
- Sunitha Krishnan garu – Nyaya Shakti, for her work in combating human trafficking and supporting survivors.

Signify introduces Philips UltraShine range with an industry leading efficiency of 150 lumens per watt

Hyderabad Signify (Euronext: LIGHT), the world leader in lighting, today announced the launch of Philips UltraShine range, a next-generation downlight engineered to deliver an industry-leading 150 lumens per watt efficiency. With this introduction, Signify raises the bar for lighting performance, bringing a new level of brightness, efficiency, and technological advancement to modern spaces.

As lighting expectations evolve across homes, retail, and commercial spaces, consumers are increasingly seeking brighter illumination without higher energy consumption. Philips UltraShine range addresses this need by combining powerful luminous performance with exceptional efficiency and brightness. This makes it an ideal solution for environments that demand both high-performance illumination and energy efficiency.

Commenting on the launch, C Arun Kumar, Head of Consumer Business, Signify, Greater India, said, "At Signify, we have always believed in bringing the best of innovations to our customers across the globe. Our Philips UltraShine range represents our continued commitment to pushing the boundaries of lighting performance. With an efficiency of 150 lumens per watt, this range establishes a new benchmark in brightness, significantly advancing what users can expect from modern downlighting. Building on our existing portfolio the range sets a new standard for efficiency, enabling consumers and businesses to experience exceptional illumination with smarter energy use."

Engineered with advanced optical performance and external driver technology for improved heat management and longer product life, Philips UltraShine range delivers even and uniform illumination across wider areas. The range offers 150 lumens per watt across multiple wattages including 10W, 15W, and 22W, providing flexibility across diverse lighting requirements. There is also a 5W variant available which offers 120 lumens/watt.

Designed for seamless integration into modern interiors, Philips UltraShine range is available in round and square formats and in Warm White, Natural White, and Cool Day Light options. The range also comes with a 2-year standard warranty, along with 2-year additional warranty through Signify DigiShield app registration.

With the launch of Philips UltraShine range, Signify reinforces its commitment to continuous technological advancement and deliver differentiated lighting solutions that elevate performance standards. By introducing a new level of efficiency and brightness, the range represents the next step in the evolution of high-performance downlighting.



Sonalika Delivers Best ever February overall sales of 12,890 Tractors, Celebrating 30 Years of Farmer Trust

Hyderabad:

In its landmark 30th year of nation-



added a new golden chapter to its journey by recording its highest ever February overall sales of 12,890 tractors in FY'26. The new historic performance is a powerful affirmation of its robust execution at scale and embodiment of Sonalika's core belief of delivering 'Jeetne Ka Dum' – an inherent strength promising a vibrant future for farmers. As precision farming and advanced agri-technologies gain ground across regions, Sonalika continues to combine product innovation with deep farmer engagement and agile market outreach to stay ahead

building through agricultural mechanisation, Sonalika Tractors has

of the curve.

Sharing his thoughts on the new

record performance, Mr Raman Mittal, Joint Managing Director, International Tractors Limited, said "The real 'Jeetne ka Dum' has always belonged to farmers who rise every day to cultivate progress in their fields. We take it as our responsibility to engineer heavy duty tractors that amplify farmer's ambitions and determination to succeed in life. Clocking our record February performance of 12,890 overall tractor sales in this special 30th year milestone is indeed special for us and reinforces the brand's position as a growth catalyst for India's agricultural transformation. This landmark year also renews our responsibility to transform farmer's potential into measurable progress and accelerate India's growth story to strengthen rural prosperity."

India's agricultural ecosystem is witnessing a defining phase with strong policy support, accelerated mechanisation through digital initiatives, improved credit accessibility as well as enhanced rural infrastructure spending aimed at increasing farm productivity and income. Sonalika has consistently pushed global engineering excellence by developing future ready tractors such as the recently launched Sonalika Gold series that is aligned with grassroots agricultural realities, ensuring future security like gold and long-term value creation for farmers. Sonalika believes mechanisation is more than a necessity for sustainable farming and remains aligned, agile, and ambitious to further strengthen its role as a long-term growth partner to the Indian farmer.

Smoking Declines And Public Health Improves In Countries Where Safer Nicotine Alternatives Are Allowed Tholos Foundation Study

Hyderabad

An international white paper by the Tholos Foundation demonstrates that countries adopting scientifically substantiated, safer nicotine alternatives are witnessing rapid and sustained declines in smoking rates and related diseases. The report, Safer Nicotine Works, shows that when adult smokers have access to



regulated, less harmful nicotine products—alongside existing tobacco control policies—smoking prevalence drops faster and public health improves.

The report details how Japan and Sweden achieved dramatic reductions through consumer-driven switches to safer nicotine alternatives such as heated tobacco and oral nicotine products. In Japan, male smoking rates fell below 30% in 2020, for the first time after tobacco heating systems were introduced in 2016; reversing years of stagnation and contributed to a 32% decline in five years. In Sweden, smoking prevalence dropped to 5.6% in 2023, nearing smoke free status, driven by the rapid uptake of snus and nicotine pouches that entered the market in 2016. The decline occurred without prohibiting cigarettes; instead, it came from offering adult smokers regulated, science backed alternatives that pose significantly lower harm. In India, however, the public health potential of harm reduction strategies remains untapped. The 2019 ban on Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) also swept in heated tobacco products, despite both being distinct categories. No robust scientific assessment was conducted in India to differentiate these products, nor has India considered any extensive scientific and real world evidence emerging from countries such as Japan, Sweden, the UK, USA and New Zealand among others. As a result, adult smokers in India have no access to regulated, scientifically validated alternatives—depriving them of products with harm reduction benefits thereby restricting their freedom of choice. Commenting on the findings, Tholos Foundation Vice President Lorenzo Montanari said, "Safer nicotine is, quite literally, saving lives around the world. The experience of Sweden and Japan, just as in the UK, Canada, New Zealand and France, proves that when people have access to safer products, they choose them in huge numbers. We now have the tools we need to fight harmful high smoking rates: governments around the world must now support their citizens to make a better choice." With India facing one of the world's highest burdens of tobacco related disease, re-examining the blanket ban on all reduced risk nicotine products could unlock substantial public health benefits. A science based framework that protects youth while offering adults safer alternatives can help India align with global best practices and reduce smoking harm.

Corteva advances black thrips control, boosting chilli farm resilience and improving farmer productivity

Hyderabad Chilli farmers are struggling with severe infestations of black thrips, leading to yield and quality losses. Repeated use of insecticides with the same mode of action is delivering poor control while increasing residue risks. Corteva Agriscience™ is actively addressing this challenge, empowering farmers through science-backed, integrated pest management (IPM) strategies to ensure sustainable productivity and economic stability.

The recent directions from Mr. Kinjarapu Atchannaidu, Andhra Pradesh's Agriculture Minister, to the officials of the Horticulture Department, highlights the urgency of the issue. The Hon'ble Minister directed the officials for an immediate report on the black thrips infestation and emphasized on the need to guide farmers on pest-management practices, particularly on the safe and effective use of pesticides. Corteva Agriscience™



responded to this crisis by establishing five crucial model plots. These plots rigorously studied and implemented cutting-edge management protocols. Initiatives emphasized green-chemistry principles and IPM recommendations. Paired with vital education on resistance and residue management, the strategy promoted robust crop health and environmental stewardship.

Corteva's field scientists and farmer-facing teams are creating significant, measurable impact through their on-ground efforts. Observations consistently demonstrate superior black thrips control under IPM protocols. This translates to visibly improved crop vigour, enhanced greenness, and prolific flowering. Reduced damage symptoms confirm the approach's efficacy, reinforcing farmer confidence and securing harvests.

These tangible benefits are already evident across the region. Leading agricultural entities, like LAM farm, now actively recommend Spinetoram (active ingredient in Corteva's proven solution, Delegate®) in their pest management schedules. This widespread adoption boosts market liquidity for farmers in key chilli-growing regions like Guntur where growers report healthier crops and improved yield prospects.

Corteva's commitment extends beyond field demonstrations. The company has been proactively working with the State Department of Agriculture and Horticulture to align on key performance indicators like return on investment (ROI), productivity improvements, and maximum residue limit (MRL) compliance. Recently, Corteva conducted extensive field days reaching approximately 1,000 farmers across 50 villages, along with targeted residue testing programmes to raise awareness on MRL standards and compliance. This ensured farmers can access demanding export markets for their quality produce.

Corteva Agriscience™ is committed to the growth of Indian farmers and is continually innovating and implementing stewardship programs. These initiatives boost productivity, increase farmer income, build resilient communities, and secure a sustainable future for Indian agriculture.

e-Hub by MG becomes India's Largest Unified EV Charging App

Hyderabad

JSW MG Motor India today announced that its innovative e-Hub by MG app has become India's largest unified EV charging app, with more than 22,500 charging points listed on the platform. In addition, the carmaker also informed that the e-Hub by MG app now hosts 40 leading charge point operators (CPOs), including Jio-bp, TATA Power Adani, Shell, Zeon, Charge Zone, BPCL, etc., making it a one-stop destination for all charging needs.



The e-Hub by MG app has achieved another milestone by exceeding the 150,000-download mark. Additionally, the carmaker has introduced new features in the app, such as Apple Car play and Android Auto support, Charger Review and Ratings, Smart Trip Planner, Nearby Amenities, making the app even more user-friendly and intuitive.

Speaking on the occasion, Vinay Raina, Chief Commercial Officer, JSW MG Motor India, said, "It is inspiring to witness the rapidly growing community of EV users, both MG and non-MG customers, embrace the e-Hub by MG app. What excites us the most is how effortlessly it is helping customers navigate their EV journeys, whether planning their long road trips or simply looking for the nearest available charger. By bringing the leading CPOs together on one intuitive platform, e-Hub by MG empowers users with choice, convenience and confidence. As India moves towards a more connected and electrified future, we remain committed to building experiences that make EV ownership effortless."

By enabling seamless location, reservation, and payment for EV charging sessions on a single platform, the e-Hub by MG app helps all EV users (MG and non-MG EV customers) plan trips more effectively, making their EV experience convenient. Since its launch, the app has facilitated the dispensing of over 1.5 GWh of energy, supported more than 670,000 green trips, and enabled the planning of over 300 Mn green kilometres, making it a vital enabler of sustainable and hassle-free EV travel.

India's First D+ SUV, MG MAJESTOR Arrives in Hyderabad

Customers can experience the MG MAJESTOR up close at Nexus Mall, Hyderabad on 7th & 8th March 2026

Hyderabad JSW MG Motor India is bringing an exclusive preview of the MG MAJESTOR, India's First D+ SUV to Hyderabad, offering customers an opportunity to experience the most commanding and capable SUV up close. The showcase will take place at Nexus Mall Hyderabad on 7th and 8th March 2026 between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM, where visitors can explore the SUV before it officially arrives on Indian roads.

Built for customers who seek a lifestyle defined by bold presence, unyielding dominance and superior capability, the MG MAJESTOR blends rugged engineering with refined comfort and intelligent technology. Powered by a 2.0-litre twin-turbo diesel engine delivering best-in-segment 215.5 PS and 478.5 Nm torque, paired with a best-in-class 8-speed automatic transmission, the SUV features first-in-segment Triple Differential Locks (front, rear and centre), an Advanced 4WD sys-



With US Exit, Questions Rise Over WHO's Global Relevance — Will India Reconsider Its Stance?

Hyderabad Recently the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services & the U.S. Department of

demonstrate independence from the inappropriate political influence of WHO member states. This prompted countries worldwide to reassess how

international health frameworks influence domestic public-health decision-making.

The global health system often overlooks national contexts, struggles with flexible policymaking, and prioritizes ideology over results. This moment of recalibration provides an important opportunity for India to reflect on its long-standing tradition of public-health

self-reliance. India has historically demonstrated strong public-health leadership when it has taken decisions rooted in local evidence. From scaling

HIV/AIDS treatment with locally produced, affordable generics, to deploying digital platforms like CoWIN for one of the world's largest vaccination drives, India succeeded in creating blueprints for health sovereignty. Tobacco control is a prime example of how global policy can be shaped by donor priorities. President Trump on January 20, 2025, announced the U.S. plan to leave the WHO. During this yearlong process, WHO stopped receiving funding from its largest donor creating an opportunity for philanthropic entities like Bloomberg Philanthropies and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to step in and support specific health agendas. The concentration of influence has reignited discussions on whether global frameworks sufficiently represent the diverse needs of the Global South.

As a part of this WHO compliance, India banned alternatives to smoking under the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Act (PECA) in 2019 without any independent domestic research to assess comparative risks, and without reviewing the

growing body of international scientific evidence differentiating these products. As a result, adult smokers in India have no access to regulated, scientifically evaluated alternatives—depriving them of genuine products with harm reduction benefits and restricting their freedom of choice. This vacuum also fuels illicit markets and holds back the public-health gains. Dr. Lancelot Mark Pinto, Pulmonologist and Epidemiologist Consultant at P. D. Hinduja Hospital & Medical Research Centre stated, "Health policy needs to be data-driven, with local preferences, cost-effectiveness and social norms taken into account. Something as simple as ORS, with no pharma-lobbying or vested stakeholders possibly saved more lives than many drugs combined and is a great example of how local solutions need to be prioritized. A blanket ban deprived current smokers of safer harm reducing alternatives and was not science driven. While the loss of funds and know-how from the WHO will be missed, this is an opportunity for us to ramp up local research and have the results of the research drive policy."



State announced the United States' completion of its withdrawal from the World Health Organization (WHO) due to the organization's inability to

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. Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar.. Vice Chairman Potham Shetty Manjula Venkateswarlu

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“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau...Indian Chronicle...March 9):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau (Voice Today Representative):- The role of men is very significant for women to move forward in all fields, and women are like the backbone for the growth of a man, Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, Vice Chairman Potham Shetty Manjula said. On Saturday morning, on the occasion of International Women's Day, Kirtisheshulu..Chintala Venkatesham Trust in Santosh Nagar, Bhuvanagiri town, garlanded women councilors and advocates and felicitated them with shawls. Speaking as the chief guest at the event, Bhuvanagiri Municipal Vice Chairman Potham Shetty Manjula said that women are moving forward in politics, economy, education and other fields as per the constitutional reservations implemented by the architect of the Constitution, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, which is very gratifying. She said that women should excel in all fields and contribute to the development of the country and state. She described the strength of women as very great if women are going into space today. She said that in any case, the role of men behind their successes is very great. Speaking on the occasion of Women's Day, Chinthala Vijayalakshmi, Chairman of the Kirtisheshu Chinthala Venkatesham Trust, said that it was a great pleasure for her to felicitate Bhuvanagiri Vice Chairman Pothamsetty Manjula, other councilors, women members of the bar and some other women. She explained that women should be at the forefront in all fields and contribute to the development of the state. Government Pleader Chandupatla Rajini, Bar Association Vice President Renuka, Advocates Kalakuntla Jaya, Sai Rajesh, Haripriya, and Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy participated in the program. On this occasion, childhood friends of Chinthala Vijayalakshmi Renuka, Lalitha, Arundhati, Aruna, Shyam Gattani, Nayini Satyanarayana, Sirikonda Srinivas, Belide Srinivas, Manchala Nagaraju, and Mandava Srisailam jointly garlanded the program organizer Vijayalakshmi and felicitated her with a shawl. Chinthala Venkatesham Trust Association Vice Chairman Chinthala Sai Krishna, Director Poddutur Rajitha, Chinthala Vijayalakshmi Venkatesham fans, relatives, women members of the Bar Association and others participated in the program.



Grand Celebrations of International Women's Day under the Auspices of Supra Voluntary Organization

Women Felicitated under the Leadership of Gaddam Bhavani

“(KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, March 9 (Indian Chronicle):“(International Women's Day celebrations were held grandly under the auspices of the Supra Voluntary Organization. The program was organized under the leadership of Gaddam Bhavani.“Former Corporator Venkata Rao Srivani attended the event as the chief guest and extended her greetings to the women. She stated that women



play a crucial role in the development of society and emphasized that society progresses only through women's empowerment.“ASHA workers, Anganwadi teachers, GHMC workers, doctors, and community leaders including Yadamma, Jayamma, Rangamma, Nirmala, and Prabhavathi participated in the event.“Discussions were held on women's health, education, employment, and safety.

The leaders called upon everyone to work together for the empowerment and development of women and to further strengthen the role of women in society.“On this occasion, Group-1 Officer Madhavi felicitated several women and appreciated their services.

HMDA Joint Commissioner Responds to Medipally Layout Development Issues

“(NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 9, (Indian chronicle):“(Members of the HMDA Colony Welfare Association submitted a representation to HMDA Joint Commissioner Srivatsa Kota (IAS) highlighting several pending development issues in the Medipally HMDA Layout.



The association stated that even after more than three years, the Medipally HMDA Layout has not seen proper development. They urged authorities to take action regarding the 60-foot approach road issue at CPRI Parvathapur, start the long-pending electricity substation works, and protect park

lands worth crores of rupees that are reportedly facing encroachment. They also requested action against those responsible for encroachments, and asked that the Vinayaka idol removed from the middle of the road be reinstalled at an existing temple site instead of the layout's main park area. The association further demanded action against food waste processing units operating in the area and sought fencing around vacant lands surrounding the layout to prevent encroachments. The representation was submitted by HMDA Colony Welfare Association president Empalli Padma Reddy, secretary Edunuri Hemanth Kumar, along with members V. Sambaiah, Chamala Santosh Reddy, Venkat Reddy, Satish, Hanuman Reddy and others. Responding to the request, HMDA Joint Commissioner Srivatsa Kota directed concerned officials to submit a joint review report on the Medipally layout by Friday and also asked for a report on the electricity-related issues.

Women should come forward in all fields

:- Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravi Kumar



“(Mandava Srisailam.. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle.. March 9):- Women's Day celebrations were jointly organized by Nava Bharat Youth Association My Bharat at the local ST hostel. Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravi Kumar participated as the chief guest of this program. Speaking on the occasion, she said that women should come forward in all fields and that women should grow with self-reliance along with the government schemes being provided by the government. Retired ACW Vasantha Kumari, Gender Coordinator Ramana, BDK Dr. Nitisha, Advocate Erram Lakshmi, Nava Bharat Youth Association President Saragada Karun, and Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, who cut the cake on the occasion of Women's Day, presented gifts to the students after the program.

Comprehensive development is possible only through coordination

LBSNAA Director Sriram Taranikanti.

“Kukkadapu Naresh Kumar, Bhadradi Kothagudem Staff Reporter, March 09, Indian Chronicle: Comprehensive development is possible only if the officers of all departments in the district work in coordination with each other, said Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) Director Sriram Taranikanti, IAS. He visited the district on Monday and was warmly welcomed by District Collector Ankit, Training Collector Saurabh Sharma, and Additional Collector D. Venugopal at the IDOC office. Later,



he participated in an interaction program organized with the district officials at the IDOC office conference hall. Speaking on the occasion, Sriram Taranikanti asked the officials for detailed information about the development programs being implemented in the district. Information was collected by questioning the officials on issues such as the total population of the district, birth rate, average life expectancy, area of agricultural land, length of roads, percentage of forest areas, irrigation water resources, number of Anganwadi centers, development programs undertaken by DRDA, and implementation of sanitation programs. He suggested that every government officer should have leadership qualities in the discharge of his responsibilities. He said that officers should not be limited to the functioning of their departments alone but should also be aware of the programs of other departments. He said that each department has a relationship with another department, and comprehensive development is possible only with the coordination of all departments. In this context, he suggested that each department officer should record at least five important points related to other departments, as well as record two suggestions that would contribute to the development of other departments and work towards their implementation. He expressed the opinion that if the officials work in coordination in this way, the development of the district will accelerate further in the coming year. He suggested that the officials should remember

the problems they faced as ordinary citizens before coming to their service and work in a way that shows permanent solutions to them. He said that every officer should allocate 70 percent of his time for office work and use the remaining 30 percent of his time to think about development programs. He said that sanitation programs should be widely implemented in the district, and awareness should be created among the people on the method of separating wet waste and dry waste. He suggested that plans should be made to have a public toilet every 20 kilometers. He also said that planned measures should be taken to ensure that there are adequate parking facilities for vehicles within the scope of the transport department. He suggested that every government employee should pay attention to the maintenance of government buildings in the same way that he maintains his house cleanly and properly. He said that this would reduce the cost of building repairs and increase their lifespan. He suggested that the percentage of students, children, and workers should be examined according to the government census figures according to the district population, and steps should be taken to identify where the rest are and what they are doing and to involve them in the development process. He said that ponds, canals, and farm ponds should be established according to the agricultural lands in the district, and steps should be taken to construct new water sources where necessary. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Ankit said that each district officer has been appointed as a nodal officer for a mandal to take the district forward on the path of development. He explained that these officers are supervising the effective implementation of government schemes and development programs in the respective mandals at the field level. He said that the 99-day action plan being implemented as part of the ambitious public administration progress plan being undertaken by the government is continuing successfully in the district. He said that programs are being implemented in various fields such as sanitation, village development, infrastructure, agriculture, education, and health in a coordinated manner. He said that officers of all departments are working in coordination with each other and are working to take the district forward towards development. Later, District Collector Ankit honored Sriram Taranikanti, IAS. Additional Collector of Local Bodies Vidya Chandana, ZP CEO Nagalakshmi, district officers of all departments, and others participated in this face-to-face program.

Exam Pads Distributed to Class 10 Students Under the Leadership of Bairi Naveen Goud

“Uppal MLA Bandari Laxma Reddy Attends as Chief Guest” NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 9, (Indian chronicle): “An exam pad distribution program for Class 10 students was held at Kapra ZPHS Government School. The program was organized under the leadership of Kapra Division BRS Party President Bairi Naveen Goud. Uppal MLA Bandari Laxma Reddy attended the event as the chief guest and distributed exam pads to the students. Speaking on the occasion, he encouraged students to work hard, achieve good results and bring pride to their parents, teachers and the constituency. He also stated that continuous support would be extended for the development of education. Local BRS leaders, party activists, teachers, students and others participated in the program.



Applications received in Prajavani should be resolved immediately:

- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanthi

“(Mandava Srisailam.. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle.. March 9):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanthi has instructed the concerned officials to resolve the applications received in Prajavani without any pending issues. On Monday, at the Prajavani program held at the Collectorate Conference Hall, the District Collector along with Additional Collector of Local Bodies Bhaskar Rao and Additional Collector of Revenue Venka Reddy received 46 applications received from the people of



various areas. The concerned officials should examine the applications received in Prajavani from time to time and resolve them at the field level without any pending issues. It was informed that 24 were from the Revenue Department, 5 from the Rural Development Department, 4 from the Municipality, 2 from the Housing Department, 2 from the Superintendent of Police, 2 from the Divisional Panchayat, 2 from the Survey Land, District Welfare, SDC, EE Irrigation, RTC, Education, Roads and Buildings departments. ZP CEO Shobha Rani, Rural Development Department Officer Nagi Reddy, District Panchayat Officer Vishnuvardhan Reddy and district officials of various departments participated in this program.

Officials should work to ensure the quality of mid-day meal scheme in government schools:

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District

Collector Anurag Jayanti

“(Mandava Srisailam.. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle.. March 9):- District Collector Anurag Jayanti said in a statement on Monday that special officers should strictly monitor the quality of mid-day meal scheme in SC, ST, BC, minority residential and government schools. Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that the special officers assigned to the mid-day meal scheme implemented in 691 government and residential schools in the district should go to the respective schools every day and taste the food served to the students, check the quality of the food, hygiene, and whether it is being cooked according to the menu and have lunch with the students. Under the mid-day meal scheme, schools should provide nutritious quality food to the students every day. He said that any shortcomings should be identified immediately and brought to the notice of the concerned authorities for resolution. The Collector ordered that cooking supplies and vegetables in government and residential schools should be of good quality, that the kitchens should be kept clean, and that drinking water should be available regularly. The District Collector suggested that special officers should perform their duties responsibly to ensure that the mid-day meal scheme is effectively implemented in all government and residential schools in the district.



Vehicle inspections under the supervision of SI A. Nagaraju at Chinnambavi Mandal Center

“(Wanaparthi correspondent Indian Chronicle)“SI A. Nagaraju personally conducted vehicle inspections on the main roads under Chinnambavi Police Station limits in Wanaparthi district. These inspections were carried out as part of maintaining law and order in the mandal and with the aim of curbing illegal trafficking. On this occasion, he stopped goods vehicles, tractors and other vehicles plying on the road and thoroughly inspected the drunkenness and driving, drivers' licenses and vehicle documents. He warned that strict action would be taken against those driving vehicles contrary to government regulations. He especially advised motorists not to transport loads beyond the limit and to strictly follow traffic rules. Motorists Drivers Following strict rules and regulations To reach the destination safely Rules to be followed Wearing a helmet is mandatory, Every driver has a license. On this occasion, motorists were advised to ensure that each vehicle has proper insurance documents. Motorists were advised not to drive under any circumstances under the influence of alcohol. SI A. Nagaraju appealed on this occasion that such checks will continue continuously for the safety of the public, and that anyone who sees anything suspicious should immediately inform the police.



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Planned measures in advance to avoid drinking water shortage in the coming summer season:- District Collector Anurag Jayanthi

“(Mandava Srisailam.. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle.. March 9):- Keeping in mind the coming summer season, District Collector Anurag Jayanthi suggested that planned measures should be taken in advance to avoid drinking water shortage. On Monday, the Collector held a review meeting with the officials of RWS, Mission Bhagiratha, HMWS, SE Public Health



related departments along with Additional Collector of Local Bodies Bhaskara Rao on the supply of good water in the district at the mini meeting hall. Speaking on this occasion, the District Collector directed the concerned officials to complete the works sanctioned with Rs 210 crore from Mallanna Sagar to Ghanpur at the earliest. He said that an action plan should be prepared in advance keeping in mind the summer. He asked the concerned officials to work with dedi-

cation without any disruption in the drinking water supply in any residential area across the district and to continuously monitor the water supply system. “He said that the water available through Mission Bhagiratha should be fully utilized for drinking water supply. As soon as it is noticed that there is a possibility of water shortage in any residential area, alternative measures should be taken in advance. He said that all the hand pumps, single phase motors, three phase motors and open wells in all the villages should be ensured to be functional. He said that the works being undertaken to improve the drinking water supply should be completed on a war footing. “He said that clear instructions should be issued to the officials of the Rural Water Supply Department to continuously monitor the water supply. Plans are being made to supply water through alternative sources in areas where there is a possibility of water shortage. If any problems arise during the summer season, the officials and field level staff should be alert so that they can respond immediately and take action. Mission Bhagiratha S. E. Krishnaiah, Mission Bhagiratha Executive Engineer Karunakaran, S. E. Public Health Venkateswarlu, HMWS BGM Shashank and related officials participated in this program.

Journalists' housing problems should be resolved..Submit a petition to the Collector:- Telangana Journalists Association District President Shanur Baba

“(Mandava Srisailam.. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle.. March 9):- Telangana Journalists Association Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District President Mohammad Shanur Baba submitted a petition to District Collector Anurag Jayanthi to immediately resolve the housing problems of journalists in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. On this occasion, he requested the Collector to give priority to journalists in the Indiramma scheme, which has many problems in the district, such as housing problems, and to respond positively and resolve the problems.“Along with them, TJA District General Secretary Goparaju Venkanna, District Vice President Gatti Koppula Srinivas, Executive Committee Member Satyanarayana and others participated.

Grand Women's Day Celebrations Held in Kapra Division

“(NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 9, (Indian chronicle):“On the occasion of International Women's Day, the BRS Party organized grand Women's Day celebrations at Malla Reddy Gardens in Kapra Division. Speaking on the occasion, leaders highlighted the important role of women in the development of society. They stated that women contribute significantly in every sphere, from strengthening families to supporting the progress of the community. A large number of women from Kapra Division participated in the event and made the celebrations successful.

14th Phase of Free Meal Distribution Organized by Telangana Rythu Parirakshana Samithi

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 9, (Indian chronicle):“The Telangana Rythu Parirakshana Samithi (TRPS) organized the 14th phase of its weekly free meal distribution program at the Medchal-Malkajgiri



Collectorate on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, TRPS President Indrapala Bhavani said that every Monday a large number of people from different parts of the district visit the Collectorate to attend the Praja Vani grievance redressal program and seek solutions to their problems. Considering the difficulties faced by these visitors, the organization started the free meal distribution initiative to provide some support to those coming to the Collectorate. She stated that the program has been conducted regularly for the past 14 weeks without interruption, serving food to people who come from distant areas seeking assistance. Bhavani appealed to the District Collector to establish an Indiramma Canteen at the Collectorate premises to provide affordable meals for visitors. She suggested that meals priced at ₹5 would greatly benefit people who travel long distances to submit their grievances. TRPS General Secretary Indrapala Satyanarayana said that currently around 80 to 100 people are being served meals under the initiative every week. He added that efforts will be made to extend the service to more people in the coming weeks. He also thanked everyone who has been supporting and contributing to the successful conduct of the free meal distribution program.

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“-Major state conferences soon“-State Convener Mamidi Somaiya
“(Mandava Srisailam.. Hyderabad... Indian Chronicle.. March 9):- The founding president of the association and state convener Mamidi Somaiya has strongly condemned the false propaganda being spread by some against the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF). He said that some are spreading false propaganda claiming that this association is theirs to confuse journalists and asked journalists not to believe such false propaganda. Senior journalist Goli Vijayakumar from Nalgonda district and several journalists joined TWJF in Hyderabad on Monday. Mamidi Somaiya presented them with the membership of the association. Speaking on the occasion, he clarified that the federation is not affiliated with any political party or media organization. He said that the founding members of the association are working to strengthen the association by touring all the districts. In this context, he flagged that some former leaders are trying to disintegrate the association. He said that it has been decided to complete all the district congresses quickly and organize a state congress on a large scale soon. He expressed his concern that even after two years of the Congress government coming to power in the state, the main problems of journalists have not been resolved yet. He criticized that the state government has failed miserably in issuing new accreditation cards to journalists for the past two years. He demanded that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy respond immediately and resolve the problems of journalists. Otherwise, TWJF will prepare for a state-wide journalists' movement, warned Mamidi Somaiya. “ Federation State Co-Convenor Thanniru Srinivas, Hyderabad District Convenor Ravi Kumar, Suryapet District President Palvai Janaiah and others participated in the program.



Devarapogu Venkataramana selected for Matma Jyothibapule National Award

“Wanaparthi correspondent Indian Chronicle“Devarapogu Venkata Ramana (Devara), founder of Young Mind Foundation from Koppunur village in Chinnambavi mandal, has been recognized at the national level for his talent. Bahujan Sahitya Akademi expressed happiness at the announcement of the National Award for his distinguished services in various fields and for the various programs done and ready to be done by the Young Minds Foundation at the recently organized state level meeting. Devarapogu Venkata Ramana expressed his happiness at the selection of this award and thanked his family for supporting him. Special thanks were extended to the members, teachers, and friends, especially to Nalla Radhakrishna, the founder of Bahujan Sahitya Akademi. The local people expressed their congratulations and said that this is a matter of pride for Koppunuru village and the people of Chinnambavi mandal area and Wanaparthi district.



Collector Distributes Tricycles and Wheelchairs to Persons with Disabilities



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 9, (Indian chronicle): “District Collector Manu Choudhary stated that persons with disabilities should make proper use of the tricycles and wheelchairs provided by the government and work towards improving their economic conditions. He assured that the district administration would extend all necessary guidance and support whenever required. The Collector was the chief guest at a

distribution programme held on Monday at the Sakhi Centre in Alwal, organized by the District Women, Children and Disabled Welfare Department. During the programme, 56 tricycles and 14 wheelchairs were distributed to persons with disabilities. Additional Collector Faizan Ahmed, RDO Om Prakash, Alwal Tahsildar Ramulu, and District Women and Child Welfare Officer Sharada attended the programme. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that despite physical challenges, persons with disabilities should remain mentally strong and move forward with determination to achieve their goals. He stated that physical limitations should not become obstacles if there is mental strength and confidence, and encouraged them to excel in all fields. He said the administration would stand by them to help turn their ideas into reality and support them in achieving better living conditions in the future. The Collector also said that the government would extend full support to those interested in starting small businesses, startups, or shops to improve their livelihoods. He further stated that assistance would also be provided for the education and career development of their children. Skill development programmes, career counselling, and training opportunities would be made available so that they can build capabilities and succeed in various fields. Financial assistance would also be provided in accordance with government guidelines. The Collector assured that efforts would be made to provide wheelchairs and tricycles to all eligible beneficiaries who could not receive them this time. Later, the Collector, along with Additional Collector Faizan Ahmed, distributed the tricycles and wheelchairs to the beneficiaries. The Collector also inspected the Sakhi Centre and reviewed its facilities and services.

Launch of New Short-Term Courses at Mallepally ITI to Boost Youth Employment: Minister Vivek Venkataswamy



“Hyderabad: As part of the Telangana Government's 99-day Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika programme, new short-term courses were inaugurated by State Labour, Employment and Mines Minister Dr. G. Vivek Venkataswamy at the Advanced Technology Centre (ATC) at Mallepally Government ITI on Monday. “On this occasion, the Minister said that modern courses like CNC Machine Operation, Robotics, EV Technology, 2D and 3D Product Designing are being offered for students. “He stated that the government's aim is to provide employment opportunities to the youth by enhancing modern skills. “Speaking on the occasion, Vivek said that many industries noted that there was no availability of youth with skills as per the requirements of the industries and hence the Telangana government has decided to train students on the necessary skill sets. “Vivek shared that ATCs and ITIs are producing trained professionals with the skills required by the industries of the future. “The Minister announced that courses related to agriculture-related sectors will soon be started in rural areas in partnership with Tata Technologies. ““Since our productivity in the agriculture sector is low compared to the world, programmes will be taken to increase skills in the agri-allied sector. Also, keeping in mind the needs of the industries in the Genome Valley region, courses required for the industries at the valley will also be started soon,” Vivek said. “The minister also shared that through Telangana Overseas Manpower Company Ltd (TOMCOM), training is being provided to students to provide them with job opportunities abroad which provide better pay packages. “Minister Vivek revealed that many students are already joining jobs from ATCs

and that district-wise job fairs will also be organised in the near future. “Special Principal Secretary of the Labour Department Dana Kishore, Director of the Employment and Training Department Kanti Wesley, officials and trainers participated in the programme in the presence of ATC and ITI students.

District Collector Anudeep Durishetty Calls for Strengthening Urban Primary Health Centers

“Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam Staff Reporter March 9, (Indian Chronicle): “Khammam District Collector Anudeep Durishetty directed officials to take special measures to strengthen Urban Primary Health Centers and ensure proper sanitation within hospital premises. He emphasized that hospital surroundings should be kept clean and that people should be given full awareness about hygiene and sanitation. As part of the state government's prestigious 99-day Praja Palana – Pragati Pranalika program, the District Collector conducted a surprise inspection on Monday at the Urban Primary Health Center located in Khammam, Srinivasa Nagar. During the inspection, the Collector reviewed the work being carried out to remove accumulated garbage around the hospital premises. He in-

structed officials to ensure that the surroundings remain clean every day and that weeds and waste are cleared regularly. He also directed staff to take proper precautions so that medical waste generated during treatment does not remain stored within the premises. The Collector walked through the hospital and inspected OP services, IP services, and the drug store, checking the stock of medicines. He instructed doctors and staff to work responsibly and remain available so that quality medical services are continuously provided to the public. Mr. Durishetty also interacted directly with patients to understand the medical services being provided. He asked them about their place of residence, how long they had been waiting, and their health problems. He also enquired with doctors about the number of

OP cases handled daily, services provided to pregnant women, and measures taken for normal deliveries. “The Collector reviewed MCH, NCD, and IDD registers and asked officials about sample collection for medical tests and the number of tests conducted. He directed medical officers to ensure that all registered pregnant women in the Urban Health Center's jurisdiction undergo timely medical check-ups. “Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said patient wards should always be kept clean and hospital surroundings maintained hygienically. He stressed the need to create awareness among patients visiting government hospitals about personal and environmental hygiene. “He also instructed that adequate stock of emergency medicines must always be available and that in-

idents for required medicines should be placed promptly. Patients should not be forced to purchase medicines outside, he said. “The Collector further directed officials to ensure there is no shortage of ANMs and ASHA workers in Urban Primary Health Centers. He asked them to identify areas lacking medical services and prepare proposals for establishing new primary health centers where needed. “He stated that strengthening urban health centers with adequate staff, medicines, and resources would provide healthcare closer to the people and reduce the patient load on the district headquarters hospital. “During the inspection, DMHO Dr. Rama Rao, Deputy DMHO Dr. Venu Madhav, Medical Officers Dr. Sameera and Dr. Suresh, along with other staff members, were present.