

## Nandini Sidha Reddy Receives Sahitya Akademi Award – A Matter of Pride for Telangana: KTR People’s Poet and Symbol of Telangana Movement Spirit

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 16, (Indian chronicle):“BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao said that the conferment of the Sahitya Akademi Award on noted poet and writer Nandini Sidha Reddy is a matter of pride for Telangana. In a statement, KTR said Sidha Reddy, a son of Telangana soil and a people’s poet admired across the country, played a significant role in the struggle for a separate Telangana state. He noted that

Sidha Reddy is an eminent progressive writer and the founder of the Manjeera Writers’ Association (Marasam). KTR expressed happiness that Sidha Reddy, a prominent poet, writer and Telangana movement activist who also served as the first chairman of the Telangana Sahitya Akademi, has been honoured with the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award. He said Sidha Reddy’s research and literary contributions in modern Telugu poetry have greatly enriched Telugu literature. By founding the Manjeera Writers’ Association, he

opened new directions in the literary field, KTR said. KTR further stated that through his powerful poems and songs, Sidha Reddy effectively conveyed the aspirations and necessity of a separate Telangana state to the people, giving strong momentum to the Telangana movement. Receiving the Sahitya Akademi Award, one of the highest honours in the literary field, is a major recognition of Sidha Reddy’s literary journey, KTR said. He added that the award is a fitting recognition for a writer who



introduced Telangana’s identity and culture to the wider world through his writings.

## Uppal Police Solve AR Constable Murder Case Within Eight Hours

### DCP Suresh Kumar reveals details in a press conference Rewards presented to Uppal police for cracking the case

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, March 16 (Indian Chronicle):“The Uppal Police solved the murder case of an Armed Reserve (AR) Constable within eight hours of the incident that occurred on Sunday night at Chiluka Nagar under Uppal Police Station limits.“At a press conference held at the Uppal DCP office, DCP Suresh Kumar explained the details of the case. Police received information that a 35-year-old man was lying on the road near Srinivasa Heights Apartment in Chiluka Nagar with severe bleeding injuries. Immediately after receiving the information, the patrol team and NH staff rushed to the spot and found that the victim, identified as Sudheer (35), had died. Sudheer was working as an AR Constable in the City Security Wing (CSW).“Sudheer and Santosh had been friends for the past 7-8 years and frequently consumed alcohol together. Three days ago, Sudheer invited Santosh to his brother-in-law’s housewarming ceremony. However, when Santosh did not answer his phone calls, misunderstandings developed between them. For the past three days, the two had been arguing through WhatsApp messages, abusing each other and throwing challenges.Both eventually decided to meet near Adarsh Nagar Ground. By the time they met, both were under the influence of alcohol. A heated argument broke out, which turned into a physical fight. During the altercation, Santosh took out a small knife from his keychain and stabbed Sudheer repeatedly. Severely injured, Sudheer ran from the spot but collapsed on the road due to heavy bleeding and died.“During the incident, another person named Tarun was also present with Santosh. Tarun helped Santosh escape from the scene on a two-

wheeler. After committing the crime, both attempted to flee towards the Nagaram area. Police teams from SOT, Law and Order, and CCS formed six special teams and launched a manhunt. The accused were apprehended at around 4:00 AM on Monday. From the accused, police seized the knife used in the murder, blood-stained clothes, mobile phones, and the two-wheeler used for the escape.“The main accused Santosh was previously involved in an attempt-to-murder case (Section 307) registered at Medipally Police Station. He used to portray himself as a “street fighter” on social media. Santosh had earlier worked as an auto driver and is currently involved in real estate activities. Police registered a case and produced the accused before the court, after which they were remanded to judicial custody. DCP Suresh Kumar appreciated the Uppal police team for quickly solving the case and presented



them with rewards. Additional DCPs N. Venkataramana and N. Narasimha Reddy, ACPs Y. Venkat Reddy and Anjaiah, Inspectors Y. Ramalinga Reddy, Chandrashekar Reddy and Srinivas, along with Sub-Inspectors A. Madhav Reddy, V. Chiranjeevi and other police personnel were present at the press conference.



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 16):- Telangana State Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ailiah welcomed Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy—who was attending the 8th session of the Telangana State Assembly—by presenting him with a floral bouquet. Subsequently, he participated in the Governor’s address, which was delivered following the rendition of the National Anthem.

# Government Whip Beerla Ailayah Releases Irrigation Water from Mallanna Sagar to Alair Constituency

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 16):- With the welfare of the farming community in the Alair constituency as his primary objective, Telangana State Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ailayah released water from the Mallanna Sagar reservoir on Sunday evening. As part of the initiative to replenish tanks and ponds within the constituency, Beerla Ailayah—accompanied by Thungathurthi MLA Mandula Sameel—personally visited Mallanna Sagar; there, they performed special rituals and opened the reservoir gates. It was noted that this water release was undertaken with the specific aim of filling dried-up tanks not only in the Alair constituency but also in neighboring constituencies. During the release ceremony, the MLA performed special prayers to the Water Goddess, expressing his hope for the continued prosperity of the constituency. Speaking on the occasion, Beerla Ailayah stated that, in accordance with the Chief Minister's directives, their government's goal is to provide irrigation water to every single acre within the Alair constituency. He further explained that the program to fill the tanks from Mallanna Sagar was initiated with the specific intention of ensuring that the farming community does not face any hardships during the summer season. He stated that he would complete the works that had been pending due to the negligence of previous governments and transform the constituency into a lush and prosperous region. He noted that the release of this water would not only raise the groundwater levels within the constituency but also provide irrigation water to thousands of acres; he urged farmers to make



optimal use of this resource. Local public representatives, officials from the Irrigation Department, and farmers from the constituency participated in this event in large numbers.

# Laugh Riot on Television... Gemini TV Launches Mega Comedy Show 'Mass Jathara'

“(NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 16, (Indian chronicle):- Gemini TV, one of the leading general entertainment channels in the Telugu television industry and part of the Sun TV Network, has introduced a brand-new mega comedy reality show titled Mass Jathara, aiming to bring a laughter-filled entertainment experience to Telugu audiences. The grand launch event of the show was held at Nexus Mall amid the presence of film personalities and comedians. Known for its diverse programming including serials, reality shows, movies, and special entertainment content, Gemini TV continues to expand its entertainment offerings with this fresh comedy-based competition. Mass Jathara is a unique skit-based comedy competition featuring social media influencers, YouTubers, and emerging artists. The show will be telecast every Saturday and Sunday at 9 PM, promising viewers a weekend filled with laughter and fun. The judging panel includes actor Navdeep, renowned choreographer Johnny Master, and actress Bindu Madhavi. Popular young anchor Deepika Pilli will host the show and engage audiences with lively interactions. Designed as a weekend family entertainer, the program aims to deliver a refreshing comedy experience on television. Each episode will feature multiple comedy teams competing on stage with creative and entertaining skits, striving to impress the judges and earn top scores while keeping the audience laughing throughout. Organizers said the show is not merely a competition but a vibrant comedy festival packed with humor and entertainment. Talent that has so far been limited to smartphone screens through social media will now find a larger platform on television through this program. Content creators, YouTubers, and new performers are expected to bring fresh energy and creativity to the show. To guide the contestants and en-



hance their performances, Deepika Rangaraju and Supreeta will serve as mentors. The launch event turned into a lively celebration as popular comedians Saddam, Pavitra, Yadamma Raju, Venky, and Yodha entertained the audience with live comedy performances. Judges Johnny Master and Navdeep, along with host Deepika Pilli, interacted with the crowd and added more excitement to the event. With energetic performances, audience engagement, and special promotional activities, the launch ceremony concluded on a vibrant note. The organizers expressed confidence that the upcoming comedy show will create a wave of laughter on television and become a popular weekend entertainment destination for viewers.

# Bhuvanagiri Town Women's Congress President Devarangula Kavitha Meets and Extends Best Wishes to New State Women's Congress President Errabelli Swarna



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 16): On Monday, at Gandhi Bhavan in Hyderabad, Devarangula Kavitha—President of the Bhuvanagiri Town Women's Congress—met with Errabelli Swarna, who has newly assumed charge as the President of the Telangana State Women's Congress. Accompanied by District Women's Congress President Neelam Padma, Kavitha honored State President Errabelli Swarna with a traditional shawl and extended her best wishes on the occasion. Speaking at the event, Devarangula Kavitha expressed confidence that the Women's Congress in the state would be strengthened under the leadership of the new President, Errabelli Swarna. She affirmed that they would work under her guidance to address the issues faced by women across Telangana. Furthermore, she urged the new President to take special initiative to ensure that women actively working within the Women's Congress receive due recognition in government positions, within the party organization, and in all electoral processes. Kamakshi, Sarada, Renuka, Shobha, and others participated in this program.

# Local Bodies Collector Bhaskar Rao Conducts Surprise Inspection of Gram Panchayat Office in Kolanupaka Village, Alair Mandal

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 16):- Bhaskar Rao, the Additional Collector for Local Bodies, conducted an inspection of the Gram Panchayat office in Kolanupaka village, Alair Mandal, on Monday. During this visit, he examined the general administration and the record-keeping procedures within the office. After reviewing the staff attendance details, he instructed the employees to work diligently to ensure that services are delivered to the villagers in a timely manner. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector emphasized that the collection of house taxes is crucial for the development of Gram Panchayats. He issued orders to officials to ensure that 100 percent of house tax collections from every household in the village are completed by March 31st. He made it clear that disciplinary action would be initiated against the concerned officials if the tax collection targets were not met within the stipulated deadline. He further noted that increasing revenue sources is essential for the effective continuation of development works within the Gram Panchayat. “Subsequently, he instructed officials to visit local nurseries as well. He directed them to pay special attention to the cultivation and maintenance of saplings within the villages. As part of environmental conservation efforts, he suggested undertaking initiatives to grow a large number of saplings and plant them across the villages. “He also advised officials to visit local schools daily to inspect the mid-day meals being provided to the students. He instructed them to personally verify whether the meals were both tasty and prepared under hygienic conditions. He emphasized that ensuring children receive nutritious meals is of paramount importance. He stated that this would be highly beneficial for the health and academic progress of the students. “MPO Bhaskar Reddy, Sarpanch Yakamma, Deputy Sarpanch Vijayender Reddy, and officials and staff from the concerned departments participated in this program.



## Congress Government Failed to Implement Six Guarantees Given to the People

– Public Issues Must Be Resolved “

“— BJP President Marinenni Phanindra Submits Petitions to Deputy Commissioner and Revenue Officials

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, March 16 (Indian Chronicle): “Following the call given by the BJP state party and the instructions of the district party leadership, BJP Division President Marinenni Phanindra, along with party leaders, submitted petitions on Monday to Uppal Mandal Revenue Officer and Deputy Commissioner Raju regarding local public issues and the alleged failure of the Congress government to implement the six guarantees promised to the people. “Speaking on the occasion, Phanindra expressed anger that the Congress government, which came to power in the state after making several promises during the elections, has failed to fully implement even a single assurance so far. He stated that key promises such as the job calendar for youth, unemployment allowance, pensions for the elderly, widows, and persons with disabilities, Kalyana Lakshmi scheme, housing for the poor, Rythu Bharosa for farmers, and resolution of land-related issues have not yet been properly implemented. He said that people who trusted the government and voted for Congress are now expressing deep disappointment with the current administration. Phanindra also alleged that there is significant delay in issuing residence, income, and caste certificates. He further pointed out that under the GHMC limits, basic civic facilities such as sanitation management, infrastructure, and street lighting are not being properly maintained. He demanded that the authorities take immediate action to resolve these issues. Division General Secretaries Teega Vithal Rao Mudiraj and Nama Shraavan, senior leader Juluri Sridhar Gupta, Yuva Morcha leaders Adepu Ramesh, Venkat, Nishanth, Vikram, Sai, Nagesh, Sandhya, Abhiram and others participated in the program.



## Foster Kids Pre School, S.V. Nagar Celebrates First Annual Day with Great Enthusiasm



N A R R A SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajiri Staff Reporter, March 16, (Indian chronicle):

NAGARAM: Foster Kids Pre School, S.V. Nagar, Nagaram celebrated its first Annual Day with great enthusiasm on March 15, 2026, at Ustad Banquet Hall, Dammaiguda. The event witnessed active participation from students, parents, and well-wishers, making the celebration a memorable occasion. The programme highlighted the talent and confidence of the young students through a variety of colourful cultural per-

formances. The children presented lively dance performances, rhymes, and stage presentations that entertained the audience and filled the venue with joy. The tiny tots impressed everyone with their energy, enthusiasm, and confidence. The Annual Day provided a valuable platform for the children to express themselves and build self-confidence at an early stage. Parents appreciated the efforts of the school management and teachers for encouraging creativity, discipline, and teamwork among the students. The management of Foster Kids Pre School, Lathika Nair and Lekha Nair, thanked the parents for their continued support and encouragement, which contributed to the success of the event. The programme concluded on a cheerful note, leaving parents and guests with proud and joyful memories of the children's performances. Foster Kids Pre School, S.V. Nagar continues to focus on creating a nurturing and joyful learning environment where every child is encouraged to learn, explore, and grow with confidence.

## Provide Nutritious and Tasty Food to Government School Students as per the Menu: Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 16): District Collector Anurag Jayanti stated that students studying in government schools must be provided with nutritious and tasty food strictly in accordance with the prescribed menu. On Monday, District Collector Anurag Jayanti paid a surprise visit to the Minority Welfare School in Ankireddyapally village of Choutuppal Mandal. On this occasion, the District Collector inquired about the total number of students enrolled in the school and the number of teachers available to instruct them.”



“The Collector personally inspected the arrangements for the Mid-Day Meal Scheme being implemented at the school. He emphasized that students must be served high-quality and delicious food, and directed that only fresh vegetables be used for cooking at all times. He further mandated that officials must strictly taste the food themselves before serving it to the students. He inspected the school kitchen and examined the meals being prepared for the students. Additionally, the Collector inspected the students' dormitory hall and inquired with the concerned officials to ensure that all the ceiling fans in the room were in working condition. Upon inspecting the restrooms, the Collector observed that they were unhygienic and that the doors were in disrepair; he immediately issued orders to the concerned officials to carry out the necessary repairs. Subsequently, while interacting with the 10th-grade students, the Collector offered guidance, urging them to study diligently to achieve excellent pass results, particularly emphasizing the need to pay special attention to subjects in which they were lagging behind. He advised them to write their examinations in a calm and composed environment, free from any anxiety or panic. He noted that by securing good marks in the 10th-grade examinations, they would pave the way for pursuing higher education in the future. The Collector expressed his hope that every single student would pass with good marks.”

“The Collector extended his best wishes to all the students appearing for the 10th-grade examinations. Concerned officials and school staff members participated in this program.”

## Medipally SI Govind Reddy Thanks Media for Support



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 16, (Indian Chronicle):”MEDIPALLY: Medipally Sub-Inspector Govind Reddy expressed gratitude to media representatives for their cooperation during his two-year tenure at Medipally Police Station. Speaking on the occasion of his transfer, Govind Reddy said he had been serving at Medipally Police Station for the past two years and thanked the media for their continuous support and cooperation, which helped the police maintain a good rapport with the public and perform their duties effectively. He appreciated the role of the media in bringing issues and shortcomings to the attention of the police, which helped improve services and ensure better policing for the public. Govind Reddy also stated that if he had unknowingly hurt anyone's sentiments during the course of his duties, he sincerely apologizes. He once again thanked all media representatives of Medipally for their cooperation and support during his tenure.

## Medical Officers and Staff Must Be Available to Provide Better Treatment to Patients Visiting Government Hospitals: Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 16): Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti stated that medical officers and staff must remain available to patients visiting government hospitals and ensure the provision of superior medical treatment. On Monday, District Collector Anurag Jayanti conducted a surprise inspection of the Community Health Center located in Choutuppal Municipality. The Collector thoroughly examined every department within the Community Health Center.”



“He inquired with the concerned officials regarding the number of doctors and staff members currently on duty at the hospital. He sought details on how many personnel perform duties during the morning hours each day, as well as the number of staff members on duty during the night shifts. He also asked the officials whether emergency cases arriving at the facility are treated on-site or referred elsewhere. He inspected the Outpatient (OP) register to ascertain the daily volume of patients visiting the OP department. Furthermore, he gathered information regarding the number of normal deliveries conducted at the hospital during the previous month. Touring the hospital wards, the Collector personally approached the patients to inquire about their health conditions. He inquired with the patients to ascertain whether doctors and staff were available on time to provide treatment. In the pharmacy room, he inspected the stock register and the medicines themselves, inquiring whether all necessary medications were available. He instructed the staff to check for expired medicines and emphasized that medications administered to patients should be cross-checked thoroughly before being dispensed. The Collector spoke with new mothers currently undergoing treatment at the hospital, asking them how the doctors had cared for them during delivery and whether their newborns had received vaccinations. He directed that vaccines be kept readily available. He also asked the patients whether they were being provided with nutritious meals daily and if the food was palatable. He emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness within the hospital premises. Doctors, staff members, and relevant officials participated in this program.”

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## Kamalanagar Office Visit by Trade Union Leader Srinivas Rao

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 16, (Indian Chronicle):”Senior trade union leader Srinivas Rao from NTR District of Andhra Pradesh visited the Kamalanagar office recently. On the occasion, representatives of Telangana Praja Samskrutika Kendram – Spurthi Group, including Godugu Yadagiri Rao, Srimannarayana and Anuradha, presented the group's publications. The books presented included the essay compilation “Memu Saitham” and the books authored by Godugu Yadagiri Rao titled “Naati Nadavadi – Neti Varavadi” and “Naa Gamanam.” The Spurthi Group members expressed thanks to Srinivas Rao for accepting the books and visiting the Kamalanagar office.





## BRS Leaders Attend Housewarming Ceremony

“Telangana State Youth Wing leader Regalla Satish Reddy, along with friends and supporters, attended the housewarming ceremony of senior BRS leader Pantulu Narasimha and Sunitha. On the occasion, Gaddam Srinu, Lakshmi Narayana, Pakala Rajanna, Sher Harinath Reddy, Thota Narasimha, Sambasiva Reddy, DV Rao, Bhaskar Reddy, Raju and others were also present.

## MMC Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy Inspects Public Toilets at Nagole RTA Office, Uppal X Roads

### Inspections conducted as part of the 99-Day Action Plan – Praja Palana Pragathi Programme

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, March 16 (Indian Chronicle):““Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC) Commissioner T. Vinay Krishna Reddy on Monday inspected the public toilets located near the Nagole RTA Office at Uppal X Roads. During the visit, the Commissioner interacted with the sanitation worker working at the facility and enquired about the maintenance of the toilets. The sanitation worker informed that he has been maintaining the facility for the past 14 years. On this occasion, the Commissioner instructed the concerned staff to ensure that the public toilets are kept clean at all times. He directed them to regularly use cleaning materials such as phenyl, disinfectants, bleaching powder, toilet cleaners, and brushes, and to carry out daily cleaning. He also emphasized that special attention should be given to cleanliness, availability of water, and proper maintenance so that the public can use the toilets conveniently. “Officials informed that the toilet complex consists of six units, with three allocated for women and three for men. Water supply to the facility is being provided through a borewell. Nagole Circle Deputy Commissioner Sandeep, DEE, and other sanitation staff participated in the inspection.



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## Memorandum Submitted to Zonal Commissioner Seeking Immediate Resolution of Civic Issues in Medipally Colonies - Tungaturthi Ravi

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 16, (Indian chronicle):““Residents of several colonies in the 9th Division under Boduppal Circle of Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation submitted a memorandum to the Uppal Zonal Commissioner on Monday, demanding immediate resolution of long-pending civic issues. The memorandum



was submitted under the leadership of Tungaturthi Ravi, President of the Congress Party in Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation and Chairman of the RV Foundation. Representatives and residents from Sai Priya Nagar, IICT Colony, and Dharani Colony participated in the meeting at the Zonal Commissioner's office and handed over the petition to SE Harikishore

and AMC Anand Kumar. Speaking on the occasion, Tungaturthi Ravi expressed concern that Sai Priya Nagar, IICT Colony, and Dharani Colony in Medipally have been facing severe neglect for a long time. He stated that the internal roads in the colonies are either inadequate or badly damaged with potholes, causing serious inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians. He also pointed out that the absence of a proper drainage system has resulted in sewage water stagnating on roads, increasing the risk of infectious diseases. In addition, he urged the authorities to improve drinking water supply in view of the growing population and to immediately extend new water pipelines to the colonies. Among those who participated in the programme were Shankar Reddy, Jaihind Goud, Srinivas Goud, Yasaram Nagesh, Venkatesh Goud, Chilumula Ajay Reddy, Battula Venkatesh Goud, Sairam Goud, along with colony association presidents, committee members, local leaders, and a large number of residents.

## Local Additional Collector Bhaskara Rao Visits Mandal Parishad Primary School in Renikunta Village, Rajapeta Mandal

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 16):- Bhaskar Rao, the Additional Collector for Local Bodies, participated in various programs in the villages of Dudi Venkatapuram and Renikunta within Rajapeta Mandal. Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao attended a Gram Sabha (village assembly) organized in Dudi Venkatapuram village, Rajapeta Mandal. Addressing the villagers on this occasion, he emphasized that public participation is crucial for the success of village development initiatives. He urged the villagers to cooperate in ensuring that the welfare schemes implemented by the government reach the genuine beneficiaries. He stated that village-related issues should be discussed and resolved within the Gram Sabha itself. He further noted that officials and the public must work together to foster village development. Subsequently, the Additional Collector visited the Mandal Parishad Primary School in Renikunta village, Rajapeta Mandal. He inspected the mid-day meals



being provided to the students there and directed that high-quality food be served. He instructed the school staff on the necessity of providing the children with hygienic and nutritious meals. He also inspected the drinking water facilities. Furthermore, he advised the teachers to pay special attention to the students' health and academic progress. “Later, he visited a nursery in Renikunta village, Rajapeta Mandal, where he inquired with the staff regarding the cultivation and maintenance of saplings. He directed that the saplings be nurtured properly and that extensive plantation drives be undertaken

across the villages. He stated that planting trees plays a pivotal role in environmental conservation and emphasized that every individual bears the responsibility not only to plant trees but also to protect them. “Subsequently, the Additional Collector visited the Renikunta Gram Panchayat office in Raja Peta Mandal. He inspected the staff attendance register and instructed the staff to strictly adhere to punctuality. He further directed them to provide necessary services to the villagers in a timely manner. He also issued instructions to ensure the collection of 100 percent of property taxes by March 31st. Mandal Panchayat Secretary Kishan and other concerned officials participated in this program.

## Two Killed in Road Accident at Shamirpet

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 16, (Indian chronicle):“Two persons were killed in a road accident under the limits of the Shamirpet Police Station on Monday. The deceased were identified as Mohammed Yousuf Khan (51), a resident of RTC Colony, Moula Ali, and Mohammed Hussain (48), a resident of Shaikpet. According to police, the two were travelling in an Audi car bearing registration number TS 09 ED 3303 from ECIL towards Toopran via the Outer Ring Road Hyderabad. During the journey, they stopped the vehicle within Shamirpet limits to have food.



At that time, an Ashok Leyland lorry bearing registration number MH 12 PQ 2337, reportedly coming at high speed, rammed into them. Both victims died on the spot due to the impact. On receiving information, Shamirpet police rushed to the scene and shifted the bodies to Gandhi Hospital for post-mortem examination. Police detained the lorry driver and conducted a drunk and drive test, which confirmed that he was under the influence of alcohol while driving. A case has been registered under Section 105 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and investigation is in progress.

## An advance Ugadi and Ramzan celebration was held grandly on Monday at Krishna Prasad Memorial High School, located in the Police Headquarters premises

“Avnreddy Khammam Bureau March 16, (Indian Chronicle):“The school Chairperson Mrs. Nishtha Sharma attended the program and addressed the students. She explained the significance of Ugadi and Ramzan, stating that the essence of all religions is the same and that India represents unity in diversity. After the program, dates were distributed to the students in connection with Ramzan, and Ugadi Pachadi was served as part of the Ugadi celebrations. AR ACP Narasaiah, RI Kamaraju, School Principal Srinivasa Raju, teachers, and students participated in the event.”[8:03 PM, 3/16/2026] +91 96187 88997: End



## District Collector Anudeep Durishetty has directed officials to expedite the construction works of Bhavita Centres and educational institutions and ensure better facilities for students, especially children with special needs

“Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam Staff Reporter March 16, (Indian Chronicle):“On Monday, the Collector conducted an extensive tour in the Wyras Assembly Constituency area of Khammam district. He made a surprise inspection of the Bhavita Centre located in the Government High School premises in Konijerla Mandal. The Collector reviewed the ongoing development works and infrastructure improvements at the centre. “He examined wall paintings, physiotherapy equipment for physically weak children, hearing devices, speech therapy machines, and other assistive tools used to train students. Officials were instructed to further enhance facilities and provide quality education using modern teaching aids to support the mental and physical development of the children.”“Focus on



Special Needs Children”“Collector Anudeep Durishetty said the primary objective of Bhavita Centres is to provide training and support to children with disabilities, enabling them to become independent and develop skills comparable to other children. He noted that early enrollment in these centres helps children gradually learn to perform daily activities independently without relying heavily on parents. “The district administration is working to ensure the welfare and development of differently-abled students in government schools for the blind, deaf, and Bhavita Centres by providing the necessary infrastructure and support services.”“Modern facilities such as:“Physiotherapy for physically challenged students“Speech therapy for children with speech difficulties“Hearing devices for those with hearing impairments“Specialized teaching methods and equipment“are being provided to improve the abilities and confidence of the students. “Inspection of “Every Child Reads” Programme“Later, the Collector visited the Government Primary School in Chinna Munagala village of Konijerla Mandal to inspect the implementation of the Every Child Reads programme. “He interacted with students of Classes 2 and 3 and asked them to read English letters and words aloud to assess their reading ability. “The programme aims to strengthen reading skills among students from Classes 1 to 5, with one hour of dedicated reading practice conducted daily to improve language proficiency and comprehension.”“Visit to Anganwadi Centre“During the visit, the Collector also inspected the Anganwadi centre on the same premises. He instructed staff to regularly provide nutritious food and eggs to children and pregnant women and reviewed the records maintained at the centre. “Instructions to Officials“Collector Anudeep Durishetty directed officials to:“Speed up the development works in Bhavita Centres“Ensure facilities are friendly and accessible for differently-abled students“Closely monitor construction of Anganwadi buildings, school kitchen sheds, and toilets“Complete pending building works and additional classrooms without delay“Identify dilapidated Anganwadi and government school buildings and replace them with newly sanctioned structures“He emphasized that improving educational standards and reading ability among students is crucial for securing a better future. The “Every Child Reads” programme was launched to ensure that every student in the district gains the ability to read and understand what they read. “Officials, teachers, and local representatives including CMO Praveen Kumar, Education Department EE Buggayya,

## District Revenue Officer A. Padmashri said that applications received through the Prajavani grievance program should be resolved promptly

“On Monday, the District Revenue Officer received petitions from the public during the Prajavani program held at the Collectorate meeting hall.” Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam Staff Reporter March 16, (Indian Chronicle): “K. Kiran Kumar, Sarpanch of Mallaram Gram Panchayat in Thallada Mandal, submitted a petition requesting that the Primary Health Sub-Centre in the village be shifted to the vacant government BC hostel building located next to it. The DRO directed the DMHO to take appropriate action. A petition was also submitted by representatives of the Constitution Protection Forum, requesting repairs and the construction of a boundary wall for the Idgah located

at Gandhi Chowk in Khammam Third Town area. The DRO forwarded the matter to the RDO and instructed that necessary action be taken. V. Sambayya, a ward member from Koshtala village in Wyra Mandal, submitted a complaint stating that the village Sarpanch was raising nursery plants according to personal preference, causing loss to the village. The DRO directed the Wyra MPDO/DLPO to conduct an inquiry and take appropriate action. District officials, including Collectorate AO K. Srinivasa Rao, and others participated in the Prajavani program.

## MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy Launches ‘Big Mart’ Mobile App in Bhuvanagiri

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 16):- Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy unveiled the ‘Big Mart’ mobile app on Thursday, an application designed with the objective of delivering daily essential commodities to local residents at affordable prices. He participated as the chief guest in the launch event, which was held at the Ramalayam temple on Azad Road within the town. Macha Bharat—a software engineer and member of a youth team hailing from Azad Road—developed this app entirely through his own ingenuity. The unique feature of this app is its ability to deliver groceries directly to customers’ doorsteps with minimal delivery charges, rivaling the standards set by leading delivery applications. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA lauded the local youth, remarking that it is highly commendable for them to come

forward with such innovative ideas. He stated that the Big Mart app would save both time and money for the residents of Bhuvanagiri, enabling them to access services at a lower cost. Participating in this event were Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani, local 28th Ward Councilor Sudagani Saritha, former PCC Secretary Pottnak Pramod Kumar, councilors from various wards—Challagurugula Raghu Babu, Jaligam Vignesh, Narsing, and Jangiti Vinod—as well as Youth Team Convener Sudagani Raju. Also in attendance were town Congress leaders, ward elders—Kairamkonda Venkatesh, Vangari Lakshminarayana, Kolloju Satish, Veldurthi Raghunath, Veldurthi Gopi, Veldurthi Srinath, Chunchu Harish, Ganji Raju, Bhaskar Panthulu, and Dhontha Sunny—along with the youth of the 28th Ward and others.



Mandava Srisailam – Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – March 16): Tangallapalli Srivani and Ravikumar, who were recently elected as the new Municipal Chairperson and her spouse, paid a courtesy visit to former MLC and Telangana movement leader Eliminati Krishna Reddy and felicitated him with a shawl. Subsequently, they inquired about his health and well-being. Speaking on this occasion, Eliminati Krishna Reddy reportedly urged them to steer the Bhuvanagiri Municipality onto a

path of development under the leadership of Bhuvanagiri MLA Anil Kumar Reddy, ensuring an administration free from corruption and land encroachments, and leaving no room for any unethical practices.



## Free Mega Health Camp for Police Personnel in Malkajgiri Commissionerate

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 16, (Indian chronicle): “A free Mega Health Camp was organized for police personnel and their family members under the Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate to ensure their overall health and early detection of medical issues. The camp was conducted on the directions of the Commissioner of Police with the support of Omega Hospitals, Fort Dental Hospital, and Dr. Agarwal’s Eye Hospital. The



medical camp was held today at the LB Nagar CP Camp Office, where several health screenings and diagnostic tests were provided to the police staff. The camp included the following health tests: Lipid Profile, BMD (Bone Mineral Density), RBS (Random Blood Sugar), Blood Pressure, ECG, 2D-Echo, PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) test for men above 45 years of age, PAP Smear test for women above 40 years, and Mammogram screening for women above 40 years. Dental check-ups were conducted by doctors from Fort Dental Hospital, while eye examinations were carried out by specialists from Dr. Agarwal’s Eye Hospital. Orthopedic and general physicians also participated in the camp and provided medical consultations. Special preventive health screenings were arranged for women police personnel to help in the early detection and prevention of cancer. Officials urged all personnel to make use of the facility and undergo the necessary health check-ups. The health camp will continue tomorrow as well. DCP Administration Indira, unit doctors Saritha and Achyutha Rao, Police Officers Association President CH Bhadra Reddy, along with other officials and police personnel, participated in the programme.

## Anjaneyulu Sagar Submits Memorandum to Officials Regarding Water Scarcity in Rajiv Nagar Colony



“Anjanagar division: Due to the location of several houses on elevated terrain within the Rajiv Nagar settlement—situated in the Anjajya Nagar Division—residents are not receiving an adequate supply of drinking water. With the onset of the summer season, in particular, the people living in this area are facing severe hardships.” Recognizing this issue, Anjajya Nagar Division leader Anjaneyulu Sagar immediately brought the matter to the attention of HMWSSB General Manager Hari Shankar. In his memorandum, he requested the installation of a dedicated booster motor to ensure sufficient water reaches the houses located on the higher ground, as well as an increase in water pipeline pressure to improve the overall drinking water supply. Furthermore, he appealed for the provision of a temporary water supply to meet the residents’ immediate needs until a permanent solution to the problem is implemented. Responding positively to this matter, the HMWSSB General Manager assured that the issue would be resolved shortly. Chinna Sagar, Narasimha, Venkatesh, Rohit Sagar, and others participated in this initiative.

## Former Minister and Medchal MLA Mallareddy Attends Women’s Day Event

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 16, (Indian chronicle): “Medchal: Former Minister and Medchal MLA Chamakura Mallareddy attended a Women’s Day programme held at Cheruku Balayya Garden in Pocharam Municipality of Medchal constituency. The event was organised in connection with the celebration of his 50th wedding anniversary. MLA Prashanth Reddy and MLA Kaushik Reddy also participated in the programme along with Mallareddy. Sarees were distributed to women who attended the event. The programme was organised under the leadership of former Pocharam Councillor Baddam Mamatha Jagan Reddy. Youth leaders Dr Bhadra Reddy and Dr Preethi Reddy, former mayors Jakka Venkat Reddy and Bucchi Reddy, former corporators, former councillors, BRS party leaders Sanjeev Reddy, Ramesh, Srinivas Goud and Surender Reddy, along with several women leaders, party activists and local women took part in the programme.



# Primebook expands offline footprint through strategic partnerships with Sangeetha Mobiles and Pai International



Hyderabad As part of this rollout, Primebook laptops will now be available across Sangeetha Mobiles stores in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, as well as at Pai International outlets in Hyderabad and Bengaluru. The expansion strengthens Primebook's omnichannel strategy, building physical retail access alongside its digital-first foundation. "While online retail is expanding rapidly, personal computing remains a category where Indian consumers invest significant time in evaluation before making a purchase. Industry estimates indicate that offline retail accounts for approximately 66% of the country's consumer electronics sales, underscoring the continued relevance of physical stores in high-consideration categories. Consumers often prefer to experience a device physically before making a decision, especially in categories like laptops, where performance, display quality, keyboard experience, and overall build influence buying confidence. As digital discovery increasingly blends with offline validation, physical retail continues to play a decisive role in shaping final purchase decisions. Primebook's offline expansion aligns with this evolving hybrid consumer journey. The retail rollout will feature Primebook 2 Pro at ₹17,990 and Primebook 2 Max at ₹19,990, supported by Zero Down Payment EMI offerings designed to lower entry barriers in the personal computing segment. Commenting on the development, Chitranshu Mahant, Co-founder and CEO of Primebook, said, "Primebook was built to reimagine personal computing for a new generation of users. Expanding into offline retail strengthens our commitment to accessibility, not just in pricing, but in presence. By partnering with established retail leaders like Sangeetha Mobiles and Pai International, we are ensuring that more consumers can experience our laptops firsthand before making a decision." Mr. S. Rajkumar Pai, Managing Director, Pai International, said, "Hyderabad and Bengaluru continue to be important technology consumption markets with a growing base of digitally native consumers. Primebook brings an innovative and accessible computing proposition to our shelves, and we are confident it will resonate strongly with our customers." With expanded retail presence, competitive pricing, and flexible financing options, Primebook aims to accelerate the adoption of Android-powered laptops while strengthening its presence across key markets in India.

## Novatr 2024–25 Report: BIM-Led Career Growth in Civil Engineering

Hyderabad Novatr, a leading edtech platform focused on upskilling professionals in the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) sector, has released its Civil Engineering Career Success Report (2024–2025). The report highlights consistent career outcomes, industry adoption, and improved employability among civil engineers, reinforcing Novatr's role in preparing infrastructure professionals for BIM-led, data-driven project environments across India and global markets. "As large-scale transportation projects and buildings increase, civil engineers must move beyond traditional execution roles and contribute to planning, coordination, and digital delivery." The Union Budget 2026 reinforces this shift by emphasising skills, industry alignment, and workforce readiness to support India's expanding infrastructure sector. "Over the past two years, Novatr has enabled civil engineering professionals to translate these policy priorities into measurable career outcomes, supporting transitions from site-based workflows into high-impact roles in BIM (Building Information Modelling), digital project

dination, and infrastructure planning, roles that are now central to modern project delivery. "Career Growth and Placement Outcomes (2024–2025)" Over the recent assessment period until 2025, Novatr has facilitated over 200 successful career transitions among engineering professionals across India and international markets. Learners achieved an average salary increase of 36%, reflecting a focus on sustained career growth beyond basic skill acquisition. "Industry Adoption and Hiring Landscape" Leading infrastructure consultancies, EPC firms, and BIM-focused organisations such as The BIM Engineers, Techtute, ECOMS, Brick & Bolt Home Construction, One Click BIM, BIM Studio, Metaguise, BIM Tree, and multiple construction and infrastructure firms have hired graduates from Novatr's civil engineering program. "Hiring trends indicate a strong industry shift toward BIM-enabled civil workflows, with employers prioritising professionals who can integrate design intent, construction sequencing, quantity take-offs, and coordination across multidisciplinary teams. This demand spans both traditional infrastructure majors and emerging digital-first engineering consultancies.

## French Health Agency: Vaping lower risk than smoking- What It means for India's tobacco harm reduction strategy

Hyderabad The French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health (ANSES) recently released a comprehensive scientific assessment affirming that vaping carries significantly fewer health risks than conventional smoking, while highlighting that it's not risk free. The conclusion is based on a review of more than 2,500 studies examining the toxicological impact of vaping. "The agency stresses that the primary distinction between vaping and smoking lies in the absence of tobacco combustion. Traditional cigarettes burn tobacco, generating high levels of toxic and carcinogenic compounds. In contrast, e-cigarettes heat a liquid to produce an aerosol containing far fewer harmful substances and in much lower concentrations. The report notes that 98% of adult vapers in France are current or former smokers, and 61% engage in dual use. Daily vaping prevalence stands at 6.1%, while daily smoking has dropped to 18.2%, its lowest level since the late 1990s. These figures reinforce that vaping remains primarily a harm-reduction tool for smokers, not a recreational product for non-smokers." Jonathan Livingstone-Banks, PhD, a Lecturer and

Senior researcher in evidence-based healthcare at the University of Oxford said, "Our research has found that there is very strong evidence that e-cigarettes are an effective way to help people quit smoking tobacco. While e-cigarettes are unlikely to be completely safe, we can be confident that they are far safer than smoking tobacco." "For India, where smoking-related disease remains a major public-health challenge, the ANSES review offers valuable scientific insight for policymakers and health professionals to evaluate the role of alternative nicotine delivery systems. While complete cessation is always the safest option, however, evidence increasingly shows that regulated e-cigarettes expose users to fewer harmful chemicals than combustible tobacco. For a subset of adult smokers, such products may provide a limited, transitional pathway to reducing toxic exposure, provided they are used responsibly, within a cessation framework." ANSES underscores that while vaping is less toxic than smoking, evidence on the long-term effects of sustained e-cigarette use remains limited. It therefore categorises vaping risks as "possible" or "probable," compared

with the well-established, high risks of conventional smoking. "ANSES states that non-smokers should not start vaping. However, for smokers unable to quit through other methods, e-cigarettes may serve as a transitional harm-reduction alternative, ideally within a structured cessation plan aimed at eventu-

ally stopping both smoking and vaping. The agency also warns that its conclusions apply only to regulated devices and liquids sold through authorised channels. Unregulated or illicit products may contain undisclosed additives, inconsistent nicotine levels, or harmful contaminants, significantly increasing health risks.

## HDFC Bank's Staff from Vijayawada Prevents Senior Citizen from Being Defrauded of Rs 60 Lakh

Hyderabad An alert HDFC Bank's staff from Vijayawada branch was able to safeguard ₹ 60 lakh of a customer preventing him from being cheated by fraudster via the digital arrest scam. "One of the Bank's elderly customer walked into HDFC Bank's Vijayawada branch with a request to premature closure of his Fixed Deposit amounting to ₹ 60 lakh and a RTGS transfer on same day. Noticing an urgency from the customer to execute a high-value transaction, the branch staff felt something might be amiss. On further enquiring, the customer mentioned about getting a video call. The branch staff suspected it to be a case of cyber fraud (digital arrest). The branch staff spoke to the customer, sensitised him about the modus operandi of such frauds and assisted the customer in blocking the numbers. "The fraudsters tried to dupe the customer by posing as police officers. They said that his account was being used for money laundering and the case was being investigated further. The fraudsters then asked the customer to transfer the money and informed that it would be returned if he was proved innocent. The fraudsters were dressed as police officers during the video call and displayed a fabricated arrest warrant. "What is Digital Arrest" In a digital arrest scam, fraudsters target individuals or businesses, posing as law enforcement or government officials. Victims are threatened with a digital arrest warrant for alleged tax evasion, regulatory violations or financial misconduct. The fraudsters ask for payment in the form of 'settlement fee' or 'penalty' to withdraw the digital arrest warrant.