

## Naguluri Saibaba Appointed as DCC Treasurer from Chilakalaguda



“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, April 9:“Senior Congress leader Naguluri Saibaba from Chilakalaguda has been appointed as the Treasurer of the Secunderabad District Congress Committee (DCC). The appointment orders were officially issued by District President Deepak John. “Saibaba, who has had a long-standing association with the Congress party for decades, is known for his sincere and dedicated service. He has earned a reputation as a non-controversial leader and is well-known among the people of Secunderabad for his active involvement in various social and spiritual service activities. He also serves as the permanent Founder Trustee of the Sri Saibaba Sametha Bala Anjaneya Swamy Temple in Chilakalaguda. “Speaking on the occasion, Saibaba stated that he would strive to further strengthen the Congress party at the grassroots level. He also said that he would design and implement special action plans to create awareness among the public about the party’s welfare schemes and development initiatives. “He expressed his gratitude to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, DCC President Deepak John, Secunderabad In-charge Adam Santosh Kumar, and other leaders and party workers for placing their trust in him and appointing him as the DCC Treasurer.

## Anganwadis play a key role in building a healthy Telangana MP Kavya, MLA Nagaraju, and Kuda Chairman 'Inugala' distributed 146 mobile phones to Anganwadi teachers



“Devulapally Srinivas Warangal Bureau, April 9 (Indian Chronicle): Warangal MP Kadiyam Kavya and Vardhannapet MLA KR Nagaraju said that the role of Anganwadi centers is very crucial in building a healthy Telangana, along with providing nutritious food to children. As part of the ambitious program undertaken by the Telangana state government to strengthen the Anganwadi system, on Thursday, MLA KR Nagaraju, along with Warangal MP Kadiyam Kavya and KUDA Chairman Inugala Venkatram Reddy, distributed smartphones to 146 Anganwadi teachers from Vardhannapet, Hassan Parthi, Kazipet and Ainavolu mandals at 'Maa' Gardens in Madikonda,

Hanamkonda district. Speaking on the occasion, they said that the central and state governments are implementing many welfare programs for women and children by providing Balamrutham, which has high nutritional value to children, milk and eggs to pregnant women. Chief Minister Revanth Reddy said that education is given top priority and the government is taking steps to establish pre-schools in Anganwadi centers and provide instruction to children in English medium. It was revealed that plans are being made to run pre-schools in association with primary schools. “He said that the state government is taking several steps with the aim of further strength-

ening the Anganwadi system and providing better services to children, pregnant women and lactating mothers. He praised the key role of Anganwadi staff in the nutrition of children and health care of pregnant women and lactating mothers through Anganwadi centers. He said that with the help of the Poshan Tracker app provided to Anganwadi teachers, it will be possible to easily record children's health details and nutrition program information and send it to the higher authorities, which will make the services more transparent and faster for the people. He explained that Anganwadi staff have an important responsibility of reaching the people with government

welfare programs at the village level, and the government is recognizing their services and providing necessary facilities, and the government is implementing several programs with special focus on child health, nutrition and women's welfare. MLA Nagaraju suggested that Anganwadi staff should carry out their responsibilities with commitment and reach the welfare programs being undertaken by the government to every family. Hanamkonda District CDPO Swaroop Rani, supervisors, officials, Anganwadi teachers, public representatives and others participated in this program.

# Health Issues Drive Young Woman to Suicide in Kagaznagar



“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), April 9, A 22-year-old married woman allegedly died by suicide in Kagaznagar town after suffering from prolonged stomach pain. “The deceased has been identified as Tania Biswas, wife of Suneeth Biswas, a resident of Sir Silk Colony. She belonged to the Bengali community and was a homemaker. “According to reports, she had been suffering from severe stomach pain for some time and had undergone treatment at various hospitals in Kagaznagar. However, as her condition did not improve, she is believed to have taken the extreme step, unable to bear the pain. “On April 9, 2026, when no one was present at home, she allegedly hanged herself using a saree tied to the ceiling at her in-laws’ residence. “Based on a complaint lodged by the deceased’s brother, Vasudev Sarkar, a case has been registered, and an

investigation is underway.

# NSUI 56th Foundation Day Celebrated at Congress District Office

““Arvapalli Nagesh khammam bureau April 09 indian Chronicle:““ The 56th Foundation Day of the National Students’ Union of India (NSUI) was celebrated grandly at the Congress Party district office. “On this occasion, DCC Khammam Corporation City President Nagandla Deepak Chowdary was courteously met by newly appointed leaders, including Palakurthi Nageswara Rao (City Vice President), Gangishetty Srinivasa Rao, Sampatam Narasimha Rao, and Koneti Narayana (City Secretaries). Deepak Chowdary felicitated them with shawls and congratu-



lated them on their appointments. “

The event was attended by District Mahila Congress President Dobbala Soujanya, NSUI President Veginati Uday, and Mahila Congress leader Rekha Bhargavi, among others, who extended their wishes to the newly elected city committee members. “As part of the celebrations, the Congress leaders hoisted the party flag at the district office. A blood donation camp was organized, where party workers actively donated blood. The celebrations concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony to mark the occasion.

# Government Committed to Students’ Welfare: Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka

““Arvapalli Nagesh khammam bureau April 09 indian Chronicle:““648 Bicycles Distributed to Students in Errupalem”Khammam District Tops State in Education Department FRS Attendance”Deputy CM Distributes Bicycles to Government School Students in Errupalem”Errupalem, April 9:“State Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka said that the government is firmly committed to the welfare and progress of students. “On Thursday, the Deputy CM, along with District Collector Anudeep Durishetty, distributed bicycles to girl students at the TGSW Residential School in Errupalem mandal headquarters. “Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy CM stated that the bicycle distribution program was initiated with the support of friends and the Amma Foundation to ensure that students do not face difficulties in reaching their educational institutions. He described the initiative as a small gift to encourage students in their academic journey. “He emphasized that education is the key to solving all problems and reiterated the Telangana government’s commitment to providing quality education to every poor student. As part of this vision, the government is establishing Young India Integrated Schools equipped with international standards, including digital learning, English medium education, playgrounds, laboratories, and libraries. Students from SC, ST, BC, OC, and minority communities will study together in these institutions. “He further informed that construction of 100 such schools has already begun across the state, including one in Siripuram village of Bonakal mandal in Madhira constituency. “The Deputy CM also announced that from June 2, a breakfast scheme will be implemented in all government schools, benefiting around 2 million students. The plan includes providing milk three days a week and ragi malt on the remaining three days, ensuring that no student remains hungry. “He added that the government has decided to establish one Telangana Public School in each Assembly constituency, offering free transportation, breakfast, lunch, uniforms, books, and quality education, thereby reducing the financial burden on rural families. “After the Praja Palana initiative, diet charges have been increased by 40% and cosmetic charges by 200%, he noted. He advised students to focus on their studies and make their parents proud. “District Collector Anudeep Durishetty stated that a total of 648 bicycles were distributed to boys and girls studying from 8th to 10th classes and Intermediate through the Amma Foundation. He added that the government is making significant investments to provide quality education. “He also mentioned that five Young India Residential Schools will be constructed in Khammam district and Telangana Public Schools will be set up in every constituency. He highlighted that Khammam district has secured first place in the state in terms of FRS attendance of both students and staff in the Education Department. “Several dignitaries, officials from various departments, public representatives, students, and local residents attended the program.



# No Conditions in Maize Procurement: BJP District President Slams Officials



“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam bureau April 09 indian Chronicle:”“BJP Khammam District President Nelluri Koteswara Rao strongly criticized the government and MARKFED officials over the ongoing issues in maize procurement, accusing them of harassing farmers under the pretext of quality checks. “He stated that while farmers are struggling to sell their hard-earned produce, the government is showing complete negligence. On Thursday, he visited several areas in the district, including Konijerla and Wyra mandals, where he interacted with farmers and assessed the situation firsthand. “Speaking on the occasion, Koteswara Rao demanded that the government immediately set up procurement centers without imposing any conditions and ensure that every grain of maize is purchased. He expressed concern that despite high investment and good yield, farmers are not receiving a fair price in the market. “He pointed out that the current market price of maize ranges only between ₹1,700 and ₹1,800 per quintal, which is insufficient even to cover production costs. He alleged that MARKFED officials are deliberately delaying procurement by citing reasons such as fungus and grain size, even when the crop quality is acceptable. “Koteswara Rao urged the market chairman to intervene and ensure that farmers are not harassed in the name of quality testing. “He further highlighted that unseasonal rains and strong winds have worsened the situation, damaging maize stocks lying in open fields. Due to delays in opening procurement centers, farmers are being forced to sell their produce at throwaway prices to middlemen. “He noted that rain-damaged maize is not being purchased by traders, and even if it is, it is bought at extremely low prices, pushing farmers into severe distress. “Demanding immediate action, he called upon the District Collector to respond promptly and take strict action against the responsible MARKFED officials. He warned that if procurement centers are not opened on a war footing, the BJP will organize large-scale protests along with farmers. “He also appealed to the government to abandon its rigid stance and procure even rain-affected maize at Minimum Support Price (MSP) to support farmers. “Several BJP leaders, including Mandadapu Subba Rao, Bandaru Naresh, Kavida Muralikrishna, Yasa Satyanarayana, and Kavida Rambabu, participated in the program.

## Tribute Meeting Held in Memory of Veteran CPI Leader C.R.

\* “Arvapalli Nagesh khammam bureau April 09 indian Chronicle:”“Chandra Rajeshwara Rao, a senior leader of the Communist Party of India (CPI), was remembered as a symbol of continuous people’s struggles in India, said CPI National Council member Bagam Hemanth Rao. “On the occasion of his death anniversary, floral tributes were paid to his portrait at Giriprasad Bhavan in Khammam on Thursday. “Speaking at the event, Hemanth Rao said that despite being born into a zamindar family and receiving higher education, Rajeshwara Rao dedicated his entire life to fighting for the poor. He described him as a tireless warrior who stood by the underprivileged

until his last breath. “He further noted that Rajeshwara Rao served as the CPI National Secretary for over two decades and led several historic struggles. As a result of these movements, lakhs of acres of land were distributed to the poor across the country. “Hemanth Rao criticized the present rulers, stating that they are focused only on corporates and the wealthy, while the number of people living below the poverty line continues to rise, even as India is projected as the fourth-largest economy in the world. “He warned that growing religious extremism on one side and increasing economic inequality on the other pose serious threats to the country’s future. He called upon party members to be ready for militant struggles in support of the people and to focus on resolv-



ing public issues. “CPI district secretary Dandi Suresh, assistant secretary Jammula Jitender Reddy, district executive members Shingu Narsimha Rao, Potu Kalavathi,

Thati Venkateswara Rao, Ravi Siva Ramakrishna, CH Seethamahalakshmi, Mekala Srinivasa Rao, and others participated in the program. “[7:43 PM, 4/9/2026] +91 96187 88997: End

## World Banjara Day Celebrated Grandly at Banjara Bhavan in Khammam



“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam bureau April 09 indian Chronicle:”“ World Banjara Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Banjara Bhavan in Khammam. The event witnessed active participation from members of the Banjara community and leaders. “On this occasion, L-JAC State Coordinator Bhukya Shobhan Nayak addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of the day. He stated that World Banjara Day serves as an important platform to honor the rich culture, history, traditions, and contributions of the Banjara community. He emphasized that the celebration showcases the unique Banjara language, vibrant traditional attire, folk arts, and cultural heritage to the world. “He further noted that such events inspire future generations to preserve their identity, language, and heritage. He also called for strengthening unity among Banjara people across the globe. Raising an important demand, he urged that the Gor Boli language, spoken by nearly 160 million (16 crore) Gor Banjara people worldwide, should be included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. “Extending his greetings on World Banjara Day, several Banjara leaders pointed out that languages like Dogri and Bodo, spoken by only 45 million people, have been included in the Eighth Schedule, while Gor Boli has not yet received recognition. They termed this as unjust and demanded immediate inclusion. “Prominent participants in the event included Tejavath Venkatram, Bhukya Mangya Nayak, B. Rambabu Nayak, H.B. Nayak, Dharavath Ramulu Nayak, Bhukya Lachhu Nayak, B. Kishan Nayak, Dr. N. Mangilal Jadhav, Veeru Nayak, B. Hanumanthu,

B. Keshya Nayak, Angoth Lakshman Nayak, J. Veeranna, D. Parma Nayak, R. Kamalakar, Mood Barsing, D. Sai Nayak, Banoth Malsur Nayak, B. Ravi, B. Naresh, and B. Harsha Kumar, among others.

## Irrigation Expansion a Priority for Farmers' Development: Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka

“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam bureau April 09 indian Chronicle:“Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka stated that the government is committed to expanding irrigation resources to ensure the development of farmers. He emphasized that the goal is to supply irrigation water to the last acre of farmland.“On Thursday, the Deputy CM, along with District Collector Anudeep Durishetty, laid the foundation stone for modernization works of the Kattaleru reservoir and canals at Bheemavaram village in Errupalem mandal. The project, with an estimated cost of ₹36.50 crore, aims to provide irrigation water to around 4,200 acres.“Speaking on the occasion, Bhatti Vikramarka said that due to the deterioration of canals over time, farmers in the region have not been receiving adequate



water. To address this issue, modernization works have been initiated to ensure water reaches every farmer, including those at the tail-end.“He noted that although the region has water sources like the Kattaleru, Wyra River, and Munneru River, they were not utilized effectively. He criticized the previous government for focusing mainly on the Kaleshwaram Project while neglecting local irrigation

issues.“The Deputy CM added that even under the Nagarjuna Sagar Project (NSP), farmers in Zone-3 have not been receiving sufficient water. He said that proposals like lift irrigation were ignored earlier, and the Sitarama Project was not given due importance, causing losses to the region. However, the current government has taken steps to link Godavari waters with NSP through the Jawahar Link Canal and is working toward permanent solutions through canal modernization.“He further stated that alongside agricultural development, the government is promoting industrial growth to create employment opportunities for youth. Measures are also being taken to strengthen education, including the establishment of residential schools and an increase in diet charges for students. He announced plans to develop Errupalem as a model mandal.“The Deputy CM also announced that from June 2, the Indiramma Bima scheme will be implemented for 1.15 crore families across the state. He highlighted welfare initiatives such as fine rice distribution, 200 units of free electricity, issuance of new ration cards, and pensions. He also mentioned the introduction of ₹500 gas cylinder scheme, technical education development, establishment of ATC centers, and providing breakfast, milk, and porridge in government schools.“Several officials, public representatives, and department heads attended the event.“[7:47 PM, 4/9/2026] +91 96187 88997: End

## Karimnagar to be developed as model district in anti-drug drive

Collector calls for coordinated action; police step up enforcement with arrests and cases.

Khaja Sikander Mohiuddin Staff Reporter, Indian Chronicle Karimnagar, April 09: District Collector Chitra Mishra has called for a concerted effort from all sections of society to eradicate narcotic substances and make Karimnagar a model district in the fight against drug abuse.

Addressing the district-level Narcotic Coordination Committee meeting at the Collectorate here, Ms. Mishra emphasised the need for coordinated action involving officials, educators, parents and youth. She directed departments to intensify awareness campaigns in schools and colleges to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse, alcoholism and smoking.



Highlighting the role of enforcement agencies, the Collector said the coordinated efforts of the police, excise, women development and child welfare departments were yielding encouraging results. She instructed officials to take stringent action against the sale of habit-forming drugs without valid medical prescriptions and to conduct surprise inspections in vulnerable areas.

Ms. Mishra also asked officials to ensure regular visits to educational institutions, hostels and residential facilities to sensitise students and staff. She stressed that Karimnagar should emerge as a leading district in the State in eliminating drug-related activities.

Police Commissioner Gaush Alam said the police department had intensified its crackdown on narcotics. “We are acting firmly against drug peddling and consumption,” he said, adding that five cases had been registered recently and ten persons arrested in connection with drug-related offences.

He noted that steps were being taken to prevent the operation of pan and cigarette shops in the vicinity of schools and colleges. The police, he said, were carrying out continuous inspections and would take strict action against those involved in the sale, transport or consumption of drugs, irrespective of their background.

Among those present were DM&HO Venkataramana, RDOs K. Maheshwar and Ramesh Babu, District Transport Officer Srikanth Chakravarthy, Anti-Narcotics Team Inspector Rafiq Khan, Child Helpline 1098 District Coordinator Avula Sampath, and officials from various departments.“[7:47 PM, 4/9/2026] +91 93907 69610: End

## Attempt to shift Additional District (ADJ) court to Ramannapet against government rules is not reasonable:- Bhuvanagiri Bar Association President Nisangi Vidyasagar

““It is not reasonable to shift the ADJ court to Ramannapet court which does not have any facilities...Bhuvanagiri Bar Association President Nisangi Vidyasagar““(Mandava Srisailam.. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 9):- The intention to shift the Additional District Court to Ramannapet is against government rules and what is the motive of government officials in shifting the ADJ court to Ramannapet which does not have any facilities, said Bhuvanagiri Bar Association President Nisangi Vidyasagar. Lawyers protested for the second day wearing black badges in the Bonagiri court premises under the auspices of the Bhuvanagiri Bar Association on Thursday. Lawyers under the auspices of the Bhuvanagiri Bar Association, wearing black badges, protested and abstained from duty, demanding that the authorities stop their attempt to move the Additional District Court to Ramannapet, an area where there is no bus service or any other facilities, and that the ADJ court should not be moved to Ramannapet under any circumstances. Speaking on the occasion, Bar Association President Nisangi Vidyasagar said that he had received information that the ADJ court was being shifted to Ramannapet. He said that it was regrettable that the ADJ court would be shifted to Ramannapet, which lacks basic facilities and is against government regulations, and that it was causing many difficulties to lawyers, women lawyers and litigants in an area without any facilities. He said that the authorities should immediately stop the attempt to shift the ADJ court to Ramannapet. Otherwise, all the lawyers will hold a large-scale protest. Similarly, they will approach the High Court in Hyderabad and submit petitions to the higher judicial echelons. The attempt to shift the ADJ court to Ramannapet should be abandoned. In any case, the authorities should stop the attempt to shift the ADJ court from Bhuvanagiri to Ramannapet. Otherwise, they will hold large-scale protests. As part of this, lawyers have been protesting by boycotting the court for three days, and Bhuvanagiri Bar Association President Nisangi Vidyasagar said that every lawyer should participate in these programs as their duty. Medaboyina Yadagiri, Sarada, Udutala Suresh, Padala Srinivas Patel, Patti Pati Prasad Rao, bar members, senior lawyers and others participated in this program.



# Minister Adluri Lakshman Kumar slashes at Jeevan Reddy

“Jagityal Correspondent, April 9 (Indian Chronicle : “Minister Adluri Lakshman Kumar criticized Jeevan Reddy, saying it's not right for him to say that the people are seeking a change in the Chief Minister after just two years. The Minister was speaking at a press conference at the Jagityal MLA's office, accompanied by MLA Sanjay Kumar, DCC President Gajangi Nandaya, District Library Chairman Sanghanabatla Dinesh, and Jagityal Municipal Chairperson Samindla Vani Srinivas.”“Minister Lakshman Kumar questioned Jeevan Reddy's statement, asking if it's because the Revanth Reddy government is implementing welfare schemes like free rice, bus travel for women, 200 units of free electricity, Indiramma homes, and Rs. 500 cylinders. He accused Jeevan Reddy of having a secret deal with KCR and joining BRS despite being given respect by the Congress party.”“MLA Sanjay Kumar said he's working with the Revanth Reddy government to develop the Jagityal constituency. DCC President Gajangi Nandaya condemned Jeevan Reddy's statement, saying it's unfortunate that he's speaking against the Congress party after holding various positions.”“Giri nagabhshanam,“ Gaddam narayana reddy, pippari anitha, bingi ravi, manapuri mahesh, kottha mohan,gattu sathish, banda shanker, munna, giridhar, nagayya, nishanth reddy, Bala mukundham, Dharamoder rao, maheshwar rao, kolagani Madhusudhan, Chilumula Laxman, sathyanarayana, Bapureddy, ravindar rao, and others...”“Minister's advice to KTR: First, set your house in order”“Minister Lakshman Kumar advised KTR to focus on his family and party, saying that BRS will come to power in the future. He also said that Revanth Reddy is a strong leader who brought the Congress party to power despite KCR's attempts to sabotage it.



## Praja Darbar in Venkatapuram today.

Mulugu/venkatapuram“Indian Chronicle April 09.”“Mulugu District Venkatapuram Mandal Tehsildar Office on Friday State Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Rural Water Supply, Women. District Collector Divakara T.S. said that the Prajadarbar program will be organized under the supervision of Child Welfare Minister Dhanasari Anasuya Sitakka. In a statement on Thursday, the district collector said that in order to know the problems of the people directly and find a way to solve them, a public durbar program will be held at the Venkatapuram mandal tehsildar office under the auspices of State Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Rural Water Supply, Women and Child Welfare Minister Dhanasari Anasuya Sitakka. He said that the complainants can bring their requests related to their local problems and government schemes to the attention of the officials on this occasion.”“He directed the concerned officials to arrange all the basic facilities for the petitioners coming to the Praja Durbar program.

## Awareness rally on HIV as part of Health Week.. Prevention is possible if precautions are followed

“Mulugu/ Venkatapuram. Indianchronicle April 09”“As part of Telangana State Government's 99-Day Public Governance-Progress Plan, Medical Health Department's weekly celebrations were grandly organized at Venkatapuram Social Hospital on Thursday. As part of this program, a red ribbon rally was organized to create awareness among people about HIV/AIDS. In the awareness meeting held afterwards, Dr. Shivaji said that it is very important to raise awareness among the 85 people. He stated that although HIV infection is a disease it can be completely prevented if proper precautions are taken. It is explained that this disease is spread mainly through unprotected sexual intercourse, infected blood and from mother to child. However, it is clear that HIV cannot be spread through simple contact such as holding hands and eating together. It is recommended that everyone get tested so that HIV sufferers can live healthy lives with proper testing and timely treatment. He said it is society's responsibility to support people living with HIV in particular without discriminating against them. Medical and health department staff, health officers and others participated in this program.



## MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy inspects Damera Bund renovation work

“Devulapally Srinivas Warangal Bureau (Parakala), April 9 (Indian Chronicle): Parakala MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy said that Damera Bund will be made into a beautiful and attractive place for the people with modern features. On Thursday, he inspected the Damera Bund renovation work to be undertaken at a cost of Rs. 3.14 crore in the Parakala town center along with the officials. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that the pond will be developed with the aim of providing a pleasant atmosphere, and a ring bund will be set up around the pond and facilities will be provided to the people. After the completion of these development works, Parakala town will get a special identity and an environment conducive to relaxation and entertainment will be created for the people. MLA Revuri ordered that the pond work should be carried out with pleasant features so that the people can relax and complete the work without any negligence.



“(Mandava Srisailam.. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 9):- A view of Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar and others participating in an awareness program on HIV/AIDS under the Public Administration Progress Plan as part of the District Medical and Health Department.

# Welfare of the poor is the goal of the Congress Praja Govt.

## Vardhannapet MLA KR Nagaraju



““Devulapally Srinivas Warangal Bureau, April 9 (Indian Chronicle): The main goal of the Congress Praja Govt. is the welfare of the poor, downtrodden and vulnerable sections of the Telangana state, said Vardhannapet MLA KR Nagaraju. He said that the government is extending a helping hand through the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to the poor who are undergoing treatment in hospitals due to illness so that they do not face financial difficulties. On Thursday, Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation distributed cheques worth Rs. 80,09,280 (eighty lakh nine thousand 280 rupees) to 80 Kalyanalakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak beneficiaries belonging to 44, 45, 46 and 64 divisions at 'Maa' Gardens in Kazipet mandal of Hanamkonda district, and cheques worth Rs. 4,30,000 (four lakh 30 thousand rupees) to 18 people through the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF).“Speaking on the occasion, MLA Nagaraju said that the Telangana state government is providing financial assistance for the marriage of girls of poor families through the ambitious Kalyanalakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes being implemented by them and providing security to their families. He said that the Congress government is moving forward with a big focus on the welfare of the poor people and is distributing free rice to ration card holders in the state. The government

is taking special steps for women's economic empowerment and is implementing several programs with the aim of making one crore women in the state millionaires. He said that development programs are being undertaken in every division and efforts are being made for the development of colonies, regardless of politics.“He said that special priority is being given to the development of education and medical sectors in the Vardhannapet constituency, and people should take advantage of the Dial Your MLA program and express their problems. He revealed that steps will be taken to ensure that all eligible poor people receive the CM Relief Fund. The MLA said that there were incidents of collecting money in the name of double bedroom houses in the past, and now steps are being taken to provide Indiramma houses to eligible poor people without taking a single rupee. He warned party leaders that there is no need to give a single rupee to anyone in the implementation of government welfare schemes, and strict action will be taken if anyone takes money. MLA Nagaraju made it clear that government schemes will be provided completely transparently. Public representatives, Congress party leaders, activists, officials, beneficiaries and others participated in the program.

## Journalists' Training Program Held Under Nava Telangana Initiative



— Secures Place Among Top 9 “ “ N A R R A SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR) Medchal - Malkajiri Staff Reporter, April 9 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““A one-day training program for journalists of the Hyderabad region was conducted in Kukatpally under the initiative of Nava Telangana and the Regional Coordination Committee. The program focused on improving journalistic skills, understanding current media challenges, and maintaining ethical standards in news collection and reporting. Experts delivered sessions providing practical knowledge and professional guidance to the participants. During the event, nine journalists from

the combined GHMC limits were selected and recognized based on their performance. The recognition was presented by CGM Prabhakar. GM Lingareddy, managers Bharat and Upender, and Desk Incharge Shiva Kiran also attended the program. Securing a place among the top nine reflects consistent effort, professional dedication, and commitment to journalism.

## Bhongir Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar Releases Posters for Phule Jayanti

““(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhongir District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... April 9): As part of the birth anniversary celebrations of eminent personalities taking



place across the country during the month of April, the Phule Jayanti Celebrations Committee organized an event on Thursday at the Junior College grounds in Bhongir town. On this occasion—ahead of the upcoming Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti celebrations scheduled for April 11th in the Yadadri Bhongir district headquarters—posters for the event were formally unveiled by the chief guest, Bhongir Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar. Speaking at the event, Municipal Chairperson Srivani Ravikumar appealed to the public to turn out in large numbers from every household to ensure the grand success of the Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti celebrations taking place in Bhongir town on April 11th. She urged citizens to attend the event in force to understand Phule's ideology and vision, thereby enabling them to carry his noble ideals forward. The program was attended by Poole Festival Committee Convener Kotha Narasimhaswamy, Sangham District Executive President Gottipamula Baburao, BC Sangham Honorary Advisors Atikam Lakshminarayana Goud and Okkaddu Somayya, BC Sangham Constituency Presidents Savankar Venkatesh, Jina Malleesh, Sirikonda Shivakumar, Panchaddula Balaram, Matur Balesh, Kura Shivakumar, Pittala Balaraj, Ratnapuram Padma, February Praveen, and Kumar; Sangham District President Oruganti Gopal; as well as Dharpally Praveen Kumar, Miryala Srinivas, Raju, Nakkala Pandu, and other BC leaders.

# Signify Khel Jyoti illuminates grassroots sports in Haryana, powering the next generation of athletes

“Hyderabad”“Signify (Euronext: LIGHT), the world leader in lighting, continues to advance its commitment to grassroots sports development in India through its flagship CSR initiative, Signify Khel Jyoti, as we approach the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace. The initiative underscores the role of sports as a catalyst for social change, driving inclusion, and community empowerment. “As part of its commitment to supporting sports development in India, Signify has successfully illuminated four Kabaddi and Kho-Kho centers in rural Haryana, with industry leading energy-efficient LED sports lighting. This intervention is aimed at strengthening the sports ecosystems, enabling inclusive participation, and creating safer, more accessible spaces for athletes to train and compete after sunset. “Speaking on the initiative, Nikhil Gupta, Head of Strategy & Marketing, Signify, Greater India said, “Sport has the power to bring communities together and create opportunities for young talent, especially in underserved regions. At Signify, we believe in bringing the best of innovations across India, through Signify Khel Jyoti, we are enabling access to safe and inclusive sporting spaces by improving infrastructure at the grassroots level. This initiative reflects our continued commitment to driving long-term social impact through innovation and sustainability for brighter lives and a better world.”“Divyanshu Singh, CEO, JSW Sports and Haryana Steelers added, “Through Signify Khel Jyoti, we are seeing how an intervention like lighting can unlock significant potential at the grassroots level. In a state like Haryana, where Kabaddi is part of everyday life, extending training hours and improving safety can directly influence participation and performance. At JSW Sports and Haryana Steelers, we remain committed to supporting initiatives that create real, measurable impact and strengthen the future of Indian sport from the ground up.”



## HYBE INDIA ANNOUNCES 15-CITY GLOBAL AUDITION TOUR WITH POP-UP PARKS ACROSS INDIA

HYBE INDIA AUDITION DATES	
MAY	JUNE
03 GUWAHATI	13 SINGAPORE
10 MUMBAI	14 DELHI
17 PUNE	20 SYDNEY
23 TORONTO	27 CHENNAI
24 HYDERABAD	JULY
30 NEW YORK	04 LONDON
31 BENGALURU	05 AHMEDABAD
	11 KOLKATA
	18 CHANDIGARH
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“Hyderabad”“HYBE INDIA today unveiled the next phase of its auditions, including in-person audition tour details alongside a series of pop-up activations designed to engage and support emerging talent. “The audition tour will take place from May to July 2026, spanning 15 cities across India and around the world. The tour will begin with Guwahati on May 03, followed by key stops including Mumbai (May 10), Pune (May 17), Hyderabad (May 24), and Bengaluru (May 31). The tour will extend to global cities such as Toronto (May 23-24), New York (May 30), Singapore (June 13), Sydney (June 20), and London (July 4-5), before continuing across Indian cities including Delhi (June 14), Chennai (June 27), Ahmedabad (July 11), Kolkata (July 18), and Chandigarh (July 25). “The in-person auditions will be evaluated by a distinguished panel comprising HYBE’s global talent development experts—who have been at the forefront of casting and developing some of the world’s most celebrated music acts—alongside India’s seasoned entertainment professionals, selected for their deep understanding of local talent and culture. Together, the panel is positioned to identify artists who can authentically represent India on the global stage. Candidates will be assessed beyond surface-level polish, with a focus on raw talent, genuine artistry, and long-term potential. “Participants can pre-book slots for both auditions and Pop-up Parks via BookMyShow, with detailed schedules and participation guidelines for each city to be released sequentially on HYBE INDIA’s official audition website and social media channels. Walk-in registrations will also be available at in-person audition venues on a first-come, first-served basis. “Held across six cities—Guwahati, Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Delhi—in the lead-up to the audition dates, these open, interactive spaces invite young audiences to engage with music, performance, and creative expression, regardless of whether they are participating in the auditions. Each Pop-up Park will feature experiential booths from brand partners, interactive activations, and surprise stage performances in select cities—creating an accessible and immersive extension of the audition journey.”

## 9th Nizam Raunaq Yar Khan Attends High-Level Diplomatic Dinner at Spanish Residence in New Delhi

“Hyderabad”“H.H. Raunaq Yar Khan, 9th Nizam of the Asaf Jahi Dynasty, attended a formal sit-down dinner hosted by H.E. Mr. Juan March Antonio, Ambassador of Spain to India, at the Spanish Residence in New Delhi on April 8, 2026. The dinner was held in honour of H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC). “The evening witnessed the presence of dignitaries from diplomatic, cultural, and public spheres, creating a platform for dialogue on global issues. H.H. Raunaq Yar Khan was accorded a place of honour and was seated to the right of the High Representative, highlighting the significance of his presence. “The dinner featured curated seating arrangements, fostering discussions on international cooperation, cultural exchange, and global harmony. The gathering provided an opportunity to strengthen diplomatic ties and encourage dialogue among key stakeholders. “During the evening, H.H. Raunaq Yar Khan was requested to continue residing at the residence and extend invitations to relevant individuals to take discussions forward constructively.”



## The New Rules of Trending on Instagram (2026 Edition)

“Hyderabad” “Not every piece of content goes viral, and not every trend sticks. In 2026, what’s breaking through is not just creativity, but how well content is designed around user behaviour, and how platforms like Instagram allow creators to reach their goals through formats that feel intuitive, interactive, and instantly relatable. As attention spans shrink and content fatigue grows, creators who can leverage tools like Edits to shape their content experience are the ones gaining traction. “What stands out is that trends are no longer random. They are shaped by clear patterns in how people consume, engage, and share content on the platform. Here are five key forces shaping what trends are and why.” “Engagement built into the format: The most effective content doesn’t just invite interaction, it depends on it. Users have to tap, swipe or rewatch to fully experience the content, making engagement feel natural rather than forced. Interactive formats like criss-cross carousels or curiosity-led videos are built around this behaviour, increasing both time spent and recall.” “Humor rooted in everyday contradictions: The most shareable humor comes from the gap between expectation and reality. Whether it is everyday conversations, cultural moments or personal routines, content that reflects how things actually play out feels instantly relatable. This makes it easy to understand, adapt and share across audiences.” “Audio that does the storytelling: Sound played a bigger role than ever, with certain tracks instantly setting the tone for a piece of content. Instead of explaining a feeling or context, creators relied on audio to communicate it. The right track can add emotion, irony or drama within seconds, making the content more impactful. From the romantic irony of ‘Main Tera’ to the heightened drama of ‘The Winner Takes It All’, audio has become a shortcut to storytelling.

# Young India Skills University Launches Industry-Integrated Programs & Digital Learning Universe



“Hyderabad.” “Young India Skills University (YISU), Telangana, a UGC 2(f) registered State University, with Hon’ble Chief Minister Mr. Revanth Reddy as the Chancellor, successfully launched its industry-integrated undergraduate programs and Digital Learning Universe at a formal event held on April 8, 2026, at Saranga Hall, IIT Hyderabad Campus, Gachibowli.” “The event was led by Vice Chancellor Mr. V.L.V.S.S. Subba Rao and witnessed the presence of distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Jonnalagadda Sudhakar, Registrar I/C, YISU; Group Captain (Retd.) Dr. Mounika, Deputy Medical Superintendent, AIG Hospitals; Mr. C. Satish Kumar, Director HR, Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories; and Mr. Anubhav Maheshwari from Tutorials Point, who jointly unveiled the official program poster.” “Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Mr. V.L.V.S.S. Subba Rao emphasized that the university is designing courses aligned with industry requirements and is committed to delivering experiential education that bridges the gap between academics and real-world applications. He stated that YISU has not introduced any program without strong industry collaboration, ensuring students receive relevant and job-oriented training.” “Elaborating on the newly launched programs, the Vice Chancellor highlighted that the B.Tech in Applied Life Sciences is developed in collaboration with leading organizations such as Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories, Hetero, and Bharat Biotech. He explained that students will undergo classroom training only in the first semester, while the remaining semesters will be dedicated to hands-on training within partner companies. The program ensures world-class professional training, with the final year focused on internships. Students will also have opportunities to pursue higher education abroad after graduation.