

Senior Civil Judge from Bhadrachalam Honoured for Nationally Recognised Legal Research

Cited by Supreme Court and High Courts Felicitated by Justice Renuka Yera

.....Bhadrachalam, April 18, Indian Chronicle: Devarapalli Nageswara Rao, a Senior Civil Judge from Bhadrachalam, has received national recognition for his distinguished contribution to legal research. He was formally felicitated by High Court Judge and Jagtial District Portfolio Judge, Justice Renuka Yera, in a significant ceremony that has attracted attention across the legal fraternity. "Nageswara Rao's scholarly work in legal research has been widely appreciated across the country. His analytical studies on procedural safeguards and police investigation protocols have been cited as authoritative references by higher courts, including the Supreme Court of India and the Allahabad High Court—an achievement considered rare for a trial court judge. "His in-depth research on due process and investigative procedures is regarded as a guiding framework for the judiciary, contributing to greater transparency and strengthening the justice delivery system, according to legal experts. "Speaking on the occasion, Justice Renuka Yera praised Nageswara Rao's intellect, dedication, and commitment to the legal field. She noted that the research he began during his tenure as a First Class Magistrate in Manthani continues to influence judicial processes and uphold procedural integrity. "Kodali Srinivasan, President of the Bhadrachalam Bar Association, described the recognition as a proud moment for the region. He said the achievement would serve as an inspiration to young judicial officers and legal professionals. "Members of the Bar Associations of Metpally and Bhadrachalam also expressed their happiness, stating that such honours enhance the prestige of the district judiciary. They expressed confidence that Nageswara Rao will continue to contribute significantly to the Indian legal system. "The recognition stands as a testament to the impact of dedicated research and disciplined service, inspiring young lawyers and law students to strive for excellence in the legal profession.



People lined up in queues for LPG cylinders at gas agencies. People braving the sun for gas.

...Indian Chronicle Vikarabad (April 18) "People of Vikarabad district are facing severe hardships for gas cylinders. In the Vikarabad district headquarters as well as at gas agencies in various mandals and towns across Vikarabad, Tandur, Parigi, and Kodangal constituencies, people are forced to make multiple trips in the scorching sun for a gas cylinder. "Gas agencies that previously distributed cylinders door-to-door in villages have now completely stopped the service, forcing rural consumers to go to towns or mandal headquarters to collect them. As a result, consumers who booked cylinders have to wait at the agencies in the sun to get them. With agencies imposing several conditions, consumers are standing in long queues at the offices under the sun. "Consumers from far-off villages 15-20 kilometers away have to wait for hours in the blazing sun at agencies in towns and mandal headquarters, leaving them distressed. With it being the wedding season, consumers are queuing up for gas cylinders and facing immense difficulties, and are expressing anger at the agencies and officials. "Consumers are demanding that gas supply to villages be resumed properly from now on. They lament that agencies are not paying attention even to consumers who come from distant villages and, citing new rules, are making them wait for hours in the sun for cylinders. Consumers are requesting the District Collector to respond immediately and ensure proper supply of gas cylinders to villages. "Similarly, urban consumers are also expressing anguish that they too are facing severe hardships by standing in queues for cylinders. However, agency operators say that rumors of a cylinder shortage are causing consumers to rush to gas agencies all at once, leading to a shortage. They stated that although agency staff informed consumers that cylinders will be delivered 10 days after booking, consumers are still coming to the agencies, creating confusion.



Foundation stone for multiple development works in the Constituency Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy

.....Hanumakonda/Warangal, April 18 (Indian Chronicle) : As part of public governance development programs, several development works were initiated in the Warangal West constituency on Saturday. "MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy, along with Warangal Mayor Gundu Sudharani and District Collector Chahat Bajpai, laid



the foundation stone for the construction of a storm water drain in Pothana Nagar area of the 29th Division. The project will be taken up with an estimated cost of ₹825 lakhs under UIDF and Stamp

Duty funds. "Similarly, under the Baldiya General Fund, foundation stones were laid for the construction of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Community Hall near Kunti Bhadrappa Temple at a cost of ₹187 lakhs, and another community

hall in Pothana Road of the 11th Division at a cost of ₹99.50 lakhs. "On this occasion, the MLA instructed officials to ensure that the works are completed within the stipulated time while strictly maintaining quality standards. He directed them to prepare advance plans and speed up execution so that the works are completed before the monsoon season. "Corporator Devarakonda Vijayalakshmi Surender, Bhadrakali Temple trustee Oruganti Poorna, former councillor Budda Jagan, Division President Sangeet, CMHO Dr. Raja Reddy, CHO Ramesh, MHO Dr. Rajesh, HO Lakshma Reddy, EE Ravi Kumar, DE Srikant, Mojamil, and others participated in the program.

Delay in Maize Procurement Sparks Farmers' Protest in Konijerla

“KHAMMAM, KONIJERLA, APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Farmers in Konijerla staged protests on Saturday, expressing anger over severe delays in maize procurement. According to Gopavaram Sarpanch Narahari (Haribabu), nearly 25,000



acres of rabi maize have been cultivated in the mandal. “Procurement is being carried out under the supervision of Markfed through a local society. Despite large-scale cultivation across the mandal, only one procurement center has been set up in Konijerla. With just a single center handling the entire load, farmers are facing significant difficulties due to delays in the process. “Currently, only six staff members are working at the society, raising concerns about how they can serve nearly 10,000 farmers across 27 gram panchayats. Farmers allege that while they are struggling, officials from the agriculture and revenue departments are showing little concern. “Farmers pointed out that during the distribution of urea, officials from various departments coordinated effectively to resolve issues. However, they expressed disappointment that similar coordination is now missing, leading to severe delays in procurement. “Due to staff shortages, farmers are forced to wait for days at the procurement center to sell their produce. As the crop has arrived simultaneously, large numbers of farmers are bringing their maize to the center, causing delays in weighing, loading, and online processing. “Farmers also questioned why transportation is delayed even after weighing is completed, and why trucks are not arriving on time. They complained that delays in generating online track sheets and unloading at billing points are forcing them to bear additional waiting charges. “Frustrated by these issues, farmers staged a protest by sitting on the Khammam–Wyra highway. Society CEO Venkateshwarlu spoke with the protesting farmers and assured them that available gunny bags would be distributed immediately, additional supplies would be arranged, and steps would be taken to ensure timely arrival of trucks. Following these assurances, the farmers called off their protest. “Farmers emphasized that if agriculture extension officers and village administrative officials cooperate with society staff, the procurement process could be expedited and their hardships reduced.

Full Preparedness for Kharif Season Cultivation

“Focus on Supply of Quality Seeds by Telangana State Seed Development Corporation

“KHAMMAM APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “A target has been set to cultivate paddy in 3 lakh acres in the district, with a plan to supply 30,000 quintals of seeds. Along with paddy, seeds of green gram, black gram, and red gram will also be supplied. “Active participation of cooperative societies is essential in the distribution of all types of seeds. “Chairman Anvesh Reddy held a review meeting with dealers and cooperative societies in Khammam. “Keeping the upcoming Kharif season in view, the government is taking special measures to ensure that farmers receive quality seeds on time. As part of this, a review meeting was held on Saturday at the IDOC conference hall in Khammam district headquarters under the chairmanship of Telangana State Seed Development Corporation Chairman Mr. Anvesh Reddy. Seed dealers and representatives of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies in the district participated in the meeting. “Speaking on the occasion, the Chairman stated that seeds are being produced directly by farmers and released into the market as certified seeds only after undergoing quality tests in modern laboratories. This process helps reduce the problem of fake seeds and ensures better yields for farmers. “He said that a comprehensive plan has been prepared for paddy cultivation in the district for the Kharif season. Fine varieties such as BPT 5204, RNR 15048, and KNM 1638, as well as coarse varieties like KNM 118 and MTU 1010, will be made adequately available in the market based on demand. He warned that only government-approved and certified seeds must be sold, and strict action will be taken against violations. “In addition to paddy, seeds for green gram, black gram, and red gram will also be supplied in sufficient quantities. “Expressing dissatisfaction over the performance of cooperative societies, he noted that they are currently focusing mainly on the sale of green manure seeds and lagging behind in distributing seeds of other crops. He advised them to work with both a service mindset and a business approach to ensure that all types of seeds are easily accessible to farmers. “He reiterated that the district has set a target of cultivating paddy in about 3 lakh acres and that arrangements have been completed to supply at least 30,000 quintals of quality seeds through government agencies. “He also informed that sufficient quantities of green manure seeds (such as sunhemp, dhaincha, and pillipesara) will be supplied on time for the season. “Furthermore, he mentioned that the upcoming new Seed Act will protect the interests of both farmers and honest dealers. The primary aim of this law is to strengthen the agriculture sector by controlling the distribution of spurious seeds. “District Agriculture Officers, Assistant Agriculture Officers, Mandal Agriculture Officers, officials from the Seed Development Corporation, and members of the Seed Dealers Association attended the meeting.

Uppal Congress In-charge Parameshwar Reddy Visits Ramanthapur Government School, Assures Swift Resolution of Civic Issues



UPPAL, APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Responding to a request made by the Prajavani voluntary organisation, Uppal Assembly constituency Congress party in-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy visited the ZPHS Mandal Primary School in Ramanthapur on Saturday and reviewed the problems being faced by students and staff. “On his arrival, Mr. Parameshwar Reddy was accorded a warm welcome by the high school principal, the headmaster of the primary school, and members of the Prajavani voluntary organisation, who felicitated him with a shawl. “During the visit, the school authorities and representatives of the organisation brought several long-pending issues to his notice. These included the shortage of drinking water, lack of teaching staff, inadequate kitchen facilities,

insufficient classrooms, poor washroom conditions, rainwater leakage issues, and damaged flooring. “Taking immediate note of the grievances, Mr. Parameshwar Reddy assured the school management and students that the problems would be resolved at the earliest. He said necessary steps would be initiated in a short time to ensure better infrastructure and basic amenities for the students. “Representatives of the Prajavani voluntary organisation, including Erram Srinivas, Vijay Kumar, Teddu Ravinder, Siddagani Raju Goud, Goli Krishnayya, District Kiran Kumar, Anuvula Kiran Kumar, Ponukoti Ramesh, and Don Bikshapathi, participated in the programme. “Senior Congress leaders M.D. Tofeeq, Ramanthapur Division Congress president M.D. Rafiq, Working President Vallapu Srikanth Yadav, and other party members were also present.

Traffic Head Constable Polagani Dies of Brain Stroke Prominent Personalities Pay Tribute

“KHAMMAM APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):”Polagani Srinivasa Rao (57), a Traffic Head Constable working at the city Traffic Police Station, passed away late Friday night due to a brain stroke while undergoing treatment at a hospital in Hyderabad. He is survived by his wife and two children. “A native of Painampalli village in Nelakondapalli mandal, Srinivasa Rao joined the police department as a constable in 1995 and served in various parts of the erstwhile Khammam district. He was recently promoted as Head Constable and was serving at the Khammam Traffic Police Station. “He had been suffering from ill health for some time and was



admitted to a private hospital in Hyderabad for treatment. Despite medical care, he breathed his last around midnight on Friday. His mortal remains were later shifted to his residence at SSR Homes in Dhamsalapuram, located on Bonakal Road in Khammam city. “Known for his honesty and dedication, Srinivasa Rao earned appreciation from both his superiors and the public during his service. He maintained a strong reputation within the police department. Despite his

health issues, he continued to perform his duties diligently, even working under harsh weather conditions, which further affected his health. “His last rites were performed on Saturday morning at Dhamsalapuram. “Tributes from Prominent Figures “Upon learning about his demise, several prominent personalities visited his residence at SSR Homes in Dhamsalapuram and paid their last respects. Officials from the police department, leaders of community organizations, and colleagues described his death as an irreparable loss to the department. “They praised Srinivasa Rao as a symbol of integrity and dedication. Among those who paid tribute were retired Additional SP Pratap Reddy, Police Senior Citizens Association President Radhakrishna Murthy, retired AO Nootakki Venkateswara Rao, former DCCB Chairman Kurakula Nagabhushanam, Bhadradi Kothagudem District ACP Mallayya Swamy Goud, CI Radham Bhanu Prakash Goud, Police Association District President Marikanti Venkateswarlu, Goud community state leader Amaragani Venkateswarlu Goud, GOPA Association District President Dr. Bollikonda Srinivasa Rao Goud, senior advocate and JAC Chairman Bichala Tirumala Rao Goud, GOPA Association District Vice President Bellamkonda Sharath Goud, Todeti Durgaprasad Goud, Amaragani Srinivas Goud, Saidulu Goud, and others. “They expressed deep condolences to the bereaved family members.

Kayakalp Team Conducts Field Inspection at NelaKondapalli Community Health Centre

“KHAMMAM ,NELAKONDAPALLI APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):”A Kayakalp team conducted an inspection of the Swamy Community Health Centre in NelaKondapalli on Saturday. The team included medical administration officials Dr. Saikiran and Dr. Priyadarshini, who carried out a surprise field-level assessment of the hospital. “During the visit, the team examined the hospital premises and verified official records. They also inspected the quality of food being provided



to patients and interacted directly with patients to understand the medical services being delivered. “The officials inquired about the availability and distribution of medicines, the number of patients receiving treatment, and daily outpatient (OP) services. They also reviewed the sanitation and cleanliness standards of the hospital surroundings. “Later, a special meeting was held with hospital

medical officers to discuss the facilities required under the Kayakalp initiative and to improve healthcare services. The medical staff reportedly expressed satisfaction over the feedback and guidance provided by the inspection team. “The program was attended by medical officers Dr. Mangala, Dr. K. Rajesh, and other healthcare staff.

Awareness Seminar on Safe Internet Usage Scope RD Director M.L. Prasad

“KHAMMAM, KONIJERLA ,APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):”M.L. Prasad, Director of Scope RD organization, stated that parents must take proper precautions and ensure continuous monitoring when children—from early childhood to adolescence—use the internet on mobile phones. “An awareness program was organized by Scope RD at the Indira Mahila Shakti Meeting Hall in Konijerla for Self-Help Group members and Mandal Mahila Samakhya representatives. “As the chief guest, he addressed the gathering and said that in today’s modern world, the use of the internet, mobile phones, computers, and tablets has become essential. However, children are at risk of facing various forms of harassment while using these devices. He warned that excessive usage can lead to mental, physical, and social health issues among children. “He emphasized that if used properly, the internet is highly beneficial, but overuse of social media can lead to loss of valuable time in children’s lives. He expressed concern over this issue and urged para



legal volunteers, teachers, and voluntary organizations to widely spread awareness at the grassroots level so that the message reaches everyone in villages. “He noted that children are quickly attracted to technology and therefore must be guided with proper time management. Parents and teachers must take appropriate responsibility in this regard. “He further warned that online scams, frauds, and cybercrimes are

increasing day by day, and people must remain alert. Cybercriminals trap victims using fake links, emails, lucky draws, bumper prizes, and fake job offers. He clarified that there is no such thing as a “digital arrest” in law, and people should not panic if they receive such calls or messages. Instead, they should immediately report to the nearest police station for protection. “He advised that victims of online fraud can seek help by calling 1930 or dialing 100. “He also expressed happiness that their organization has been working for the safety of children and women for the past 33 years in collaboration with government institutions and thanked everyone for their support. “He mentioned that in the current digital era, around 16 children per minute are reportedly subjected to online harassment, and their goal is to bring this number down to zero through continuous training and awareness programs organized by relevant departments. He expressed hope that all children in the district should be safe and enjoy a happy childhood. “He added that any child-related issues can be reported to Childline 1098 for protection and assistance. “The program was attended by Scope RD Coordinator K. Sujatha, Para Legal Volunteer Madhavi Latha, DPMs, CCLs, TG Bank staff, M.S., BO staff, APM, and others.

Millers should cooperate with farmers regarding Rabi 2025-26 rice procurement: District Local Bodies Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao

““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 18):- District Local Bodies Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao and Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy held a meeting regarding Rabi 2025-26 rice procurement. Speaking on the occasion, Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao said that in view of the increasing rice procurement, millers should immediately import rice, appoint enough porters and ensure that imports are done immediately. Since the government has extended the Rabi 2024-25 CMR deadline and allowed delivery, it is suggested that Rabi CMR should be delivered immediately. District Civil Supplies Officer Roja Rani, Civil Supplies Corporation District Manager Harikrishna, and millers participated in this program.



Khammam sees BJP protest 'flame of agitation' against Congress

“KHAMMAM ,APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Protests led by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) erupted across Khammam district on Saturday, opposing what the party described as Congress and the “INDI alliance’s” obstruction of the Women’s Reservation Bill in Parliament. A major demonstration was held near the R&B Guest House, where BJP women leaders and workers staged a large protest, creating a tense atmosphere. “The protesters strongly criticized the Congress party for allegedly blocking a bill meant to ensure adequate representation for women in legislatures. They accused Congress of ignoring the aspirations of 720 million women across the country and expressed anger against Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. Protesters also attempted to burn effigies of Rahul Gandhi and Revanth Reddy, but police intervened, preventing the act and leading to heightened tension. “BJP state leaders Sheelam Paparao and Rudra Pradeep, among others, addressed the gathering and alleged that Congress has maintained an anti-women stance since its inception. They said the Women’s Reservation Bill, pending for decades, was brought forward by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with commitment and courage, and accused Congress of blocking it and committing a “historical betrayal.” They further claimed that Congress leaders were sacrificing women’s rights for political survival and family interests, and warned that women voters would give a strong response to such parties. “They also alleged that leaders like Rahul Gandhi, Stalin, and Akhilesh represent dynastic politics and warned that women’s power would teach them a lesson. They stated that if Congress does not change what they called its patriarchal mindset, the party would face rejection from women in the future. “Meanwhile, remarks made in Delhi by Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar added momentum to the protests. He alleged that by opposing the Constitution’s 131st Amendment Bill, Congress was harming the interests of southern states. He further claimed that Congress is part of a larger conspiracy to silence the South in the upcoming delimitation process after 2026. BJP leaders also criticized the Revanth Reddy government in Telangana, alleging that it failed to fulfill promises made to women, such as monthly financial assistance



of ₹2,500, gold schemes, and scooters. They also condemned the house arrest of BJP state president N. Ramachandra Rao, calling it an undemocratic act, after he had called for a protest march to the Chief Minister’s residence. “Women leaders including Manda Saraswati, Darla Malleshwari, Pammi Anitha, Atti Vijaya Reddy, and others expressed their grievances, stating that any government undermining women’s self-respect would eventually fall. They declared that their movement for rights cannot be stopped by police or force and will continue to reach every household. “The protest concluded with the burning of effigies of Rahul Gandhi and Revanth Reddy as a symbolic expression of anger. Several leaders and party workers including Konatham Lakshminarayana, Boyinapalli Chandrasekhar, Sasanala Sairam, Palepu Ramu, Vakadani Ramakrishna, and Dhaniyaku Venkatnarayana participated in the program.

Health Minister Intervenes, Urges Withdrawal of Strike Notice by SPS Association



“KHAMMAM APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The Sanitation, Patient Care, Security, Supervisor Medical and Health Workers (SPS) Association had earlier submitted a strike notice at the DME (Director of Medical Education) office, raising several demands including a minimum wage of ₹26,000, job security, inclusion of workers under IFMIS, and provision of health cards and ESI benefits. “Following this, Telangana Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha met the association representatives on Thursday evening and requested them to withdraw the strike notice. He assured that by the end of June, workers would receive increased salaries in addition to their existing wages. He further assured that

he would discuss their issues with the Chief Minister and work towards resolving them. SPS State Committee leaders stated that they would withdraw the protest only if the government provides a clear assurance regarding their key demands. State President Kurri Saidiah and General Secretary Chinna Bosca Naresh made this clear during the meeting. “The Health Minister also requested them to meet him again either by the end of this month or in the first week of next month for further discussions. “The leaders expressed deep concern that despite working for the past two years under severe hardship, many workers’ families have fallen into distress. They alleged that while political leaders and officials praise their work, calling hospitals “temples” and crediting sanitation staff for awards like Kayakalp and Lakshya, their actual living and working conditions remain ignored. “They said that across all 33 districts of Telangana, these poor workers are serving in government hospitals as sanitation staff, patient care workers, security personnel, and supervisors, working with meager wages and facing many difficulties. They highlighted their crucial role during the COVID-19 pandemic, when even family members stayed away from patients, yet these workers continued to serve on the frontlines. “The leaders also criticized the government for not addressing issues such as job security, minimum wages, and maternity and menstrual leave benefits for women workers. “The meeting was attended by SPS State Vice President Matangi Anil Kumar, State Assistant Secretary Gorre Nagaraju, Hyderabad Gandhi Hospital SPS leaders Anand and Murali, along with representatives from various districts including Anil, Nagaraju, Shravan, Saidulu, and others.

Doctor's Humanity in Action: DCCHS Dr. Kesagani Rajashekar Goud Saves Life of Seizure Victim

“KHAMMAM APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“A remarkable act of humanity was witnessed when DCCHS doctor Kesagani Rajashekar Goud stepped in to save the life of an unidentified man who suddenly collapsed due to seizures near Narasimha Swamy Temple.”



“According to reports, the doctor was passing through the area when he noticed the man fall on the roadside. Without hesitation, Dr. Rajashekar Goud immediately rushed to the spot and assessed the patient's condition. After checking his vital signs, including blood pressure, he found that the situation was critical and required urgent medical attention.”

“Acting swiftly, he shifted the patient into his own vehicle and transported him to the Khammam Government Hospital. There, he personally coordinated with the on-duty medical staff to ensure that the patient received immediate and appropriate treatment.”

“The doctor's timely intervention, presence of mind, and compassionate response have earned widespread appreciation from the public.”

“Speaking about the incident, Dr. Rajashekar Goud said that the guidance received under the “Arrive Alive” road safety programme, led by District Collector Anudeep, served as an inspiration for his quick response and humanitarian action.”



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 18):- On the occasion of the oath-taking ceremony of Rajya Sabha member Vem Narender Reddy, Telangana State Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ailayah, who is on a visit to Delhi, politely met Telangana State Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. Later, Beerla Ailayah participated in the media conference organized by the Chief Minister.”

On April 18, 1951, Acharya Vinoba Bhave.. It is a pleasure to celebrate the diamond jubilee celebrations in Pochampally town:- Telangana State Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy, TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 18):- Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy and TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud were present as the chief guests in the diamond jubilee celebrations of the land donation movement.”



“Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy was present at the event along with Kothagudem Bhadrachalam District Congress Party Observer Potnak Pramod Kumar.”

welcomed Telangana PCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud, who arrived for the event, and honored him with a shawl. On the occasion of the completion of 75 years of the land donation movement started by Acharya Vinoba Bhave on April 18, 1951, the Vajrotsava celebrations were held in Pochampally town.”

“Organized under the auspices of Telangana Sarvodaya Mandali and Vedire Ramchandra Reddy Seva Samiti, a bronze statue of the first land donor, Swargiya Vedire Ramchandra Reddy, who started the land donation movement, was unveiled at Pochampally square. The leaders remembered him as a great man who donated 100 acres of land and paved the way for the spirit of service and equality in the society. The Sarvodaya Padayatra, which started from Shivarampally on the 16th of this month, reached Pochampally today, and the MLA congratulated the padayatras. He said that this padayatra will play a key role in spreading the spirit of the land donation movement among the people. It was also special that Ramesh Bhaiya, the founder of Vinoba Seva Ashram, participated in the padayatra from Uttar Pradesh. He first participated in the yagna program organized at Vinoba Bhave Mandir. The meeting organized after the yagna was inaugurated by lighting the lamp. Speaking at the meeting held later, MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy said that the land donation movement has contributed to the achievement of social justice and equality in the society. He called for continuing the spirit of this movement for the upliftment of the poor. He made it clear that the name of Bhoodan Pochampally will remain immortal as long as the land exists. Similarly, Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy and MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy honored the land grant recipients who received land in the first phase of the land grant movement with shawls and presented mementos. Public representatives, leaders, officials from the towns, mandals and villages, Vedire Ramachandra Reddy's family members, members of the Sanghamitra Sanstha, members of the Telangana Sarvodaya Mandali, and a large number of people participated in this program.”

Public Administration Progress Plan: 7-day Welfare Week should be effectively organized from 20th to 26th of this month:- State Government Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 18):- As part of the ambitious Public Administration Progress Plan program undertaken by the government, the State Government Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao said that the Welfare Week should be effectively organized from 20th to 26th of this month. On Saturday, a review meeting was held with the Collectors, Additional Collectors and Welfare Department officials of all districts through video conference from Hyderabad along with senior officials. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary of the State Government said that as part of the 99-day Public Governance Progress Plan, sanitation work should be undertaken in government hostels, Gurukul schools, Ashram schools, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Minority Gurukuls and Vidyalayas from the 20th to the 26th of this month.



He said that quizzes, education analysis, drawing and painting competitions should be organized for students, and repair work should be carried out in hostels. He suggested that a meeting should be held with the parents and teachers of the students and discussions should be held on the facilities. He said that skill development programs should be undertaken, summer camps and school trips

should be organized, and the farmer registry should be completed 100 percent. Bhaskar Rao, Additional Collector of District Local Bodies, said that as per the government orders, steps would be taken as part of the Public Governance Progress Plan for 7 days from the 20th to the 26th of this month. He said that kitchen, sanitation and repair work will be carried out in 85 SC, ST, BC and minority gurukuls and hostels in the district, competitions will be organized for students in various categories, meetings will be held with parents and teachers for skill development, students. He said that summer camps and school trips will be organized in the district in coordination with the officials, and steps will be taken in coordination with the officials to complete the farmers' registry 100 percent. District Minority Welfare Officer Jayamma, District Rural Development Officer Nagi Reddy, EDSC Corporation Officer Shyamsunder, District Backward Classes Development Officer Sahithi, MPDOs, Housing Department officials, concerned officials and others participated in this program.

Additional Collector of District Local Bodies Bhaskara Rao participated in the first phase of Census training conducted in Bibinagar Mandal

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 18):- Additional Collector of District Local Bodies Bhaskara Rao participated in the first phase of Census training class conducted today at Bibinagar Mandal Center under Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector inspected the training process and provided necessary suggestions and instructions to the concerned officials. “He said that about 50 enumerators and supervisors participated in this training program. Officials said that this training is very useful for conducting the census program effectively. “These training classes will continue on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Tehsildar Shyamsunder Reddy, MPDO G, MEO and concerned officials participated in this



program.

RPs should render services beyond politics

“— Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy “Hanumakonda, April 18 (Indian Chronicle) : Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy said that the public government is moving forward with women's empowerment as a key objective and that



Resource Persons (RPs) should provide their services beyond political lines. “He held an interaction meeting with RPs from across the constituency on Saturday. Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, the MLA said the role of RPs in the constituency is very crucial and assured them of his support at every step locally. He stated that the government is implementing several welfare schemes to make women leaders in all fields and that strengthening one crore women economically is the government's resolve. “He mentioned that although he intended to meet RPs soon after the elections, it was delayed due to time constraints. He noted that RPs play a key role at the grassroots level in managing self-help groups and financial transactions, and advised them to act responsibly in conveying the government's development and welfare programs to the people. “The MLA assured full support for meetings and programs of women's groups in the constituency and said he would coordinate with district officials whenever necessary. He said RPs could approach him for any issues or needs and that he would always be available at the camp office. He added that eligible RP families would be given priority under the Indiramma housing scheme and called upon RPs to work with public welfare as their primary goal, beyond politics.

BJP leaders burn Rahul Gandhi's effigy in Ramanthapur over women's reservation issue Protest led by BJP division president Vangala Santosh Gupta

“UPPAL, APRIL 18 (INDIAN CHRONICAL): “BJP leaders staged a protest in Ramanthapur on Saturday evening by burning an effigy of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, alleging that the Congress had obstructed the implementation of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (Women's Reservation Bill), thereby denying 33 per cent reservation to women in legislative bodies. “The protest was held on the Ramanthapur main road under the leadership of Ramanthapur Division BJP president Vangala Santosh Gupta. Addressing the gathering, BJP leaders alleged



that despite women constituting nearly 50 per cent of the country's population, the Congress had deliberately hindered a historic step aimed at ensuring greater political representation for women. “They stated that by opposing the Women's Reservation Act, the Congress had insulted “Nari Shakti” and betrayed women by denying them rightful representation in legislatures. As a mark of protest against what they termed as injustice to women, party leaders and workers burnt Rahul Gandhi's effigy and raised

slogans condemning the Congress. “Senior BJP leaders who participated in the protest included Thalla Balakrishna Goud, Vallapu Jagan Yadav, Vempati Srinivas, Kompalli Upender, Oora Nagesh Gupta, Darshanala Sudhakar, Palugula Anjaiah Patel, Peraka Badrinath, Thammali Ravi, Bharat, Kalmakala Lingam, Suresh Sharma, Gunde Mukesh and Vempati Ram Raj. “Women leaders Bandi Padma, Ambati Bhagyalakshmi, Thalla Manga, Suvarna Shinde, Konderu Sravanthi, Umadevi and Jalendra, along with several party workers, were also present.



(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 18):- The people of Bhuvanagiri are facing serious water problems due to the fact that AIIMS Hospital is using three lakh liters of fresh water coming to Bhuvanagiri from Sainikpur for its patients. Therefore, the MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy has been informed that additional water should be used through a special pipeline. Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, former Municipal Chairman Barre Jahangir and councilors have submitted a petition.

Illegal Medical Practices Uncovered in Medchal–Malkajgiri District; Two Clinics Sealed

“MEDCHAL- MALKAJGIRI, April 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): District authorities have intensified their crackdown on serious violations in the healthcare sector, exposing alarming irregularities during surprise inspections at a wellness center in Safilguda and Uttam Nagar. The facility, currently operating as “Sri Venkateswara Wellness Center,” was previously running under the name “Sri Venkateswara Skin, Hair and Cosmetology Clinic” without proper registration. During inspections conducted on September 2, 2024, it was found to be operating in violation of the Clinical Establishments Act and the Allopathy Act–2010. The center, which had been functioning since July 2019, was earlier sealed after submitting fake and



forged documents. Despite this, the same management resumed operations under a new name after obtaining registration (Reg. No: 2306/2024). However, fresh complaints triggered another round of inspections led by District Registration Authority Dr. C. Uma Gowri, which revealed even more serious violations. Officials found that the Managing Director, S. Sujitha, lacked valid medical qualifications but was performing high-risk cosmetic procedures such as Botox, PRP (Platelet-Rich Plasma), laser hair removal, dermal fillers, thread lifts, and mesotherapy without authorization. Authorities stated that such procedures pose a direct threat to public health when performed by unqualified individuals. Patients reported being charged up to Rs.18,000 per session, with large sums collected in advance as package payments. Officials termed this not only unethical medical practice but also financial exploitation of patients. These violations fall under Sections 20, 22, 34, and 54 of the National Medical Commission Act, endangering patient safety. As a result, the wellness center was immediately sealed. In a separate inspection at “Tricovia Hair, Skin and Laser Clinic” in AS Rao Nagar, authorities found that procedures were being conducted under the name of Dr. Nazia, while Dr. Pranavi (BDS) was providing skin and facial treatments without the required qualifications. The clinic was also sealed for unauthorized medical practice. District Medical and Health Officer Dr. C. Uma Gowri issued a strong warning, stating that mere registration is not sufficient. All medical services must be delivered strictly by qualified professionals in accordance with legal standards. Any violations will invite strict action, and there will be zero tolerance for those endangering public health.

Welfare Week from April 20; thrust on hostels, Gurukul schools CS reviews preparedness; Collector seeks coordinated rollout in Karimnagar.

Karimnagar, April 18 (Correspondent): The State government will observe a week-long Welfare Week from April 20 to 26, with a focus on improving facilities in residential institutions catering to marginalised sections, Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao said on Saturday.

Reviewing arrangements through a video conference from Hyderabad with district collectors and senior officials, Mr. Rao directed that sanitation drives be undertaken in government hostels, Gurukul and Ashram schools serving Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and minority communities. He also called for repair works in hostels and the conduct of student activities such as quizzes, drawing and painting competitions.



As part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragati Pranali action plan, officials were asked to organise meetings with parents and teachers to assess facilities and identify gaps. Skill development programmes, summer camps and Badi Bata initiatives should be carried out during the week, he said, adding that the farmers’ registry must be completed in full.

District Collector Chitra Mishra participated in the review from the Collectorate here. Later, she held a meeting with district officials and instructed them to implement the programme as per schedule, with special officers assigned to oversee activities in all residential schools and hostels.

Ms. Mishra directed officials to take up kitchen maintenance, sanitation and repair works in SC, ST, BC and minority Gurukul institutions. She emphasised the need to conduct student competitions, organise interactions with parents and teachers, and roll out skill development initiatives in a coordinated manner.

Calling for convergence among departments, she said summer camps and Badi Bata programmes should be implemented effectively across the district. Officials were also asked to ensure 100% completion of the farmers’ registry.

Stating that Karimnagar should set a benchmark in the State, the Collector urged officials to ensure meticulous execution of the programme.

Additional Collector Ashwini Tanaji Wakade, DPO Jagadishwar, Housing PD Srinivas, SC Corporation ED Tirumala Rao, BC Welfare Officer Anil Prakash, DTDO Sangeeta, and other district officials were present.



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 18):- The District Medical and Health Department, Handloom and Joli Department of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Netannaku Health Safety Mega Medical Camp Program was inaugurated by Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar. Speaking on the occasion, Honorary Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar called on all the people of the concerned ward to utilize this free camp and get free tests done. Ward members Ele Bhuvanewari Shiva Kumar, Nazia Rehman Jahangir, Bhojina Saradha Uday, doctors, staff, and others participated in this program.

Godrej Agrovet Launches Disha Programme to Strengthen Industry-Ready Women Talent

Hyderabad Godrej Agrovet Limited (Godrej Agrovet), a diversified R&D-focused food and agri-business conglomerate, today announced the launch of Disha, a Women's Career Accelerator Programme, at the third edition of its Women in Agriculture Summit, reaffirming the company's commitment to building an inclusive and future-ready agri talent ecosystem. India's agricultural sector is undergoing a significant transformation with productivity, sustainability, and rural income growth emerging as national priorities. However, a persistent structural gap continues to limit the sector's potential - the underrepresentation of women in formal agribusiness roles. While women contribute 60–80% of agricultural labour force and constitute 30–50% of students across agricultural education, they account for only 6–10% representation in agri companies and under 13% in leadership roles. The challenge, therefore, is not participation, but transition. Speaking on the launch, Sunil Kataria, MD & CEO, Godrej Agrovet said, "India's agri and allied sectors is at a pivotal point, with ambitions to drive sustainable growth, productivity and rural prosperity. Nurturing industry ready talent will be central to this potential. Through Disha, we are strengthening the pipeline of skilled women professionals, well prepared to take on meaningful roles and support a sector on which nearly 50 percent of our country's population depends." The Disha Programme, a CSR initiative by Godrej Agrovet, is a focused career-accelerator designed to strengthen employability among women pursuing B.Sc. Agriculture and allied disciplines. Conceptualized as a campus-to-corporate finishing school, the programme equips women graduates with industry-relevant skills across sales, communication, professional readiness and confidence building, enabling a smoother transition from education to formal agri careers. Disha is being implemented in partnership with 1M1B Foundation and Ikka Learning Foundation.



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Lumio™ Unveils Vision 9 (2026) Smart TVs: Bringing Faster Performance, Flagship Display & Audio to Indian Homes

Hyderabad Lumio™, the new-age consumer tech brand redefining home entertainment, today announced the launch of the all-new Lumio Vision 9 (2026), its most powerful and complete Smart TV to date. Built to solve the persistent problem of slow, lag-heavy television experiences, the Vision 9 (2026), available in 65-inch and 55-inch variants. It brings together Lumio's Boss performance and DOPE 2 picture tuning to deliver a fast, fluid, and immersive TV experience that simply doesn't slow down. As the Smart TV market transitions from brand-centric decisions to experience-oriented selections, factors such as performance, speed, and reliability are becoming pivotal. Lumio has been leading this shift with a performance-first approach grounded in real-world usability. With Vision 9 (2026), the brand builds on this philosophy by delivering exceptional performance, a flagship display built on best-in-class panel technology, an integrated TLDR experience that redefines how users discover and engage with content, and a hexa-driver audio system, together transforming how content is experienced at home. Commenting on the launch, Raghu Reddy,



CEO, Circuit House Technologies, said, "Over the past year, we have grown significantly, earning the trust of our customers and emerging as one of India's fastest-growing TV brands. This has been driven by our focus on solving real user pain points. With Lumio Vision 9 and Vision 7, we set out to challenge the category by prioritising performance and real-world usability, and now with Vision 9 (2026), we are accelerating that shift by delivering a TV that is consistently fast, deeply immersive, and built for everyday use. As the category evolves, we remain focused on redefining what consumers should expect from a premium TV experience." Lumio Vision 9 (2026): Fast. Fluid. Flagship. "The Lumio Vision 9 (2026) is built around four core pillars - Performance, Display, Sound, and Software, each engineered to deliver a flagship-level experience without compromise. Boss Performance: Still India's Fastest TV, built to deliver a fast, fluid, and lag-free experience from streaming to gaming. Flagship Display: QD MiniLED with EVA panel, Dolby Vision, up to 800 nits peak brightness, supreme blacks, and best-in-class colour coverage in Rec 2020 and native 4K 144Hz and 1080p 240Hz refresh rates. Sound Redefined: 50W DGS 2.2 system with Dual subwoofers and Dolby Atmos for best-in-class bass and clear vocals. Smart Experience: All new TLDR with 36 new features to help discover content easily. Now for Movies and TV Shows. Project Neo, Lumio's ambitious initiative from Lumio Labs.

Volkswagen India launches the new Taigun, introduces a new 75 % Assured Buyback Program

Hyderabad Volkswagen India today launched the new Taigun at a starting price of INR 10 99 900 (ex-showroom). The new Taigun offers customers up to 40 new updates with 9 colour options and a new 8-Speed Automatic Transmission with the 1.0 L TSI petrol engine. Volkswagen also launched an industry leading assured buyback program offering residual value of 75% of the ex-showroom price, on the new Taigun, for usage up to 3 Years and 30,000 Kms (T&C apply). With this

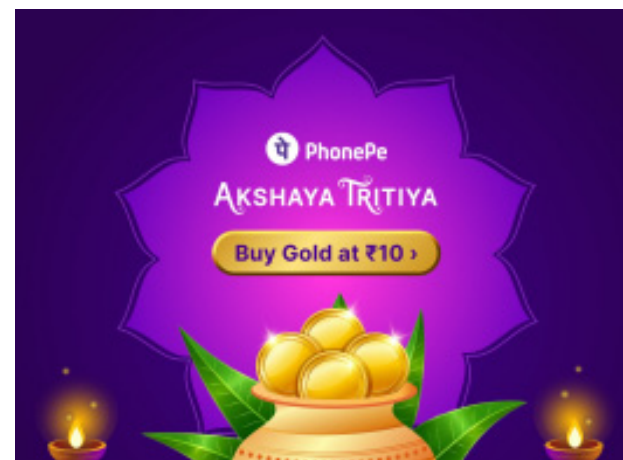


new program, customers will benefit from an enhanced ownership package that caters to their peace of mind. The customer benefits include, assured residual value, confidence in ownership, exchange bonus, easy upgrade opportunity. This new assured buyback program will be applicable for new Taigun bookings received till 31st May 2026. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Nitin Kohli, Brand Director,

Volkswagen Passenger Cars India, said, "The Taigun has been a cornerstone of our India SUVW story. Today, with the introduction of the new Taigun, we aim to offer customers the right combination of features, performance, design and safety. Historically, the higher trimlines of this SUV have been more preferred and constitute to nearly 60 % of the model's sales, even for the new Taigun, we have packaged the variants to ensure our customers avail of the best value at an attractive price proposition." Talking about the Assured Buyback program, Mr. Kohli, said, "The assured buyback program is another industry leading package that we have created for customers, bolstering their confidence in ownership and offering a unique impetus to choose the new Taigun."

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Hyderabad This Akshaya Triritya, PhonePe enables users to embrace the tradition of buying gold with its seamless, secure, and transparent Digital Gold offering. Users can purchase 99.99% purity-certified 24K Digital Gold on the PhonePe platform, from leading and trusted players in the digital gold space such as MMTC-PAMP, SafeGold and Caratlane. For added convenience, users can



even choose to pay through multiple modes of payment such as UPI, UPI Lite, credit & debit cards, wallet and gift cards. Apart from one time purchase, PhonePe also empowers users to purchase Gold digitally via Daily or Monthly SIPs and helps customers save long term systematically. Customers also have the flexibility to save any amount (starting as low as Rs. 10) and sell their gold holdings anytime, with the

money credited to their bank accounts. Millions of customers across India have bought high purity 24K gold on the PhonePe platform. Here is a step-by-step guide to purchase 24k Digital Gold on PhonePe. Step 1: Open the PhonePe app, scroll down to Gold & Silver and tap on "More" Step 2: Tap on "Buy Gold" Step 3: Enter the value you want to buy and click on "Proceed" Step 4: Tap Proceed to Pay (kindly ensure to do so before the 5 minute timer on your screen runs out). Step 5: Choose your mode of payment and click on Pay