

Triveni School Celebrates Blue Color Day with Great Enthusiasm



“Khammam, June 29 Indian Chronicle:” “Triveni School celebrated “Blue Color Day” with great enthusiasm to help children develop awareness about colors and to instill values such as love for nature, cleanliness, and discipline, said School Director Dr. Gollapudi Veerendra Chowdary. “On the occasion, students participated actively wearing attractive blue-colored outfits. The school premises were beautifully decorated with blue-themed balloons, flowers, and displays representing the sky, sea, and water resources. Students impressed everyone by participating in songs, dances, speeches, drawing activities, and rhymes highlighting the significance of the color blue.” Speaking on the occasion, Principal Rajendra Prasad stated that blue symbolizes peace, trust, unity, vastness, knowledge, and self-confidence. He explained that the color, which reminds us of the beauty of nature through the sky and oceans, helps enhance creativity and concentration among children. He added that such activities not only create awareness about colors but also help develop social skills, creativity, and confidence in public speaking. “Teachers conducted various fun-filled games and introduced children to different blue-colored objects. The enthusiasm of the students and the cooperation of parents contributed significantly to the success of the event.” “Kids In-Charge Swapna congratulated all the participating students and parents and encouraged them to take part with even greater enthusiasm in future programs.” The event was attended by School CRO Katragadda Muralikrishna, Vice Principal Mustafa, Campus In-Charge Victor Charles, Transport In-Charge Sandeep, teachers, and students

Grand Muharram Celebrations Held at Nerada Village

“Khammam Nerada, June 29 Indian Chronicle:” “Muharram celebrations concluded in the early hours of Saturday in Nerada village of Chinthakani mandal, Khammam district, a village known for preserving the tradition for over a century.” Speaking on the occasion, village elder Patel Alasayam Narasimha Rao said that Muharram has been observed in the village for more than 100 years following traditional customs. He highlighted a unique practice of the village, where residents



refrain from consuming alcohol and meat from the sighting of the Muharram crescent moon until the 10th day of Muharram. “He stated that people from all communities and religions participate in the festival with unity and harmony, making it a symbol of communal brotherhood.” On the 10th day of Muharram, known as Yaum-e-Ashura, villagers commemorated the sacrifices of Hazrat Imam Hasan and Hazrat Imam Hussain by preparing symbolic representations in the form of Pirs and taking them in a grand procession through the village streets. During the procession, panakam (a traditional jaggery-based drink) and other refreshments were distributed among devotees and visitors. “Narasimha Rao noted that the festival stands as an example of communal harmony, with people of all castes and faiths joining together in the celebrations.” Among those who participated were Patel Alasayam Narasimha Rao, Mankena Ramesh, village Sarpanch Dusari Netaji, Alasayam Pedda Narasimha Rao, Kilaaru Bhooshayya, Alasayam Madhu, Alasayam Prasad, Vankayalapati Sai Krishna, Vankayalapati Madhava Rao, Vaddepudi Krishna, Vaddepudi Muthayya, Mujawars, Pulipati Upender, Pulipati Babu, Afzal, Sondu Saheb, Jani Miya (Rampuram), Pangidi Bujja, Saida (Jaggayyapeta), Kota Buchchal, Pagilipalli Shankara Rao and several others.

Former MLA N.V.S.S. Prabhakar and Former Corporator Bandaru Sreevani Venkata Rao Participate in the 19th Annual Festival Pujas of Sri Sri Sri Bangaru Maisamma Temple

“UPPAL, JUNE 29 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Former MLA N.V.S.S. Prabhakar and former corporator Bandaru Sreevani Venkata Rao participated in the special pujas conducted as part of the 19th Annual Festival celebrations at the Sri Sri Sri Bangaru Maisamma Temple located in the Ramanthapur Division. Speaking on the occasion, N.V.S.S. Prabhakar said that village deities symbolize India's rich culture and traditions. He stated that worshipping village deities with devotion and faith brings good health, peace, prosperity, and happiness to the people. He expressed hope that with the blessings of the village goddess, villages would remain prosperous and all residents would lead happy and peaceful lives. “Later, members of the temple committee felicitated N.V.S.S. Prabhakar and Bandaru Sreevani Venkata Rao with great honor.” The event was attended by temple committee honorary president Pasula Prabhakar Reddy, committee members Suresh Babu, Dayakar Reddy, Chandrasekhar, Gnaneshwar, Krishna Mohan, and Jagadish, along with public representatives, devotees, and local leaders in large numbers.” [6:59 PM, 6/29/2026] +91 93911 09207: End



Uppal Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta and Chilukanagar Division Congress Party President Rajesh Mudiraj inspect the SIR process

“UPPAL, JUNE 29(INDIAN CHRONICLE): As part of the Special Intensive



Revision (SIR) process in the Chilukanagar Division, Uppal Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta and Chilukanagar Division Congress Party President Mulakalapalli Rajesh Mudiraj inspected several polling booths. “On this occasion, they interacted with Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to understand how voter identification and verification were being carried out and offered several suggestions for the effective implementation of the process.” Speaking later, Radhika Gupta stated that the Election Commission had introduced the SIR process to cleanse and update the electoral rolls. She advised every BLO to conduct field visits and work diligently to ensure the successful implementation of the SIR exercise. “She emphasized that it is the responsibility of BLOs to ensure that no eligible voter loses their voting rights during the verification process.” The programme was attended by MRO Pool Singh Chauhan, Supervisor Venkatanna, and others.

Dr.B.Ravinder Nayak Selected for Vaidya Shiromani Award-26

“Hyderabad, June 29 (Indian chronicle) : Dr.B.Ravinder Nayak, Director of Telangana State Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department, has been selected for the prestigious Vaidya Shiromani Award-2026 on the occasion of National Doctors' Day. The announcement was made by Dr.Raj Narayana Mudiraj, State President of the Telangana Intellectuals Forum. The award, the only such recognition from Telangana for Doctors' Day, will be presented on July 1 at 11:00 a.m. at the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare office in Koti, Hyderabad. Dr.Ravinder Nayak, an alumnus of Osmania Medical College with MBBS and DCH qualifications, has served in the government health sector since 1992. During his 35-year career, he has worked extensively in rural areas of Warangal and Khammam districts, organized health awareness programmes, and provided medical services to Governors, Chief Ministers, All India Service officers, and the general public. Dr.Raj Narayana Mudiraj said the award recognizes Dr.Nayak's outstanding contribution to public health awareness and his dedicated service to the underprivileged.



BLOs should go to every house and distribute the enumeration forms The forms provided by the BLOs should be completed and returned

“Names will be included in the draft voter list only if the enumeration forms are filled and submitted....” State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy “Sanga Reddy, Indian Chronicle Correspondent 29:Jun” State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy clarified that each voter will be included in the draft voter list only if they completely fill out and resubmit the enumeration forms distributed by the BLOs as part of the Special Comprehensive Voter List (SIR) program. “A video conference was held from Hyderabad on Monday with the collectors, election officers and relevant high-ranking officials of all districts to review the progress of the SIR, distribution and collection of enumeration forms and other issues. The officials were instructed to complete the ongoing special comprehensive voter list revision program across the state in a completely transparent manner and within the stipulated time.” It was clarified that the BLOs themselves should go to every house and distribute the enumeration forms and that this responsibility will not be delegated to others or that the survey will be conducted through them. The supervisors were advised to constantly visit the villages and towns under their jurisdiction and monitor the performance of the BLOs. “The details of the 1950 Voter Helpline, Collectorate and ERO offices set up to help voters should be widely publicized. “If people face difficulties in filling



the forms, they should use the services of the helpline and helpdesks. “It was said that the BLOs should wear the T-shirt, cap, ID card and bag provided by the Election Commission while performing their duties. This will make it easier for people to identify them. The BLOs were advised to treat the people with courtesy and patience. “The officials were instructed to widely publicize the distribution and collection of enumeration forms, voter awareness programs, field level officer visits, and photos and videos related to special programs through print, electronic and social media platforms. “District Collector Prateek Jain, who participated in the video conference from the Collectorate Video Conference Hall, said that 55 percent of the enumeration forms have been distributed in the district so far. He said that awareness among the people about the SIR program is increasing. He said that all steps are being taken to distribute 100 percent of the forms in the district and collect the fully filled forms. “He said that in addition to conducting voter awareness programs widely, they are also promoting through the media. “He said that clear instructions have been issued to the BLOs and BLO Supervisors to provide necessary assistance to the people in filling the enumeration forms. He said that the special comprehensive voter list revision program will be successfully completed within the stipulated time. “Additional Collector Pandu, RDOs Rajender, Ramesh, Venkatesham, Election Department officials and others participated in this video conference.



Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Lays Foundation Stones for Development Works Worth Rs 99 Lakhs in Chilkanagar and Beerappa Gadda Divisions

“UPPAL, JUNE 29(INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, along with BRS State Leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj and senior party leaders, laid foundation stones for several development works worth approximately ₹99 lakh in the Chilkanagar and Beerappa Gadda divisions. The development projects include:“Foundation stone laying for a CC road being constructed at a cost of ₹25 lakh in Dharmapuri Colony. Foundation stone laying for infrastructure development works worth ₹45 lakh at the Uppal Badminton Indoor Stadium.“Foundation stone laying for a CC road and other works costing ₹29 lakh from Chilkanagar Bodrai to Marala Maisamma Temple via Sakinala Prasad's residence. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy said that significant development had taken place in the Chilkanagar Division and that no other division in the Uppal constituency had witnessed development on such a scale. He praised Corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj for systematically mobilizing funds for the development of both Beerappa Gadda and Chilkanagar divisions.“He stated that nearly 80 percent of the development works have already been completed, and assured that the remaining 20 percent of the works would be completed in phases.“BRS State Leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj said that, with the support of MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, substantial funds had been secured for the development of Chilkanagar and Beerappa Gadda divisions. He added that the MLA's support played a key role in making Chilkanagar Division a model and number one division, and expressed gratitude to him on behalf of the residents of both divisions. The programme was attended by senior BRS leaders Kokkonda Jagan, Muddam Srinivas Yadav, V.B. Narasimha, Balakrishna Goud, Jalli Mohan, Masa Shekhar, Farooq, Ravinder Goud, Marka Seenu, Ganesh, Auto Balu, Beerappa Gadda Balu, Azad, Banti Goud, Nidanakavi Srikanth, Omkar Singh, Papi Reddy, Obed, Shiva, Naresh, Rohit, Sundar, Jillella Praveen, Srinivas, along with members of the Dharmapuri Colony Welfare Association and the Uppal Indoor Badminton Association.



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Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Inaugurates V2 Clothing Showroom in Nacharam

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, June 29:“Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy inaugurated the newly established V2 Clothing Showroom in Nacharam on Monday. The showroom management extended a warm welcome to the MLA and



felicitated him with a shawl.“After inaugurating the showroom, the MLA toured the premises and appreciated the management for offering quality garments at affordable prices to the public. He wished the showroom great success and encouraged the management to continue providing excellent service to customers.“Speaking on the occasion, Bandari Lakshma Reddy said that the establishment of new commercial ventures reflects the rapid development of the Nacharam area. He noted that the growth of the business sector creates employment opportunities for local youth and contributes to the overall economic development of the region. He expressed hope that more such enterprises would be established in the area to benefit the public.“BRS party leaders, party workers, local public representatives, businesspersons, the showroom management, staff members, and residents attended the inauguration ceremony.

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Remove the Burden of Heavy Traffic Challans on Local Residents – Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) Submits Representation to Uppal Traffic Inspector Nagaraju

“UPPAL, JUNE 29 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Senior Congress leader Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) stated that local residents are facing severe difficulties on the road stretch from Pista House to Mande Market due to traffic diversions on the Warangal Highway. In this regard, he met Uppal Traffic Police Station Traffic Inspector Nagaraju on Monday and submitted a representation seeking relief for local commuters.“Speaking on the occasion, Irshad Khan said that several educational institutions, including St. Marks High School and Little Flower High School, are located along this route. Every day, hundreds of parents travel to these schools to drop off and pick up their children. Due to the traffic diversions, many of them unintentionally enter restricted routes while commuting.“He alleged that traffic personnel are capturing photographs of vehicles and issuing wrong-way traffic challans ranging from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,400. Some parents are reportedly receiving two to four challans per week, resulting in fines amounting to Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000, causing significant distress.“Irshad Khan expressed concern that such hefty penalties are placing a severe financial burden on middle-class and poor families. He emphasized that residents are not intentionally violating traffic regulations and that the issue has arisen primarily due to inadequate guidance and traffic diversions.“He urged the Traffic Department to consider the difficulties faced by local residents and requested that wrong-way challans imposed on locals along the Pista House–Mande Market road be stopped. He also appealed for proper traffic guidance, installation of clear signboards, and special consideration for parents transporting school children.“Irshad Khan requested Traffic Inspector Nagaraju to respond positively to the issue and ensure justice and relief for local residents.

BLAs Play a Crucial Role in the SIR Process: Ingala Venkatram Reddy

“Hanumakonda, June 29 (Indian Chronicle) : “Hanumakonda District Congress Committee President and KUDA Chairman Ingala Venkatram Reddy visited the CPM office on Circuit Road on Monday. He attended the meeting at the special invitation of CPM leader Ashok.“The meeting focused on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process, a crucial part of the upcoming electoral process, and discussed in detail the roles and responsibilities of Congress Booth Level Agents (BLAs).“Addressing the gathering, Ingala Venkatram Reddy stated that Booth Level Agents play a vital role in the revision of electoral rolls, registration of new voters, correction of errors, and ensuring that every eligible citizen is able to exercise their right to vote. He provided comprehensive guidance to the party leaders on conducting the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process at the grassroots level in a transparent and efficient manner.“He reiterated that the Congress Party remains committed to strengthening the democratic process in coordination with the Left parties.“CPM leader Ashok, along with senior leaders, Booth Level Agents, and party workers from both the Congress and CPM, participated in the meeting in large numbers.



BRS Senior Leader Gudi Madhusudan Reddy Donates Rs 60,000 for Development of Chilukanagar Marla Maisamma Temple“Funds Handed Over to Temple Committee Through Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy



““UPPAL, JUNE 29(INDIAN CHRONICLE):“A new development initiative has been launched to improve facilities for devotees at the Marla Maisamma Temple in Chilukanagar. To ensure a more comfortable darshan experience for devotees within the temple premises, BRS senior leader Gudi Madhusudan Reddy extended financial assistance of ₹60,000 for laying stone flooring in the temple's sanctum area.“Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy attended the event as the chief guest and officially handed over the ₹60,000 contribution provided by Gudi Madhusudan Reddy to the members of the temple committee.“On the occasion, the MLA specially appreciated Gudi Madhusudan Reddy's contribution and commitment towards the development of the temple.“Later, the temple committee members felicitated MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy and Gudi Madhusudan Reddy with shawls as a mark of gratitude and respect.“Committee members stated that it is commendable to see local public representatives and donors coming together for the development of the temple and the welfare and convenience of devotees.“The programme was attended by temple committee members, local public representatives, devotees, and senior residents of the colony.

Double Engine Government Is the Goal for Telangana: Nitin Nabin



“----Criticizes Congress and BRS at Vijay Sankalp Sammelan; Calls on Party Cadre to Strengthen BJP

““Hanamkonda, June 29 (Indian Chronicle):“The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) organized its National Presidents' Vijay Sankalp Sammelan in Hanamkonda with great enthusiasm. BJP national leader Nitin Nabin attended the event and was warmly welcomed and felicitated with a ceremonial shawl by former MLA Kondeti Sridhar. Telangana BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao attended the meeting as the chief guest.““Addressing the gathering, Kondeti Sridhar urged party workers to expose the failures of the Congress and BRS governments to the people. He stated that the party's objective is to establish a Double Engine Government in Telangana by winning the upcoming municipal elections and the 2028 Assembly elections. He called upon booth-level workers to work in coordination and strengthen the party at the grassroots.““Speaking on the occasion, Nitin Nabin alleged that the Congress government had failed to fulfill the promises it made to the youth and had betrayed unemployed job seekers. He criticized both the Congress and BRS governments, stating that their policies had created uncertainty about the future of the people of Telangana.““He urged party workers to take the welfare and development initiatives of the Narendra Modi-led Central Government to every household, emphasizing that Telangana's comprehensive development is possible only under a Double Engine Government.““Nabin also appealed to party workers to ensure the BJP's success in the upcoming municipal corporation elections and work with dedication to bring the BJP to power in Telangana in the 2028 Assembly elections.““As part of his Hanamkonda visit, Nitin Nabin met with local tribal leaders to discuss their issues. He later visited the historic Bhadrakali Temple and offered special prayers.““The event was attended by Union Ministers G. Kishan Reddy, Bandi Sanjay Kumar, Rekha Gupta, Rajya Sabha MP Dr. K. Laxman, former MLAs, MPs, state and district leaders, office bearers of the Mahila Morcha, Yuva Morcha, BJYM, public representatives, and a large number of BJP leaders and party workers.

BJP Show of Strength in Warangal Large Participation from Khammam Leaders

““Khammam, June 29 Indian Chronicle:““The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) organized a series of meetings in Warangal on Monday during the Telangana visit of the party's National President, Nitin Nabin. The events were held in an enthusiastic atmosphere, with the national leadership providing clear guidance to party cadres on organizational strengthening, expansion of booth committees, public issue-based movements, and strategies for the upcoming elections.“The meetings witnessed significant participation from Khammam district. Under the leadership of district president Nelluri Koteswara Rao, a large number of leaders, booth presidents, and party workers traveled to Warangal to attend the sessions. Among those present were state executive member Galla Satyanarayana, state spokesperson Namburi Ramalingeswara Rao, state executive member Rudra Pradeep, along with leaders Anjaiah, Mekala Nagender, Veeravalli Rajesh, and several district and mandal-level party functionaries.“Addressing the gathering, Nitin Nabin called upon party workers to further strengthen the BJP at the grassroots level and transform every booth into a center of electoral success. He urged cadres to take the Central Government's welfare schemes to the people and intensify public movements on issues affecting citizens.“Party leaders stated that the large-scale participation from Khammam district infused fresh enthusiasm among BJP workers. They noted that the Warangal meetings have given a new momentum to the party's organizational expansion in Telangana and marked the beginning of a renewed effort to strengthen the BJP from the booth level ahead of future elections.“



Rambabu, Jagan Elected as Tribal Association District President and Secretary



Khammam Nerada, June 29 Indian Chronicle: Banoth Rambabu and Banoth Jagan have been elected as the President and Secretary of the Khammam district unit of the Telangana Tribal Association. Their election took place during the district-level extended meeting of the association. "Banoth Rambabu, a resident of Srirampuram village in Enkoor mandal, has actively worked in the Tribal Association and various mass organizations affiliated with the Communist Party of India (CPI). "Banoth Jagan, who hails from Kasna Thanda in Khammam Rural mandal, has served in several positions within the Tribal Association over the past decade. "Speaking on the occasion, the newly elected leaders said they would work under the leadership of the Tribal Association to address and resolve the issues faced by tribal communities. "Banoth Nageswara Rao, from Raghunathapalem mandal, was also elected as a member of the district executive committee.

SIR Enumeration Form Distribution Must Be Completed Within Deadline: Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy Reviews Progress with District Collectors Through Video Conference Khammam Collector Divakar TS Participates

""Khammam, June 29 Indian Chronicle: ""State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sudarshan Reddy has directed officials to complete the distribution of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Enumeration Forms within the stipulated deadline. He reviewed the progress of the SIR process, particularly the distribution of enumeration forms, with District Collectors across the state through a video conference on Monday. "District Collector Divakar TS, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Srija, and Khammam Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Agastya



participated in the review meeting from the Khammam Collectorate. "Speaking during the meeting, the Chief Electoral Officer stressed that the distribution of enumeration forms must be completed within the prescribed timeframe. He reviewed district-wise progress and instructed that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) must personally visit every household to distribute the forms. "He clarified that only BLOs are authorized to distribute the forms and directed them to wear official T-shirts, caps, carry bags, and

identity cards while performing their duties. "Sudarshan Reddy also instructed officials to establish Help Desks to address public queries regarding the SIR process. He emphasized that only BLOs are authorized to use the Enumeration App. "The CEO further directed officials to create widespread awareness among the public about the SIR process through media and social media platforms. He also stressed the importance of collecting the completed enumeration forms back from voters. "Election Department Deputy Tahsildar (DT) Ansari and other officials and staff participated in the video conference. "Issued by the District Public Relations Officer, Khammam.

Ponguleti Brings Buggapadu Mega Food Park Issue to BJP National President's Notice

Discusses alleged irregularities and seeks comprehensive probe

""Khammam, June 29 Indian Chronicle: ""During the Telangana visit of BJP National President Nitin Nabin, key party meetings held in Warangal on Monday infused fresh enthusiasm into the state leadership. The meetings focused on organizational strengthening, expansion of booth committees, public issue-based movements, and strategies for upcoming elections. "BJP National Executive Member, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka Co-Incharge, and former MLC Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy participated in the meetings and met with the national president. During the interaction, he brought the issue of the Buggapadu Mega Food Park in Sathupalli Mandal of Khammam district to Nitin Nabin's attention and explained the matter in detail. "Ponguleti stated that the Mega Food Park is being established under the Central Government's Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana with an estimated project cost of ₹109.59 crore. The Central Government has sanctioned a grant of ₹49.79 crore for the project. Spread across nearly 200 acres of land acquired from farmers, the project aims to establish value-added agro-processing industries, ensure better prices for agricultural produce, and create employment opportunities for local youth. "However, he alleged that there are concerns regarding irregularities in project implementation, land allocation, utilization of central funds, and the process of handing over operations to private entities. In view of these allegations, he urged the Central Government to intervene immediately and conduct a comprehensive investigation. He also requested that, if necessary, central investigative agencies be entrusted with the inquiry to bring out the facts. "According to party sources, Nitin Nabin responded positively to Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy's representation. Discussions during the meeting emphasized the need to make the Buggapadu Mega Food Park fully operational in line with farmers' aspirations and to ensure that central funds are utilized strictly for their intended purposes. "The meeting was attended by BJP State President Naraparaju Ramachandra Rao, Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar, BJP Legislature Party Leader Aleti Maheshwar Reddy, Maharashtra Information Technology Minister Ashish Shelar, along with state office-bearers, district presidents, public representatives, and party leaders. "Party leaders stated that the meeting played a significant role in strengthening the BJP in Telangana and highlighting public issues at the national level.



Five Years Rigorous Imprisonment in Attempt to Murder Case



““UPPAL, JUNE 29(INDIAN CRONICLE):“The court has delivered a significant verdict in an attempt to murder case registered in 2011 at Uppal Police Station under Crime No. 297/2011. The case was booked under Sections 307, 109, 120(B) read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code. The II Additional Sessions Judge, after hearing the case, found the accused guilty and convicted them.“The convicted persons are Budida Krishna Goud, Bathka Krishna Yadav, Chetti Ramu alias Supervisor Ramu, Bairu Sahadev, and Kotha Ramulu.“The court sentenced each of the accused to five years of rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹10,000 each, amounting to a total fine of ₹50,000.“The investigation in the case was conducted by R. Satyanarayana Raju, who was serving as the Circle Inspector of Uppal at the time and is currently serving as an Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, along with P. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who was then the Police Inspector and is presently serving as an Assistant Commissioner of Police.“On behalf of the prosecution, R. Kiran, Court Duty Officer of Uppal Police Station, along with Additional Public Prosecutor Sushila Mayuri, presented the arguments before the court.

Sonalika Celebrates 30 Years of farmer trust with the all new 'GOLD Series' launch; powered by Category defining features and future-ready engineering to secure farmer's readiness

Hyderabad: For 30 years, Sonalika Tractors has served as a bedrock of agricultural transformation in India with a strong belief of delivering 'Jeetne ka Dum' to farmers across soil & crop diversity to meet their evolving aspirations. Marking the grand celebrations of farmer's 30 Years of Trust in the brand, Sonalika Tractors has launched the all new and powerful 'Sonalika GOLD Series' which represents the architectural manifestation of its profound philosophy: "Jab kisan aage badhta hai, desh aage badhta hai."The new Sonalika GOLD series is inspired by the long-standing Indian belief in the appreciating value of GOLD as a secured, long term investment. Thus, it is engineered to be a dependable farming partner today as well as remain a secured farming investment for tomorrow. The features of the future-ready tractor series are comprehensively designed with new components that will enable farmers to lead with confidence and deliver 'Jeetne ka Dum' in order to meet the futuristic farming needs

Gold Standard of Performance With Biggest Engine and new components

Sonalika GOLD series represents 'Khara Sona' in every sense which offers trust and value that grows with time and is built with technology that delivers strength in every season. As the farm implements are getting bigger, farmer workloads are getting heavier, thus Sonalika has launched two tractors in its new series - GOLD DI 745 III and GOLD DI 55 III - to match the rapidly evolving farmer needs. The new GOLD DI 745 III tractor is powered by the new and biggest 3 cylinder E3.5 engine in the category that delivers 3532 cc capacity with a maximum torque of 220 Nm for a powerful performance.

It also gets a new 16F+4R multi-speed transmission that ensures smoother power delivery for operating heavier loads with higher efficiency across diverse applications. All new Global PTO and hydraulics with a 2000 kg lift capacity with heavy duty linkages are designed to empower farmers to use bigger implements with absolute confidence. Even the exhaust system has been robustly reengineered for ensuring consistent performance in longer working hours.

Alongside, the new GOLD DI 55 III tractor also gets the new biggest E3.5 engine and 12F+3R multi speed driveline with double clutch IPTO to deliver a maximum torque of 235 Nm for superior performance in demanding operations. It gets all new hydraulics with 2,200 kg lift capacity and heavy duty linkages which also make it future-ready to operate bigger implements. Keeping farmers comfort as a core priority, both tractors get muscular built design, signature GOLD badging that depicts security, and thoughtfully integrated features such as Jetline throttle, Golden Glow headlamps, Ergo deck platform, next generation cluster and Ezz lift bonnet with gas struts for maximum efficiency and reinforcing pride of ownership.



American Oncology Institute Introduces Comprehensive Cancer Expert Opinion” Initiative on World Cancer Day

Reinforcing its commitment to accessible, expert-led cancer care across India

Hyderabad:

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, American Oncology Institute (AOI), one of India's leading oncology care networks, has announced the launch of its “Cancer Expert Opinion” initiative, a patient-focused program aimed at helping individuals and families make informed decisions before beginning cancer treatment.

With over 13 years of oncology excellence, AOI has treated more than 12 lakh cancer patients and touched 36 lakh lives across its network. Guided by this year's World Cancer Day theme, “United by Unique,” AOI's new initiative underscores that every cancer journey is different, and the right expert opinion at the right time can significantly influence outcomes and quality of life.

The Cancer Expert Opinion program enables patients to have their medical reports reviewed by experienced oncologists across AOI's nationwide network. Based on the evaluation, a personalized consultation is scheduled to guide patients on the most appropriate treatment pathway. The initiative is designed to ensure that timely intervention and the right treatment modality are accessible to more patients, regardless of geography.

American Oncology Institute is known for its integrated and patient-centric cancer care model, offering end-to-end services across medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, and hemato-oncology. The network is equipped with advanced diagnostic and radiology support that plays a critical role in accurate staging, treatment planning, and monitoring of cancer. AOI's radiation oncology program is backed by modern technology and a centralized expert planning team that supports precision-driven treatment approaches across its centers. This combination of clinical expertise, technology adoption, and coordinated care enables AOI to deliver personalized treatment plans tailored to each patient's condition.

AOI offers a comprehensive cancer care model that integrates medical, surgical, and radiation oncology, supported by 150+ experienced oncologists and multidisciplinary tumour boards. The institute also leverages AI-enabled radiation treatment planning, enhancing precision and personalization in cancer therapy.

Speaking at the launch, Mr. Dileep Mangsuli, Chairman, American Oncology Institute said, “A cancer diagnosis can be massive, and the decisions that

follow are life-defining. Through the Cancer Expert Opinion initiative, we aim to ensure that patients and caregivers have access to trusted, expert guidance before starting treatment. Our goal is to make quality oncology care more accessible and to empower patients with clarity and confidence in their treatment journey.”

Dr Palacharla Prabhakar, Regional Operational Officer, American Oncology Institute, stated “Enhancing access to quality cancer care remains a core operational priority for us. Through our expanding network, integrated care systems, and technology-supported consultations, we are helping patients — including those in smaller cities — connect with expert opinions more quickly and begin the right treatment without avoidable delays.”

With a presence across 16 cities in India and 1 in Sri Lanka and empowerment under various government healthcare schemes, AOI continues to expand access to advanced oncology care. The institute's unified network of specialists works collaboratively to bring global standards of cancer treatment closer to patients' homes.

Mr. Sharath Chandra Jakusani, Unit Head, American Oncology Institute Hyderabad, added “Timely access to expert review can make a critical difference in cancer care. This initiative helps bridge gaps between diagnosis and treatment by connecting patients to experienced oncologists and structured care pathways, ensuring they receive the right direction without unnecessary delays.”

As the world comes together on World Cancer Day, AOI reaffirms its commitment to being “United by Unique,” recognizing every patient's distinct journey and ensuring they receive the right opinion, right treatment, and right care at the right time.



Canon Redefines Ultra-Wide Imaging in 2026

The first two lens releases in 2026, the RF14mm f/1.4L VCM and RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM, combine technological advancement with usability



Hyderabad Canon today announced two groundbreaking new ultra-wide-angle L-series RF mount lenses for EOS R system cameras. The RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM is the world's first [1] lens with a circular 190° angle of view, and Canon's first native RF mount fisheye zoom lens. Faster, lighter, and covering more than its popular EF mount predecessor, it also supports 2D VR image creation, elevating fisheye imaging possibilities into new realms. Also joining the RF series is the RF14mm f/1.4L VCM, Canon's widest and fastest non-fisheye professional ultra-wide-angle prime lens to date. The latest addition to the f/1.4L VCM photo-video hybrid lens series weighs approximately 578g, making it the lightest autofocus-enabled RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM: Next Generation Fisheye Zoom Lens. With its 7mm wide end when paired with a full-frame camera, the RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM covers 10° more of the scenes than the classic EF8-15mm f/4L Fisheye USM, achieving 190° to create a distinctive “glass ball” circular fisheye effect that showcases the grandeur of sprawling architecture and magnitude of packed stadiums. It also increases bokeh and low light possibilities beyond what any other autofocus fisheye zoom lens has achieved with its bright f/2.8 to f/3.5 aperture range. When zoomed in, RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM creates dynamic diagonal fisheye effects on both full-frame and APS-C cameras. With its improved optical design, the lens enables more thorough aberration correction, achieving less colour bleeding. The image quality produced is also superior to the EF version even with a 12% weight reduction to approximately 476g. The ultra-wide 190° angle of view supports new forms of imaging like the conversion of 7mm circular fisheye images. With Canon's EOS VR Utility software, users can create high-quality hemispherical panorama (2D 180° VR) images that are viewable on a PC or head-mounted display. Unlike its predecessor, the new lens uses the equidistant projection method to maintain a largely uniform compression effect from the centre to the peripheries, retaining a high resolution even after converting to 2D VR. The RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM is bundled with a Drop-in Clear Filter and can be used with the Drop-in Filter Mount Adapter EF-EOS R. The lens also accommodates the Drop-in Variable ND Filter A / Drop-in Circular Polarizing Filter A, which can be purchased separately.

Belgaum Congress session: Gandhiji refused to stay in 'expensive' hut

Months of hard work by several hundred workers and volunteers went into the successful organisation of the Belgaum Congress session in 1924, which was chaired by Mahatma Gandhi. The centenary celebrations of this event at Belagavi (as Belgaum is now called), was inaugurated on December 26. The event concludes on December 27. A photograph of the 1924 Belgaum Congress session chaired by Mahatma Gandhi on display in the Veera Soudha in Belagavi. A photograph of the 1924 Belgaum Congress session chaired by Mahatma Gandhi on display in the Veera Soudha in Belagavi. A photograph of the 1924 Belgaum Congress session, shows Mahatma Gandhi arriving at the venue. A photograph of the 1924 Belgaum Congress session, shows Mahatma Gandhi arriving at the venue.

Congress workers had back then created Vijaya Nagara, a new township on around 100 acres of land between the Military Camp and the Vaccine Depot Ground at Tilakwadi, for the plenary session. Role of Gangadhar Rao Deshpande. Gangadhar Rao Deshpande, Congress leader and Khadi activist, was among Gandhiji's close associates. Deshpande was the chairman of the reception committee for the 1924 session. A memorial hall in his name was inaugurated as part of the ongoing centenary celebrations.

Deshpande served as AICC general secretary along with other leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru and Saifuddin Kitchlew. At the 38th Congress session in Kakinada, Deshpande and his followers placed a demand for conducting the next session in Belagavi. They prevailed upon the senior leadership and outbid attempts by leaders from Mangaluru, Dharwad and Mysuru to hold the session in their cities. He and his team worked for nearly 10 months to prepare for the two-day session. They dug out a huge well and named it 'Pampa Sarovara' to provide water for the delegates. This water body, now known as the Congress Well, continues to yield sweet water to this day. However, tragedy struck during digging of the well. A nine-year-old boy, Babu Harapanahalli, fell into it accidentally and died. Some workers thought it was a bad omen. But Deshpande asked them to continue the work, saying there was no place for blind belief in such honest and good work. Veteran Gandhians N.S. Hardikar and Kaka Karakhanis formed a team of volunteers that took up all kinds of work, including sanitation in the dry latrines. Gandhiji appreciated this with a special mention in the Young India later. Workers and volunteers set up tents for the meetings and for accommodating the delegates. They set up a series of tents for the office-bearers including the president. They lobbied with the Imperial Railways to set up a temporary flag station near the venue. A huge gateway was built near the venue. The session remains historic because it is the only one chaired by Mahatma Gandhi. The leader, who arrived from South Africa became a Congress members in 1915, and became president of the all-India session after nine years. However, his association with the party was short-lived. He dissociated himself from the Congress party in 1935 saying he refused to



be 'a four anna member of the Congress', referring to its annual membership fee.

Gandhiji visited Belagavi four times, between 1916 and 1943. He spent three days in 1916, nine days in 1924, and 14 days in 1942, making two visits that year. In 1942, Gandhiji visited Belagavi to spend time at the khadi and village industries unit set up by Deshpande in his native village of Hudali near Belagavi. The unit has diversified its activities over the years, and now produces soap, pickles and incense sticks. For the Congress plenary, Gandhiji arrived in Belagavi on December 20, 1924,

evening. He left for Mumbai on December 29. Moulana Mohammed Ali, who had chaired the Kakinada session, passed the baton to Gandhiji during a simple ceremony. The president was taken around in a padayatra (procession) around the venue. The nation's tallest leaders were among the 800 delegates and invitees. They included Motilal Nehru and Jawaharlal Nehru, Lala Lajpat Rai, C. Rajagopalachari, Annie Besant and Sarojini Naidu, Chittaranjan Das, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Saifuddin Kichalu, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Rajendra Prasad, Vallabhbhai Patel, and

Moulana Shoukat Ali. A few of the colourised photographs of the 1924 Belgaum Congress session chaired by Mahatma Gandhi on display in the Veera Soudha in Belagavi. A few of the colourised photographs of the 1924 Belgaum Congress session chaired by Mahatma Gandhi on display in the Veera Soudha in Belagavi. Keep costs low Khimajirao Godse, a Belagavi-based handicraftsman, had built a hut using bamboo and other material for the Mahatma near Vaccine Depot. It cost around ₹350. But Gandhiji refused to stay in it as he felt it was expensive. He chose to stay in another tent erected for a delegate.

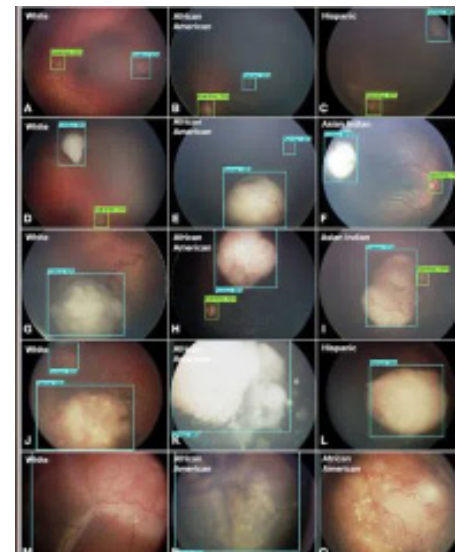
Hyderabad researchers develop AI to detect eye cancer

Hyderabad: For the first time in India, Hyderabad-based researchers have developed an Artificial Intelligence (AI) based model to detect eye cancers, also known as Retinoblastoma (RB). Eye researches from Hyderabad-based L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Dr. Vijitha S. Vempuluru, Dr Swathi Kaliki, ocular specialist from US-based Wills Eye Hospital, Dr Carol L. Shields, IIIT-Hyderabad, and TechSophy Inc collaborated to develop the first AI model dubbed as Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Ocular Oncology, Retinoblastoma (ArMOR), to diagnose eye cancers for peoples of all ethnicities with pinpoint accuracy. In the new study that was published in the journal Cancers (October, 2024), the researchers said that they have improved ArMOR and tested its ability to detect retinoblastoma in a multiracial patient group or cohort.

The ArMOR technology was refined with the help of researchers from Interna-

tional Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-Hyderabad), and Bourntec Solutions Pvt Ltd. The researchers used deep learning and geometric calculations to extract various features of retinal tumors, such as tumor seeds, blood vessels, hemorrhage, etc., that an AI can identify.

"The AI model displayed an accuracy of 97 percent for detecting retinoblastoma, and 98 percent, 93 percent, more than 99 percent, 94 percent and 93 percent for grouping tumors into the International Classification of Retinoblastoma groups A to E, respectively," the researchers in the study published in Cancers said. Since AI/ML have been increasingly explored in the field of intraocular tumors and early detection of retinoblastoma (RB) is crucial for optimizing treatment outcomes. "Hence, we aimed to employ AI/ML to develop a potential screening tool for RB and established the feasibility of training an AI model to detect and classify RB from fundus images in an Asian Indian cohort previously.



Taking this work ahead, we explored the model's ability to detect and classify RB in a multiracial cohort.