

Saffron Flag Will Fly High in Khammam: BJP State General Secretary N. Goutham Rao

“Khammam Wyra, July 14 Indian Chronicle:” Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) State General Secretary N. Goutham Rao asserted that the BJP is determined to establish its political strength in Khammam district, which he said has long been dominated by the “opportunistic politics” of the Congress and Communist parties. “He was speaking at the BJP Khammam District Executive Committee meeting held in Vyra on Tuesday under the chairmanship of district president Nelluri Koteswara Rao. Addressing party leaders and workers, Goutham Rao urged them to expose the failures of the ruling Congress government and what he termed the opportunistic politics of the Communist parties at the grassroots level. He called upon every BJP worker to function like a dedicated soldier with the goal of hoisting the saffron flag in Khammam in the coming days. “Before the meeting, BJP leaders offered special prayers at the Ayyappa Swamy Temple. During the executive meeting, State Treasurer Devaki Vasudeva Rao presented a resolution on the district party’s organizational activities, which was unanimously approved. “Communists Accused of Political Opportunism” Goutham Rao alleged that Khammam district has suffered for decades due to the self-serving politics of the Congress and Communist parties. He criticized the Communists for abandoning their ideological principles in pursuit of political positions and for aligning themselves with the Congress to safeguard their political existence. “He claimed that this alliance had betrayed public trust and failed to improve the lives of ordinary people or uplift marginalized communities. According to him, both parties are attempting to maintain their political dominance over the district without addressing the real concerns of the people. “Congress Accused of Failing to Deliver Promises” The BJP leader accused the Congress government of misleading voters with its “Six Guarantees” during the elections. He alleged that ministers representing Khammam district have neglected public welfare and are instead engaged in internal power struggles over contracts, transfers of officials, and mining-related interests. “He further alleged that the government had failed to support chilli and cotton farmers affected by unseasonal rains and had not fulfilled its promise of waiving farm loans up to ₹2 lakh. “Khammam’s Development Attributed to Modi Government” Highlighting the Centre’s initiatives, Goutham Rao stated that the BJP is the only credible alternative for the development of Khammam district. He praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s governance, saying that the country has made significant progress across various sectors under his leadership. “He said the Central Government has invested thousands of crores of rupees in infrastructure projects benefiting Khammam, including the construction of national highways and the modernization of Khammam Railway Station. He also highlighted welfare schemes such as free ration, Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, and PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi, stating that these



benefits are reaching eligible beneficiaries directly without corruption or middlemen. “He added that while the Congress and Communist parties allegedly engage in divisive politics, the BJP is committed to inclusive development under the slogan “Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.” “Call to Strengthen BJP at the Grassroots” Goutham Rao said that the BJP is committed to protecting the interests of tribal communities, Dalits, Backward Classes, and other marginalized sections. He maintained that issues such as forest land (podu land) disputes, rehabilitation of Sitarama Project displaced families, and the welfare of Singareni workers could be addressed effectively only under a transparent and corruption-free BJP government. “He urged party leaders and workers to visit every village and tribal hamlet to spread awareness about the Central Government’s development initiatives and expose what he described as the failures of the Congress government and the Communists. “Expressing confidence, he concluded that with unity, commitment, and dedicated public service, the BJP would succeed in raising the saffron flag over Khammam in the future. “The meeting was attended by BJP State Secretary Baddam Mahipal Reddy, State Treasurer Devaki Vasudeva Rao, State leaders Kondapalli Sridhar Reddy, State spokespersons Vakadhani Pulla Rao Yadav, Namburi Ramalingeswara Rao, Sunny Uday Pratap, Gogula Venkateswarlu, Galla Satyanarayana, E.V. Ramesh, Rudra Pradeep, Dongala Satyanarayana, Chilukuri Ramesh, Nunna Ravikumar, Mandadapu Subbarao, Mekala Nagender, Gutta Venkateswarlu, Naidu Raghava Rao, Bandaru Naresh, Shyam Rathod, Manda Saraswathi, Boyala Venkat, Pammi Anita, Veeravalli Rajesh, and several other party leaders and workers.

POCSO Cases Must Be Investigated Swiftly: Khammam Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt

“Khammam, July 14 Indian Chronicle:” Khammam Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt has directed police officers to expedite investigations into POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) cases and ensure that charge sheets are filed before the courts within the stipulated time. “The



Commissioner issued these instructions during the district crime review meeting held at the Police Conference Hall on Tuesday. “Addressing the officers, Sunil Dutt stressed that increasing the conviction rate in criminal cases should be the primary objective. He said this requires thorough investigations, scientific collection of evidence, and close coordination between the police and prosecution. He also instructed officers to ensure that trials are completed within the prescribed time frame under the new criminal laws and that witnesses are provided adequate protection and confidence to appear before the courts without fear. “Regarding NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act cases, the Commissioner said that Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) reports confirming the nature and quantity of seized narcotic substances are crucial for securing convictions. He directed officials to intensify efforts to curb the transportation and sale of ganja and other narcotics by strengthening coordination among Eagle teams, the Task Force, and local police. He warned that habitual offenders would face detention under the Preventive Detention (PD) Act and instructed officers to strengthen the intelligence network and maintain continuous surveillance. “The Commissioner also emphasized the need to prevent thefts and prioritize the recovery of stolen property using modern technology. He instructed officers to speed up the identification of offenders and ensure prompt recovery of stolen valuables for returning them to victims. “He further directed investigating officers to make effective use of forensic, digital, and technical evidence during investigations to strengthen cases. “Highlighting the importance of maintaining law and order, Sunil Dutt said effective policing lies in preventing crimes rather than merely responding after they occur. He called for strengthening community policing initiatives across the district. “The meeting reviewed law and order, crime trends, police station performance, pending cases, progress of investigations, traffic management, cybercrime prevention, narcotics control, community policing, and the use of technology in policing. “On road safety, the Commissioner stressed the need for preventive measures at accident-prone hotspots and black spots to reduce fatalities. He suggested installing clear signboards, blinkers, speed breakers, rumble strips, speed limit indicators, solar lights, and improved street lighting at dangerous curves and junctions. He also directed that potholes be repaired and warning signs be installed on slippery roads in coordination with the concerned departments. “The meeting was attended by Additional DCP Ramanujam and ACPs Vasundhara Yadav, Ramanamurthy, Tirupati Reddy, Sarangapani, Phaninder, Narsimha Rao, Sarvar, Satyanarayana, and Sambaraju.

Star Health Conducts Mega Health Camps Across Telangana and AP

“Hyderabad, July 14 (Indian Chronicle): Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited is organizing mega health camps across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana as part of its 20th anniversary celebrations, with the aim of promoting awareness about preventive healthcare, according to Srinivas K.B.B., Business Head of Star Health. In a statement issued on Tuesday, he said that more than 5,000 people have benefited from the camps conducted so far in Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada, Guntur, Rajahmundry, Kakinada, Eluru, Hyderabad, Warangal, Karimnagar, Nizamabad and Khammam. The health camps offer free screenings including Body Mass Index(BMI), diabetes, hypertension, ECG, lipid profile, eye examinations and dental check-ups. The initiative is being carried out in collaboration with leading healthcare institutions such as Medcover, Max Vision, Clove Dental, Yashoda Hospitals, Srikara Hospitals, KIMS Hospitals, Archana Hospitals, Anand Institute, and Mahatma Gandhi Cancer Hospital & Research Institute. Srinivas also said that under its Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) initiative, Star Health is operating Arogya Seva Kendra(ASK) Clinics in Visakhapatnam, Kurnool, Khammam, Nizamabad, Karimnagar and Mahabubnagar. He further stated that the company is providing free 24/7 virtual doctor consultation services through the Star Health Customer App, making healthcare more accessible to the public.



BJP National General Secretary Dr. Alka Singh Gurjar Inspects Polling Centres

“RAMANTHAPUR, JULY 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): As part of the Election Commission of India's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, BJP National General Secretary and Rajya Sabha Member Dr. Alka Singh Gurjar on Tuesday inspected the polling centres set up at Nehru Nagar Community Hall in Ramanthapur. The inspection was conducted under the leadership of Ramanthapur Division President Vangala Santosh Gupta. Former Uppal MLA Dr. NVSS Prabhakar also participated in the programme. As the Shakti Kendra In-charge, he accompanied Dr. Alka Singh Gurjar during her visit to the polling centres under his jurisdiction, where she reviewed the implementation of the SIR process. During the visit, Dr. Gurjar assessed the progress of the Special Intensive Revision programme, the performance of Booth Level Agents (BLA-2s), and the arrangements being made at the grassroots level. She offered several suggestions to party leaders and workers to ensure the programme is carried out more effectively and efficiently. The programme was attended by state leaders, former corporators, former councillors, district leaders, division-level leaders, representatives of various party morchas, women leaders, party workers, and local residents.



Low-Rainfall Conditions Call for Alternative Crops in Kharif Season: Collector Haritha

“Indian Chronicle, Asifabad, July 14: In view of the prevailing drought-like conditions in the district due to the impact of El Niño during the current Kharif season, District Collector K. Haritha has advised farmers to reduce dependence on paddy cultivation and focus on alternative crops that require less water. In a statement issued on Tuesday, the Collector said that inadequate rainfall and the failure of tanks, ponds, and irrigation projects to reach full storage levels could adversely affect paddy cultivation dependent on canals, tanks, and borewells. She cautioned that groundwater levels may also decline in the coming months, making water-intensive crops increasingly risky. Haritha urged farmers to plan their cultivation based on water availability and adopt crops that can withstand low-rainfall conditions. Farmers relying on borewells were specifically advised to reduce the area under paddy cultivation and consider crops such as maize, sunflower, and red gram, which require comparatively less water and can help minimise financial losses. The Collector further stated that if dry conditions continue until July 31, farmers may benefit from sowing pulses, oilseeds, and millets during the first week of August. Recommended crops include red gram, horse gram, cowpea, castor, sesame, sorghum, pearl millet, and foxtail millet. Cultivating these crops, she said, would be economically advantageous and help farmers avoid losses associated with water scarcity. According to Kharif cultivation data for 2025, paddy was cultivated in 47,576 acres across the district, of which 22,876 acres were irrigated through borewells, while 24,700 acres depended on tanks, ponds, and rainfall. Given the current weather conditions, the Collector advised farmers dependent on rain-fed and tank irrigation systems to opt for short-duration, low-water-consuming crops for better returns. She also urged farmers to consult their nearest Mandal Agriculture Officers for guidance on crop selection, seed availability, cultivation practices, and technical support, and to follow the recommendations of the Agriculture Department for successful cultivation.



Education Earns Respect in Society: Khammam Collector Divakar T.S

“Students Should Give Equal Importance to Education and Sports “Nutritious Food Must Be Served as Per the Prescribed Menu“District Collector Conducts Surprise Inspection at Kasturba Gandhi Girls' School in Gattusingaram

“Khammam, July 14 Indian Chronicle:“Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S. said that education is the key to earning respect in society and advised girl students to make the best use of their time by focusing on studies while also making sports a part of their daily routine.“On Tuesday, the Collector paid a surprise visit to the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) at Gattusingaram village in Kusumanchi Mandal under the Palair Assembly constituency. He inspected various sections of the school, including the kitchen, and reviewed the quality of food being served to students, the implementation of the prescribed menu, and the daily meal preparation process. He also examined the storage of food items and the quality of vegetables.“The Collector instructed the staff to maintain cleanliness in the kitchen, strictly follow the prescribed menu, and ensure that fresh, quality vegetables are used for cooking. He emphasized that officials and staff should pay special attention to providing better educational facilities and a comfortable environment for the students.“Interacting with the students, the Collector enquired about any problems they were facing. The students informed him about a shortage of drinking water due to groundwater issues. Responding immediately, he directed the officials of the Rural Water Supply (RWS)



and Groundwater Departments to take necessary measures to resolve the problem.“The Collector also inspected the computer lab, classrooms, and other facilities, advising that all available resources should be fully utilized.“Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar T.S. said that every KGBV should be equipped with adequate sports facilities to encourage students to excel not only in academics but also in sports. He urged students to aim for a 100 percent pass rate in examinations by attending at least two hours of online learning sessions every day with dedication. He also instructed the school to conduct mock tests once every 15 days to assess students' academic progress.“He stressed that building a strong foundation in basic subjects would greatly benefit students in the future and said that continuous practice is essential to achieve excellence in any field. Education, he noted, is the driving force behind social transformation, and students should remain disciplined and avoid wasting time. He also advised them to maintain good health by consuming nutritious food and balancing academics with sports.“The Collector further directed teachers to treat the students like their own children and take special care in nurturing their academic growth.“The inspection was attended by Kusumanchi Tahsildar Saidulu, MEO Veeraiah, the school Principal, teachers, staff, and officials from the concerned departments.

Legal Awareness Program on Anti-Ragging Held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Government SR&GC (Women's) College

“Khammam, July 14 Indian Chronicle:“A legal awareness program on the prevention of ragging was conducted at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Government SR&GC (Women's) College, located near the Khammam Bus Stand, under the leadership



of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Secretary Smt. P. Devi Manasa.“Addressing the students, Smt. Devi Manasa said that ragging is a punishable offence under the law and that strict legal action will be taken against those involved in such acts. She advised students to immediately report any form of harassment to the college management, the Anti-Ragging Committee, or the concerned authorities.“She emphasized that every student has a responsibility to help create a safe, secure, and friendly atmosphere within educational institutions.“Later, she interacted with the students, clarified their doubts, and encouraged them to set high goals, focus on education and skill development, move forward with confidence, and strive to achieve success while becoming role models in society.“College faculty members, staff, and students participated in the awareness program.

People's Clean and Healthy Environment is the Goal; Special Fo- cus on Sanitation Works: Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand

“Narsampet, July 14 (Indian Chronicle):“Narsampet Municipal Chairperson Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand stated that the municipality is undertaking special initiatives to keep the town clean and healthy. On Tuesday, she, along with local Councillor Apuri Srinivas Reddy and Municipal Commissioner Katam Bhaskar, conducted a field inspection of the ongoing sanitation works in Maheshwaram 15th Ward under the Narsampet Municipality.“Speaking on the occasion, the Chairperson said that providing a clean and hygienic environment to the residents is one of the municipality's foremost responsibilities. She instructed officials to ensure that sanitation works are carried out efficiently, consistently, and with high quality. She reviewed garbage collection, waste disposal, drainage cleaning, and road sanitation activities in the ward and directed officials to expedite the works wherever necessary.“She also inspected a suitable site proposed for the establishment of a dumping yard for the 15th Ward. The Chairperson said that the municipality is committed to strengthening solid waste manage-



ment through effective measures in the future. She emphasized that public participation is equally important in maintaining a clean ward and appealed to residents to take responsibility for keeping their surroundings clean.“Congress Party leaders, municipal officials, local public representatives, and residents of the ward participated in the programme.

Cow Worship and Annadanam Held at Panduranga Go Seva Samithi on Amavasya

“UPPAL, JULY 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Sri Sri Panduranga Go Seva Samithi organized a grand Go Puja (Cow Worship) and Annadanam (community meal) on the occasion of Amavasya. “Special rituals were performed at the goshala, followed by the distribution of free meals to devotees. Mr. Elitam Narasimha Reddy, who sponsored the Annadanam, was felicitated with a shawl by the goshala committee members in recognition of his generous contribution. “Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Narasimha Reddy emphasized that cattle are a valuable national asset and appealed to people to actively participate in their protection. He encouraged every family, as far as possible, to rear at least one cow, highlighting the nutritional and health benefits of cow's milk. He stated that cow protection



contributes significantly to the well-being of society and public health. “He also assured his continued support for the development and welfare of the Panduranga Goshala. Among those present were Poreddy Maheshwar Reddy, Advocate Pameni Krishnaiah, Rapolu Mahender, Narender, Raju, several Go Sevaks, and devotees. Following the Go Puja, Annaprasadam was distributed to all devotees. “[6:46 PM, 7/14/2026] +91 93911 09207: End

Adam Santosh Inspects SIR Help Desk at Manikeshwari Nagar

“OU JULY 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Congress leader and Secunderabad Assembly Constituency In-charge, contested MLA Adam Santosh, inspected the SIR Help Desk set up at Manikeshwari Nagar in Sitaphalmandi Division on Tuesday. The help desk was established under his directions by Secunderabad DCC General Secretary Gandikota Kumar to assist voters during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. “Speaking on the occasion, Adam Santosh said the help desk was playing a vital role in extending assistance to the public. He appreciated Gandikota Kumar and his team for helping people fill out SIR application forms, verifying the status of forms online for those who had not received them, and guiding voters by providing details of the concerned Booth Level Officers (BLOs). “Later, he interacted with BLOs and Booth Level Agents (BLAs), instructing them to ensure that the collection of forms was carried out in a systematic and transparent manner. He stressed that no eligible voter should lose the right to vote due to procedural issues and called upon Congress leaders and party workers to create awareness about the SIR process while extending all possible support to voters. “DCC General



Secretary Gandikota Kumar, Congress leaders, and party workers were present during the inspection.

All people should be participants in the Jal Sanchay Jana Bhagidari program:- Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 14):- Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar has called on the people of the town to be participants in the Jal Sanchay Jana Bhagidari (JSJB) 3.0 program. On Tuesday, a meeting was organized on the Inkudu Gunthals under the slogan of Save the Water in the Council Hall of the Municipal Corporation Office under the chairmanship of Honorary Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar and a pledge was taken to protect water resources. Speaking on the occasion, they appealed to every citizen to take their part in making the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) 3.0 program, which is being implemented under the auspices of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, a success. On this occasion, the people, public representatives, educational institutions, business organizations, NGOs and youth within the Bhuvanagiri Municipality were appealed to actively participate in this program and take up rainwater conservation measures, establish cisterns, prevent water wastage, increase groundwater, protect ponds and set up rainwater conservation systems in every household. “By taking up rainwater conservation measures at every household, we can all contribute to increasing the groundwater level, ensuring adequate water security for future generations



and protecting the environment. “Every drop of water is precious. To ensure water security for future generations, every citizen should act responsibly and be a partner in water conservation. This program will be successful only with the cooperation of the people, and everyone is requested to participate voluntarily and make the “Jal Sanchay Jana Bhagidari” program a success. “To make this public movement a success, every citizen should voluntarily participate with the Bhuvanagiri Municipality and come forward with commitment to water conservation. “The Municipal Chairperson appealed to the people, saying, “Let's save water - let's ensure safety for future generations. “Municipal Commissioner K Chandraprakash, Town Planning Officers, RPs of women's groups, staff and others participated in this program.



Akaram Ramesh Appointed Telangana State Co-Convener of SASS

“OU JULY 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A national-level meeting of the Sabarimala Ayyappa Seva Samajam (SASS) was held in Chennai, where several key decisions were taken to strengthen service activities for Ayyappa devotees during the upcoming pilgrimage season. “Addressing the gathering, SASS National General Secretary Nayani Bucchi Reddy said that serving devotees visiting Sabarimala is a sacred mission. He stated that providing Annaprasadam (free meals) and meeting the basic needs of pilgrims is equivalent to rendering direct service to Lord Ayyappa. He emphasized that the Annaprasadam distribution programme during the forthcoming pilgrimage season should be carried out in a more systematic, hygienic, and efficient manner. “On the occasion, Akaram Ramesh from Telangana was appointed as the Telangana State Co-Convener of the SASS Ayyappa Annadanam Seva Kendra. Expressing his gratitude to National General Secretary Nayani Bucchi Reddy for the opportunity, Ramesh pledged to serve Ayyappa devotees with dedication and selflessness. “The meeting was at-



tended by representatives from Telangana, including K. Gopal Reddy, C.H. Siddanna, G. Sai Prasad, Allenki Sudarshan, and Akaram Ramesh, along with delegates from Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka.

Be Courageous, Think Big... You Are the Future of the Nation

Astronaut Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla Inspires Students at DPS Nacharam

Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, July 14: "As part of his Telangana tour, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, a distinguished Indian Air Force officer and renowned astronaut, visited Delhi Public School (DPS), Nacharam, on Tuesday. He participated in the school's "Cosmic Conversation" interactive session, where he inspired students with his experiences in space exploration and his journey to success. "Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla was warmly welcomed by Teacher MLC and Chairman of Delhi Public Schools & Pallavi Group of Schools, Malka Komaraiah, CEO Malka Yashaswi, the school management, faculty, and students.



He also planted a sapling at the DPS Nacharam Cambridge Campus, emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation. "One of the major highlights of the event was the grand welcome by students dressed in various space-themed costumes. The astronaut appreciated their creativity and enthusiasm, expressing his happiness at the warm reception. "Chairman Malka Komaraiah and CEO Malka Yashaswi's Remarks "Speaking on the occasion,

Chairman Malka Komaraiah said it was a proud and memorable day for the institution to host one of India's most accomplished astronauts. He encouraged students to dream big, prepare with determination, and work hard to achieve their goals. "He stated, "Never be discouraged by challenges. Think Big, Work Hard. Great achievements begin with great ideas backed by disciplined action. Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla is a true inspiration for the younger generation. We hope every student draws inspiration from his journey and strives to achieve excellence. "Interactive Session with Students "The "Cosmic Conversation" featured an engaging question-and-answer session, during which students asked insightful questions about space missions, astronaut training, and life in space. Shubhanshu Shukla answered each question with enthusiasm, inspiring the young audience. "A special video showcasing his space journey was screened during the event. Another highlight was the launch of his book, "The Second Orbit. "Shubhanshu Shukla's Inspirational Message "Addressing the students, Shubhanshu Shukla said that the support of the Government of India and his family played a crucial role in his success. "He urged students to develop a positive mindset and remain focused on their dreams. "Keep your goal constantly in front of your eyes. If you are determined to achieve something in life, no one can stop you. Build a strong vision, make a clear plan, and move forward with confidence and positivity. Let go of fear and take bold steps toward your dreams. Be courageous, think big, and remember—the future of our nation is in your hands.



"Uppal, July 14 (Indian Chronicle): On the occasion of Amavasya, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Indian Chronicle District Bureau In-charge Mandava Srisailam participated in the homam and performed special prayers at the Kalabhairava Temple in Uppal Bhagayath on Tuesday. [7:50 PM, 7/14/2026] +91 93911 09207: End

BJP National Secretary Alka Singh arrives in Telangana to review SIR proces

Receives a warm welcome at Shamshabad airport by Marri Shashidhar Reddy and party leaders

"Indian Chronicle, "Secunderabad, July 14: "Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National Secretary, Member of Parliament and Telangana State in-charge for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process, Alka Singh, arrived in Telangana on Tuesday to review the progress of the ongoing SIR exercise in the State. "She was accorded a warm welcome at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, by former Minister, former Vice-Chairman of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), and BJP National Council member Marri Shashidhar Reddy, along with senior party leaders and workers. "During her visit, Ms. Singh is scheduled to hold meetings with BJP leaders to assess the implementation and progress of the SIR process across Telangana. She is also expected to review field-level developments and provide guidance on the party's future course of action concerning the ongoing electoral revision exercise.



Triveni House Elections- 2026 Teach Students the Values of Democracy

"Khammam, July 14 Indian Chronicle: "Triveni School in Khammam city conducted its House Elections-2026 today, providing students with practical exposure to the democratic election process.

"Speaking on the occasion, School Director Gollapudi Veerendra Chowdary said that conducting elections in a manner similar to real electoral procedures helps students understand the importance of democracy and the election process. "Principal P. Rajendra Prasad explained that students are divided into four houses named after renowned historical personalities: "Chhatrapati Shivaji – Blue House "Rajaraja Narendra – Green House "Sri Krishnadevaraya – Red House "Ganapati Deva – Yellow House "Students from each house elect their own Leader, Co-Leader, Treasurer, and other office-bearers through a structured election process. "He said the elections are conducted as a mock polling exercise, beginning with the filing of nominations, followed by the allotment of election symbols, campaign activities, and finally the polling process. The election model closely resembles the constitutional procedures followed in local body, municipal, and municipal corporation elections, helping students gain first-hand knowledge of democratic practices. "The elected student representatives will serve in their respective positions throughout the academic year, after which fresh elections will be held in the following year. "The event was attended by Triveni School CRO Katragadda Muralikrishna, Vice Principals Swapna and Mustafa, Campus In-charge Victor Charles, Transport In-charge Sandeep, teachers, and students.



Prof. B.V. Nagamohan Rao appointed Academic Vice-Principal of Gandhi Medical College

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, July 14: Prof. B.V. Nagamohan Rao, Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine, has been appointed as the Academic Vice-Principal of Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad. Principal Prof. Indira handed over the appointment order to him on Tuesday and congratulated him on assuming the new responsibility. Prof. Nagamohan Rao succeeds Prof. Ravi Sekhara Rao, who was transferred from the post. With this appointment, the college will have three Vice-Principals overseeing its academic and administrative affairs.”



“Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Nagamohan Rao said Gandhi Medical College caters to nearly 950 MBBS students, 760 post-graduate students, and 300 students pursuing paramedical and allied health sciences courses. He said his priority would be to address students' academic and administrative requirements promptly while ensuring effective coordination with the faculty.”

He added that he would strive to further strengthen the institution's academic standards and work towards providing quality medical education through close collaboration with faculty members and students. “Expressing gratitude to Principal Prof. Indira for entrusting him with the responsibility, Prof. Nagamohan Rao said he would discharge his duties with commitment and dedication.” Vice-Principals Prof. Chandrasekhar and Prof. Rajaram, Head of the Department of Critical Care Prof. Kiran Madala, and faculty members were present on the occasion.

Sheethla Festival Celebrated with Grandeur in Banjara Thandas “Traditional Songs and Dances Add Color to the Festivities

“Khammam Nelakondapalli, July 14 Indian Chronicle: The Sheethla Festival (Datudu) was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Tuesday in Banjara tribal hamlets across Nelakondapalli mandal. Devotees offered traditional prayers and special offerings to their village deity, Goddess Sheethla Bhavani, with deep faith and devotion. “Special rituals were performed seeking the Goddess's blessings to protect livestock from seasonal diseases during the monsoon, ensure the growth of animal wealth, bring abundant rainfall for good agricultural yields, and bless the villages with prosperity, peace, and good health for all residents. Tribal elders said it has been an age-old tradition to offer grains and other customary offerings to the village deity during this festival. “Following the rituals, Banjara men and women celebrated with vibrant traditional dances, folk songs, and drum beats, creating a festive atmosphere filled with joy and cultural pride. “Among those who participated were Fisheries Industrial Association Vice-Chairman Radha Krishnamurthy, Gobriya Naik, Bhukya Sithiya Naik, Tejavath Mohan Rao, Mallikarjuna Rao, Tejavath Koteswara Rao, retired RTC conductor Ramana, along with village elders, women, youth, and children in large numbers.



Farm Ponds, Water Conservation Works Must Be Taken Up on a War Footing: Khammam Collector Divakar T.S.

“Khammam, July 14 Indian Chronicle: Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S. has directed officials to launch farm pond construction and water conservation works on a war footing to improve groundwater levels, promote crop diversification, and prepare farmers for the likely impact of Super El Niño conditions. “Chairing a review meeting with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Sreeja and officials from the Agriculture, Horticulture and Rural Development departments at the Collectorate on Monday, the Collector stressed the need for immediate action to mitigate the effects of below-normal rainfall. “The Collector instructed officials to: “Complete identification of beneficiaries for farm ponds by the end of July. “Finish soak pits and other water conservation structures in every village before August 15. “Create awareness among farmers on cultivating alternative, short-duration and low-water crops. “Discourage cultivation of water-intensive crops such as paddy in view of the expected rainfall deficit. “Promote mixed and intercropping practices in cotton. “Prepare village-wise reports comparing last year's and current cropping patterns. “Conduct special awareness meetings in El Niño-prone villages. “Ensure adequate availability of seeds for alternative crops in every mandal. “Divakar T.S. noted that rainfall during July has been significantly below normal, leading to declining groundwater levels. He said every possible measure to recharge groundwater should be implemented with top priority. “Highlighting the importance of farm ponds, the Collector said they would help store rainwater and support irrigation for farmers. However, he advised caution in promoting fish farming in smaller farm ponds due to higher maintenance costs. “Considering that nearly 1.5 lakh acres in the district are under horticultural crops, he instructed officials to prioritize horticulture farmers while implementing the farm pond programme. “The Collector directed every Agricultural Extension Officer (AEO) to prepare cluster-wise action plans, monitor daily progress and submit regular reports. Horticulture cluster officers were asked to target at least 300 farm ponds in their respective jurisdictions and complete 50 per cent of the target by next Tuesday. “He also instructed officials to complete all beneficiary identification by the end of July and immediately begin construction works. Under the VBGRAMG scheme, soak pit targets must be achieved

without delay by ensuring the availability of gravel and other construction materials in every Gram Panchayat. “Each Gram Panchayat has been instructed to construct five community soak pits by converging funds from the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Gram Panchayat resources and VBGRAMG funds. “The Collector said officials should extensively educate farmers about the benefits of mixed and intercropping



in cotton and encourage cultivation of crops requiring less water, including red gram, green gram and millets. “He directed Agriculture and Irrigation department officials to jointly conduct awareness programmes in villages, particularly those vulnerable to El Niño, explaining water availability, cropping options and the need for crop diversification. “Emphasising that available water resources in the district are primarily meant for drinking purposes, the Collector advised farmers dependent on borewells to shift towards short-duration crops to minimise risk. “He further instructed officials to maintain sufficient stocks of seeds for alternative crops in every mandal and submit daily reports on the number of farmers shifting from paddy to alternative crops. “The Collector announced that special review meetings on water conservation will be held every Tuesday, stating that farm ponds, water conservation and crop diversification are currently the district's top priorities. “Additional Collector Dr. P. Sreeja directed officials to prepare lists of farmers owning less than five acres, educate them about the benefits of farm ponds, ensure they possess job cards and complete farm pond construction within ten days after obtaining the farmer's consent. “District Agriculture Officer Pullaiah, ATMA Project Director Saritha, Horticulture Officer Anitha, Assistant Directors of Agriculture, Rural Development officials, Agricultural Extension Officers, Horticulture Cluster Officers and other departmental officials attended the meeting.

Manjeeranadam Lecture Series on Second Semester Telugu Syllabus Held at Uppal Government Degree College

“UPPAL, JULY 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Department of Telugu at Government Degree College, Uppal, organized the "Manjeeranadam" lecture series, featuring comprehensive lectures on various topics from the second-semester Telugu syllabus for students studying Telugu as their second language. The programme was inaugurated by the college Principal, Dr. K. Vijay Kumar, while Mr. Jalda Viswanath Kumar, Assistant Professor of Telugu, coordinated the event. Dr. Rapolu Srinivas, Assistant Professor of Telugu at BJR Government Degree College, Narayanaguda, delivered a lecture on "Prahlada Charitra" from



Pothana Bhagavatam. Dr. Veldandi Sridhar, Assistant Professor of Telugu at NG Government Degree College, Nalgonda, presented an in-depth lecture on the novel "Telugu Veerudu" written by Biruduraju Ramaraju. Dr. Pebbeti Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor of Telugu at Sri Vivekananda Government Degree College, Vidyanagar, delivered a detailed lecture on

Mahaprasthanam, the celebrated poetic work of Mahakavi Sri Sri. Another faculty member from BJR Government Degree College, Narayanaguda, spoke on Telugu prosody (Chandassu) and Alankara Shastra (figures of speech). Dr. K. Lakshmaiah, Assistant Professor of Telugu at Government Degree College, Kukatpally, is scheduled to deliver a lecture on "Nala Douthyam" from Srinatha's Shringara Naishadham. The guest speakers were felicitated by the college team, including Dr. C.H. Satyanarayana, Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, K. Geetha, Dr. N. Rajasri, Dr. G. Tirupathaiah, Dr. S. Yamuna Rani, P. Vijay Kumar, Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao, Dr. R. Chandrasagar, and other faculty members. The students expressed their satisfaction with the programme, stating that the expert lectures greatly enhanced their understanding of the syllabus and would be highly beneficial for their upcoming university examinations.

Development Works Must Be Completed with Quality and Speed: Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S. "Collector Inspects Construction of Government Junior College and 100-Bed Hospital at Kusumanchi"

“Khammam Kusumanchi, July 14 Indian Chronicle: Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S. on Tuesday conducted a field inspection of the ongoing construction works of the Government Junior College and the 100-bed Government Hospital at Kusumanchi mandal. He reviewed the progress, quality standards, and pace of the works with the concerned officials. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector directed officials to ensure that the Government Junior College, a key educational infrastructure project for Kusumanchi, is completed within the stipulated timeframe. He said the completion of the 100-bed Government Hospital would significantly improve access to healthcare services for residents of Kusumanchi and the surrounding villages. He instructed officials to maintain the highest quality standards during construction and strictly adhere to engineering specifications. The Collector also directed that the quality of construction materials be tested regularly and that engineering officials closely monitor every stage of the project. Emphasizing coordinated efforts, he stated that all departments should work in close coordination to accelerate the implementation of development works and achieve the targets set by the government. The inspection was attended by engineering officials from the Health and Education Departments, Umamaheswara Rao, Buggayya, Kusumanchi Tahsildar Saidulu, officials of various departments, public representatives, and others.



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Land Acquisition and SIR Works Must Be Completed Expeditiously: Collector Ankit Priority. Should Be Given to Sports Alongside Education

“Kukkadapu Naresh Kumar, Bhadradi Kothagudem Staff Reporter, July 14, Indian Chronicle: District Collector Ankit directed officials to complete the land acquisition for the Sitarama Lift Irrigation Project and the Special Summary Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls within the stipulated deadlines. He also advised



providing students with opportunities in sports alongside their academic education. On Tuesday, he undertook an extensive tour of Chandrugonda Mandal. Initially, he inspected the land acquisition survey operations for the Sitarama Project's distributary canal in Thippanapalli village. Officials reported that while a survey covering 70 acres was required in the Thippanapalli area, work was currently progressing at a rate of 15 acres per day. He ordered that the remaining survey work be systematically completed. He stressed the importance of accurate recording of details regarding landowners, borewells, crops, oil palm plantations, and permanent assets. He stressed that the land acquisition process must be transparent and ensure no inconvenience to the farmers. Subsequently, he inspected the SIR process in Maddukuru village, reviewing the receipt of applications and the digitization work. Officials explained that 65 percent of the digitization was completed so far. Officials reported that they had completed 65 percent of the digitization so far. He directed that the remaining tasks be finished within the Election Commission's deadline. He advised officials to ensure transparency and avoid any errors during the scrutiny of applications. He also conducted a surprise inspection of the Chandrugonda ZP High

School. He expressed dissatisfaction with the watery consistency of the sambar served during the midday meal and directed that nutritious food be provided in accordance with the government menu and that hygiene standards be maintained. He inquired about details regarding student attendance, academic progress, and the distribution of uniforms. He emphasized the need to encourage sports such as volleyball and Kabaddi alongside academics to ensure the holistic development of students, noting that sports foster physical fitness, discipline, and leadership qualities. Kothagudem RDO Madhu, Chandrugonda Tahsildar Jagadeeshwara Rao, MPDO Ashok, and officials from other departments participated in the visit.

PM-lauded Hyderabad teen to set up 25th Open Library



“Indian Chronicle, “Hyderabad, July 14:” “Fourteen-year-old Hyderabad-based social activist Akarshana Satish, who earned praise from Prime Minister Narendra Modi for promoting reading and literacy, is set to achieve another milestone with the establishment of her 25th Open Library. “The upcoming library will be inaugurated in August 2026 at the prestigious Research and Referral (R&R) Army Hospital in New Delhi. It will house 2,136 books in 13 Indian regional languages, providing access to patients, caregivers, serving defence personnel, veterans and their families.” Akarshana said the initiative is dedicated to the sacrifices made by India’s armed forces and aims to offer comfort, knowledge and emotional support to those undergoing treatment at the hospital. “The young changemaker first came into the national spotlight after Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised her efforts during the 105th edition of his Mann Ki Baat programme, describing her work as an inspiring example of encouraging reading habits among the youth. “Through her non-profit initiative, The Open Libraries, Akarshana has been working to improve access to books for underprivileged communities and promote literacy. Since launching the initiative in 2021, she has established 24 Open Libraries across Telangana, Tamil Nadu and other regions, donating more than 16,375 books. “Beyond setting up libraries, Akarshana has also been volunteering as an English teacher for children. For the past six months, she has been conducting weekend English classes at the Auxilium Navajeevana Home for Girls in Boiguda, Secunderabad. Through interactive reading sessions, storytelling and vocabulary-building exercises, she has been helping children improve their confidence and communication skills. “Describing books as her “childhood companions”, Akarshana said her mission is to give back to society by sharing the knowledge she has gained. She also expressed gratitude to donors, educational institutions, voluntary organisations and government officials who have supported her journey. “With her latest initiative, Akarshana continues to demonstrate that age is no barrier to creating meaningful social impact and remains committed to making knowledge accessible, believing that every book has the power to create a new opportunity.

Akshita Foundation Founder Bittu Nalla Celebrates Birthday with Mega Blood Donation Camp and Service Activities

“BODUPPAL, VADDEPALLI KISHORE, July 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Akshita Foundation founder Bittu Nalla celebrated his birthday in a meaningful way by organizing a series of social service activities, including a Mega Blood Donation Camp. Instead of limiting the occasion to a personal celebration, he dedicated the day to serving society. “Known for observing his birthday every year through charitable initiatives such as blood donation camps, free medical camps, distribution of food (Annadanam), and assistance to the needy, Bittu Nalla once again continued this noble tradition. “As part of this year’s celebrations, around 50 young volunteers participated in the blood donation camp and donated blood voluntarily, contributing to the life-saving cause. “Speaking on the occasion, Bittu Nalla said, “Rather than simply cutting a birthday cake, donating blood to help save someone’s life is a far more meaningful celebration. I urge the youth to come forward and actively participate in social service activities like these. “The event was attended by Chandu Nalla, Venu Vangala, Sambaraju,



Vinay, Mahesh, Bala Lokesh, and several others, who appreciated and encouraged the blood donors. “The organizers of Akshita Foundation expressed their heartfelt gratitude to all the blood donors and everyone who supported the successful conduct of the camp.

Best Dance Master Award Presented to Arun Kumar

“HYDERABAD, JULY 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Arun Kumar, Dance Master of AV Dance & Fitness Studio located in Chilukanagar, Uppal Constituency, Hyderabad, was honoured with the Best Dance Master Award by Saira – The War of Dance, an organization based in Bhadradi Kothagudem district. “Speaking on the occasion, the organization’s Chairman Suresh Reddy praised Arun Kumar for his excellence as a dance master and choreographer. He encouraged him to continue training enthusiastic students and help them develop into accomplished dancers. “Expressing his happiness, award recipient Arun Kumar said he was delighted to receive the honour. He also announced that he would provide free dance training to underprivileged students who are passionate about learning dance. Following the announcement of the award, several dance masters from Hyderabad congratulated Arun Kumar on being recognised as the Best Dance Master.



Free KG-to-PG Education Sought for Journalists' Children TWJF State President Mamidi Somaiah submits representation to Telangana Government

“Hyderabad, July 14 Indian Chronicle: “The Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) has urged the Telangana Government to provide free education from Kindergarten (KG) to Postgraduate (PG) level for the children of journalists, irrespective of whether their parents hold accreditation cards. “A TWJF delegation, led by State President Mamidi Somaiah, met Principal Secretary, School Education, Yogita Rana at the State Secretariat on Tuesday and submitted a memorandum. “Speaking on the occasion, Somaiah said that many journalists working in newspapers and television channels receive inadequate salaries and face financial hardships, making it difficult to afford education for their children in private and corporate institutions. “He appealed to the government to issue a Government Order (GO) ensuring free KG-to-PG education for journalists’ children in all private and corporate educational institutions. He also requested the government to provide a special quota for journalists’ children in all Gurukul (Residential) educational institutions across the state. “Government Responds Positively “Principal Secretary Yogita Rana said that the proposal for providing free education in private institutions to journalists’ children would be examined. She asked the federation to furnish details if any other state in India has implemented a similar scheme. “She assured the delegation that the matter would be placed before the government for consideration. She also stated that a special quota for journalists’ children in Telangana’s Gurukul educational institutions would be provided. “The delegation included TWJF State General Secretary Tanneeru Srinivas, National Council Member Kunchem Srinivas, Hyderabad District President V. Ravikumar, and other federation leaders.

