

Sports Equipment Dumped in Shed: Konayigudem Panchayat Faces Criticism Over Negligence

“Khammam Nelakondapalli July 7 (Indian chronicle): “Sports equipment worth lakhs of rupees, purchased for the Telangana Sports Ground at Konayigudem village in Nelakondapalli mandal of Khammam district, is reportedly lying unused and deteriorating due to alleged negligence by the village panchayat. “According to local residents, the previous panchayat administration had leased a farmer's land and developed a sports ground under the Telangana Sports Ground initiative. However, after the new governing body took charge, the playground was allegedly neglected, and the sports equipment was removed from the ground and left unattended beside the panchayat office. “Exposed to rain and harsh sunlight, the equipment began to rust and deteriorate. Following complaints from villagers, officials shifted the materials into a shed within the panchayat premises. Ironically, the shed originally meant for the panchayat tractor is now being used to store the sports equipment, while the tractor has been left outside, exposed to the weather. “Local athletes and youth have expressed disappointment over the condition of the equipment, stating that they are forced to arrange makeshift playgrounds in agricultural fields due to the absence of a proper sports facility. They urged the panchayat to lease suitable land once again, restore the sports ground, and reinstall the equipment for public use. “Residents have alleged that the current panchayat administration has shown little interest in maintaining sports infrastructure, result-



ing in valuable public assets becoming unusable. They also said they plan to submit a complaint to the District Collector, seeking immediate intervention to protect the sports equipment and revive the playground.

Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Meets District Collector Over Pending Plot Registrations



““UPPAL, JULY 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy met Medchal–Malkajgiri District Collector Manu Choudhary, IAS, and submitted a representation seeking an early resolution to the issues faced by plot owners due to the suspension of registrations for lands falling under Survey Nos. 461 to 469 in Dr. A.S. Rao Nagar Colony, Kapra Mandal, within the Uppal Assembly constituency. “Speaking on the occasion, the MLA stated that registrations of plots in the Dr. A.S. Rao Nagar layout, which received HUDA approval in 1979, have remained stalled following government orders, causing severe hardship to hundreds of plot owners. He pointed out that although there is no dispute concerning the plots located in Survey No. 466, registrations for the entire block have been halted, resulting in unnecessary inconvenience and financial loss residents. “Bandari Lakshma Reddy requested the District Collector to direct the concerned officials to issue No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for eligible plots and facilitate the immediate completion of pending registrations. He urged the government to respond positively to the grievances of the affected residents and restore the registration process the earliest. “If you'd like, I can also rewrite this in a more newspaper-style English suitable for publication. “[5:39 PM, 7/7/2026] +91 93911 09207: End

Breastfeeding Within First Hour of Birth is Essential: Khammam DMHO Dr. D. Rama Rao

“Khammam July 7 (Indian chronicle): “ District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. D. Rama Rao stressed the importance of initiating breastfeeding within the first hour of birth and exclusively breastfeeding infants for the first six months of life. “He was speaking at the ASHA Day meeting held at the Balajinagar Urban Primary Health Centre in Khammam on Thursday. Addressing ASHA workers, Dr. Rama Rao explained that this month's key health theme focuses on ensuring that every newborn receives colostrum—the mother's first milk—within the first hour after birth and is exclusively breastfed for six months. “He described colostrum as a newborn's "first vaccine," highlighting its vital role in strengthening immunity and protecting infants from various diseases. He urged ASHA workers to create awareness among pregnant women, new mothers, and their families to ensure every child benefits from early and exclusive breastfeeding. “Dr. Rama Rao also instructed health workers to ensure the successful implementation of the National Deworming Day programme scheduled for the 13th of this month by providing deworming tablets to all eligible children. “He further directed ASHA workers to observe "Dry Day" activities every Tuesday and Friday as part of mosquito control measures and to encourage community participation in preventing mosquito breeding. “The DMHO emphasized the need to register every pregnancy within the first three months and ensure timely maternal healthcare services. He also called for the continued implementation of the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) screening programme in both rural and urban areas, ensuring that all eligible individuals undergo screening and receive appropriate treatment. “Medical Officer Dr. Sunanda, Second ANM Shravani, and ASHA workers participated in the programme.



SR University Receives Recognition at AIU All India Sports Meet-2026...Dr. Pulluri Sreenivas Goud

““Hanamkonda, July 7 (Indian Chronicle): Dr. Pulluri Sreenivas Goud, Director of Physical Education at SR University, Warangal, represented the university at the prestigious AIU All India Sports Meet-2026, a national-level meeting organized to discuss the development of university sports, coordination among institutions, and the conduct of upcoming inter-university tournaments. ““The meeting was held on Tuesday at the Padma Bhushan Major Dhyan Chand Indoor Stadium at SRM University, Chennai, and was attended by Directors of Sports, sports administrators, and senior officials from universities representing all four zones of the country. ““Representing SR University, Dr. Pulluri Sreenivas Goud actively participated in the deliberations. The meeting focused on finalizing the schedule and operational guidelines for the 2026–27 Inter-University Tournaments, selection of host universities, technical standards, athlete welfare, infrastructure, safety measures, and other key aspects required for the successful conduct of the competitions. ““The participants also resolved to strengthen coordination among universities across the country to ensure the smooth and successful organization of inter-university sports events. Discussions were held on improving sports infrastructure, creating better opportunities for young athletes, and implementing strategies to elevate university-level sports to greater national prominence. ““Speaking after the meeting, Dr. Pulluri Sreenivas Goud said that participating in such a prestigious national forum was a matter of pride for SR University and would further encourage the growth of sports in Warangal. He expressed confidence that the decisions taken at the meeting would contribute to improving the quality of university sports and help student-athletes excel at national and international levels. ““The meeting was attended by AIU representatives, Directors of Sports from leading universities across India, and officials of the Sports Department of SRM University.



Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy Pays Tribute to Former MLA Kommidi Narsimha Reddy

““UPPAL, JULY 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Habsiguda Division President Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy paid his last respects to the mortal remains of former Bhongir MLA Kommidi Narsimha Reddy, who passed away on Tuesday following prolonged illness. ““Speaking on the occasion, Shravan Kumar Reddy said that Kommidi Narsimha Reddy would always be remembered as a dedicated Telangana movement activist and a symbol of simplicity. He noted that despite serving twice as an MLA, Kommidi never owned a house and continued to travel on a simple scooter until the end of his life, reflecting his selfless commitment to public service and clean



politics. “His mortal remains have been kept at the residence of his elder daughter, Rani, near Hyderabad Public School, Ramanthapur, for people to pay their respects. His last rites will be conducted with official honours on Wednesday at his native village, Brahmanapalli, in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. “Senior Habsiguda leaders Gundu Rajanna, Malu Naik, Suman Naik, and others also paid floral tributes to the departed leader.

Every Vote Must Be Protected to Safeguard Democracy: Prof. Kurapati Venkata Narayana

““Hanamkonda, July 7 (Indian Chronicle): Prof. Kurapati Venkata Narayana, State Chairman of the Telangana Movement Forum, urged political parties, civil society organizations, and social groups to remain vigilant during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls to ensure that no eligible voter's name is deleted from the voters' list. ““Addressing a press conference on the SIR process at the Hanamkonda Press Club on Tuesday, he appealed to election authorities to take special measures to protect the voting rights of youth, senior citizens, and economically weaker sections who may lack awareness of the voter registration process. ““Speaking on the occasion, All India OBC JAC Chairman Sayini Narendra said that the votes of the poor, the elderly, and illiterate citizens are vital to democracy. He stressed the need to prevent eligible voters from being excluded from the electoral rolls due to migration or lack of awareness. ““Forum for Better Warangal President Pulluru Sudhakar said that while bogus votes should be removed, genuine voters must not suffer injustice. He urged civil society organizations to remain alert and play an active role in safeguarding democratic rights. ““Leaders of various public organizations, including Bommineni Papireddy, Dr. Raj Mohammed, Veeramalla Baburao, Soma Ramamurthy, and Dommata Praveen Kumar, also participated in the meeting.



Vedakumar Pays Tribute to Kommidi Narsimha Reddy Played an Active Role in the Musi River Protection Movement

“Hyderabad, July 07 (Indian Chronicle): Telangana Resource Centre Chair-



man Vedakumar Manikonda expressed profound grief over the demise of former Bhongir MLA and senior public leader Kommidi Narsimha Reddy. In a condolence message, Vedakumar said that Narsimha Reddy's dedication to public service and social causes, along with his simple and humble personality, would be remembered for generations. He recalled sharing a long-standing association with Narsimha Reddy through the Musi River protection movement. Vedakumar noted that Narsimha Reddy actively participated in several programs, discussions, and awareness initiatives related to the conservation and rejuvenation of the

Musi River. He said the former MLA had consistently offered valuable suggestions and support for environmental protection efforts. Stating that the public sphere has lost a committed leader and that the environmental movement has lost a close friend and supporter, Vedakumar expressed deep sorrow over his passing. He also conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members of Kommidi Narsimha Reddy and prayed for strength and courage during this difficult time.

Retiring Employee Marks Farewell with Meal Distribution for Orphans in Khammam

“Khammam, July 7 (Indian chronicle): “Marking his retirement from service, Rakam Shyam Babu and his wife organized a charitable initiative by distributing meals to orphaned children at Annam Seva Foundation in Khammam. “The programme was organized under the banner of the Unity in Diversity voluntary organization. Speaking on the occasion, Rakam Shyam Babu and his wife said



that serving society is the responsibility of every individual. They expressed happiness and satisfaction in celebrating the milestone of retirement by providing food to orphaned children. “Unity in Diversity President Katti Nehru Goud, Secretary Sheikh Jafar, and Vice President V.D.I. Jayaraj appreciated the couple's gesture, stating that their act of service would serve as an inspiration to society. “Following the meal distribution, Annam Seva Foundation Chairman Annam Srinivasa Rao and members of the Unity in Diversity organization felicitated Rakam

Shyam Babu and his wife by presenting them with shawls in recognition of their service. “The event was attended by members of the voluntary organization, representatives of Annam Seva Foundation, social workers including Saidulu and Ejaz, and several other participants.

Khammam Collector Directs Accurate, Transparent Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls

“Khammam Madhira, July 7 (Indian chronicle): “Khammam District Collector Divakara T.S. has directed officials to conduct the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls with complete accuracy, transparency, and impartiality in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India. He also instructed officials to expedite the digitisation of the forms received during the revision process. “The Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the ongoing SIR exercise in Madhira town and Errupalem mandal on Tuesday. During the visit, he reviewed the door-to-door distribution of enumeration forms by Supervisors and Booth Level Officers (BLOs), the collection of completed forms, and the process of recording voter details. He also interacted directly with



voters in several colonies and residential areas, clarified their doubts about the enumeration forms, and explained the purpose and importance of the electoral roll revision. “Addressing officials, Divakara T.S. instructed every BLO to upload voter information through the BLO App from the field itself and ensure that no errors occur while recording data. He emphasized that the electoral roll forms the foundation of the democratic process, making the accuracy of every voter's details crucial. “The Collector directed officials to strictly adhere to Election Commission guidelines during data entry and verification, giving the highest priority to quality and accuracy. He in-

structed every BLO to prepare a daily action plan, visit every household within their jurisdiction, distribute enumeration forms to all eligible voters, collect completed forms within the stipulated deadline, and ensure their timely digitisation. “He also advised officials to resolve voters' queries on the spot during the distribution and collection of forms and to create awareness to prevent misinformation or misconceptions. Building public confidence in the electoral process and providing clear information to voters, he said, is one of the key responsibilities of BLOs. “The Collector appealed to all eligible voters to correctly fill in their personal details and submit the completed enumeration forms to the respective BLOs within the prescribed timeline, thereby contributing to a stronger and more reliable democratic electoral system. “He further urged representatives of recognised political parties to actively cooperate in preparing a transparent, credible, and error-free electoral roll in line with the Election Commission's guidelines. He said that only through coordinated efforts by officials, political parties, and the public can a high-quality electoral roll be prepared. “The inspection was attended by Khammam RDO Srinivas, Madhira Tahsildar Rambabu, Errupalem Tahsildar Sunita Elizabeth, the Madhira Municipal Commissioner, Supervisors, Booth Level Officers (BLOs), and other concerned officials.

13th Day of SIR Process Conducted Successfully in Habsiguda

“HABSIGUDA, JULY 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Under the directions of Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy and Habsiguda Division Congress President Kandi Shravan Reddy, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process is being carried out successfully. “As part of the SIR programme, eligible voters in Habsiguda Division, Ravinder Nagar, Jai Santosh Nagar Colony, and Vasanth Vihar Colony were provided with Enumeration Forms with the support of the respective Booth Level Officers (BLOs). “Under the leadership of Coordinator Gundu Rajanna, the SIR process entered its 13th day in Habsiguda Division and is progressing successfully. Along with BLOs, Congress Booth Level Agents (BLAs) visited households and distributed Enumeration Forms to voters. They also explained in detail how to correctly fill out the forms and instructed officials to ensure that no eligible voter's name is removed from the electoral rolls. “Those who participated in the programme included Uppal A-Block Secretary and Booth No. 249 BLA Murali Krishna Mudiraj, Booth In-charge and Booth No. 250 BLA Gundu Rajanna, Booth No. 245 BLA Malu Nayak, Booth No. 248 BLA Shiva, Booth No. 243 BLA Ranjith, Booth No. 251 BLA R. Kiran, and several other Congress leaders and party workers.

Shivnagar Will Be Permanently Protected from Flooding: Former MLC Konda Muralidhar Rao

“““Warangal, July 7 (Indian Chronicle): Former MLC Konda Muralidhar Rao said that a comprehensive action plan is being implemented under the leadership of Minister Konda Surekha to provide a permanent solution to the recurring flood problem in Shivnagar. “““On Tuesday, he visited the flood-prone areas of Shivnagar.



He inspected the ongoing stormwater drainage works in Maisayya Nagar and AC Reddy Nagar of the 35th Division and issued several directions to officials and contractors. “““Speaking on the occasion, Konda Muralidhar Rao said that the roads damaged due to the underground drainage works would be reconstructed at the earliest. He instructed the contractors to expedite the stormwater drainage works so that rainwater flowing from Agarthala Cheruvu in Khila Warangal and from the Chintal area is effectively channelled through the junction near the Shivnagar cremation ground, thereby preventing waterlogging. “““He stated that Minister Konda Surekha is giving special attention to the flood issue and is coordinating with the concerned officials to implement a comprehensive plan for its permanent resolution. He also directed officials to take up the construction of a CC road from the Shivnagar Water Tank to Ambedkar Bhavan to improve road connectivity and public convenience. “““Konda Muralidhar Rao reiterated that the government's objective is to provide a permanent solution to the flooding problem in Shivnagar and assured that all necessary development works would be completed on priority to ensure that residents no longer face hardship during the rainy season.

Must be on the lookout for rainy season diseases..

“““Mulugu/ Venkatapuram.indian chornical.july07. “““A meeting of Asha activists was held at the Edira Primary Health Centre on Tuesday under the auspices of medical officers. On this occasion, the medical officials said they should be alert for seasonal diseases that occur during rainy season and to keep the surrounding area clean. A two-day dry day every week to take action against the mosquitoes, he said. “Asha activists were instructed to take steps so that those who are near their due date in pregnant women can be identified early and transferred to the clinic one day before delivery. Also, medical and health personnel were instructed to conduct a malaria survey at home and educate the public. “Anganwadi centres, schools, colleges and villages are to be identified with children aged between 1 and 19 on the occasion of National Fungus Prevention Day which will be held on July 13. Those who did not attend the event were instructed to make sure that pills are handed out via a mop-up program on July 20. “The public was urged to cooperate for the eradication of mildew, wash hands



with soap before eating and after defecation, observe personal hygiene, must wear slippers when going out. The event will be held at every Anganwadi centre, school and Ayushman Health Hall. “The meeting was attended by the medical staff Dr. Bhaskar, Pawan Kalyan, Medical Health Department personnel and Asha activists among others.

Where are the funds..? When are the roads..?

“““camouflaging people should be considered .

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CPI (M) Mulugu District Secretary B. REDDY SAMBASHIVA WARNING

.. “““ Mulugu/ Venkatapuram. Indian Chronicle.july07. “““ CPI (M) Mughal District Secretary B. Reddy Sambashiva was highly critical. “He told a meeting in Aalubaka village on Tuesday that the 45-kilometre main road from Chark to Venkatapuram had been plagued by high arrivals of sand trucks. He said the dangers of not seeing potholes with rainwater is increasing, and emergency services, students, employees, pregnant women and patients are suffering greatly. “Announcing the funding for road repairs, Emely White Venkatraou demanded that people be told where those funds were spent. questioned why the works had not started if funds were released. They asked that the roads be repaired immediately rather than smearing people with advertisements. “MMLE, who had earlier announced that they would take action if sand trucks from the Nothagudem district of Bhadradra came across Venkatapuram, now questioned what was the reason behind allowing the same lorries to operate in such a way. The absence of thousands of sand trucks has been blamed as the main cause for road destruction. “He warned that if any more sand trucks from Bhadradri come over Venkatapuram, they will be blocked by the CPI (M) and there will be huge concerns, sit-ins and protests with the people unless road repairs are started immediately. It was unfortunate that the government prioritized sand transportation over people's lives. “The meeting was attended by the District Secretary Gyanam Vasu, members of the District Committee - Vanka Ramulu, Katla Narasimha Chari, leaders Veeraveni, Devamani, Krishna, Rambabu, Irfa Sheenu, Kapula Venkateswarru, Adinarayana, Kummari Sheenu, Ratu Narasimha Rao. “This version is designed in a more edgy, political critique style to be published in newspapers.



Additional Collector reviews infrastructure, academic standards at Saidapur KGBV.

Karimnagar July 07 (Correspondent): Additional Collector Ashwini Tanaji Wakade conducted a surprise inspection of the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) at Saidapur on Tuesday and reviewed infrastructure works, academic standards and student welfare.



During the visit, Ms. Wakade inspected the ongoing construction of the dormitory, toilets, kitchen and other facilities on the campus. She directed officials concerned to ensure that the works are completed within the stipulated time while maintaining quality standards.

She later visited classrooms, observed teaching sessions and interacted with students to assess the quality of education, learning environment and facilities available at the residential school. She also enquired about the students' academic progress, hostel amenities and health.



Appreciating the efforts of the teaching staff in providing quality education, the Additional Collector stressed the need to adopt learner-friendly teaching methods and create an engaging classroom environment. She also instructed officials to ensure regular monitoring of campus sanitation and student welfare.

Executive Engineer Ashok Kumar, MPDO Yadagiri, Planning Coordinator Milkoori Srinivas, MEO Katta Ravindraachari, GCDO Uma Rani and school staff were present during the inspection.

ATMA panel clears Rs 19.39 lakh action plan for farmer extension activities.

Karimnagar July 07 (Correspondent): The District Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Management Committee and the District Advisory Committee on Tuesday approved an action plan to implement farmer-oriented extension activities in Karimnagar district with an outlay of ₹19.394 lakh.

The meeting, chaired by District Agriculture Officer Bhagyalakshmi, resolved to utilise the funds for 60 frontline demonstrations, 24 training programmes, eight Farmers' Field Schools (Polambadis), and one Kisan Mela, according to ATMA Project Director B. Chatru Naik.

K. Venkateswara Rao, Principal Scientist of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), said the proposed demonstrations and training programmes would focus on the use of nano fertilisers and bio-fertilisers in paddy and cotton, the alternate wetting and drying (AWD) method of paddy cultivation, balanced nutrient management, natural farming practices, and backyard poultry rearing.

The Horticulture Department proposed awareness programmes on integrated pest management in vine vegetables, promotion of vegetable cultivation under crop diversification, and intercropping in oil palm plantations.

The District Fisheries Officer sought approval to organise awareness programmes on scientific fish farming to encourage farmers to adopt improved aquaculture practices.

Among those present were Manakondur Assistant Director of Agriculture Sridhar, the Agriculture Marketing Officer, members of the ATMA District Committee, ATMA chairpersons, Block Technology Managers (BTMs), and Assistant Technology Managers (ATMs).



Do not believe the false propaganda of former leaders; Warangal's development is our sole objective: KUDA Chairman Inagala

“““““Hanamkonda, July 7 (Indian Chronicle): Inagala Venkatram Reddy, Hanamkonda DCC President and KUDA Chairman, strongly condemned the allegations made by former MLA Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar regarding development works in Warangal city and the auction of KUDA lands. “He spoke at a press conference held at the Hanamkonda DCC office on Tuesday. Venkatram Reddy criticized the former MLA, stating that holding a press conference in Hyderabad instead of facing the media in Warangal was a sign of political bankruptcy. He urged him not to mislead the public with false allegations merely to sustain his political relevance. “Clarifying the issue of filling old quarry pits on SRSP lands in Reddypuram, he stated that the work was being carried out under the District Collector's orders using soil excavated from the Bhadrakali Lake. He explained that the site was being developed to construct a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and a public park, emphasizing that neither the local MLA nor KUDA stood to gain any personal benefit from the project. “Responding to the former MLA's social media campaign, he alleged that the area was merely an SRSP dumping yard where rainwater had accumulated, and accused him of deliberately dis-



torting the facts. He noted that representatives from an environmental organization had also sought to ascertain the facts while urging cooperation in environmental conservation. “Venkatram Reddy emphasized that the auction process for KUDA lands was conducted transparently and in accordance with government regulations. He pointed out that the allegations of corruption were merely political drama, noting that those making baseless accusations were the very people who had not participated in the auction. He challenged the critics to participate in future auctions instead of leveling allegations, adding that plots were still available in KUDA ventures. “He alleged that government lands and park spaces had been encroached upon during the tenure of the previous BRS government—incidents the public has not yet forgotten. He remarked that it was unfortunate to see false propaganda being spread regarding the government's efforts to establish the prestigious 'Shilparamam' on Hunter Road for the public's benefit. Concluding his address, Venkatram Reddy stated that the opposition's sole objective was to hinder Warangal's development. He expressed confidence that the public values ??development over false propaganda and reiterated the government's commitment to accelerating the city's development works.

WMNC-26 to Begin in Hyderabad on July 16

“““Hyderabad, July 07 (Indian Chronicle): The organizers on Tuesday unveiled the poster for the Purchasing Edition of the World Mithai & Namkeen Convention (WMNC-2026), scheduled to be held at HITEX, Hyderabad, from July 16 to 18. According to the organizers, the three-day convention is expected to attract over 300 exhibitors and more than 30,000 business visitors from across



the country. The event will feature exhibitions on raw materials, dry fruits, machinery, packaging, gifting solutions, automation technologies, and business services, along with a series of technical seminars and knowledge-sharing sessions. A special attraction of the convention will be the Fanna Babu Memorial WMNC Cricket League, which aims to blend business networking with sporting engagement. Prominent industry leaders expected to attend the inauguration include Anumula Baburao (Cafe Niloufer), Mohammed Abdul Majeed (Pista House), Rajesh Dadu (Dadu's), Nagarjuna Muppala (Almond House), Poonamchand Panwar (Balaji Ratanlal), and Sudhir Shah (Scoops Ice Cream). Others present during the poster launch included Firoz H. Naqvi, Malli Babu, Hemant Gehlot, Dora Raju, Colonel Bhaskar, Imtiaz Siddiqui, Jitesh Vakharia, Nilesh Dedhia, and Srinivas.

Karimnagar hosts Zone-III Police Duty Meet

Ninety-one police personnel from five districts participate in the two-day event to hone scientific investigation and professional policing skills; top performers to qualify for multi-zonal competition.

Karimnagar July 07 (Correspondent): The third Zonal-Level Police Duty Meet-2026 commenced at the Karimnagar Police Commissionerate on Tuesday, bringing together 91 police officers and personnel from five districts of Zone-III to compete in professional skill events aimed at enhancing policing standards.

Inaugurating the two-day meet, Police Commissioner Gaush Alam said participants from Karimnagar, Siddipet, Rajanna Sircilla, Kamareddy and Medak districts would compete in events designed to improve scientific investigation, technical proficiency and operational efficiency.

The participants include 24 personnel from Karimnagar, 19 from Siddipet, 21 from Rajanna Sircilla, 13 from Kamareddy and 14 from Medak.

The competitions cover Scientific Aids to Investigation, Anti-Sabotage Check, Dog Squad, Computer Awareness, Photography and Videography. Outstanding performers will qualify for the multi-zonal level Police Duty Meet.

Mr. Alam said the event should be viewed not merely as a competition but as an opportunity for police personnel to strengthen their professional skills, adopt modern investigative techniques and improve service delivery. He expressed confidence that the exercise would enhance technological capability, coordination and operational excellence within the police department.

Referring to the State government's incentive scheme, the Commissioner said gold medal winners would receive ₹3 lakh and three advance increments, silver medallists ₹2 lakh and two advance increments, and bronze medallists ₹1 lakh and one advance increment. Cash incentives would also be awarded to winning teams.

Additional DCP Venkataramana, ACPs Srinivas G., Venugopal and Venkataswamy, and officers from the participating districts attended the inaugural session.



Gurukul School Elections Mirror Panchayat Polls



“Khammam Nelakondapalli July 7 (Indian chronicle): “The student committee elections held at the Social Welfare Gurukul Girls' School and Junior College in Nelakondapalli resembled the atmosphere of Panchayat elections. The institution, which has around 600 students, conducted elections for various leadership positions, including School Committee President, Sports Committee President, Cultural Committee President, School People Committee President, and other committee posts. “Nominations were accepted on Saturday, with a total of 56 students filing nominations for different positions. The candidates carried out election campaigns on Sunday and Monday, reaching out to fellow students and seeking their support in a manner similar to local body elections. “Polling was conducted on Tuesday under the supervision of Principal Srilatha, who served as the Election Officer. Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers, and polling staff were appointed to ensure the smooth conduct of the election. Contesting candidates actively appealed to voters during polling, adding to the authentic election-like atmosphere. “Students cast their votes through ballot boxes, and indelible ink was applied to their fingers, just as in public elections. Nearly all eligible students exercised their franchise with enthusiasm. “Election Officer Srilatha said the results will be announced on Wednesday. Meanwhile, all 56 candidates are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the polls.”

Telangana Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao Lays Foundation Stone for Rs 1 Crore Drainage Project in Khammam

“Khammam, July 7: (Indian chronicle): “Telangana Minister for Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms and Textiles, Tummala Nageswara Rao, laid the foundation stone on Tuesday for the construction of CC drains in BC Colony of the city's 58th Division. The project will be taken up at an estimated cost of ₹1 crore. “Addressing the gathering, the Minister said the state government is implementing planned measures to strengthen the city's drainage infrastructure and improve civic amenities. He reiterated the government's commitment to providing better public facilities and enhancing the quality of urban infrastructure in Khammam. “The event was attended by State Warehousing Corporation Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, SUDA Chairman Puvvala Durgaprasad, Khammam Market Committee Chairman Yeragarla Hanumantha Rao, along with public representatives, officials, and local residents.”



No Urea Shortage in the District; Farmers Need Not Worry: District Collector Divakar T.S.

“Urea Booking App Ensures Transparent Distribution” Collector Inspects Fertilizer Warehouses and Sales Centers in Madhira Mandal “Khammam Madhira, July 7 (Indian chronicle): “District Collector Divakar T.S. has assured farmers that there is no shortage of urea in the district and urged them not to be concerned about fertilizer availability. He stated that the administration is continuously monitoring fertilizer stocks across all cooperative society warehouses and retail outlets to ensure adequate supplies of urea and other fertilizers for farmers. “On Tuesday, the Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the fertilizer warehouse and sales center of the Dendukuru Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society (PACS) in Madhira Assembly constituency. He examined the stocks of urea, DAP, and other fertilizers, verified the inventory against stock registers, and reviewed the quantity of fertilizers received, the number of bags distributed to farmers, the current stock position, and the schedule for upcoming supplies with Agriculture Department officials. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar T.S. said that sufficient fertilizer stocks have been maintained in the district for the ongoing Kharif season and that the government has implemented a well-planned supply system. He noted that the State Government's Urea Booking App is helping ensure transparency in fertilizer distribution and provides real-time information on urea availability at both district and mandal levels. “The Collector also encouraged farmers to learn about the benefits of Nano Urea and use it on a trial basis over a small area before adopting it on a larger scale. He advised farmers to apply fertilizers and pesticides strictly according to crop requirements and based on recommendations from agriculture officials and scientists. “The inspection was attended by Khammam RDO Srinivas, Madhira Tahsildar Rambabu, along with officials from the Agriculture and Cooperative Departments.



Corruption History is Known to the People; Prove Your False Allegations: Former Konayigudem Sarpanch Pullamma

“Khammam Nelakondapalli July 7 (Indian chronicle): Former Konayigudem Sarpanch Pentamalla Pullamma said that the people are well aware of who has a history of corruption, criminal activities, and irregularities in the village administration. She challenged those making allegations against her to prove them with evidence. “Speaking at a press conference held in Konayigudem village of Nelakondapalli mandal on Tuesday, Pullamma alleged that the present Sarpanch Koti Saida Reddy has a history of claiming bills for road works that were never executed, existing only on paper. She said that those responsible for genuine development works should not be targeted with baseless accusations. “Pullamma asserted that she has never been forced to resort to fake billing and stated that neither she nor her family members have any criminal history or rowdy-sheet against them. She further clarified that they had not installed any Panchayat borewell for personal benefit and that no criminal cases are pending against them. “She alleged that the individual making accusations against her has a well-known history, adding that Panchayat resolutions, Measurement Book (MB) records, and Quality Control reports are available to verify the facts. She said she has no need to depend on anyone for her livelihood and warned against spreading false and misleading allegations. “The former Sarpanch also claimed that despite being in the ruling party, the current Sarpanch had tried to create difficulties for her during her tenure but failed to do so. She criticized the present administration for allegedly failing to ensure regular garbage collection and mosquito-control measures, questioning its moral authority to speak about her. “Pullamma further alleged that details regarding the purchase of electric bulbs and related billing irregularities would soon be brought before the public. She urged the current Sarpanch to stop making false allegations and instead focus on effective governance.



ABVP Marks 78 Years of Service, Sacrifice and Nation Building

“OU JULY 07 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), one of the world's largest student organisations, is set to celebrate its 78th Foundation Day on July 9, commemorating nearly eight decades of student activism, service, and nation-building. “Founded on July 9, 1949, ABVP was established with the objective of inspiring students to contribute to national reconstruction through character building, patriotism, and cultural values in post-Independence India. The organisation says its mission is to develop socially responsible citizens rooted in India's cultural ethos. “Over the years, ABVP has expanded its presence from villages to metropolitan cities, working on issues related to student welfare, including educational infrastructure, hostel facilities, academic concerns, and campus development. According to the organisation, it has a membership of over 7.7 million, making it one of the largest student organisations in the world. “Besides addressing student issues through democratic campaigns and agitations, ABVP conducts several academic and professional initiatives. These include Medivision for medical students, Srujana for engineering students, Law Forum for law students, Agri Vision for agriculture students, Jignasa for Ayurveda students, Pharma Vision for pharmacy students, and Shodh for research scholars. “The organisation also undertakes programmes aimed at social integration and national awareness. Initiatives such as SEIL for students from the North Eastern states, programmes for tribal students, activities for international students studying in India, environmental conservation campaigns, and Students for Seva are intended to promote social responsibility and cultural exchange among youth. “ABVP leaders said the organisation has consistently encouraged students to participate in national development and public service. They noted that many activists have worked under challenging circumstances and that several members lost their lives over the years while participating in campus movements and ideological struggles. “Recalling incidents from Telangana's student movement, ABVP members referred to activists including Jagan Mohan, Mereddy Chandrana, Yechuri Srinanna, Ramanna, and Gopanna, among others, whose contributions and sacrifices continue to inspire younger generations of student activists. “As it completes 78 years, the organisation reaffirmed its commitment to working for student welfare, national development, and the promotion of values it considers central to India's progress.



Mandar Karmakar Clinches Title at 1st Little Champs Veteran TT Tournament.

“OU JULY 07 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Veteran Table Tennis Association (VTTA) successfully conducted the “1st Little Champs Championship Tournament for the Year 2026-27” today at the Prof. Jaya Shankar GHMC Stadium in Lalapet. Organized exclusively for the 40+ Open Veteran category, the tournament aimed to provide a platform for experienced players to showcase and hone their skills and techniques. “The tournament, which featured a limited number of select entries, was played on a highly competitive League-cum-Knockout basis, with matches following the Best-of-Five format. “The Results: “Winner: Mandar Karmakar “Runner-up: Arun Jayavelan. “Third Prize: Akshay Garg & B. Kiran Kumar. “Upcoming Tournament Announced “Speaking on the occasion, the top dignitaries of VTTA—including Dayakar Kusuma (President), T. Vijaya Kumar (Hon. President), Vittal Bethi (Secretary), and Naveen Kumar T (Organising Secretary)—congratulated the podium finishers for their stellar performances. Joint



Secretaries and committee members Mandar, Sheelvanth, T. Arun, and B. Mahesh Kumar were also present and shared their insights on promoting veteran sports. “The committee also used the platform to announce their next major event: the 4th Dr. T. Krishna Memorial Masters TT Tournament scheduled to be held on August 8th & 9th, 2026. The organizers extended an open invitation to all table tennis enthusiasts and veteran players to participate and make the upcoming tournament a grand success. “The event concluded with the management conveying their heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, players, and supporters of the VTTA for making the tournament a memorable one.

DGP C.V. Anand Inaugurates Road Safety Awareness Centre in Khammam

“Khammam, July 7 (Indian chronicle):“Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) C.V. Anand inaugurated the Road Safety Awareness Centre established at the Police Commissionerate premises in Khammam to promote awareness of traffic rules among the public, students, and motorists.“Speaking on the occasion, the DGP said the centre will provide practical demonstrations and training on traffic signs, road safety measures, and safe driving practices to students and the general public. He emphasized the importance of following traffic regulations and explained the precautions motorists should take while driving. Stressing that wearing a helmet is essential for saving lives, he distributed helmets to motorists and traffic police personnel.“As part of the Vanamahotsavam programme, the DGP also planted saplings and urged police personnel to actively participate in environmental conservation initiatives.“Later, under the Community Policing initiative, C.V. Anand virtually inaugurated 253 CCTV cameras voluntarily installed by residents of Nelakondapalli mandal from the Police Commissioner's office. He appreciated the local community for their support in strengthening public safety through the installation of surveillance cameras in villages.“The programme was attended by IGP Chandrasekhar Reddy,



Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, Additional DCPs, ACPs, and other police officials.

Flipkart's GOAT Sale returns for its third edition; brings GOAT-level deals, brands and offers to shoppers across India

“Hyderabad:“Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, has announced the return of its much-awaited third edition of GOAT Sale. Scheduled to go live on July 4, 2026, with Early Access from July 3, 2026, for Flipkart Plus and Black members, the sale brings customers access to some of the biggest offers on top brands across categories. Inspired by the popular cultural term 'GOAT' – 'Greatest Of All Time', the campaign leans into a playful, Gen Z-forward world of humour, memes and offbeat storytelling. Anchored by its iconic Goat mascot and supported by quirky characters such as Don the Buffalo, the sale transforms deal discovery into an entertaining experience, making exciting offers feel as fun and shareable as they are rewarding. “To build on this high-energy identity, Flipkart has launched new TVCs that bring alive the playful uni-



verse of the GOAT Sale through larger-than-life characters, cultural cues and exaggerated storytelling. The films feature the iconic GOAT mascot flipping ordinary deals into over-the-top shopping moments, alongside Don the Buffalo, a humorous lucky charm who guides shoppers towards greater savings during the sale. Packed with visual gags, witty wordplay, desi humour and internet-native quirks, the campaign captures the spirit of today's digital-first shoppers. “Speaking about the campaign, Pratik Shetty, Vice President, Growth and Marketing at Flipkart, said, "Over the last two editions, the GOAT Sale has grown into a distinctive Flipkart property, bringing together culture, humour and value for customers across India. With this edition, we are strengthening it as a high-impact shopping moment for customers looking for the biggest offers on top brands. The campaign's playful GOAT universe helps us engage Gen Z and digital-first audiences in a relatable language."

Volkswagen celebrates 4 years of Virtus in India

“Hyderabad:“Volkswagen India is celebrating the 4th anniversary of the Virtus with festivities across its network, announcing special benefits and exclusive deals for customers. Since its launch in 2022, the Virtus has become one of Volkswagen India's most popular products and continues to consistently lead the premium sedan segment for over 2 years.“As part of the celebrations, Volkswagen India has introduced special anniversary benefits across the Virtus variant range, including:• Buy Now & Pay later scheme• Loyalty Benefits• Special anniversary celebration benefits• Exclusive offers for Doctors and Chartered Accountants“Over the last 4 years, Volkswagen sold 1 Virtus nearly every 24 minutes, reinforcing its position as one of India's most-loved premium sedans. The momentum continues in 2026, with the Virtus continuing to drive sales volumes. Customer preference continues to be led by the GT variants and automatic powertrains, highlighting the strong appeal of Virtus among buyers who value premium experiences, performance and driving dynamics.“Mr. Nitin Kohli, Brand Director, Volkswagen India, said, “Celebrating 4 years of the Virtus is a proud milestone for Volkswagen India. It reflects the trust our customers have placed in the brand and the enduring appeal of the Virtus. We are grateful to every customer who has been part of this journey. As we celebrate this milestone, these special anniversary benefits, including exclusive offers for Doctors and Chartered Accountants, are our way of thanking our customers and welcoming more enthusiasts to the Volkswagen family.”



JNTUH & Reutlingen University Knowledge Foundation Invite Applications for International Integrated B.Tech-M.Sc. Programs for 2026-27

“Hyderabad: “Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH), in collaboration with Reutlingen University Knowledge Foundation (KFRU), Germany, has released the admission notification for its prestigious 5-Year International Integrated Bachelor & Master's Program (IIBMP) for the academic year 2026-27. “The program offers students an opportunity to pur-



sue globally oriented education through two integrated courses:“B.Tech (Computer Science & Engineering) + M.Sc. in Professional Software Engineering“B.Tech (Electronics & Communication Engineering) + M.Sc. in Digital Business Management. “The online application process commenced on June 24, 2026. Interested candidates can submit their applications until July 10, 2026. Those unable to apply within the regular deadline may submit their applications with a late fee until July 14, 2026. The counselling process is scheduled to be held on July 15, 2026. Admissions will be based on the candidates' performance in JEE (Main)-2026 and TG-EAPCET-2026.“Eligible students aspiring to pursue an internationally integrated engineering and master's program are encouraged to apply at the earliest. For detailed eligibility criteria, fee structure, and other admission-related information, candidates may visit the official JNTUH website or contact the admission helpdesk at 9044115999 or 9044117999.