

Grand Welcome and Farewell Programme for Nursing Officers at ESI Hospital, Nacharam

“Nacharam, August 20,(Indian Chornicale): ““A grand welcome programme for newly appointed Nursing Officers who have joined their duties and a warm farewell programme for Nursing Officers who have secured government jobs was organised today at ESI Hospital, Nacharam, Hyderabad, under the auspices of the Telangana Medical Employees Union, ESI Hospital Nacharam Unit.”“Around 150 newly appointed Nursing Officers, along with union office-bearers, working committee members and staff, attended the programme.”“The programme was attended by Comrade M.S. Murthy, State President of the Telangana Medical Employees Union; Comrade S. Narsimha, General Secretary of the Medical Contract Workers Union; Dr. Srinivas, President of TGDDA, ESI Unit; Mr. Vasu, President of TNGO ESI; Mr. Seenaiah, President of the TNGO IMS Forum; Mrs. S. Premalatha, State Vice-President; and Mr. V. Venu Kumar, State Working President, as chief guests.”“Branch President Mrs. G. Victoria, along with Mrs. Aruna, Mrs. Chandrakala, Mrs. Rani, Mrs. Bhagya, Mrs. Srilatha, Mrs. Anjani, Mrs. Kalpana and Mrs. Rudramadevi, actively participated in the programme.”“A total of nine Nursing Officers who secured government jobs were given a grand farewell. Their dedicated services were appreciated, and they were honoured with shawls, flower bouquets and mementoes. The union leaders and members conveyed their best wishes for a bright and successful future in their new careers.”“Similarly, the newly appointed Nursing Officers were warmly welcomed and felicitated by the union leaders and guests. The leaders congratulated them on their appointments and encouraged them to serve patients with dedication, sincerity and compassion, while contributing to the continued development and progress of ESI Hospital, Nacharam.”“Union office-bearers Mr. Santosh, Mr. Raghu, Mr. Narsing Rao, Mr. Ramesh and Mr. Kumar, along with other office-bearers and working committee members, played an active role in making the programme a success.”“On behalf of the Telangana Medical Employees Union, heartfelt congratulations were extended to all the newly appointed Nursing Officers. The union also wished the Nursing Officers who have secured government jobs a bright, prosperous and



Cement Road Construction Works Finally Begin in Bhavani Nagar

“(Nacharam, August 20(Indian Chornical) : ““The long-awaited cement road construction works in Bhavani Nagar at Nacharam have finally commenced. The road is being constructed at an estimated cost of ₹40 lakh. The works had been



delayed for some time due to various reasons, but following the completion of the drainage construction works, the cement road works have now begun.“On this occasion, BRS State Leader Saijen Shekhar inspected the ongoing cement road construction works at Street No. 3 today, along with local residents of the colony.“Speaking on the occasion, Saijen Shekhar assured the residents that cement roads would soon be constructed in Street No. 4 and other remaining streets as well. He also promised that the necessary connecting roads would be developed wherever required.“The programme was attended by Colony President Ragiri Mohan Reddy, Harinath Reddy, Surender, Katta Buchanna Goud, Shekhar Reddy, Santosh, Ravinder, Sampath, Bhupal Reddy, and other local residents.



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Government Must Ensure Protection for Teachers in Society: TRSMA District President Palakura Venkatesham Goud

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – August 20): TRSMA members unanimously condemned the murder. On Thursday evening, they paid tribute by garlanding the portrait of Rupa Reddy—who had passed away on August 11—at Mother Teresa School in Bhuvanagiri town. Speaking on the occasion, TRSMA District President Palakura Venkatesham Goud stated that civilized society ought to hang its head in shame over the brutal murder of a teacher—someone who imparts knowledge and, like a mother, guides students toward success in life—simply because she reprimanded individuals for their misconduct. He questioned who would shape the future of the nation if teachers lack protection in society. Presidents Gade Somireddy and District Secretary Vanguru Pandu, along with correspondents Tungaturthi Rangarao, Durgaprasad, Chinnanu Suresh, Thotakura Yadaiah, Raghu, and Akhilapriya, participated in the event.



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Farmers Receive Training on Oilseed Cultivation, Natural Farming and Kitchen Gardening in Suraiahpalli

“(Manthani Peddapalli District, August 20(Indian Chronicle): An awareness and training programme on oilseed cultivation, natural farming and kitchen gardening was conducted at the Rythu Vedika in Suryapalli village of Manthani mandal under the aegis of the Agriculture Department.“The programme was organised by the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) as part of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)-based training programme. Agriculture officials, farmers and scientists participated in the programme.“Assistant Director of Agriculture (ADA) Anjani Mishra attended the programme as the chief guest. KVK scientist Dr. Vinod, Agriculture Extension Officers and a large number of farmers were also present.“Speaking on the occasion, ADA Anjani Mishra urged farmers to reduce the use of chemical fertilisers and gradually adopt natural farming practices to improve soil health and promote sustainable agriculture.“Mandal Agriculture Officer Dr. Navya explained the importance and benefits of oilseed cultivation and kitchen gardening, and created



awareness among farmers about suitable cultivation practices.“KVK Scientist Dr. Vinod advised farmers to increase the area under vegetable cultivation and explained the benefits and methods of promoting pulse crops. He also encouraged farmers to adopt diversified farming practices for better agricultural productivity and additional income.“The officials urged farmers to make use of modern agricultural techniques, adopt sustainable farming methods and participate actively in such training programmes.

Congress leader condemns remarks by BJP leaders

Narender Reddy questions BJP's role in freedom movement; accuses it of shedding 'crocodile tears' over students.

Karimnagar August 20 (Correspondent): Former SUDA chairman Komatireddy Narender Reddy on Thursday strongly condemned the remarks made by BJP State president Ramachander Rao and Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay against Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge.

Addressing a press conference here, Mr. Narender Reddy said the BJP had no moral right to criticise the Congress or its leaders, claiming that the Jana Sangh was founded only in 1951 and that it subsequently became the Bharatiya Janata Party in 1980.

He said the Congress had adopted Vande Mataram as the national song in 1950 and alleged that the BJP was attempting to malign the Gandhi family despite its sacrifices during the country's political history.

Referring to Ms. Sonia Gandhi, Mr. Narender Reddy said she had declined the opportunity to become Prime Minister twice and described her as a leader who had made personal sacrifices for the party. He also praised Mr. Kharge as a committed public leader.

Mr. Narender Reddy accused the BJP of shedding "crocodile tears" over students and fee reimbursement after allegedly suppressing student protests against the Union government.



He also alleged that the BJP and the BRS had maintained an understanding for nearly a decade and held them responsible for the State's debt burden, which he put at ₹8 lakh crore. He questioned why the BJP had not raised the issue of fee reimbursement during the previous government.

"What happened to Prime Minister

Narendra Modi's promise of providing two crore jobs every year?" he asked.

Mr. Narender Reddy said that despite financial and administrative challenges, the Congress government in Telangana had filled 70,000 posts.

Parvatham Malleshham, Gundati Srinivas Reddy, Kurra Pochayya, G.

Ramesh, Mukka Bhaskar, Layeeq, Moola Krishna Reddy, Peddigari Tirupati, Mekala Narsaiah, Mamidi Satyanarayana Reddy, Thota Anjaiah, Gudipati Ramana Reddy, Shehenshah, Khalil and Battula Raj Kumar were among those present.

Indiramma housing works to be expedited in Karimnagar

Collector Chitra Mishra asks officials to complete first-phase houses and submit beneficiary proposals for second phase.



Karimnagar August 20 (Correspondent): District Collector Chitra Mishra has directed officials to expedite the construction of houses under the Indiramma Housing Scheme and complete the houses sanctioned in the first phase without delay. Reviewing the progress of the housing programme with Housing Department officials, MPDOs and other officials at her chamber here on Thursday, Ms. Mishra said the government was committed to fulfilling the dream of owning a house for eligible poor families. The Collector said 407 people living in huts in the district had already been sanctioned Indiramma houses. She instructed officials to issue the proceedings to the beneficiaries immediately and facilitate the commencement of construction. With 1,500 houses proposed to be sanctioned in each Assembly constituency in the second phase, she asked MPDOs to submit proposals for identifying eligible beneficiaries through the Indiramma committees at the earliest. Municipal commissioners were asked to take special initiative in the beneficiary selection process in urban areas. Ms. Mishra also said the government would identify 500 beneficiaries from each Assembly constituency for roof replacement and provide financial assistance of ₹2 lakh to each beneficiary for the purpose.

Emphasising the need to prevent delays, she directed officials to intensify field-level monitoring and extend all necessary assistance to beneficiaries to ensure timely completion of the houses.

Additional Collector Ashwini Tanaji Wakade, Housing Department Project Director Gangaram, MPDOs, Deputy Executive Engineers and Assistant Engineers were among those present at the meeting.

BRSV seeks withdrawal of GO 97 on polytechnic education

Says proposed PPP model could burden students from disadvantaged sections; threatens State-wide agitation.

Karimnagar August 20 (Correspondent): The Bharat Rashtra Samithi Vidyarthi (BRSV) on Thursday staged a protest in front of the Government Women's Polytechnic College here, demanding immediate withdrawal of Government Order (GO) No. 97 and opposing the proposed changes involving the 'Shakti' (Skill Human Capital and Knowledge Training Initiatives) programme.

BRSV district president and former Library Organisation chairman Ponnani Anil Kumar Goud, who led the protest, alleged that the government's decision to bring the polytechnic education system under the Shakti initiative and operate it in the public-private partnership (PPP) mode would adversely affect students, particularly those belonging to SC, ST and BC communities and poor and middle-class families.

Mr. Anil Kumar Goud contended that placing government educational institutions under a PPP framework could increase the financial burden on students in the future. He alleged that the move would push economically disadvantaged students away from technical education.

He also criticised the government over the delay in releasing fee reimbursement funds, alleging that polytechnic students were being forced towards private universities.

The BRSV leader claimed that the existing lateral-entry facility, under which diploma holders could join the second year of an engineering course, could also be affected by the proposed changes. He expressed apprehension that students could face additional hurdles in pursuing engineering education.

The protesters accused the government of weakening the education sector instead of strengthening it and alleged that several welfare measures benefiting students were being discontinued.

Mr. Anil Kumar Goud also condemned the alleged conduct of Circle Inspector Raghupathi Reddy during a protest by polytechnic students at the Mahabubabad Collectorate. He demanded immediate action against the police officer and sought a public apology from the government.

Warning that the student commu-



nity would intensify its protest, he said the BRSV would launch a State-wide agitation if the government did not withdraw GO No. 97.

BRSV city president Bonkuri Mohan, Are Ravi Goud, constituency youth president Gangadhara Chandu, Naradasu Vasanth Rao, Banda Venu

Yadav, Somireddy Naresh Reddy, Vadlakonda Parashuram, Gantala Renuka, Vikram, Shanigaram Satish and Perumandla Harish were among those who participated in the protest.

Residents seek immediate solution to sewage problem in colonies



“Indian Chronicle,” Secunderabad, August 20: “Members of the Srinivas Nagar Colony Residents Welfare Association submitted a representation to the Chief General Manager of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), urging immediate action to resolve the sewage problem in the locality. “Residents said sewage had been overflowing onto roads in Srinivas Nagar Colony, under the Sitaphalmandi division, for some time, causing considerable inconvenience to the people. They alleged that sewage was mixing with drinking water, resulting in contamination and posing a health risk to residents. “The association members urged the authorities to take immediate steps to address the problem and ensure a permanent solution to the sewage and contaminated water issue. “Association president Chepuri Venkateswara Rao, and others explained the problems being faced by residents to the CGM. The CGM assured them that immediate action would be taken and efforts would be made to resolve the issues in the colony, they said.

Congress alleges lapses in SIR, seeks correction of electoral rolls.

Karimnagar August 20 (Correspondent): The Karimnagar Municipal Corporation Congress Committee has alleged irregularities in the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and urged the authorities to rectify the discrepancies before finalising the rolls.

Addressing a press conference here on Thursday, committee president and 26th Division corporator Vaidyula Anjan Kumar alleged that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) had failed to carry out the prescribed house-to-house verification during the enrolment process.

He claimed that although officials were stating that 99.9% of the forms had been scanned and submitted, BLOs had not visited households to verify the number and details of voters residing there. He also alleged that the forms were processed by personnel who lacked adequate technical skills.

Mr. Anjan Kumar said the Congress had raised the issue at an all-party meeting and sought the deployment of computer operators. Subsequently, the municipal authorities provided operators, he said.

He further alleged that scanned forms were not distributed to households and claimed that changes were made in the records, resulting in the deletion of names of eligible voters.

The Congress leader also questioned the electoral roll published on August 17, claiming that it reflected deletions of deceased voters and previ-

ously removed names but did not include newly enrolled voters. He alleged that several entries continued to carry old photographs, names and addresses.

The party demanded that the authorities issue Form 6 to all eligible voters who had not been enrolled and fa-

cilitate their inclusion in the electoral rolls. It also sought publication of a fresh, corrected roll incorporating the details of newly enrolled voters.

The party urged the State government, District Collector and Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) to take immediate corrective measures.

Corporators Varala Narsing, Jagan Reddy and Parvathula Malleshham, former corporator Charakonda Buchireddy, and Congress workers Sarala, Prasad, Shekhar, Imran, Prashanth and Anil were among those present.



Ashirwad Gold Loan Opens 532nd Branch at Red Hills



“Hyderabad correspondent, August 20 (Indian Chronicle): Ashirwad Micro Finance Limited has opened its 532nd Ashirwad Gold Loan branch at Red Hills—Lakdikapul crossroads, with Managing Director Manoj Pasang inaugurating the facility. The event began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and prayers, followed by a felicitation of the chief guest by the branch team. Speaking on the occasion, Manoj Pasang said the new branch would provide customers with gold loans at competitive interest rates while adhering to RBI guidelines. He said loans of up to 85 per cent of the market value of pledged gold could be sanctioned, with security measures including 24x7 CCTV surveillance. He said the company also offers business, MSME, home, personal and secured personal loans, besides specialised loan products for women. As part of its social initiative, school bags, books and stationery were distributed to students of a government school in Red Hills. Pasang encouraged parents to support children in both academics and sports. Company officials said further branches are planned in Hyderabad. Regional Manager M. Srinivasa Rao, Field Zonal Manager Magesh, Branch Head Sunitha and others attended the programme.

Telangana Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah Inaugurates New PACS Fertilizer and Urea Facility in Chinna Kandukuru



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – August 20): Telangana Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah inaugurated a newly established fertilizer and urea facility under the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society (PACS) in Chinna Kandukuru village, Yadagirigutta Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Beerla Ilaiah stated that the government is taking measures through PACS centers to ensure the timely availability of essential fertilizers and urea for farmers. He commended the establishment of the new facility, noting that it would make these supplies accessible at the village level, thereby sparing farmers the hardship of struggling to procure them. He emphasized that the welfare of farmers is a primary objective of the people's government and highlighted the administration's continuous efforts to strengthen the agricultural



sector and provide necessary infrastructure for farmers.

The MLA urged the farmers of Chinna Kandukuru to make the best use of this facility. PACS representatives, officials, Congress party leaders and activists, farmers, and villagers participated in the event. Condolence Visit—“Telangana State Government Whip and Alair MLA Birla Ilaiah visited the family of Mamidi Murali—a resident of Chamapur village in Motakondur Mandal—who passed away due to illness, and conveyed his heartfelt condolences.”—“Telangana State Government Whip and Alair MLA Birla Ilaiah also visited the family of Gandha Malla Raju, who died in a motorcycle accident at the Motakondur Mandal headquarters, to express his deep condolences. Subsequently, he inspected the scene of the accident.

Mazdoor Union Zonal Treasurer M. Sarojini Reddy Felicitated



Rajiv Gandhi, the pioneer of modern technological revolution.

The credit for sacrificing his life for the country belongs to that great man

... Congress Party State Leader Potnak Pramod Kumar

““Rajiv Gandhi Jayanti celebrated in Bhuvanagiri ““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 20):- The great credit for bringing new reforms in the telecom sector and making India run in technology goes to former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, said Palakurti Constituency Congress Party Ajarwar Potnak Pramod Kumar. To commemorate Rajiv Gandhi Jayanti, fruits were distributed at the Bhuvanagiri government hospital under the auspices of the Congress Party. Potnak Pramod Kumar..Potnak Pramod Kumar paid tributes by garlanding the portrait of Rajiv Gandhi. “On this occasion, Pramod Kumar said that in India He said that Rajiv Gandhi was the one who started the digital revolution. He praised him for giving priority to science and technology and bringing in many reforms and leading the technological revolution towards development. He said that for the development of science and technology, he reduced taxes on aviation, telecommunication and computer products and encouraged that sector. He explained that the country is currently moving forward in technology with the reforms introduced by that great man. He said that the credit for sacrificing his life for the country in an effort to lead the country towards further development belongs to that great man. He said that the reforms he introduced for the development of India will remain forever. He said that taking that great man as an example, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is working to make Telangana a leader in the development of governance in the world. Pramod Kumar said.” Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangellapalli Srivani Ravikumar, Town Congress Party President Kura Venkatesh, State Seva Dal Secretary Pittala Balaraju, former councilor Eerapaka Narasimha, Lal Raju, Padigela Pradeep, Councilor Pradeepgaru, Councilor Raghu Babu, Dakur Prakash, Youth Congress leader Upender, Congress party leaders and activists participated in this program.



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Netflix brings fans its biggest South Indian slate this year

A new film from Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam cinema every week this year

“““Hyderabad “““Netflix is doubling down on its commitment to South Indian storytelling, releasing an average of one new film every week across Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam cinema for the rest of the year. Building on the momentum of a record-breaking first half of 2026, we're continually expanding one of the industry's most diverse and exciting film slates, bringing together celebrated filmmakers, beloved stars, and stories across every genre and mood. For entertainment fans, that means there's always something new waiting to be discovered on Netflix.”““From big blockbusters to intimate and deeply felt stories, Netflix's Indian film slate in the first half of 2026 made room for it all. Youth, With Love, Blast and Bharathanatyam 2: Mohiniyattam struck a chord with audiences, underscoring our commitment to stories that resonate deeply and travel widely. Recently, Made in Korea became the first South Indian title to take the No. 1 spot on our Global Non-English Films list. The film also reached the Top 10 in 54 countries, from Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, and Venezuela, to Korea, Taiwan, and South Africa. Following this worldwide reception, lead actress Priyanka Mohan was appointed Honorary Ambassador for Korea Tourism, a sign of the Netflix Effect in action, where stories travel far beyond their origins and create meaningful cultural connections.”““The slate continues to bring fresh stories to audiences, with Pyaar Prema Kalyanam set to flip the script on love, marriage, and everything that comes after “I do” when it premieres on August 21. The rest of our line-up this

year also features highly anticipated theatrical films, including the recently released Ramcharan's Peddi alongside upcoming films like Dhanush's OM – Chapter 1: Udhiram, Vijay Deverakonda's Ranabaali and Nani's Paradise among several other exciting films.”““Netflix is expanding its offering of films and series in South Indian languages, focusing on variety and experimenting across formats, genres, themes, and creative voices. Alongside bringing theatrical blockbusters to our members, we are also expanding our Originals slate for the region. From films like Stephen and Takshakudu to series like The Game (Netflix's first Tamil original series), Super Subbu (Netflix's first Telugu original series), and Legacy, we are pairing major licensed films with fresh originals to serve our growing audience with more choice and more of the stories they love, making Netflix a go-to destination for entertainment.

