

## Students of Gayathri Educational Institutions Display Exemplary Humanity; Extend Financial Aid to Accident Victim

“PEDDAPALLI, AUGUST 22(INDIAN CHRONICLE):“In a poignant display of empathy and social responsibility,the students of Gayathri Educational Institutions have come forward to extend a healing hand to a road accident victim battling for life.Pinkashi Satish,a resident of Cheekurai village in Peddapalli district,sustained severe injuries in a tragic road mishap near BasanthNagar recently.He is currently undergoing critical treatment at a private super-specialty hospital in Karimnagar.“Upon learning about the tragic ordeal, Allenki Srinivas,Chairman of Gayathri Educational Institutions,personally visited the hospital to inquire about the medical status of Satish,as well as the well-being of his grieving wife and son,assuring them of full moral support during this challenging period.“Moved by the family's distress,students across Gayathri Vidyaniketan, Gayathri Junior College and Gayathri Degree & PG College launched a voluntary donation drive. Demonstrating remarkable solidarity,they pooled together a relief fund of ₹30,000,which was formally handed over to Satish's family by Chairman Allenki Srinivas.“Addressing the media, Mr.Srinivas highlighted the critical medical condition of the victim and the overwhelming financial burden on the family. He made a fervent appeal to philanthropists, civic groups,and generous individuals to step forward and extend monetary assistance to help save Satish's life.“Faculty members and student representatives of Gayathri Colleges were present during the aid distribution event,setting an inspiring benchmark for youth-led humanitarian initiatives in the district.



## Woman Gives Birth in Uppal 108 Ambulance

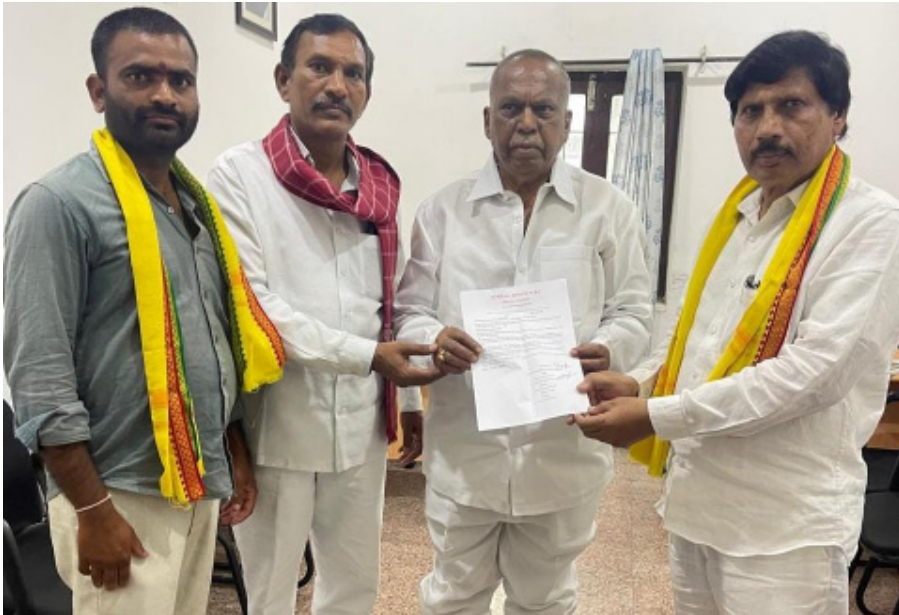


““UPPAL, AUGUST 22 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A 25-year-old woman, Reesha Parveen, a resident of Bharat Nagar in Uppal, safely delivered a baby boy inside a 108 ambulance while being shifted to a hospital on Saturday. Both the mother and the newborn are healthy, according to 108 emergency medical staff.“Reesha Parveen, who lives in Bharat Nagar with her husband Rehman Basha, was experiencing severe labour pains. As this was her second delivery, her family members immediately alerted the 108 emergency ambulance service.“On receiving the information, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Nagaraju and ambulance pilot Naveen promptly reached Bharat Nagar and shifted Reesha into the ambulance. While she was being taken to the hospital, her labour pains intensified on the way.“Noticing her condition, EMT Nagaraju immediately responded and made the necessary arrangements for delivery inside the ambulance. With the timely assistance of the ambulance staff, Reesha delivered a healthy baby boy inside the vehicle.Following the delivery, both the mother and baby were shifted to Gandhi Government Hospital and admitted for further treatment under the supervision of doctors. The 108 staff stated that both are currently in good health.“The family members expressed their gratitude to the 108 emergency staff for responding promptly and providing timely medical assistance, which ensured the safe delivery and transportation of the mother and baby. They also appreciated the services of EMT Nagaraju and ambulance pilot Naveen.



## Demand to Officially Observe B.P.Mandal Jayanti Yadav JAC State Chairman Dr.Dasari Ajay Kumar Yadav Demands

“Hyderabad, August 22 (Indian Chronicle) : Yadav JAC State Chairman Dr. Dasari Ajay Kumar Yadav has demanded that the state government officially observe the birth anniversary of B.P.Mandal(Bindeshwar Prasad Mandal), who played



a key role in providing 27 per cent reservations for the Backward Classes(BCs). In this regard, Dr.Ajay Kumar Yadav, along with Yadav JAC Vice Chairman Chilukala Srinivas Yadav, met TPCC State Vice-President Kumar Rao at Gandhi Bhavan in Hyderabad and submitted a memorandum. They also demanded that a statue of B.P.Mandal be installed at Tank Bund in Hyderabad and that his life history be included in school textbooks. They further urged the government to implement the recommendations of the Mandal Commission and confer the Bharat Ratna on B.P.Mandal.Yadav JAC State Media Convener Prashanth Yadav and several other Yadav JAC leaders participated in the programme.

## Statue Unveiled Grandly on the Birth Anniversary of Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy

“UPPAL, AUGUST 22 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Raja Bahadur Sri Venkata Rama Reddy, Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy unveiled his statue at Radhika X Roads in a grand ceremony.”

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy said that the services rendered by Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy to Telangana society and the development of Hyderabad city would remain unforgettable. He said that his contributions to public service, education and social welfare continue to inspire the present generation. “The MLA called upon everyone to draw inspiration from his ideals and work towards the development of society. He said that installing statues of

great personalities and remembering their services would help carry their ideals forward to future generations. “Reddy community leaders and others participated in the programme.



## Kuchipudi Dance Performance Delights Audience at Uppal Mini Shilparamam

“UPPAL, AUGUST 22 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A Kuchipudi dance performance held at Uppal Mini Shilparamam on Saturday as part of the weekend cultural programmes enthralled the audience. The student troupe trained under renowned dance teacher Smt. Niharika Chowdary of Niharikas Kalakshetram presented a series of traditional Kuchipudi compositions with grace and precision, earning appreciation from the spectators. “The artistes performed to Ramayana



Shabdham, Dantamu Bhajami, Jatiswaram, Ramudu Raghavudu, Pushpanjali, Garuda Gamana, Bhoshambho, Swagatham Krishna and Tillana, besides several Annamacharya Keerthanas. “Adhya, Srikrithi, Tanishka, Tanvi, Vaishnavi, Vamshika, Vagdevi, Veronica, Yashaswi and Yuktha, among others, impressed the audience with their skilful performances. The programme continued in a pleasant and vibrant atmosphere, providing an enjoyable cultural experience for the visitors.

## Bonalu festivities: Traditional Phalaharam Bandi procession held in Addagutta

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad , August 22:” A traditional Phalaharam Bandi procession was organised with religious fervour in Addagutta division on Saturday as part of the Bonalu festivities. The procession, organised under the leadership of Bandi Chiluveru Chintu, drew a large number of devotees and community members. “Greater Hyderabad Padmashali Sangam general secretary Kallepalli Raju and Secunderabad Padmashali Sangam president Manda Jagan were among those who participated as chief guests. They performed special prayers

and offered worship to the deity along with other community leaders. “Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Jagan wished that the blessings of the goddess would remain with the people of Telangana. He said that such traditional programmes help



promote unity, brotherhood and spiritual awareness among people. He urged people to respect their cultural traditions and celebrate festivals with devotion and enthusiasm. “Pendamar Manohar, Bingi Narasimha, Manda Eshwar, Chintakindi Mallesh, Epperapelli Srinivas, Anaganti Tirupati, Punna Yellaiah, Boddu Santosh, Karampuri Ganesh, Chintagindi Sai Kiran, Amancha Ramakrishna, Adepu Sriramulu, Manda Murali, Vallapu Krishnamurthy, Swargam Baburao, Oggu Sridhar, Gabbeta Raju, Toutam Satish, Karnati Anand, Tirumala Ravi, Karunakar, Srikanth, Vallapu Narasimha, Tirumala Santosh, Vallapu Murali, Aadapu Shekhar, Amancha Venkataramana, Samala Raju, Amancha Venkatesh, Khyatham Ravi and Vaitla Ramu were among those present.



## Sanjeevapuram Padmashali Association marks 53rd anniversary

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, August 22:“Sanjeevapuram Padmashali Association celebrated its 53rd anniversary with cultural and community programmes. Dr. Chikka Devadasu, national president of the Chenetha Vargala



Chaitanya Vedika, was the chief guest. “On the occasion, Secunderabad Padmashali Association president Manda Jagan and Chintakindi Mallesh were felicitated. “Association president Hanumanla Balaraju, vice-president Nara Naveen Kumar, general secretary Tatikonda Chandrasekhar, treasurer S. Chakradhar, and secretaries Vanamala Srinivas and Cheerupalli Srikanth were among those present. “Members Bhasa Sivakumar, Nara Narsing Rao, Rapolu Kumaraswamy, Jakka Srihari Babu, Bhoga Sanjeev Kumar, Vanam Srinivas, Gabbeta Raju, Oggu Sridhar, Amancha Ramakrishna, Karunakar, Anand, Tirumala Ravi, Tavata Satish, Dindigul Srikanth and others attended the programme.

## Damaged Sewer Manholes in Beerappagadda Division Should Be Reconstructed: BRS State Leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj

“UPPAL, AUGUST 22 ( INDIAN CHRONICLE ): BRS state leader and former corporator Bannala Praveen Mudiraj urged residents to bring any damaged sewer manholes in Beerappagadda Division to his notice so that they can be repaired promptly. “He informed Water Works GM Santosh that several sewer manholes in various colonies and slums of Beerappagadda Division had been damaged, causing rainwater to enter the manholes and resulting in sewer overflow. He requested that the problem be addressed immediately. “Responding promptly, Water Works officials deployed their staff to the affected areas. Severely damaged sewer manholes were identified in Kalyanpuri, Raghavendra Nagar, Bank Colony, Dharmapuri Colony and several other areas of Beerappagadda, and reconstruction works were taken up. “Speaking on the occasion, Bannala Praveen Mudiraj said that residents should inform him of any damaged sewer manholes in the division. He assured that, with the cooperation of the concerned authorities, necessary steps would be taken to reconstruct them and prevent inconvenience to the public. “Water Works and Sewerage Department officials, BRS state leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj, senior leaders Yedulla Kondal Reddy, Ram Anjaneyulu and Shyam, Kalyanpuri Association president Vikas, association member Ganesh, presidents, secretaries and committee members of various colonies, among others, participated in the programme.



## Unidentified Body Found in Uppal Nallacheruvu

“UPPAL, AUGUST 22 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): An unidentified man’s body



was found in the Nallacheruvu Katta pond in Uppal on Saturday. “According to the police, at around 9 a.m., Blue Coat-4 personnel received information through Dial-100 from HYDRA staff about an unidentified body lying in the pond. The police immediately reached the spot and found the body of a man, believed to be around 40 years old, wearing a green T-shirt. “The body was retrieved from the pond, and ambulance services were informed. Later, the body was shifted to the mortuary at Gandhi Hospital. Police registered a case and launched an investigation into the incident.

## Congress Has Failed to Deliver on Basic Issues: Talasani Srinivas Yadav

“Hyderabad Correspondent, August 22 (Indian Chronicle): The Congress government has failed to live up to its responsibility of addressing people’s basic concerns, former minister and Sanath Nagar MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav alleged on Saturday, accusing the ruling party of allowing civic and infrastructure issues to worsen. Talasani was speaking after inaugurating CCTV cameras installed at Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Sanath Nagar at a cost of Rs 2.5 lakh from his personal funds. He said the surveillance system would strengthen security in the locality and help police track suspicious movements, particularly during night hours. Taking aim at the Congress government, Talasani questioned why

drinking water and power-related complaints had resurfaced when such issues were, according to him, largely addressed during the previous BRS government. He also questioned the practice of supplying water through tankers while residents face shortages through regular connections. The BRS MLA said several major infrastructure projects were



taken up in Sanath Nagar during the previous government, including road development, widening works and a reservoir to improve drinking water supply. He alleged that the proposed expansion of the Fateh Nagar flyover and an underpass in the Sanath Nagar industrial area, for which foundation stones were laid for projects worth Rs 100 crore, were subsequently shelved by the Congress government. On the TIMS hospital at Sanath Nagar, Talasani said the project was conceived and launched during the BRS regime, with nearly 80 per cent of construction completed before the change of government. He criticised the Congress leadership for taking credit for the project. Talasani said he would continue to remain accessible to constituents and work towards resolving their civic and infrastructure concerns.



# Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Employment JAC Preparatory Meeting..

**Mahadharna on 27th of this month.**

**. Every employee should participate and make it successful:-  
JAC Chairman of Employment Unions Mandadi Upender Reddy**

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 22):- A preparatory meeting was organized at the District Collector's Office on Saturday to make the agitation programs to be undertaken to resolve the problems of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Employment Teachers and Gazetted Labor Pensioners a success. Speaking at the program, JAC Chairman of Employment Unions Mandadi Upender Reddy said that the government could not see the implementation of the problems repeatedly promised and waited many times. Finally, the Honorable State Chief Minister himself called the employment unions and held talks for about 3.00 hours and made his own assurances, but no implementation has been seen till today. That is why the employees have called for a large-scale agitation program today. In this program, especially for employees, cashless medical care (EHS) is not being fully implemented. It should be implemented. As promised by the Honorable Chief Minister of the state, the PRC report should be brought immediately and implemented. The 6 pending DAs due to employees should be released at once in a lump sum. The new pension system (CPS) should be abolished and the old pension system (OPS) should be implemented immediately. The pending bills due to employees and pensioners should be released at once in a lump sum. Justice should be given to the victims of 317 GO. A large-scale agitation program was called on these issues to implement 190 GO in all departments. As part of this agitation program, “On the 27th of this month at 10:30 am, a Mahadharna with thousands of employees was held in front of the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector's Office. A protest program was held in front of the District Collector's Office demanding that the new pension system (CPS) be abolished and the old pension system (OPS) be implemented immediately. It was decided in the preparatory meeting to organize a program in Chalo Hyderabad on September 10th. Therefore, the government and the Chief Minister should implement it effectively and provide cashless medical services. “The (PRC) report should be brought and implemented. The 6 pending DAs due to the employees should be released immediately at once. The new pension system (CPS) should be abolished and the old pension system (OPS) should be implemented immediately. The pending bills due to pensioners and employees should be released immediately. It was decided in this preparatory meeting. As part of this program, the leaders of the JAC of the employment unions who attended the preparatory meeting “Under the leadership of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Employment JAC Chairman Mandadi Upender Reddy, M.D. Khadeer, K. Srikanth, Pendem Srinivas, K. Mohan Reddy, Amarendra Reddy, M. Yadaiah, R. Sailaja, K. Anand, M.D. Aziz Ali Khan, P. Srikanth Reddy, V. Ashok Kumar, K. Vinod Reddy, Moizunnisa Begum, “N Lakshminarasimha Reddy, Mehtab Saidulu, Ganagani Shashikant Goud, P. Srikanth, B. Srinivasa Raju, Boya Ramulu, G. Lingaiah, G. Srinivas, K. Ramesh, V. Narender, K. Yashoda, M. Krishna, B. Balaraju and other representatives of employment unions participated.



Bhuvanagiri Additional Junior Civil Judge A. Jayaraju bids farewell to District Chief Justice A. Jayaraju, who was transferred as Senior Civil Judges on promotion of Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 22):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Chief Justice A. Jayaraju bid farewell to the Junior Civil Judges of Choutuppal, Aleru, Yadadri and Bhuvanagiri and the Additional Junior Civil Judge of Bhuvanagiri District who were transferred as Senior Civil Judges on promotion and praised them for their services to the district and their efforts in resolving cases.

The promoted Junior Civil Judges of Choutuppal, Aleru and Yadadri were R. Shalini, “R. Ajay Kumar, “K. Chandadeshwari Devi, Bhuvanagiri Additional Junior Civil Judge S. K Arif participated, while Bhuvanagiri Additional District Judge Milind Kambli, District Legal Services Authority Secretary V. Madhavi Latha, Bhuvanagiri Chief Senior Civil Judge M. Ushasri, and Bhuvanagiri Chief Junior Civil Judge G. Swathi participated.

## BJP Telangana State President Shri N. Ramchander Rao attended the Seva Sankalp Abhiyaan meeting held today at the BJP National Headquarters on Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi.

““The meeting was attended by the newly appointed national office bearers of the Bharatiya Janata Party, along with BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin, National General Secretary (Organisation) Shri B.L. Santhosh, Shri Shiv Prakash,

Shri Saudan Singh and Shri Vinod Tawde, among other senior leaders. ““The meeting discussed the programmes and organisational activities to be undertaken across the country as part of the Seva Sankalp Abhiyaan marking the 25 glorious years of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji's continuous leadership as Head of Government. ““The meeting deliberated on various programmes, public outreach initiatives and cel-



ebrations planned across the country to commemorate this historic milestone and highlight Shri Narendra Modi ji's remarkable journey of 25 years of uninterrupted leadership in public office as Head of Government, beginning with his tenure as Chief Minister of Gujarat and continuing as Prime Minister of India.



# PEOPLE OF TELANGNA DESERVE AN EXPLANATION FROM THE CM WHY HE WANTED TO MEET ANTI-INDIA FORCES IN USA: NRR



Hyderabad, August 22 : Telangana State BJP President N Ramchander Rao today said the Ministry of External Affairs has rightly denied clearance to Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's visit to the USA as he is planning to meet anti-India forces. In a statement here, Rao said it is now becoming clear that CM Revanth Reddy wanted to meet spokespersons of anti-India forces, who also happen to be the ideological gurus of Leader of Propaganda (LoP) and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. Media reports are now suggesting that a proposed meeting with New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani was among the issues concerning the Chief Minister's proposed US visit, he clarified and questioned why was the proposed meeting with Mamdani not disclosed as part of the Chief Minister's itinerary. BJP state Chief stated that today, the entire Telangana is asking Chief Minister Revanth Reddy what business did

he has in seeking a meeting with New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani. Why did you want to meet him, he asked. Narrating background of Mamdani, Rao said Mamdani recently participated in a Pakistan Day celebration in New York. Mamdani's positions concerning India have repeatedly generated controversy and criticism among sections of the Indian-American and Hindu community. In August 2020, Mamdani was a prominent participant in a demonstration at New York's Times Square opposing the Ram Mandir Bhoomi Pujan in Ayodhya. Reports and footage from the event have also documented anti-Hindu slogans being raised by some protesters present there, he said adding that in 2023 ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the United States, Mamdani once again publicly positioned himself against the Prime Minister and participated in political mobilisation critical of the government of India. His repeated attacks on Prime Minister Modi and his remarks concerning the Gujarat riots have subsequently drawn strong criticism. Rao said criticism has not come from the BJP alone, senior Congress leader and MP Abhishek Manu Singhvi himself sharply criticised Mamdani saying that "when Zohran Mamdani opens his mouth, Pakistan's PR team takes the day off." Singhvi further said that

India does not need enemies with "allies" like him "shouting fiction from New York." Will Chief Minister Revanth Reddy listen to his own senior Congress colleague, Rao said adding that the people of Telangana have every right to know why their Chief Minister wanted to meet a person whose positions on India, Prime Minister Modi and issues deeply connected with the sentiments of millions of Indians have repeatedly courted controversy. Rao said the people of Telangana deserve an explanation from CM Revanth Reddy if he was an official visit meant to attract investments and serve Telangana's interests, what was the purpose of seeking a meeting with Zohran Mamdani and what benefit was such a meeting supposed to bring to Telangana,

## Karunakar Assumes Charge as BJP President of Tarnaka Division

“Tarnaka, August 22(INDIAN CHRONICLE): Karunakar has formally assumed charge as the new President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for the Tarnaka Division. He received the official letter of appointment from Bharat Goud, President of the Secunderabad Mahankali District BJP, in the presence of party leaders and supporters. On this occasion, Karunakar expressed his sincere gratitude to the BJP State President, Ramachandra Rao, and Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy for entrusting him with this important responsibility. He also thanked Sarangapani, BJP office-bearers, senior leaders, party leaders of Tarnaka Division, and dedicated party workers for their support and encouragement. Karunakar stated that he would work with commitment and dedication to strengthen the BJP at the grassroots level and take the party's policies, programmes, and ideology closer to the people of Tarnaka Division. He assured that he would work in coordination with senior leaders, local leaders, and party workers to address public issues and further strengthen the organisational structure of the party in the division. Several prominent leaders and well-wishers participated in the programme and extended their heartfelt congratulations to Karunakar on assuming his new responsibility. Among those present were BJP Geetha Cell Convener Krishna Goud, noted social activist Sriram Venkatesh, BJP leaders Bhanu Prakash and Srikanth, along with other party leaders and workers. Speaking on the occasion, social activist Sriram Venkatesh congratulated Karunakar and assured him of his complete support in strengthening the party in Tarnaka Division. “My heartfelt congratulations to Karunakar on assuming the responsibility as the BJP President of Tarnaka Division. I will extend my complete support to every programme aimed at further strengthening the BJP in the division. Let us work together with all our leaders and party workers to make the party stronger and more effective in Tarnaka,” said Sriram Venkatesh. The leaders expressed confidence that Karunakar's leadership would bring renewed enthusiasm among party workers and help further strengthen the BJP's presence in Tarnaka Division. The programme concluded with party leaders and workers conveying their best wishes for his successful tenure.





## Archery Premier League to Begin in Hyderabad from October 8



“Hyderabad, August 22 (Indian Chronicle) : The second season of the Archery Premier League (APL) will be held in Hyderabad for 11 days from October 8, featuring American star archer and Paris Olympics bronze medallist Casey Kaufhold, APL Director Anil Kamineni said in a statement released in the city on Saturday. He said 12 international star archers from 10 countries

would compete in the league. Mete Gazoz, Alejandra Valencia, Alejandra Usquiano, Marcus D' Almeida, Mike Schloesser, Andrea Becerra, Ella Gibson, Mathias Fullerton, Matias Grande and Elia Canales, among others, will take part. A total of 48 archers representing six franchise teams will compete in the league. The participation of leading international archers would help establish India as a key destination on the global archery calendar, Kamineni said.

## The Transfer weight on the electric AE..



“Additional A.EMD Harshad. AED Uma Rao..“Mulugu/Venkatapuram. Indian Chronicle.August21.““ The order was issued on Friday by MURUGU S E BIKSHAPATI to surrender Venkatapuram Electricity Department AE Azmera Hanuman Das to the corporate office in Hanumandaku, amid complaints of negligence in duties and slackness among farmers.“Venkatapuram additional responsibilities have been handed over to the winner AE ND Harshad. AED Umarao suggested that customers should directly contact the Venkatapuram Electricity Office regarding power issues and pending works in the district. promised to address the concerns of farmers and home users in a timely manner.

## Errabelli Swarna's Birthday Celebrated with Grandeur



“On the occasion of the birthday of Telangana Pradesh Mahila Congress President Smt. Errabelli Swarna on August 21, Mahila Congress leaders visited her residence and celebrated the occasion with great enthusiasm.“Telangana Pradesh Mahila Congress Vice President Smt. Karnala Shailaja felicitated Swarna with a shawl and bouquet and joined her in the cake-cutting ceremony. She conveyed her heartfelt birthday wishes and prayed for Swarna's good health, happiness, prosperity, and continued success in public life.“Ranga Reddy District Mahila Congress President Smt. Sree Jyothi Bheem Bharath,

Khairatabad Mahila Congress President Smt. Shambhula Usha, Khammam Mahila Congress leader Smt. Prathibha, and several other women leaders and party workers participated and made the celebrations a grand success.

## BSM Nizam College Unit Celebrates Guru Purnima and Felicitates Distinguished Teachers

### AI Can Assist Students and Teachers but Can Never Replace Teachers Shri Ajey Dhakras Guru –Shishya Tradition Reflects India's Great Cultural Heritage: Prof. Etikala Purushotham

“Tarnaka, August 22(INDIAN CHORNICLE):““ Guru Purnima celebrations were organised in a grand manner at Nizam College, Hyderabad, under the auspices of the Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (BSM), Nizam College Unit. On the occasion, distinguished teachers were felicitated in recognition of their valuable and dedicated services to the field of education.“The programme was presided over by Dr. Sathish Raikindi. Prof. Etikala Purushotham, Vice-Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, attended the programme as the Chief Guest.“Addressing the gathering, Prof. Purushotham said

that the Guru–Shishya tradition represents the great values, cultural heritage and rich educational traditions of Indian society. He stated that education is one of the greatest ornaments in an individual's life and plays a vital role in shaping a responsible and successful personality.“He also explained, with suitable examples, the adverse effects of excessive mobile phone usage among the younger generation. Advising students to make proper and productive use of technology, he called upon them to pursue their education with determination, discipline and perseverance, drawing inspiration from the dedication and commitment of Ekalavya.“Speaking on the occasion, Prof. C.H. Srinivas, Principal of Nizam College, highlighted the importance of respecting the Pancha Bhutas—the five elements of nature. He urged students and society to protect the environment, use natural resources responsibly and develop strong human values along with a sense of social responsibility.“The keynote speaker, Shri Ajey Dhakras, All-India Office Bearer of Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, who attended the programme from Nagpur, said that Artificial Intelligence can greatly assist students and teachers, but it can never replace the role of a



teacher.“He explained that AI is a powerful technological tool that can support the process of acquiring knowledge and assist both teachers and students in various educational activities. However, he emphasized that a teacher's role in shaping a student's abilities, character, values, personality and overall development is irreplaceable.“Shri Ajey Dhakras further stated that the primary objective of the Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal is to identify, nurture and bring out the inherent talents, abilities and potential of students, while contributing to the development of an education system rooted in Indian values and culture.“During the programme, Dr. Sathish Raikindi and Dr. Purna Chander explained to the students about the establishment and journey of Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, its contribution towards shaping an Indian-oriented education system, its disciplined working methodology and various organisational activities.“As part of the Guru Purnima celebrations, Dr. K. Venkatayya and Dr. Lakshmi, who have rendered distinguished services in the teaching profession, were felicitated and honoured in recognition of their valuable contributions to the field of education.“The programme was attended by Dr. Hemanth Shastri, Dr. Pothana, Dr. Anjaneyulu, Shri Devaraj Naik, BSM Telangana Prant Sanghatana Mantri, and representatives of the BSM Nizam College Unit, including Sanjana, Gunavardhan, Sharanya and Rajesh.“A large number of college faculty members, staff and students actively participated in the celebrations. The Guru Purnima programme concluded successfully with the enthusiastic participation and support of the faculty, staff, students and members of the Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal.



# BJP Division President Ram Pradeep Munuganti Extends Birthday Wishes to Megastar Chiranjeevi



“Nacharam, August 22( INDIAN CHORNICLE ):““On the occasion of the 71st birthday of Megastar Chiranjeevi, a special programme was organised by the Sri Krishnadevaraya Seva Samithi at Tirumalanagar, HB Colony. “BJP Division President Sri Ram Pradeep Munuganti participated in the programme and conveyed his heartfelt birthday greetings and best wishes to Megastar Chiranjeevi. “Speaking on the occasion, Ram Pradeep Munuganti praised Chiranjeevi for his remarkable journey in Indian cinema and his immense contribution to society through various charitable and humanitarian activities. He said that Chiranjeevi has earned a special place in the hearts of millions of people through his outstanding acting career, dedication, discipline, and service-oriented initiatives. “He wished the Megastar a long, healthy, happy, and prosperous life and expressed hope that Chiranjeevi would continue to inspire generations with his achievements and service to society. “The programme was attended by members of the Sri Krishnadevaraya Seva Samithi, BJP leaders, Chiranjeevi fans, local residents, and other dignitaries, who joined together in celebrating the special occasion and extending their warm wishes to the Megastar.

## Volkswagen announces all-new sub-4 metre compact SUV for India, scheduled for launch in 2027

“““Hyderabad:““““Volkswagen today announced the introduction of an all-new sub-4 metre compact SUV for the Indian market. The new model holds strategic importance for Volkswagen and is expected to strengthen the brand's position in India's largest passenger vehicle segment. Reinforcing Volkswagen's commitment to India, the all-new SUV is scheduled to launch in 2027. ““Built on the MQB-A0-IN platform, the upcoming SUV will be Volkswagen's most accessible model offering in the country and is aimed at addressing one of the largest segments of the Indian passenger vehicle market. ““Developed with a strong focus on high localisation and Indian market preferences, the new compact SUV will be engineered to deliver Volkswagen's core values of German-engineering, safety and build quality. The MQB-A0-IN platform enables the use of efficient powertrains, advanced technology and safety systems for India. “““Commenting on the announcement, Mr. Thomas Schäfer, CEO, Volkswagen Passenger Cars Brand, and Member of the Board of Management of Volkswagen AG, said, “India is a market of enormous scale and ambition, and this new compact SUV marks an important step in Volkswagen's journey here. We are bringing our global expertise in building cars that people love to drive and own into a segment of great importance to Indian customers. This model is being developed specifically for India, and it reinforces our long-term commitment to the Indian market as part of our global growth strategy. “““Mr. Piyush Arora, Managing Director & CEO, Škoda Auto Volkswagen India, said, “This announcement reflects the depth of our commitment to India, not just as a market but as a manufacturing and innovation base for the Volkswagen Group globally. The new compact SUV will be developed in India, for India, and locally produced, building on the strength of our existing MQB-A0-IN platform ecosystem. It will deepen our supplier network, create opportunities across our manufacturing and business ecosystem, and further our vision of positioning India as a competitive development and production hub. This is Volkswagen's continued investment in India's growth story.”



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# Google ordered to take down Firebase pages impersonating banks, financial institutions

*The Central government has reportedly asked Google to take down Firebase accounts impersonating banks and financial institutions. I4C flagged 57 pages, including phishing sites allegedly used to steal credit card details and OTPs and defraud users.*

New Delhi: The Central government has reportedly directed Google to take down multiple Firebase web development accounts that were impersonating the websites and mobile apps of major public and private-sector banks and other financial institutions.



Notices were sent by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the Ministry of Home Affairs after investigators found sites and databases mimicking Android apps of banks, multiple reports said. History

These sites were used to defraud users through fake reward-point redemption offers and credit-card limit upgrades.

A Google spokesperson responded to the government notice, saying that the company had "strict policies" prohibiting the use of its services for "phishing, malware, or financial fraud".

"We are deeply committed to user safety and work closely with law enforce-

ment and government agencies in India, including I4C. To that end, we evaluate and action all government notices according to our standard procedures and applicable laws," the spokesperson said.

Firebase platform, part of Google Cloud, is widely used to develop and host mobile apps and websites, and seven of the 57 Firebase pages flagged in the notices were phishing pages, impersonating banks such as State Bank of India, ICICI Bank and Axis Bank.

Other sites were used to allegedly collect data stolen from victims' phones, including credit-card details and one-time passwords.

As per government data, Indian users lost Rs 22,500 crore to digital and cyber fraud in 2025 alone, and close to Rs 52,000 crore over the past five years.

The takedown requests come amid a broader regulatory push to curb digital-payment frauds. The Reserve Bank of India's fraud-prevention measures include authentication and system-security widened to allow alternative authentication methods.

The RBI's digital-payment security directions prescribe minimum standards to protect customer and payment data.

Further, it announced a compensation mechanism for small-value fraudulent transactions, with a one-time payment of up to Rs 25,000 for eligible victims who lost up to Rs 50,000.

## Instagram uses 'don't ask, don't tell' approach on under-13 users' safety: Ex-Meta Engineer in US court

New Delhi: A former Meta engineering director testified in a US federal court that Instagram took a "don't ask, don't tell" approach to children under 13, prioritising user engagement and growth over safety, accusing the company of harming young users, according to multiple reports.

Arturo Bejar — who has previously testified before Congress on child safety — said during his second day on the stand that Meta measured employee performance and compensation largely by engagement metrics such as user numbers and time spent on the platform. Engineering & Technology

"In that context, safety was an afterthought," he said according to the re-

ports. Bejar also testified that his research found "tens of thousands" of children under 13 using Instagram and that it was "common knowledge" within the company that such young users were using the application.

The trial that pits Meta against California, Colorado, Kentucky, and New Jersey, saw Bejar pointing out that Meta had sophisticated systems to detect fake accounts but it did not have any "goals or metrics" for employees to detect and check the ages of children suspected to be under 13.

The states leading the charge in federal court are among 29 that sued the tech giant in 2023, accusing it of contributing to the youth mental health

crisis by knowingly designing features that encouraged children to become addicted to its platforms. Courts & Judiciary

Reports suggest that the lawsuit also alleged that Meta routinely collected data from children under 13 without parental consent, in violation of federal law. Meta has rejected the allegations, saying evidence presented during the trial will demonstrate its commitment to safety.

They further noted that Meta lawyer Paul Schmidt said, "You will hear over the course of this case a lot of important issues, issues like teen mental health, issues like social media, issues like how teens use social media." "Those are important issues, and they're issues

where Meta believes that it has a responsibility. It has a responsibility to act on its own. It has a responsibility to try to work with teens and parents in partnership to try to address those questions," he added. Bejar also slammed features purportedly introduced by Instagram to make the experience safer for young people, saying these did not work. Instagram's Take a Break feature, introduced in 2021, was designed to fail because users had to enable it themselves and could easily dismiss prompts, Bejar noted.

"A safety tool has to be on by default," he said, adding that if Meta was serious about wanting users to take a break, the feature could not be so easily swiped away with a finger tap.