

Ramdev Baba Invited to Ahimsa Meditation Maha Sabhas -Invitation Presented by The Vegetarian Movement Founder Acharya Srinivas



“Hyderabad, August 23 (Indian Chronicle) : The Hindi logo of the Ahimsa Meditation Maha Sabhas, scheduled to be held from October 1 to 5 at Nampally Exhibition Grounds in Hyderabad, was unveiled by renowned yoga guru Sri Ramdev Baba at his ashram in Haridwar, The Vegetarian Movement founder Acharya Srinivas said in a statement on Sunday.

Acharya Srinivas said he met Ramdev Baba at his Haridwar ashram and invited him to attend the five-day Ahimsa Meditation Maha Sabhas. Inspired by Brahmarshi Patriji and led by Acharya Srinivas, the national-level event is being organised to mark Vegetarian Day and Ahimsa Day.

The organisers said the programme would focus on creating awareness about vegetarianism, non-violence and meditation. The organisers appealed to people from all sections to attend the event and make the Ahimsa Meditation Maha Sabhas a success. For further details, contact 8099088880 or 9553519690.

Preparations Underway for Aarekatika State President Elections

“Hyderabad, August 23 (Indian Chronicle) : Preparations are underway for the Telangana State Aarekatika Association presidential elections under the supervision of the Telangana State Aarekatika Election



Committee, election committee members Jamalpur Balaraj and Dr. Nizamkar Chandrashekar said in a statement on Sunday. They announced that the state president elections will be held on October 2. The election schedule will be released on September 2, they said. The committee advised eligible members to complete the voter registration process by September 1.

Those who fail to register will not be eligible to vote or contest for the post of state president, they clarified. The elections are being conducted with the objective of promoting unity, development and welfare of the Aarekatika community, the committee members said.

Request to Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy for Development Works at Mallapur Jama Masjid

“Nacharam, August 23(INDIAN CHRONICLE):““ Members of the Jama Masjid, Ahle Sunnat-ul-Jamaat Eidgah and Graveyard Managing Committee of Mallapur met Uppal Constituency MLA Shri Bandari Lakshma Reddy at his residence and submitted a memorandum seeking support for various development works.“Under the leadership of Mallapur Muslim Association President M.D. Habeeb Khan, the committee members explained to the MLA the need for several essential development works at the Masjid, Eidgah and graveyard.“The members informed the MLA that, with the increasing population in Mallapur and surrounding areas, the number of Muslim devotees attending Eid prayers at the Eidgah has increased significantly. As the existing flooring in the prayer area is insufficient, they requested an expansion of the flooring to provide adequate space for offering

prayers.“They also brought to the notice of the MLA that the existing boundary wall fencing around the Eidgah graveyard is too low. In the interest of security and protection, they requested that the height of the boundary wall be increased by an additional four feet.“The committee members further explained that many devotees visit the graveyard every Friday to pay respects at the graves of their loved ones. However, the lack of ad-



equate water facilities for performing wudu (ablution) is causing inconvenience. As a permanent solution, they requested the installation of a borewell.“The delegation urged MLA Shri Bandari Lakshma Reddy to consider the installation of a borewell, expansion of the flooring at the Eidgah prayer area and increase in the height of the boundary wall around the Eidgah graveyard, and to take necessary action at the earliest.“Responding positively to the representation, the MLA assured the committee members of his cooperation in providing the necessary basic infrastructure and addressing the developmental requirements.“Members of the Mallapur Muslim Association and the Managing Committee, along with BRS party leader Usman and others, participated in the meeting.

BITS Pilani Confers Degrees on Working Professionals

“Hyderabad, August 23 (Indian Chronicle) : A record 15,153 working professionals were awarded degrees across 30 specialised programmes at the 2026 Convocation of BITS Pilani's Work Integrated Learning Programmes (WILP), BITS Pilani Chancellor Dr. Kumar Mangalam Birla said in a statement released in the city on Sunday. He said the convocation was held at the BITS Pilani Hyderabad campus and was attended by Dixon Technologies Vice Chairman and Managing Director Atul B. Lal, BITS Pilani Vice



Chancellor Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao, and Director-in-Charge, Off-Campus Programmes and Industry Engagement, Prof. S. Guru Narayanan, among others. Dr. Birla said the initiative aims to bridge the gap between education and employment and enable working professionals to pursue continuous learning alongside their careers.

CP conducts surprise midnight inspections in Karimnagar

Gaush Alam reviews night patrolling, warns establishments against violating operating hours.

Karimnagar August 23 (Correspondent): Karimnagar Police Commissioner Gaush Alam conducted surprise inspections in various parts of the city late on Saturday night to assess the law and order situation and review night patrolling arrangements.

The Commissioner visited Rajiv Chowk, Saturday Market, Telangana Chowk and the dhaba belt along the bypass road. He interacted with police personnel deployed on night patrol and checked their alertness and preparedness.

Mr. Gaush Alam also inspected hotels, dhabas, tea stalls and pan shops that were functioning beyond the permitted hours. He warned the owners to adhere strictly to the prescribed timings and said violations would invite action.

He directed local police officials to issue notices to establishments continuing business beyond the stipulated hours and called for intensified surveillance during the night to prevent anti-social activities.

The Commissioner instructed officials to strengthen night patrolling, particularly in vulnerable areas, and increase checks on suspicious persons and vehicles.

“Police personnel should remain constantly vigilant and there should be no compromise on public safety,” Mr. Gaush Alam said.



Telangana girl Akshara Satish opens 25th open library

“Sets sights on 100 libraries” Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, August 23: “In a remarkable milestone in her six-year-long mission to promote reading, Akshara Satish, a Class X student of Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet, has opened her 25th open library at the Army Hospital (Research and Referral) in New Delhi. The library, dedicated to families of armed forces personnel serving the nation, houses 2,136 books in 13 Indian regional languages. It was inaugurated in the presence of Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, Army Hospital Commandant Lt. Gen. Avinash Das and other senior officials. Akshara donated the



₹1 lakh prize money she received under the Rotary Young Achiever Award towards the library's infrastructure. The amount was used to provide book racks and shelves. “Expressing gratitude for the continued support extended by people of Telangana, educational institutions and donors, Akshara said their encouragement had helped her take the initiative to this level. “During her Delhi visit, she also called on Chief of Defence Staff General N.S. Raja Subramani, Navy Chief Admiral Krishna Swaminathan and CRPF Director General G.P. Singh and briefed them on her library initiative. She received their appreciation and blessings for her efforts. “With 25 libraries now established, Akshara has set her next target at 100. She plans to establish another 75 open libraries in the coming years and expand her campaign to take books and reading closer to communities.

Habsiguda Congress Holds Successful Division-Level Meeting--UNDER LEADERSHIP OF DIVISION PRESIDENT KANDI SHRAVAN KUMAR REDDY

“HABSIGUDA, AUGUST 23 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A comprehensive meeting of the Habsiguda Division Congress Committee was held at the Congress party office under the leadership of Division President Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy, following the directions of Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy. “Division Coordinator Mohammed Taufiq and DCC Vice-President Boppanapalli Sudhakar Reddy attended the meeting as chief guests. “Speaking on the occasion, Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy said that, as per the directions of Uppal In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy, a new division



sion committee would soon be constituted. He said new presidents would be selected for the Division General Committee, SC Cell, ST Cell, BC Cell, Minority Cell, Mahila Congress and other organisational wings. He urged interested aspirants to register their names and said the new committees would be announced after discussions. “Division Coordinator Mohammed Taufiq said it was a welcome development that senior leaders were suggesting opportunities for new members in party positions. He advised only those who could devote sufficient time to the party, work for its strengthening and effectively take the government’s welfare schemes to the people to register their names. “The meeting also unanimously passed a resolution condemning the alleged objectionable remarks made by Konda Sushmitha, daughter of Minister Konda Surekha, against Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. The participants demanded that Konda Surekha apologise for the remarks. “District ST Cell President Ganesh Naik, former Habsiguda Division President Gannaram Vijay Kumar, Ramalayam Chairman Chintala Baburao, Murali Krishna Mudiraj, Kishan Naik, Raju Naik, Gundu Rajanna, Malu Naik, Ganga Yadav, Dharma Raju, Vanguri Narsing Rao, Lakshminarayana, Youth Congress President Vasu Naik, Kalipaka Shiva, Anil Mamidala, Sai Kumar, Sai Kiran, Suman Naik, Akhil, Mahmood, Mekala Shiva, Naveen Yadav, Raghava, Sandeep, Lokesh, Khaleem and several other party leaders and workers attended the meeting.

Bonalu Celebrations Held Grandly at Telangana Jana Samithi Office

HYDERABAD, AUGUST 23 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Bonalu celebrations, a symbol of Telangana’s rich culture and traditions, were held grandly at the Telangana Jana Samithi (TJS) state office in Nampally. A large number of women participated in the celebrations and offered Bonam under the leadership of Pushpa Neel, State Organising Secretary of Mahila Jana Samithi. The celebrations were marked by traditional performances by Pothurajus. Greater Hyderabad Telangana Jana Samithi President M. Narasaiah attended the celebrations as the chief guest and performed special prayers. Speaking on the occasion, he said the significance of Bonalu lies in preserving and passing Telangana’s cultural heritage on to future generations. He said such celebrations help strengthen unity, love and affection among people. Office in-charge Hanumanth Reddy, state leaders Sardar Vinod Kumar, GHMC Outsourcing Employees Association President Balaraju, Secretary Krishna, Telangana movement leader Janaki Reddy, Mahila Jana Samithi state leaders Medak Sakkubai, Rekha, Usha, Swathi, Shanthi, Padma, Pentamma, Chandrakala, Sugunamma, Sabitamma, Kavitha, Jalijamma, Mahalakshmi, Pushpa, M. Lakshmi and D. Lakshmi, along with city leaders Hanumanth Goud, Jayapal Reddy, Kakunuri Sudhakar, Suresh Kumar, Sudhakar and others, participated in the special prayers. The Bonalu procession, accompanied by traditional Pothuraju performances, proceeded to the Goddess temple near Gandhi Bhavan, where the women offered Bonam.

DYFI Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District 4th Conference Held Grandly New District Committee Elected; Focus on Education, Employment and Youth Welfare

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District. Reporter. “Indian Chronicle”. August. 24. “Asifabad: The 4th District Conference of the Democratic Youth Federation of India (DYFI), Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District, was held grandly for two days at Rose Garden in Asifabad town. During the conference, extensive discussions



were held on various issues faced by the youth, including education, healthcare, unemployment, employment and livelihood opportunities. A new district committee was subsequently elected. “Speaking on the occasion, DYFI Telangana State Assistant Secretary Godisela Karthik said that the organisation would continue to fight for the rights and welfare of youth. He stated that DYFI would take up various struggles to address unemployment and ensure better employment and livelihood opportunities for young people in the district. “He said the new district committee would work towards strengthening public education and healthcare facilities and raising the issues of students and unemployed youth with the government. He called upon the newly elected committee to unite and mobilise the youth for the resolution of public issues. “New DYFI District Committee “District President: Gedam Tikanand “District

Secretary: Durgam Raj Kumar “District Treasurer: Durgam Nikhil “District Vice-Presidents: Amakuri Satish “Vadluri Srikanth “District



Assistant Secretaries: “Chapidi Purushotham “Kundarapu Manjula “District Committee Members: “Dongri Gajananand “Thallapalli Rajesh “Sunke Praveen “Naitham Dattu “Palthe Karthik “Kobragade Uday “Durgam Akhila “Nirosh “The newly elected committee stated that it would identify the major problems faced by the youth across the district and prepare an action plan for their resolution. Special emphasis would be placed on addressing unemployment, filling vacant government posts and creating better local employment opportunities for the youth. “The organisation would also work for strengthening government educational institutions, improving basic facilities for students and ensuring better healthcare facilities for young people, particularly those from economically weaker sections. “DYFI leaders said that they would continue democratic struggles until the genuine issues of students and youth are addressed. They further stated that efforts would be made to unite and organise the youth across



Kumuram Bheem Asifabad district and strengthen public movements for their rights and welfare.

Strict Action Against Unauthorized Collections in the Name of Center Committee

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District. Reporter. August. 24.” “Asifabad: Center Committee President Masade Prashanth has issued a statement informing the people of the 69 villages under the Center Committee jurisdiction. “He stated that it has come to his notice that some individuals who hold no official position or responsibility in the Center Committee are using the name of the Center Committee and its President to illegally collect money and goods from shops and business establishments in the area.” He made it clear that collecting money or goods without the permission of the Center Committee is against the committee’s rules and regulations. He warned that the misuse of the Center Committee’s name or the unauthorized use of the President’s name will not be tolerated under any circumstances.” He advised traders and shopkeepers not to give money or goods to such individuals and to remain alert. If anyone is found involved in unauthorized collections, strict disciplinary action will be taken against them as per the rules of the Center Committee, he warned.” — Masade Prashanth “President, Center Committee



Goleti Auto Union Extends Full Support to Statewide Auto Strike

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District. Reporter. August. 24.” “Rebbena: The Goleti Auto Union in Rebbena Mandal has extended its full support to the statewide bandh called by the Auto Unions JAC to highlight and seek solutions to the problems faced by auto drivers.” “The union representatives stated that they would observe a complete bandh from midnight on August 23 to midnight on August 24, in solidarity with the demands and struggles of auto drivers across the state. They said that auto drivers are facing several difficulties due to rising expenses and financial burdens and urged the government to immediately address their



genuine demands. The government should hold discussions with the Auto Unions JAC and take necessary steps to resolve the problems faced by auto drivers, they demanded.” “The Goleti Auto Union appealed to all auto drivers and union members to cooperate in making the statewide bandh successful and stand united for the welfare and rights of auto drivers.” “Yours faithfully, Goleti Auto Union

BJP Stands by the Dalit Community: Sirpur MLA Dr. Palvai Harish Babu

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District. Reporter. August. 24.” “Hyderabad: On the occasion of the 650th birth anniversary of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas, the BJP SC Morcha organized a Kalasha Vandana Abhiyan at the Nampally Exhibition



Grounds in Hyderabad on Sunday. “Sirpur MLA Dr. Palvai Harish Babu, who participated in the programme, said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has always stood by the Dalit community and will continue to work for its welfare. He said that the credit for developing five important places associated with the life and legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as major pilgrimage and inspirational centres goes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.” “Dr. Harish Babu cautioned the Dalit community against attempts by certain groups to create divisions between Dalits and the broader Hindu society using slogans such as “Jai Bhim, Jai Meem.” He called upon people to remain vigilant against such divisive efforts.” “He further stated that the society has reached a stage where untouchability is gradually disappearing and assured that the BJP would continue to work for the social and economic upliftment of Dalits.” “Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy, BJP Legislature Party Leader Aleti Maheshwar Reddy, MLA Venkataramana Reddy, MLC Malka Komuraiah, former MLA Guvvala Balraj, and other leaders participated in the programme.

Talasani Srinivas Yadav Offers Prayers at Temples During Bonalu



accompanied the MLA.

“Hyderabad Correspondent, August 23 (Indian Chronicle): Former minister and Sanath Nagar MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav visited several temples across Ramgopalpet and Bansilalpet divisions on Sunday as part of the Shravana Bonalu festivities. He offered special prayers at temples dedicated to various local deities across several neighbourhoods. Temple organisers felicitated him during the visits. Local BRS leaders and representatives ac-

Free Medical Camp Held in Grand Manner at Indiranagar---State Congress Leader M.D. Rafique Inaugurates Camp as Chief Guest

“RAMANTHAPUR, AUGUST 23(INDIAN CHRONICLE): A free medical camp was “organised at Indiranagar in Ramantapur with the support of Matrix Hospital, with the aim of providing accessible healthcare to the local people. State Congress leader Mohammed Rafique attended the programme as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the camp. “On the occasion, Mohammed Rafique warmly interacted with the people who attended the camp and enquired about their health problems. He said his aim was to ensure that quality medical treatment was accessible to everyone, irrespective of their financial status. “Rafique said it was his responsibility to stand by the people and work towards resolving their problems, including health-related issues and those concerning basic infrastructure. He expressed his special gratitude to the management of Matrix Hospital and the medical team for organising the free medical camp and hoped that similar service-oriented programmes would be conducted on a larger scale in the future. Uppal Constituency Youth Congress Vice-President M.D. Shakeel, senior Congress leaders Gangaputra Bhaskar, Adinarayana Goud, Narla Ashok, M.D. Sadiq and Suri Sai, along with doctors and medical staff of Matrix Hospital, among others, participated in the programme.



Cyber Fraud: Army Personnel Loses Rs 2.16 Lakh Misused from Four Credit Cards in Kagaznagar

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, Aug 23 : A serving Indian Army personnel from Kagaznagar, Sheikh Anees, has lodged a complaint with the Kagaznagar Police alleging that his mobile phone was hacked and unauthorised transactions amounting to ₹2,16,018.77 were carried out through his four credit cards without his knowledge. “According to the complaint, the incident occurred on the night of August 16, 2026. The victim had already lodged an online complaint with the Cyber Crime Department, and an acknowledgement bearing number 33708260041064 was generated. “The complainant submitted bank statements, screenshots and details of the credit card transactions related to the unauthorised withdrawals to the police. “Police have initiated an investigation from the cybercrime angle to identify those responsible for the unauthorised transactions. Efforts are also being made to coordinate with the concerned banks and credit card companies and take necessary steps to freeze or recover the transferred amount. “Police Advisory to the Public “Police have advised members of the public to immediately call the Cyber Crime Helpline 1930 if they fall victim to any form of cyber fraud. They should also file a complaint online through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal. “Police said that reporting the fraud without delay can significantly improve the chances of freezing or recovering the money lost in the transaction.



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Light Drizzle in Wankidi Brings Agricultural Activities to a Halt

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District. Reporter. August. 24. “Wankidi Light drizzle has been continuing in Wankidi mandal since Sunday morning, bringing down the temperature and making the weather pleasant and cool. The intermittent rain has affected normal activities across several villages in the mandal. The rainfall has particularly impacted agricultural activities. Farmers, who are currently engaged in various farming operations, were unable to go to their fields due to the wet conditions and remained at home. As a result, agricultural work in several fields came to a temporary halt. “The drizzle also affected normal life in rural areas, with many people staying indoors and avoiding unnecessary travel. The cloudy weather and intermittent showers have created a cool atmosphere across the mandal. Farmers are closely monitoring the weather conditions as continued rainfall could affect ongoing agricultural operations. While the present showers may be beneficial for crops in some areas, farmers are also concerned about the possibility of prolonged rainfall affecting fieldwork. “The weather centre has forecast that rains may continue for another two days. Officials have advised farmers and the general public to remain alert and take necessary precautions. Farmers have been urged to plan agricultural activities according to weather conditions and avoid going into the fields during heavy rainfall.

Announce and Implement the 2nd PRC Immediately.. Employees to Stage Dharna in Front of Collectorates on August 27

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District. Reporter. August. 24. “Kagaznagar: Leaders of the Telangana Employees Joint Action Committee (TGEJAC) Steering Committee have demanded that the state government immediately announce and implement the 2nd Pay Revision Commission (PRC). “As part of preparations to make the proposed dharna on August 27 a success, TGEJAC leaders held a preparatory meeting on Sunday at the Retired Employees Association building in Kagaznagar town. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders urged the government to immediately address the legitimate demands of employees and teachers. They demanded the release of six pending Dearness Allowances (DAs) and called for the abolition of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and restoration of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). They also demanded payment of pending bills and arrears, cancellation of the controversial Work Adjustment GO 25, and formulation of service rules for the appointment of supervisory officers. The leaders fur-



ther urged the government to ensure proper implementation of health cards and resolve all 64 pending issues concerning employees, teachers and retired employees. TGEJAC leaders called upon employees, teachers and retired employees to participate in large numbers in the dharna to be held in front of the district Collectorate on August 27 and make it a success. “TGEJAC leaders Medi Charandas, Etukuri Srinivasa Rao, Vaidya Shantikumari, Jayadev Abraham, Shivaprasad, Prabhakar, D. Istari, J. Keshav, Prakash, Devaji, Bikshapati, Mahipal, Mahesh, Rajakamalakar Reddy, Arif Ahmed and Anwar Ahmed were present at the meeting.

Blood Donation Gives the Gift of Life: BRS STATE LEADER BANNALA PRAVEEN MUDIRAJ

“UPPAL, AUGUST, 23 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Blood donation can help save another person's life, said BRS state leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj. He attended as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the Universal Brotherhood Blood Donation Drive organised by the Kalyanpuri Brahma Kumaris branch. “The blood donation camp was organised to mark the 19th anniversary of Brahma Kumaris. Bannala Praveen Mudiraj congratulated the organisers of the Kalyanpuri Brahma Kumaris branch for conducting the camp and appreciated their continued service to society through programmes such as Gyan Daan, Yog Daan and blood donation every year. “He said blood donation is a noble service that can save a person's life and appealed to everyone to come forward and donate blood. He stressed the need to create greater awareness about blood donation and promote a spirit of service, particularly among the youth. “On the occasion, Brahma Kumaris Didi tied a rakhi to Bannala Praveen Mudiraj and conveyed a message of brotherhood, saying, “I will be your protection, and you will be mine; together, let us stand as a shield for our nation.” “Later, Bannala Praveen Mudiraj presented certificates to the blood donors who participated in the camp. “Kalyanpuri Welfare Association President Vikas, General Secretary Ganesh, Brahma Kumaris members, organisers and a large number of blood donors participated in the programme.



Sai Nagar Colony Welfare Association's New Executive Committee Wins by a Huge Majority

“Vanastalipuram, August 23

The Sai Nagar Colony Welfare Association elections, under Bhagyalatha

Phase-I, were held successfully at the community hall on Sunday at 10 a.m. In the presence of colony residents, the new executive committee won with a huge majority. “According to the election results, Ch. Ramachandram was elected as President, V. Ram Reddy as Vice President, Yanala Krishna Reddy as General Secretary, B. Prasad as Joint Secretary, and A. Bhupal Reddy as Treasurer. “The election process was conducted peacefully, with a large number of colony residents participating and exercising their voting rights. After the results were announced, the residents warmly congratulated the winners. The newly elected executive committee members were felicitated with garlands and greeted with best wishes. “On the occasion,



the newly elected committee members thanked the colony residents for placing their trust in them and electing them. They said they would work effectively to carry out the association's activities with the cooperation and support of all residents. “With the Sai Nagar Colony elections concluding successfully, several prominent persons and colony residents congratulated the newly elected executive committee members.

Residents Seek Urgent Action on Dumping, Drug Menace in Jayaprakash Nagar

“Hyderabad Correspondent, August 23 (Indian Chronicle): Residents of Jayaprakash Nagar in Sanath Nagar have urged civic and police authorities to immediately address mounting sanitation, street lighting and drug-related concerns in the colony, alleging that official intervention has been inadequate. Locals Madhusudhan, Narender, Pandari Ravinder, Srinivas and Padma said indiscriminate dumping of garbage by outsiders during night hours had turned a portion of the locality into a virtual dumping yard, creating foul odour and unhygienic conditions. They sought intensified sanitation measures and regular monitoring. Residents also raised concerns over inadequate street lighting, saying poorly lit roads were making it difficult for women and other residents to move around safely after dark. They alleged that groups consuming ganja were active in the locality and claimed police had recently detained two persons allegedly consuming the drug at night. They sought increased surveillance and awareness programmes to keep youngsters away from substance abuse. They also complained that roads dug up during pipeline works by Water Works authorities more than two years ago had not been properly restored, leaving potholes and creating severe inconvenience during rains. Alleging that sanitation workers were failing to clean the colony regularly, residents sought accountability from the concerned contractors and officials.



Kamalakar seeks withdrawal of G.O. 97 on polytechnic education

Karimnagar MLA says proposed changes could affect students' engineering prospects.

Karimnagar August 23 (Correspondent): Former Minister and Karimnagar MLA Gangula Kamalakar on Friday demanded that the Telangana government withdraw G.O. No. 97, which, he said, would adversely affect polytechnic education and leave students uncertain about their academic and career prospects.

Mr. Kamalakar visited the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Model Gurukulam Polytechnic Women's College in Karimnagar and interacted with students who voiced concerns over the proposed changes. The students said they feared that changes to the existing system could affect their eligibility and opportunities to pursue engineering courses through the Engineering Common Entrance Test (ECET).

The MLA assured the students that he would support their demand and take up the issue in the Legislative Assembly. He urged the government to retain the existing polytechnic education system.

Addressing the media, Mr. Kamalakar alleged that the government had taken an "ill-considered decision" and questioned the rationale behind introducing a new system under the PVV model.

He said students completing diploma courses and entering the second year of engineering had traditionally performed well in engineering colleges and possessed strong technical skills. Any move that weakened the polytechnic system, he argued, could particularly affect students from economically weaker and middle-income families.

Mr. Kamalakar further alleged that the move could eventually lead to the privatisation of technical education and benefit corporate interests. He also made allegations about the possible use of government land attached to educational institutions for corporate purposes, though he did not provide evidence in support of the claim.

Referring to developments in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, he said the government there had reconsidered a proposal concerning the integration of polytechnic education with a skill university following opposition from students.

Mr. Kamalakar said the BRS would continue to raise the issue until G.O. No. 97 was withdrawn. "We will raise the issue prominently in the Assembly and fight on behalf of the students," he said.

Students and BRS activists raised slogans demanding withdrawal of the govern-



ment order during the MLA's visit.

Former library institution chairman Ponnani Anil Kumar Goud, Satavahana University BRSV in-charge Chukka Srinivas, leaders Gangadhara Chandu and Mogiloju Venkat, and several BRS student-wing leaders were present.

12-Year Legal Battle Ends in Victory

High Court Directs Pension, Land and Other Benefits for 49 Telangana activists.



“Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, August 23: “A prolonged legal battle fought by first-generation Telangana movement activists has finally reached a successful conclusion with the Telangana High Court issuing favourable directions. The court has ordered that 49 activists, who had been fighting for nearly 12 years for pension, land and other entitlements, be provided the promised benefits. “According to the High Court’s orders issued on July 31, 2026, the first-generation activists who participated in the Telangana movement are to be granted pension benefits, allotment of 250 square yards of land and other facilities. “Following the formation of Telangana State, several activists campaigned for the rights of movement participants. Citing precedents from other States, where employees and activists were provided pensions, land and similar benefits as early as 2011, Telangana activists launched a legal struggle seeking equal treatment. “Representing the activists, Prof. Narasimha Swamy has been pursuing the issue since 2014. In 2018, a writ petition was filed before the Telangana High Court seeking pension, land and other benefits. Subsequently, in 2023, the High Court reportedly issued directions in favour of extending pension benefits to the activists. “Alleging delay in the implementation of these orders, the activists again approached the High Court in 2025 by filing a contempt petition. Following hearings, the court issued fresh directions on July 31, 2026, bringing relief to the 49 activists. “Representatives of the activists described the verdict as a historic victory after a decade-long legal struggle for pensions, land and related benefits. To mark the occasion, a felicitation and victory celebration, organised with the support of NS TV, will be held on August 26 at 10 a.m., they said.

Uppal BJP Holds Action Meeting on Second Phase of SIR

“RAMANTHAPUR, AUGUST 23 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): An action meeting of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the Uppal Assembly constituency was held in Ramantapur Division to discuss the second phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. The meeting was organised under the leadership of BLA-1 Pothagani Gopal Goud. “BJP state leader and former Uppal MLA N.V.S.S. Prabhakar attended the meeting as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, Prabhakar said that the BJP gives top priority to discipline and always recognises party workers who remain committed, disciplined and selfless in their service to the party. “He said that in the upcoming corporation elections, party leaders and workers who had worked hard for the BJP would be given due recognition and



tickets would be allocated based on their seniority and contribution. He urged party leaders and workers to function in accordance with the party's ideology, rules, regulations and organisational programmes. “Prabhakar called upon everyone to work for the development of the party and its success in the state. He made it clear that any violation of party discipline would not be tolerated. He also advised people to approach local BJP workers for any doubts or assistance related to the SIR process, stating that BJP workers were always ready to serve the public. “District BJP president Girivardhan Reddy and SIR district convenor Nandanam Divakar said that the Uppal Assembly constituency was well ahead in the SIR process. They congratulated BLA-2s, booth coordinators and Shakti Kendra in-charges who had actively participated in the first phase and called upon them to maintain the same enthusiasm during the second phase. “They described SIR as a major exercise and alleged that opposition parties were attempting to weaken the process. They urged people to remain more vigilant during the second phase. Voters who receive notices from officials were advised to submit the documents sought in the notices to the concerned authorities. “BJP State ST Morcha president Ravi Naik, state executive committee member Gorighe Krishna, former corporator Srivani and others participated in the meeting. Booth coordinators, Shakti Kendra in-charges, BLA-2s, senior BJP leaders and party workers from across the Uppal Assembly constituency attended the programme in large numbers and made it a success.

24-Year-Old Youth Goes Missing in Chengicherla

“Medipally, August 23 (Indian Chronicle): Medipally police have registered a case and launched an investigation into the disappearance of a 24-year-old youth from Chengicherla. “According to police, Shetti Vishal (24), son of Shetti Wilson Babu (50) of Dhamagatla village in Nandikotkur mandal of Nandyal district, completed his B.Tech.



He came to Sri Kanakadurga Nagar Colony in Chengicherla in July 2026 to prepare for employment examinations and had been staying in a rented room while pursuing his studies. A youth named Santosh was also staying with him in the same room. “According to the complaint, Vishal's family became concerned after his phone had been unreachable for the past three days. When they contacted Santosh over the phone and enquired about Vishal, he reportedly said that he too had gone to his native place and, upon returning to the room, found that Vishal was not there. “The family members and relatives searched various places for Vishal but could not find any information about his whereabouts. Subsequently, his father, Shetti Wilson Babu, approached the Medipally police and lodged a complaint. Based on the complaint, police registered a case and launched an investigation to trace Vishal and ascertain his whereabouts.

Bonalu festivities held with religious fervour Marri Shashidhar Reddy, Marri Pururava Reddy participate in special prayers

“Indian Chronicle,“ Secunderabad, August 23: “Bonalu festivities were celebrated with religious fervour in Bansilalpet and New Boiguda on Sunday, with devotees turning up in large numbers at local temples to offer prayers and seek the blessings of the presiding deities. “As part of the festivities, former Minister



Marri Shashidhar Reddy visited temples in Bansilalpet and New Boiguda in the morning and participated in special pujas. Temple committees and local residents welcomed him on the occasion. “In the evening, Marri Pururava Reddy and his wife visited temples in the respective areas and took part in special prayers. They offered prayers to the Goddess and joined devotees in the Bonalu celebrations. “The temples and their surroundings wore a festive look as women arrived carrying Bonam offerings in traditional attire. Special rituals and devotional programmes were conducted throughout the day. “The celebrations brought a festive and spiritual atmosphere to Bansilalpet and New Boiguda, with devotees participating enthusiastically and seeking the blessings of the Goddess.

Grand Office of “The Budget Cars” Inaugurated in Uppal

“UPPAL, AUGUST 23 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The grand office of “The Budget Cars,” a newly established pre-owned car dealership at Uppal Bhagayath, was inaugurated by Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, who attended the event as the chief guest. On the occasion, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy congratulated the management, particularly Paramesh, on the launch of the new office. He appreciated the initiative of providing quality pre-owned cars to customers along with easy financing facilities and comprehensive buying and selling services. “The MLA said it was encouraging to see new business establishments coming up in the Uppal area, creating employment opportunities for youth and contributing to the local economic development. BRS party leaders, activists and others attended the inauguration programme.

