



Vijaya Dental Implant Centre Opens in Erragadda

“Hyderabad Correspondent, August 27 (Indian Chronicle): Former minister and Sanath Nagar MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav said access to quality dental care supported by modern technology was essential as he inaugurated the new Vijaya Dental Implant Centre at Erragadda on Thursday. Established under the guidance of Dr Vijayalakshmi S.N. Gupta at Fairmount Fortune, the centre offers advanced dental treatment and dental implant services. Srinivas Yadav inspected

the facilities and congratulated Dr Vijayalakshmi and her team, urging people to give greater attention to dental health. Dr Vijayalakshmi said the new facility marked the centre's third branch, following outlets at Chikkadpally and Financial District. She thanked MLA Srinivas Yadav, Musheerabad MLA Muta Gopal and state youth leader Jayasimha for attending the inauguration. Doctors, medical staff, BRS leaders and local residents participated in the event.

‘Na Vasthram Collections’ Inaugurated by Akarapu Arun Patel in Madhuranagar Colony

“UPPAL, AUGUST 27 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): ‘Na Vasthram Collections’, a newly established clothing store in Madhuranagar Colony, was formally inaugurated by Akarapu Arun Patel, Youth Congress President of Uppal Constituency. “Speaking on the occasion, shop owner Michael explained that the store offers a wide range of stylish garments and the latest fashion models. He said that quality clothing has been made available to suit the tastes and preferences of customers from all sections of society.

“The management appealed to residents of Madhuranagar Colony and surrounding areas to visit ‘Na Vasthram Collections’ and support the new establishment by purchasing quality garments featuring modern designs. “Bhanu, Ranjith Reddy, Bhasha, Sumith, Ganesh, Sai, and several colony residents attended the inauguration. Many of those present conveyed their best wishes to the shop management.



HB Colony Division Ward Meeting Addresses Voter Concerns



“Nacharm, August 27(INDIAN CHORNICLE):“Former corporators Jeripothula Prabhudas and Gundarapu Srinivas Reddy participated in the ward meeting held at the HB Colony Division Ward Office as part of the Special Summary Revision of the Electoral Rolls and submitted a representation highlighting the problems faced by voters in the division.

Fresh water row erupts between Telangana, Andhra Pradesh officials at Nagarjuna Sagar

Hyderabad: Tension gripped the Nagarjuna Sagar project on Wednesday after Andhra Pradesh irrigation officials released water into the right canal without prior permission from the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB). Telangana irrigation officials, who sought their Andhra Pradesh counterparts to present the KRMB approval for water release, were allegedly attacked, triggering a confrontation at the project. On Wednesday morning, the Andhra Pradesh officials reached the project, which is under the control of Telangana, without informing their counterparts and released around 2,000 cusecs from the right canal, citing drinking water requirements. They are learnt to have told Telangana officials that around 10 TMCft of water would be released for drinking water purposes. The move was opposed by Telangana irrigation officials, who sought a copy of the KRMB order authorising the release, but allegedly did not receive one. When the Telangana officials attempted to prevent the release in the absence of the order, they alleged that Andhra Pradesh officials physically assaulted them and pushed them away. The AP officials reportedly maintained that they had KRMB directions for the release. The dispute assumes significance as the management of Nagarjuna Sagar is with Telangana. Telangana irrigation officials maintain records of the project's water storage, inflows and releases into various canals, besides water utilised for Hyderabad's drinking water requirements and power generation. Following the release into the right canal, Telangana officials also released 500 cusecs into the left canal, citing drinking water requirements. Officials said releases into both canals were continuing. Police personnel were deployed at the project as a precautionary measure and were monitoring the situation to prevent any further confrontation between officials of the two States. The latest confrontation comes days after a KRMB meeting held at Jalasoudha in Hyderabad, where irrigation officials of both States sought water releases to meet drinking water requirements. However, the three-member committee, comprising officials from both the States, deferred a decision on water utilisation from the Srisailem and Nagarjuna Sagar projects and postponed the meeting to September 4 to discuss drinking water requirements and likely water availability in the coming period. With disputes over water releases from Nagarjuna Sagar having surfaced several times in the past, the latest confrontation has heightened tensions between the two States.

Verify Doctor Credentials Before Treatment: CP Sajjanar

“Hyderabad Correspondent, August 27 (Indian Chronicle): “People must verify a doctor's credentials before seeking treatment,” Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar said, urging citizens to stay alert to unqualified persons posing as medical practitioners. Sajjanar said Hyderabad Police had intensified surveillance against fake doctors and had so far identified 12 persons allegedly practising medicine without the required qualifications. Such practitioners were reportedly administering antibiotics, steroids, medicines for blood pressure and diabetes, besides injections and IV fluids, putting patients' health at serious risk. He warned that indiscriminate medication and prolonged treatment by unqualified persons could cause serious damage to vital organs, including the lungs, heart and kidneys. The Commissioner advised citizens to check whether clinics and hospitals prominently



display the registration certificate issued by the District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO). Doctors' boards should also carry their educational qualifications and Telangana State Medical Council (TSMC) registration number. Citizens can verify doctors' credentials through the TSMC's online Doctor Search facility using their name or registration number. If there are doubts about the treatment or conduct of medical staff, patients should seek a second opinion from a qualified specialist, he said. Sajjanar urged people to report suspected fake doctors immediately through Dial 112 or the nearest police station, stressing that public vigilance and timely reporting are crucial to protecting unsuspecting patients.

CM Revanth Reddy greets Telangana sisters on Rakhi festival

“Hyderabad: “Honourable Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy extended heartfelt greetings to all sisters of the Telangana State on the occasion of the Rakhi Purnima festival. “The Chief Minister wished that everyone celebrate the Rakhi festival, which symbolises a strong bond between brothers and sisters, with joy and happiness. The CM hoped that every household is blessed with happiness, prosperity, and good health.” CM Revanth Reddy stated that the People's Government is striving to achieve the goal of economically empowering women and transforming them into 'crorepatris' (Millionaires). A slew of welfare schemes and development programmes were already launched as part of the government's ambitious resolve to promote one crore women as crorepatris.



Dasoju Sravan urges Centre to include OBC category in 2027 Census notification



Hyderabad: BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan urged the Central government to amend Question 10 of the 2027 Census notification by explicitly including the Other Backward Classes (OBC) category and introducing standardised caste lists and digital drop-down coding. He welcomed the Centre's decision to conduct a caste census as part of the 2027 Census.Geographic Reference

In a letter to Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday, Sravan expressed concern over Question 10, which currently refers to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and caste without a specific OBC category. He said an open-ended caste entry without standardised coding could result in fragmented and unreliable data.

He cited the 2011 Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC), for which he said Rs 4,893.60 crore was spent and more than 46 lakh caste, sub-caste, clan and surname entries were generated due to the absence of proper coding.

Sravan said the Centre had allocated Rs 11,718.24 crore for the 2027 Census and warned that the exercise could again produce unusable data unless scientific coding was adopted. He also referred to the Centre's 2021 affidavit before the Supreme Court in the Maharashtra government case, where it identified the absence of an official caste registry as a major shortcoming of the 2011 exercise and said a digital drop-down menu would be an ideal method for caste enumeration.Politics

The BRS MLC demanded that Question 10 be amended to include OBCs alongside SCs and STs, prepare State-wise official caste lists, and

make standardised coding and digital drop-down systems mandatory. He sought scientific guidelines for synonyms, regional variations and sub-castes, besides transparency in classification rules and comprehensive training for enumerators. He said accurate caste data was essential for ensuring social justice in education, employment, reservations, welfare and political representation.

Harish Rao placed under house arrest ahead of Warangal visit



Hyderabad: BRSMP deputy leader T Harish Rao has been placed under house arrest at his Kokapet residence ahead of his visit to Warangal on Thursday. He was scheduled to meet students of Government Polytechnic College in Warangal and extend solidarity to their agitation for withdrawal of GO 97.

Police arrived at Harish Rao's residence on Thursday morning ahead of his departure and informed him that he was being placed under house arrest as he had no permission to participate in the protest. BRS leaders and activists also reached the spot, leading to heated arguments.Geographic Reference

Later, the BRSMP deputy leader managed to

evade police and leave for Warangal. He is expected to interact with students and address the gathering opposing the government's proposed merger of polytechnic education with Young India Skill University.

Meanwhile, heavy police deployment was made around the Warangal Polytechnic College, with students being checked before being allowed into the campus. Police were also reportedly preventing groups of more than four or five students from entering to-

gether. Police were also preventing students from leaving campus.

Student leaders in Warangal and Hanamkonda were detained as police prepared to prevent Harish Rao from reaching the college. BRS leaders said police were deployed at several points along his proposed route.

Former government Chief Whip Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar was also placed under house arrest while preparing to visit the protesting students and extend solidarity with their demand for withdrawal of GO 97.

BRS leader Anugula Rakesh Reddy, who reached the polytechnic college, was stopped by police and sent away.

Farmers protest urea shortage in Medak

Medak: Farmers took to the streets at several places in Medak district over the short supply of urea at Konapur in Ramayampet mandal on Thursday.

The farmers staged a rasta-roko on the Medak-Siddipet road, resulting in a traffic jam as they could



not book urea on mobile applications.

The farmers have demanded that the government remove the system of booking urea online immediately. Farmer Shadulla accused the local fertiliser shop management of diverting the urea to other villages.

Similarly, the farmers also staged a protest in Chinna Shankarampet. They accused the government of creating trouble for them. The farmers had faced similar issues at several places across Medak district.

Telangana Group-III question papers end up as plates at bakery

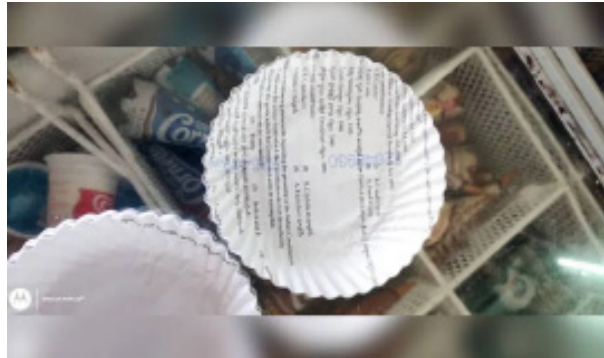
Hyderabad: The Group-III examination question papers that tested the knowledge and ability of candidates to crack a government job have now ended up as paper plates at a bakery in Rajanna Siricilla district.

Some individuals who visited the bakery found that paper plates being used to serve snacks were made from the question papers belonging to the Group-III exam, which was conducted for recruitment to 1,363 vacancies in 2024. The hiring process concluded in 2025.

The photographs of the paper plates were posted on social media, which went viral on Wednesday. Photos also surfaced showing question papers reportedly being used as paper plates at a tea stall in Ashok Nagar, here, a hub for competitive examination coaching.

Question papers circulating on social media do not appear to be from a single candidate as the codes printed on them are different. One paper code ends with 30, while another concludes with 32.

As per the rules, question papers post the ex-



aminations have to be destroyed or shredded duly following due procedure. Given the issue, questions are now being raised over how bulk question papers are stored post-examinations and disposed of. Questions are also being raised on how question papers reached the bakery in Rajanna Siricilla district.

The issue comes at a time when a similar incident took place about a month ago when a large number of Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) sheets of the Hostel Welfare Officers recruitment examination were found near PVNR Express Highway at Shivarampally.

Telangana Congress leaders raise concern over alleged media targeting

Hyderabad: The State Congress leadership's reported attempts to use a section of the media to project some leaders in poor light appear to be back-firing, with several senior leaders openly expressing their displeasure.

The attempts to target leaders, particularly those critical of the State leadership, have also come under scrutiny within Gandhi Bhavan. Interestingly, several of those reportedly in the crosshairs are 'original' Congress leaders who have remained with the party for years.

A few reports in a section of the media have commented on the conduct and functioning of these leaders. The approach has not gone down well with senior Congress leaders, particularly those who have been loyal to the party for decades.

In January, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka strongly objected to reports related to Singareni tenders

He had hit out at ABN Andhra Jyothy Managing Director Vemuri Radhakrishna over what he termed false allegations regarding the tenders. Bhatti Vikramarka demanded that Radhakrishna admit that the reports were concocted and place the facts before the people.

Accusing Radhakrishna of attempting to tarnish his image through his columns, the Deputy Chief Minister said efforts were being made to damage his four-decade-long political career through fake stories. He made it clear that such attempts would not be accepted or tolerated.

A couple of months ago, TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud faced a similar situation when a regional news channel aired reports questioning his leadership. Interestingly, the reports were telecast when Goud was in Dubai.

"My party and cadre will evaluate my perfor-



mance. At an appropriate time, I will reveal all the issues. A news channel's report questioning my performance is not a yardstick," Goud had said in response.

Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy has also warned ABN Andhra Jyothy Managing Director Vemuri Radhakrishna to mend his ways.

"We are Original Congress leaders, who fought for Telangana. Any attempts to demean our respect and commitment will not be tolerated," Rajgopal Reddy said on Wednesday.

"Who is ABN channel supporting? It will be wise to stay grounded or we will hit back," he warned.

A section of leaders in Gandhi Bhavan now feels that similar tactics are being employed in the controversy involving Forest Minister Konda Surekha. They questioned how the Minister could be held responsible for remarks made by her daughter against Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy.

"A narrative is being built against her. If these tactics are not condemned now, they will be applied to other Original Congress leaders in future. Loyal leaders are already facing a lot of discrimination," a senior leader at Gandhi Bhavan observed.

Three students injured as TGSRTC bus rams auto-rickshaw in Mancherial

Mancherial: Three students from a model school sustained injuries when a TGSRTC bus hit an auto-rickshaw between Mulkaplapet and Vemananapalli on Thursday.

Police said that three students of a model school in Kotapalli received minor injuries after the bus hit the three-wheeler. They were immediately shifted to a hospital in Chennur town. Six students from Supaka village were on their way to the school when the mishap took place at around 8 am.

Meanwhile, parents expressed concern over the safety of children commuting to schools located away from their villages every day. They regretted that they were forced to rely on private vehicles following the lack of a sufficient public transport system, not only shelling out huge amounts, but also risking the lives of their children.

They urged the officials to take steps to check overspeeding and violation of road safety norms by conducting inspections.

Stray dogs kill 10 sheep, injure five in Siddipet

Siddipet: Stray dogs killed some 10 sheep of a farmer at Anajipur in Raipole mandal on Tuesday night. The farmers Dasari Balaiah and Dasari Swamy kept their sheep in a shed located on the outskirts of the village.

When they returned to the shed on Wednesday morning, they found the sheep in a pool of blood. While 10 of them died on the spot, five



more sustained serious injuries. The farmers, who incurred a loss of over Rs two lakh, alleged that the stray dogs were gathering around their shed as chicken centre owners in the village were dumping chicken waste close to the shed. They urged the government to extend support to them.

2.5 Crore Scholarships through National Talent Exam



“““““Hyderabad:“““““The Vice President (Admissions) of Aakash Educational Institutions, Arabind, along with State Head Amit and Branch Head Rajesh Yadav, said that students should apply for 'ANTHE 2026', the National Talent Hunt Exam conducted every year by Aakash Institutions to encourage the best students at the national level.

“““Speaking at a press conference held on Thursday at the Aakash Educational Institutions office in Hanamkonda, they said that students who achieve merit in this exam will be given free coaching for NEET and JEE courses.

They informed that around Rs. 2.5 crore worth of scholarships across the country will be awarded through this ANTHE exam, and cash prizes will also be given to those who show exceptional talent in the exam.“““They said that these exams will be conducted online from October 27th to Novem-

ber 1st, and similarly offline at Aakash centers and various centers conducted by Aakash on October 11th, 25th, and November 1st.

They said that any student studying from Class 9 to 12 can register online on their website, appear for the competitive exam and win a scholarship.

“““They stated that this competitive exam, ANTHE 2026, has been conducted for the last 16 years and more than one crore students have participated so far.

They said that thousands of students have received free training and secured their positions in the top ten ranks at the national level. They said that students from the Warangal region have also achieved top ranks in NEET and JEE results. Academic representatives of the institution and others participated in the program.

Ai+ Rolls Out New Software Update for Nova 2 Ultra, Focused on Camera Experience, Performance & Security



Hyderabad: Ai+ Smartphone today announced the rollout of Nova_2_Ultra_SW_V10 (build Nova_2_Ultra_SW_V10_20260823) for the Ai+ Nova 2 Ultra, focused on enhancing camera stability, connectivity, and the overall system experience. The update is part of Ai+ Smartphone's ongoing effort to refine the user experience through continuous software optimisation and feedback-led improvements. "Key Updates" Refined Bokeh Algorithm for Natural Portraits — The Nova 2 Ultra's camera algorithm has been optimised for smoother, more natural background blur, helping deliver a more refined portrait photography experience. The update also addresses an intermittent connectivity-loss issue that could occur when triggering the bokeh blur algorithm, making the experience more

consistent. "Enhanced Fluidity Across the UI — Optimisations to scrolling, app animations, app switching and system navigation deliver a smoother and more responsive interaction experience across the device." August Security Patch & Stability Improvements — The update includes the latest August security patch, along with fixes for app crashes, unresponsiveness and other stability issues, supporting a more reliable overall experience. "With this update, Ai+ continues to invest in the software experience of its flagship device, refining camera performance, system fluidity and reliability through ongoing updates. The update is rolling out to Nova 2 Ultra users starting today and can be downloaded via Settings > System > Software Update > Check for Updates.

Telangana monitors Nepal floods as 23 persons identified for assistance

Hyderabad: The State government stated that it was continuously monitoring the situation arising out of the floods in Nepal and said around 80 to 100 calls were received on helpline set up at Telangana Bhavan, New Delhi from family members and others seeking information and assistance

After preliminary scrutiny and verification of the information received, 20 cases concerning 23 persons have been identified for further action and coordination. Of the 23 persons, six are from Telangana and 17 are Telangana-origin NRIs.

In a positive development, one person from Ranga Reddy district, who had travelled for the Kailash–Manasarovar Yatra, has now been confirmed safe and has established contact with his family. Accordingly, one of the 23 persons has been confirmed safe, while follow-up is continuing in respect of the remaining 22 persons in coordination with the concerned authorities.

Several persons concerned were travelling in the Nepal–Tibet region, including those proceeding towards or returning from the Manasarovar Yatra. Their last known locations include areas around Rasuwa, Rasuwagadhi and Gyirong on the Nepal–Tibet border.

The Resident Commissioner, Telangana Bhavan, New Delhi, is personally monitoring the situation and reviewing the coordination and follow-up being undertaken by the officials concerned, said a press release.

Telangana Bhavan Helpline numbers: Vandhana – 98719-99044 Ch. Chakravathi – 99493-51270 G Rakshit Naik – 96185-97969

The world is short of the people who care for it. India can train them

CareBridge launches India's first global healthcare pathway programme at St. Mary's Rehabilitation University



“Hyderabad: “The professions the world needs most are the ones it cannot find. Physiotherapists. Nurses. Occupational therapists. Audiologists. Radiology and laboratory technologists. Special educators. Every one of them sits on skilled worker shortlists in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Germany, Singapore and the Gulf, and the gap widens every year. “India has the young workforce and the English proficiency to meet that demand. What has been missing is training measured against the standard those employers actually hire to. “CareBridge Education Solutions has built that training, and launches it today as India's first global healthcare pathway programme. It runs inside the undergraduate degrees of St. Mary's Rehabilitation University, India's first and only rehabilitation university, approved by the Government of Telangana under Gazette Notification No. 2 of 25.07.2025. St. Mary's delivers and awards the degrees. CareBridge builds the pathway around them: international standards, certifications, language and licensing preparation, and placement support from the first year to the first job. “Every year, lakhs of BiPC students across India sit NEET, and only a fraction receive an MBBS seat. The rest are told, in effect, to try again or think again. Very few are told the truth, which is that medicine is not the only healthcare profession the world is short of, and several of the others are in far greater demand internationally.

ChatGPT Ads launched in India on Free, Go tiers

OpenAI has expanded ChatGPT Ads to India, its second-largest market, targeting logged-in adult users on Free and Go tiers ahead of a planned IPO. Ads will appear at the bottom of chatbot responses, remain clearly labelled, and exclude minors and sensitive topics. Exploring Travel Maps

New Delhi: US-based artificial intelligence company OpenAI has announced it is expanding 'ChatGPT Ads' to India, one of its largest markets, to further monetise its popular chatbot ahead of a planned initial public offering (IPO).

The rollout will show ads to logged-in adults on the Free and Go tiers — the latter priced at Rs 399 per month in India. The sponsored products or services featured in the ads will appear at the bottom of ChatGPT responses.

These advertisements will be clearly labelled and visually separate from ChatGPT's answers, the company said.

Paid subscribers on Plus, Pro, Business, Enterprise and Education tiers will continue to enjoy ad-free service.

The company said that users' chats, chat history, memories, or personal details are inaccessible to advertisers and that it does not sell user data to advertisers. Advertisers will instead receive aggregate campaign-performance information, such as impressions and clicks.

OpenAI also said ads will not be shown to accounts where the user has indicated they are under 18, or where the company determines that the user is a minor. Ads will also not appear alongside sensitive or regulated topics such as health, mental health, or politics.

The AI company said over 50 brands were expected to go live with ads this week. The firm also plans to offer self-serve access to ChatGPT Ads Manager in India from September 4, and businesses could sign up for daily budgets starting at Rs 725.

ChatGPT crossed the 1 billion weekly global user mark earlier this month and India remains its second-largest market with over 100 million weekly users across students, developers, educators, and enterprises as of February 2026.

OpenAI first announced plans to start testing ads within ChatGPT in January 2026, to diversify its revenue streams and drive expansion.

The ad pilot began in the United States in February, crossed the \$100 million annualised revenue mark within six weeks of launch and then expanded to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, and South Korea.

OpenAI launched ChatGPT Ads across 31 European countries last week, including Germany, France, Spain, and Italy.

