

## Hyderabad DCC flags SIR gaps across city, cites 148 apparent duplicate cases in Yakutpura Saifullah says ASD lists lack adequate address details; anomaly and unmapped voter lists not shared despite CEO's directions

“Hyderabad, August 27: Hyderabad District Congress Committee (DCC) President Syed Khalid Saifullah on Friday raised concerns over what he described as serious gaps in the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls across Hyderabad, saying inadequate voter details and non-supply of crucial lists were hampering field-level verification and efforts to assist genuine voters. “Saifullah, who visited ward sabhas being conducted at polling booth locations and interacted with Booth Level Agents (BLAs), party workers and election officials, said political parties were expected to participate in the verification process but had not been provided the information required to identify and assist voters whose entries needed scrutiny, correction or additional documentation. “He said one of the major problems concerned the Absent, Shifted and Dead (ASD) lists supplied for verification, which did not contain house numbers or adequate address particulars. “How does the Election Commission expect BLAs to visit households when the ASD list itself does not contain house numbers? Without proper addresses, how are BLAs supposed to locate these voters and verify their status?” Saifullah asked. “He said the problem was particularly serious in densely populated parts of Hyderabad, where locating a voter merely on the basis of a name and limited locality details could be difficult. “Saifullah said the anomaly and unmapped voter lists had also not been provided to political parties, despite the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) having directed all BLOs and EROs to share these lists with political parties. “Despite the CEO’s clear directions to BLOs and EROs, we have still not received the anomaly and unmapped lists. If we do not know which voters have been flagged, how can our BLAs reach them, explain the problem, guide them about the required documents and help genuine voters resolve their anomalies or get correctly mapped?” he asked. “Saifullah said the issue was even more concerning because discrepancies, according to the party, continued to remain in the electoral rolls despite the SIR exercise. “Citing Yakutpura Assembly constituency,

he said the Hyderabad DCC had compiled 148 sets of apparent duplicate voter entries that required verification by the election authorities. “The DCC compilation contains side-by-side electoral records identified by the party as possible duplicate cases. Several entries carry identical or closely matching names, relatives’ names and photographs while showing differences in EPIC numbers, polling parts, addresses, ages or other electoral particulars. “If such apparent duplicate entries continue to remain even after SIR, serious questions arise about the effectiveness and quality of the exercise. Every such case must be properly verified and corrected, but no genuine voter should be deleted merely on the basis of suspicion or a database match,” Saifullah said. “He said the purpose of electoral roll revision must be to identify and remove ineligible or duplicate entries while ensuring that every eligible citizen remained on the electoral rolls. “Saifullah demanded that the Election Commission immediately provide political parties with complete anomaly and unmapped voter lists, furnish house numbers and sufficient address particulars in the ASD lists, and undertake thorough verification of apparent duplicate entries detected even after the SIR exercise. “He also questioned what he described as a lack of transparency in the revision process. “The manner in which crucial electoral data is being withheld while serious discrepancies continue in the electoral rolls creates an impression that the ECI is behaving more like a frontal organisation of the BJP than an independent constitutional institution. The Election Commission must dispel such doubts through transparency and action,” he said. “Saifullah said the issues raised by the Congress concerned the integrity and credibility of the electoral roll revision process and should not be viewed merely as objections from a political party. “The objective must be clear: remove bogus and duplicate voters after proper verification, but protect every genuine citizen’s constitutional right to vote. Neither inclusion of an ineligible voter nor deletion of an eligible voter can be justified,” Saifullah said.”

## Constituency Women Tie Rakhis to Former UPPAL MLA N.V.S.S. PRABHAKER



““UPPAL, AUGUST 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): An affectionate Raksha Bandhan celebration was held at the residence of former Uppal MLA and BJP leader N.V.S.S. Prabhakar on the occasion of Raksha Purnima. “BJP women leaders from the Uppal constituency tied rakhis to Prabhakar and extended their greetings on the occasion. The women leaders expressed their affection and brotherly bond with Prabhakar, with Raksha Bandhan symbolising the love, affection and trust between brothers and sisters. “Speaking on the occasion, Prabhakar said that Raksha Bandhan represents the bond of love, affection and trust between brothers and sisters. He expressed his gratitude for the love and affection shown towards him by the women of the constituency. He assured that he would always stand by women for their safety, welfare and empowerment. BJP women leaders Ambati Bhagyalakshmi, Thalla Manga Goud, Bogala Aruna, Swarna Shinde, Sriram Jyothi, Sirla Anitha, Vangapalli Manjula Vani, Vallapu Lavanya, Madaveni Mamatha and Vijetha Saudhaya, along with party workers and supporters, participated in the programme.

# Gayatri Homam and Yajnopavita Dharana Held in Grand Manner Under Ramanthapur Padmashali Association and Sri Bhakta Markandeya Temple Committee Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Attends as Chief Guest

“RAMANTHAPUR , AUGUST 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE ): A grand Gayatri Homam and Yajnopavita Dharana ceremony was organised under the aegis of the Ramanthapur Padmashali Association and Sri Bhakta Markandeya Shiva Temple Committee at Markandeya Bhavan in Ramanthapur.“The Gayatri Homam was performed amid the chanting of Vedic mantras by learned Vedic scholars. The Yajnopavita Dharana cer-



emony was also conducted for devotees as part of the spiritual programme. The event was successfully organised with the blessings of Sri Bhakta Markandeya Swamy, the presiding deity and revered family deity of the Padmashali community. An annadanam (free food distribution) programme was organised for devotees following the religious ceremonies.“Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, former Ramanthapur Division corporator Gandham Jyotsna Nageswara Rao, and senior advocate Macherla Rangaiah attended the programme as chief guests and participated in the special prayers.Speaking on the occasion, Padmashali Association president Konda Krishnamurthy said that the association would continue to organise spiritual and religious programmes to strengthen unity among the community members and promote the protection of dharma.“Association general secretary Sirigisa Vijaya Prakash, treasurer Kongari Balachandraiah, advisors P.V. Ram Narsaiah and Gundla Ravindra Kumar, vice-presidents Varkala Swamy, Ele Ramesh and Sangishetti Yadagiri, assistant secretary Rapolu Shekhar, joint secretary Gajam Murali, assistant treasurer Dunuka Murali, and executive members Sangam Venu and Munagapati Narasimha, among others, participated in the programme.“Temple committee chairman Jannu Venkataiah, vice-chairman Varkala Pentaiah, founder Sakinala Krishna, Rapolu Ramulu, Tirandasu Venkatesh, Gurram Ambayya, discipline committee chairman Vanam Yadagiri, vice-chairman Rapolu Ramachandram, founder Chintala Satyanarayana, Tirandasu Seshiah, Chikka Satyanarayana, Bikshamaiah, Veeresham, Ganji Venkatesh, and others attended the event and contributed to its successful conduct.

# indu-Muslim Brotherhood Celebrated Through Rakhi Bond

**Women Congress leaders Gayatri Goud and Varalakshmi tie Rakhis to Mohammed Rafeeq**

“RAMANTHAPUR , AUGUST 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Rakhi festival celebrated in Ramanthapur demonstrated that although religions may be different, hearts are one, and that humanity, love and brotherhood are the bonds that unite people.“On the occasion of Rakhi Purnima, Congress women leaders Gayatri Goud and Varalakshmi tied Rakhis to Mohammed Rafeeq, State Con-



gress leader from the Ramanthapur Division, and conveyed their warm festival greetings.“Speaking on the occasion, the women leaders said that Rakhi is not merely a thread but a symbol of love, trust, affection and protection. They said the celebrations reflected the spirit of Hindu-Muslim unity, mutual respect and brotherhood.They stated that people belonging to different communities in Ramanthapur have been celebrating festivals together with harmony and mutual respect, setting an example of communal unity. Though religions, traditions and customs may differ, humanity, love and brotherhood among people remain the same, they said.The women leaders expressed their wish that Mohammed Rafeeq would continue to work with equal respect for people from all communities and contribute towards strengthening communal harmony, social unity and brotherhood.“Hindu-Muslim unity is our strength. Our religions may be different, but we are all human beings and one,” they said.“They further stated that the Rakhi bond stands as a symbol of love and a sign of unity, strengthening the spirit of mutual respect and brotherhood in society.

## Raksha Bandhan Strengthens Family Bonds: MLC Prof. M. KODANDARAM

“HYDERABAD, AUGUST 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE) Raksha Bandhan is a sacred festival that strengthens the bond of affection, love and mutual respect between brothers and sisters, said Telangana Legislative Council Member and Telangana Jana Samithi (TJS) State President Prof. M. Kodandaram. He said festivals such as Raksha Bandhan play an important role in strengthening the family system and passing on India's cultural traditions and values to future generations. “Raksha Bandhan celebrations were held in a grand manner at the Telangana Jana Samithi office in Nampally under the leadership of TJS Greater Hyderabad President M. Narasaiah. Prof. Kodandaram attended the programme



as the chief guest. “Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Kodandaram said people should recognise the cultural and social values behind traditional festivals and celebrate them in a manner that preserves their significance and uniqueness. He conveyed his heartfelt greetings to the people on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. During the celebrations, women workers, TJS women activists and sanitation workers tied Rakhi to Prof. Kodandaram as a gesture of affection and respect. Prof. Kodandaram presented sarees to the women who tied Rakhis and interacted with them warmly. TJS Greater Hyderabad General Secretary Battula Ramachander, office in-charge Hanumanth Reddy, GHMC Outsourcing Employees Association President Balaraju, State General Secretaries Ashappa and Vinay, City Vice-President Jaipal Reddy, Treasurer Suresh, Sanathnagar In-charge Ramesh, Jubilee Hills In-charge Hanumanth Goud, Legal Cell Convenor Syed Ismail, TJS leaders Sadanand, Srinivas Reddy, Krishna, Anji and Venkatesh, Student Jana Samithi City President Narender and others participated in the programme.

## Immediate Response to Public Issue: Akarapu Arun Patel Keeps His Word

### Speed Breakers and Warning Signboards Installed in Ram Reddy Nagar Colony

“RAMANTHAPUR, AUGUST 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Youth Congress leader Akarapu Arun Patel has once again demonstrated his commitment to addressing public issues by responding promptly to the concerns of residents and fulfilling the assurance he had given them, local residents said. In view of the frequent road accidents occurring in Ram Reddy Nagar Colony under Venkat Reddy Nagar Division, Arun Patel took special initiative to improve road safety in the area. Over the past few days, several road accidents had occurred at different locations in the colony, leaving local residents seriously injured and causing inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians. Members of a small team led by Shiva Yadav, along with colony residents, brought the issue to the attention of Arun Patel. “Recognising the seriousness of the problem, Arun Patel immediately responded and assured the residents that necessary measures would be taken to prevent further accidents. “As promised, Arun Patel visited the accident-prone locations in Ram Reddy Nagar Colony along with the concerned officials and personally inspected the conditions. He discussed the road conditions, vehicle speeds



and other factors contributing to accidents with the officials and instructed them to take immediate measures to ensure the safety of the public. Following his initiative, speed breakers and warning signboards were installed at accident-prone locations in the colony. Residents said the measures would help motorists reduce their speed and contribute to preventing accidents. “The colony residents expressed their gratitude to Arun Patel for responding promptly to their concerns, visiting the affected locations and coordinating with the officials to provide an immediate solution. They urged him to continue taking similar initiatives in resolving public issues. AE Shwetha, Working Inspector Mahender, colony residents, Congress party leaders and activists were present on the occasion.

## Pending Funds Should Be Sanctioned Immediately Mallapur Congress Leaders Meet Zonal Commissioner



“Nacharam, August 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Mallapur Congress party leaders urged Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta to immediately sanction the pending funds for various development works in the division. “On Friday, as per the directions of Uppal Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy, Mallapur Congress leaders met the Zonal Commissioner and submitted a representation seeking the immediate release of funds for several development works that have been pending for various reasons. “

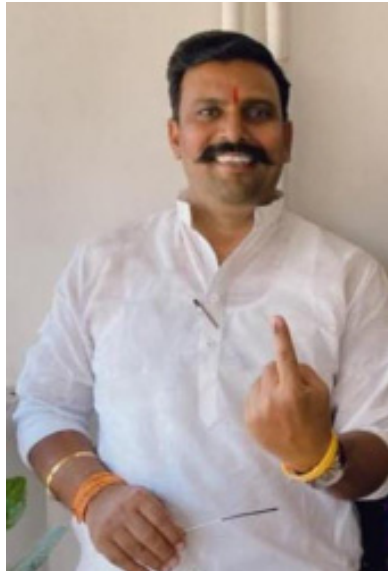
The leaders pointed out that several development works in Mallapur Division, though sanctioned earlier, have remained pending due to various issues. They requested the authorities to release the funds at the earliest and ensure that the works are completed without further delay. “They also urged the officials to take immediate steps to improve essential civic infrastructure, including roads, drainage and other basic amenities, so that residents do not face further inconvenience. “DCC Secretaries Koyagura Balaraj and Parvathalu, former Joint Mallapur Division President Kappara Sai Kiran Goud, senior leader Merupula Balaraj, and others participated in the meeting.

## Telangana Movement Activist and Jana Sankharavam Party Founder Pardipur Narsimha Passes Away



“Nacharam, August 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Telangana movement activist, founder of the Jana Sankharavam Party and Ambedkarite leader Pardipur Narsimha (52) passed away on Friday after battling intestinal cancer for some time. “Narsimha, a resident of Karthikeya Nagar in Nacharam, was undergoing treatment for the past few months. He breathed his last on Friday at Sparsh Hospital in Khajaguda. He is survived by two daughters. “Narsimha was a socially conscious young leader who played an active role in the Telangana

movement. He had worked with the BJP and Jana Sena Party and contested as a corporator from Nacharam in 2009. “After leaving the Jana Sena Party, he founded the Jana Sankharavam Party in 2022. He dedicated himself to promoting the ideals and principles of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and worked for social justice. “Apart from his political and social activities, Narsimha was also an entrepreneur and had established his own company. “Leaders from various political parties and social organisations expressed deep condolences over his demise and paid tribute to his contributions to the Telangana movement and society. “His last rites will be performed at the Vaikunthadhamam in Mallapur on Saturday morning.



## Known as the "Second Tirupati" in Telangana state..Yadadri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple... Nitya Kalyanam..Shining with Green Arches

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle..August 28):- “The number of devotees in Yadadri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, known as the second Tirupati in Telangana state, is increasing day by day..The temple is being developed on a large scale. Nitya Kalyanam..With green arches..Amidst auspicious instruments, daily worship to the Lord..Kumkumcharanam..Special pujas..Satyanarayana vratas..With kalyana programs..With the hustle and bustle of devotees in the temple..The temple is bustling with art..At present, the Lord's



feet are worshipped at the Vaikuntha Dwaram in the temple in the traditional manner. There will be a "Giri Pradakshan" with thousands of devotees along with the Sannai Melas. Approximately 1500 to 2000 devotees participate in the Giri Pradakshan that is held regularly. It is known that the degree course in the Cultural Education Institute in the temple premises has been started this year. It is known that this college, which was

closed five or six years ago, has been reopened once again. Proposals have been submitted to HAL for the construction of a hostel and a new building for the Cultural Education Institute with an estimate of Rs. 10. 6 crores. Similarly, as part of the Giri Pradakshina, proposals have been sent under CSR for the establishment of various facilities at the Vaikuntha Dwaram of the feet of the Swami..washrooms, lighting..audios with an estimate of Rs. 2.5 crores..many facilities have been provided. It can be said that 300 permanent employees in the Yadadri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple..another 300 outsourcing employees are on duty and are contributing a lot to the development of the temple. Whatever the case, it can be said that devotees have immense faith that their wishes will be fulfilled when they visit and perform special pujas to the self-existent Yadadri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy, which is considered the second Tirupati in the state of Telangana.

## 28 Quintals of PDS Rice Seized from Illegal Transport; Ashok Leyland Vehicle Confiscated, Two Held

UPPAL, AUGUST 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Police in Uppal Police Station limits seized around 28 quintals (2,800 kg) of PDS rice being transported illegally and took two persons into custody. An Ashok Leyland vehicle used for transporting the rice was also seized. According to police, ASI G. Venkat Reddy of Uppal Police Station, along with PCs Y. Mallesh (6759) and K. Rajesh Kumar (11257), was conducting night patrols in the BC-2 area on the night of August 27. At around 4 a.m. on August 28, the police received credible information about the illegal transportation of PDS rice. Acting on the information, they set up surveillance near Uppal DSL Mall. When a suspicious Ashok Leyland vehicle bearing registration number TG-07-T-6294, coming from the Amberpet side towards Uppal, was intercepted and checked, police found around 70 bags of PDS rice inside. Each bag weighed approximately 40 kg, bringing the total quantity to 2,800 kg (28 quintals), police said. The two persons travelling in the vehicle were identified as Abhishek Kumar (22), driver, Aranghar, Hyderabad, and Sunil Kumar (22), labourer, Aranghar, Hyderabad. During questioning, they reportedly told police that two persons identified as Khadeer and Rahman had engaged them to transport the PDS rice and promised to pay them ₹500 each as wages. The accused reportedly stated that they had been instructed to take the vehicle to Uppal DSL Mall, leave it there and return. In the presence of panch witnesses, police conducted a confession-cum-seizure panchanama and seized the 70 bags of PDS rice and the Ashok Leyland vehicle. The accused, along with the seized property, were subsequently taken to Uppal Police Station and produced before the Station House Officer. Police said a case has been registered under the relevant sections of law and that further investigation and legal action are underway.



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## Rakhi Festival Symbolizes the Bond of Brothers and Sisters: BANNALA PRAVEEN MUDIRAJ

UPPAL, AUGUST 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): BRS party state leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj said that the Rakhi festival symbolizes the affectionate and emotional bond shared between brothers and sisters. On the occasion of

Rakhi Purnima, Bannala Praveen Mudiraj's sister Vani tied a Rakhi to him and extended her warm wishes on the festival. The occasion witnessed an atmosphere filled with love and affection between the siblings. Later, Bannala Praveen Mudiraj celebrated the Rakhi festival in a grand manner along with his family members. Speaking on the occasion, he said that Rakhi is a sacred festi-



val that strengthens the bonds of love, affection and togetherness between brothers and sisters. He conveyed his heartfelt greetings to all brothers and sisters on the occasion of Rakhi Purnima.



Photo write-up only :- (Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 28):- Bhuvanagiri Member of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, who visited the home of Alina (father Asmat), a student who died after a tree fell on her at Bagayat School in Bhuvanagiri town, offered financial assistance. Congress party former PCC General Secretary leaders Potnak Pramod Kumar, PCC delegate Tangellapalli Ravi Kumar, former Municipal Chairman Barre Jahangir, Library Chairman Avej Chishti, Town President Kura Venkatesh, Councilors Laik Ahmed, Bingi Naresh, Narsingh Rao, Chimala Raju, Sumayya Tabassum Shafiq Ahmed, Tahera Bablu, Nazia Rehman, Irappa Narasimha, Co-option Sujayat Ali Kausar, Sewadal leaders Pittala Balaraj, Puligilla Balayya, Congress leaders Atahar, Hirekar Srinivas, Mansur, family members and others participated in this program.

## Vijaya Lakshmi Ties Rakhi to CM Revanth Reddy

Hyderabad Correspondent, August 28 (Indian Chronicle): Telangana State Women's Commission chairperson Gadwal Vijaya Lakshmi met Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy at his residence on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan on Friday and tied a Rakhi to him, conveying her festive greetings. Vijaya Lakshmi wished the



Chief Minister continued good health, longevity and success in his efforts towards the welfare and development of Telangana. She expressed hope that he would be blessed with greater strength and success to continue working for the people of the State. The meeting was held as part of the Raksha Bandhan celebrations, symbolising the bond of affection and mutual respect.

# Opposition Voice Being Silenced in the Name of 'Praja Palana': Talasani

“Hyderabad Correspondent, August 28 (Indian Chronicle): Questioning whether silencing the voice of the Opposition could be called “Praja Palana”



(people's governance), former minister and Sanath Nagar MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav accused the Congress government of failing to fulfil its electoral promises and address people's concerns. Addressing a press conference at his camp office in West Marredpally on Friday, Talasani said the Congress had come to power with a series of promises that remained unfulfilled even as the government approached three years in office. He cited assurances including Rythu Bharosa for farmers, Rs 2,500 monthly assistance for women, scooters for students and a bonus on paddy procurement.

He alleged that the government was largely inaugurating projects initiated during the previous BRS regime, including flyovers, underpasses, roads and collectorate buildings, instead of taking up substantial new development projects. Talasani said the Congress government was preoccupied with internal differences while public issues were being pushed aside. He claimed that people across sections had grown dissatisfied with the present administration and asserted that the BRS, under K Chandrashekar Rao's leadership, would return to power after the next two years. He questioned the government's claim of providing “Praja Palana” when Opposition voices raising public issues were allegedly being suppressed.



al..August 28 (Indian Chronicle) :- Sisters..sisters...are the bond of intimate love..this Rakhi festival..on this occasion, at their residence in Hyderabad, State Minister Komatireddy Venkata Reddy, Government Vippu Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah..Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy are seen tying rakhis and wishing them well..Bhuvanagiri Municipal Vice Chairman Pothamsetty Manjula Venkateswarlu.

# Rakhi Purnima celebrated as a symbol of unity and spirituality

“Secunderabad Padmashali Sangam conducts special puja” Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, August 28:“The Secunderabad Padmashali Sangam observed Rakhi Purnima with a series of spiritual programmes at its office here on Friday.”



“Sangam president Manda Jagan led the special puja organised to mark the festival. Dr. Chikka Devadasu, National President of the Handloom Association, attended the programme as the chief guest.”As part of the celebrations, 11 couples and other members participated in Gayatri Puja and Janjara Puja, observing the traditional rituals with devotion. The ceremonies lent a spiritual ambience to the

Sangam premises.“Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Jagan said Rakhi Purnima represented the values of family bonding, mutual affection, brotherhood and social unity. He extended his greetings to the people of Telangana and called for greater unity and harmony in society.”Among those who participated were Manda Jagan and Bhavani, Manda Eshwar and Rama, Marpelli Ravi and Sunitha, Manda Murali and Bhavani, Swargam Baburao and Swaroopa, Karnati Venkatesh and Swaroopa, Vemula Shwetha and Raju, Chintakindi Sudhakar and Vasudha, Karunakar and Lavanya, Amancha Markandeya and Rama, Toutam Satish and Kavya, and Dindigala Srikanth and Sangeetha, besides other members.

# huvanagiri Town Congress leaders felicitate Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, who was appointed as the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee Media and Communications Chairman, with a shawl

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 28):- Bhuvanagiri Member of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, who was appointed as the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee Media and Communications Chairman and took charge of the post, visited Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Headquarters for the first time. Congress leaders welcomed him with a shawl and congratulated him. District Libraries Chairman Avesi Chisti, PCC Del Get Tangallapalli Ravikumar, PCC Secretary Patnak Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Chairman Barre Jahangir, Bhuvanagiri Town President Kura Venkatesh, Councilors Bingi Naresh, Bontala Narasimha, Co-option members Kausar Boy, Pittala Balaraj, Eerapaka Narasimha, Attar, Puligilla Balayya and others participated in the program.





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## Promise Broken, Agitation Next! Disability Pension Demand Intensifies for Rs6,000

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, August 28:“The Telangana government has forgotten its electoral promise to enhance the monthly pension for persons with disabilities to ₹6,000, said VHP(S) National Core Committee Chairman L. Gopal Rao, warning that the organisation would intensify its agitation until the demand is met.“Mr. Gopal Rao said it was unfortunate that even after 32 months of the present government, no concrete steps had been taken to increase pensions for persons with disabilities, senior citizens and widows. He alleged that

the promises made during the elections had not been honoured.“He was speaking at the 19th foundation day celebrations of the VHP(S), held at the MRPS national office in Parsigutta on Friday. The celebrations began with the unfurling of the VHP(S) flag, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony. Mr. Gopal Rao and MSP Telangana State president Injjam Venkataswamy Madiga addressed the gathering.““From ₹200 to ₹4,000 — “A result of sustained struggle”“Mr. Gopal Rao recalled that the increase in



the disability pension from ₹200 to ₹4,000 was the outcome of a prolonged movement led by VHP(S) founder-president and Padma Shri awardee Manda Krishna Madiga.“He also recalled the massive ‘Vikalangula Garjana’ (Persons with Disabilities’ Rally) organised at Nizam College on November 26, 2007, in which lakhs of persons with disabilities participated.““Call for a fresh mass movement”“Mr. Gopal Rao called upon persons with disabilities across Telangana to prepare for another major movement demanding that the monthly pension be increased to ₹6,000.“He warned that a large-scale agitation would soon be launched against the State government under the leadership of Padma Shri Manda Krishna Madiga, with the participation of lakhs of persons with disabilities.“The leaders also recalled the government’s election promise to increase the pensions of senior citizens, widows, single women, weavers, toddy tappers and beedi workers from ₹2,000 to ₹4,000, and demanded immediate implementation of the assurances.“VHP(S) Hyderabad district leader Anil, MRPS national social media president Inumula Anil, Dappu Mallikarjun, Bunga Srinivas Yadav, V. Narsingh, Malluri Srinivas, Veerabhadra, Chedeti Venugopal, Baburao, Tummala Shivaprasad, Perla Babu, Rajarapu Prabhakar and other leaders participated in the programme.

Honourable Chief Minister Shri A Revanth Reddy congratulated Indian Chess Grandmaster Ramesh Babu Praggnanandhaa for clinching the Grand Chess Tour title in St. Louis, USA. The Chief Minister applauded Praggnanandhaa for making history by winning the title and showcasing India's expertise on the international stage once again. ““It is a pride moment for every citizen, the CM said that Praggnanandhaa's success serves as an inspiration to athletes and the youth aspiring to become ace sportspersons. CM Revanth Reddy hoped that Praggnanandhaa would achieve many more remarkable victories and bring further glory to the nation in the future.

## Seethakka, Konda Surekha Tie Rakhi to CM Revanth Reddy

“Hyderabad Correspondent, August 28 (Indian Chronicle): Ministers Seethakka and Konda Surekha tied Rakhi to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy at his residence on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan on Friday and extended their greetings to the Chief Minister, his family and people across Telangana. Speaking to the media at



her Jubilee Hills residence, Surekha said she had continued her tradition of tying Rakhi to Revanth Reddy for the third consecutive year since the Congress government came to power. She said she had also been tying Rakhi to the Chief Minister's grandson during the festival. Surekha wished that the blessings and goodwill of women across Telangana would continue to remain with the Chief Minister. She expressed hope that Revanth Reddy would receive the strength and wisdom needed to take Telangana forward in development and provide good governance to the people. She also wished that the Chief Minister's blessings would remain with all women of the State. Describing herself as a daughter of Telangana, Surekha said people across the State had embraced her as a member of their families. She hoped the festival would further strengthen the bond of affection, respect and togetherness between brothers and sisters and wished people a happy and peaceful Raksha Bandhan.

# 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.