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Watershed moment for space industry

India's space journey has reached a historic milestone. The successful launch of Vikram-1, the first orbital rocket developed in the private sector, is a watershed moment because it achieved what is exceptionally rare in the space launch industry: a successful orbital mission on its very first attempt. Most new rockets suffer failures or major anomalies during maiden flights, making its flawless insertion of payloads into a 450-km orbit a remarkable demonstration of engineering maturity, rigorous testing and execution. Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace has now joined a small and elite group of global companies that have successfully developed and launched orbital rockets. India is only the third country, after the United States and China, where a private company has independently placed payloads in orbit. The seven-storey rocket, carrying technology demonstration payloads and postcards, lifted off ISRO's First Launch Pad at Sriharikota and, a little over 15 minutes later, placed its payloads in an orbit roughly 450 km above the Earth. Named 'Aagaman' (arrival), it was the first of two test flights Skyroot plans to do this year before starting commercial launches next year. For nearly six decades, the space sector was entirely in the hands of the government. Every celebrated milestone, from Aryabhata to Chandrayaan-3, every Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) that became the workhorse of global commercial launches, every Mars and Moon mission, bore the unmistakable signature of the Indian state. That monopoly has ended now. The achievement also validates India's 2020 space-sector reforms, which opened ISRO's infrastructure to private firms, proving that Indian startups can independently design, build and launch orbital-class rockets.

Ignoring Leg Pain Can Be Dangerous : Dr.P.C.Gupta



"Hyderabad, August 05 (Indian Chronicle) : People should not ignore symptoms such as leg pain while walking, numbness, or non-healing foot ulcers, as these may indicate blocked blood vessels, said Dr.P.C.Gupta, Clinical Director and Head of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery, Vascular Interventional Radiology, and Podiatric Surgery at CARE Hospitals, Banjara Hills, in a statement issued on Wednesday. He said that India has over 100 million people living with diabetes, and nearly one lakh people lose a limb every year due to diabetic foot complications. He emphasized that timely diagnosis through Doppler screening can help detect vascular diseases at an early stage and prevent a majority of amputations. Marking National Vascular Day, CARE Hospitals, Banjara Hills, will organize free Doppler screening and free medical consultations on August 6, he added.

Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Tours Habsiguda Division



"HAABSIGUDA, AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy visited Street No. 8 in Habsiguda Division on Wednesday to personally assess the problems being faced by local residents. During the visit, the MLA inspected basic civic infrastructure, including roads, drainage systems, drinking water supply, and street lighting. He interacted with residents and listened to their grievances. The locals brought several issues affecting the area to his attention, following which the MLA instructed the concerned officials to address them on a priority basis. He also directed the officials to take immediate steps to ensure that residents do not face any inconvenience." Speaking on the occasion, Bandari Lakshma Reddy said that providing better civic amenities to the people is his primary objective. He stated that the development of every colony in the Uppal constituency remains a top priority and assured residents that he would continue to monitor and resolve public issues on a regular basis. Officials from various government departments, BRS party leaders, local public representatives, and residents participated in the visit.

Farmer electrocuted while fixing borewell pump in Medak

Medak: In a tragic incident, a farmer was electrocuted while resolving a technical glitch at his borewell pump set at Nagasanpally in Kowdipally mandal. Chinthlagari Gopal (45) completed the transplantation of paddy after Manjeera received heavy inflows in Medak.

Awareness and Vigilance Are the Strongest Weapons Against Cyber Crime: Police Commissioner



"Khammam, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt stated that awareness and vigilance are the most effective weapons in preventing cyber crimes. As part of Cyber Jagrukta Diwas, the Cyber Crime Police organized a special awareness campaign titled "Suraksha Ka Tiranga – Cyber Swatantra Telangana" and "Fraud Ka Full Stop" for students at SR Junior College in Khammam. "Addressing the gathering, the Commissioner said that while digital technology has made life easier, cyber criminals are misusing it to steal people's money, personal information, and compromise their privacy. He noted that the rapid growth of UPI, internet banking, mobile banking, digital wallets, online shopping, and social media has also increased the opportunities for cyber fraud. "He advised citizens never to share their bank account details, OTPs, UPI PINs, or CVV numbers with anyone. He urged people not to click on unknown links, to use strong and unique passwords for every account, and to enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) wherever possible. He also advised the pub-

lic to regularly monitor bank transaction alerts and immediately disconnect suspicious calls before contacting the concerned institution through its official numbers. "The Commissioner warned that cyber criminals are increasingly using Artificial Intelligence (AI), fake websites, fraudulent mobile applications, fake job offers, investment scams, digital arrest frauds, QR code scams, and OTP-based frauds to deceive people. He pointed out that while criminals are adopting advanced technologies rapidly, public awareness has not kept pace, making cyber crime a growing challenge. "He revealed that hundreds of cyber fraud complaints are registered every month, causing financial losses worth lakhs of rupees. Even highly educated people are falling victim to these scams due to the psychological tactics used by cyber criminals. Once personal information, OTPs, or banking credentials are compromised, victims can lose their money within minutes."

"Highlighting the rise in "Digital Arrest" scams, the Commissioner explained that fraudsters impersonate officials from central investigative agencies or the police through video calls, intimidate victims, and force them to transfer huge amounts of money. He also warned against fake trading applications promising unrealistic returns on investments. "He advised people not to open suspicious links, download unknown applications, share OTPs, scan QR codes indiscriminately, overshare personal information on social media, or use the same password across multiple accounts. "In case of any online financial fraud or cyber crime, victims should immediately call the National Cyber Crime Helpline – 1930, which operates 24x7, and report the incident without delay. "The programme was attended by Cyber Crime DSP Phaninder, Inspectors Karunakar, Balakrishna, Mohan Babu, Bhanu Prakash, Usman Sharif, Ravi Kumar, and Sub-Inspectors Ranjith Kumar and Vijay Kumar, among others.

World Breastfeeding Week Observed““Vice Sarpanch G. Praveen Creates Awareness on the Importance of Breastfeeding

"Khammam, Raghunathapalem, August 5: Indian Chronicle" "As part of World Breastfeeding Week, an awareness programme was organized at the Anganwadi Centre in Venkatayapalem village of Raghunathapalem mandal on Tuesday. Village Vice Sarpanch G. Praveen attended the programme as the chief guest and educated mothers about the importance of breastfeeding. "Speaking on the occasion, he said that breastfeeding immediately after birth helps strengthen a baby's immune system and that breast milk is the ideal and complete source of nutrition for the first six months of a child's life. He emphasized that breastfeeding plays a vital role in the physical and mental development of infants and urged mothers not to believe in misconceptions but to follow the guidance of doctors and Anganwadi staff. "During the programme, Anganwadi teachers and ASHA workers explained the benefits of breastfeeding, proper nutrition for mothers, and infant care to pregnant women and lactating mothers. An interactive session was also conducted to address the participants' questions and



clarify their doubts. "The programme was attended by Anganwadi staff, ASHA workers, medical personnel, pregnant women, lactating mothers, village elders, and women from the village.

SP Calls for Vigilance as Cybercrime Cases Continue to Rise



"Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, August 5: "Superintendent of Police Nithika Pant stressed that public awareness and vigilance are the most effective tools in combating cybercrime while addressing a cyber safety awareness programme organised under the "Cyber Jagratha Diwas –

Suraksha Tiranga" campaign at the HRD Building in Kagaznagar on Wednesday. "The programme, organised by the Komaram Bheem Asifabad District Police, witnessed the participation of a large number of students, government employees, retired personnel, and senior citizens. "Speaking on the occasion, the SP highlighted the rapid increase in cyber offences and urged citizens to remain cautious while using digital platforms. She advised the public to be alert against investment scams, online financial frauds, social media crimes, cyberbullying, online harassment, and cyberstalking, emphasizing that timely awareness can prevent most cyber offences."

A video presentation was screened to educate participants on common cyber fraud techniques and the precautions needed to safeguard personal and financial information. The programme concluded with the release of cyber safety awareness posters, followed by a pledge in which participants vowed to remain vigilant and spread awareness about cybercrime prevention. "Among those present were Kagaznagar DSP Wahiduddin, Town Circle Inspector Prem Kumar, Rural Circle Inspector Kumaraswamy, Cyber Crime Inspector Ravinder, and other police officials.

Dondapati Venkaiah Stood as a Symbol of Values

Bhagam Hemanth Rao "Khammam/Konijerla, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): "Telangana CPI State Secretariat Member Bhagam Hemanth Rao said that late CPI leader Dondapati Venkaiah was a symbol of social values and remains forever in the hearts of the poor. "He was speaking at the 49th death anniversary meeting of Dondapati Venkaiah, held on Wednesday at Konijerla village under the chairmanship of CPI village secretary Swarna Ramesh. "Hemanth Rao said that through numerous struggles led by the Communist Party of India, thousands of poor families were provided with house sites and agricultural lands. He described the sacrifices of Communist martyrs as the foundation of these achievements. "He alleged that the BJP-led Central Government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi is pursuing anti-people policies while favouring corporate interests, thereby harming the country's interests. He also expressed concern that trade agreements with the United States could adversely affect India's agricultural sector. "He further stated that, as part of the CPI's nationwide campaign to create awareness against the Central Government's anti-people policies and mobilize people for democratic struggles, the Khammam District CPI Committee will conduct "CPI Praja Poru Yatras" in villages across the district from August 6 to August 13. "Among those who attended the meeting were CPI District Secretary Dandi Suresh, District Executive Members Errababu, Dondapati Ramesh, Jagarlamudi Ranjith Kumar, CPM District Leader Koppula Krishnaiah, Congress leaders Surampalli Ramarao

and Chiranjeevi, Konijerla Sarpanch Goode Pushpavathi, Deputy Sarpanch Konakanchi Moshe, along with Tammishetty Venkateswarlu, Papagandi Sudarshan,



Vempati Parasuramulu, Kampasati Venkanna, Dondapati Kishan Rao, Pedamalla Rattaiah, Thotapalli Seetharamulu, Thandu Somaiah, Putta Satyanarayana, Goddu Garla Srinivas, Goddu Golla Rambabu, Adapa Venkateswarlu, Bandaru Mallikarjuna, Bandaru Venkanna, S.K. Saidulu, Kommineni Venkaiah, Kommineni Narasimha Rao, Kalavakatta Prasad, Chintala Rama Lakshmanulu, Pothuraju Prasad, and several other leaders and party activists.

Well Done, Journalist... A Citizen's Alertness Prevents a Potential Accident



"Khammam, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): A major road accident was averted thanks to the timely alertness and civic responsibility of a journalist. While travelling on the Khammam bypass road, the journalist noticed a lorry moving at high speed and continuously blowing its horn without reason, creating panic among other motorists. Suspecting that the driver might be under the influence of alcohol, he immediately informed the Traffic Police. "At around 8:15 PM on Tuesday, he contacted Traffic ACP Srinivasulu over the phone and provided the lorry registration number AP 30 TA 2277 along with the necessary details. Although the ACP was on leave, he promptly responded and alerted the local traffic police to intercept the vehicle. "The lorry, which was heading towards Wyra from the Khammam bypass, was stopped by traffic police near the Yellandu Cross Road. During the inspection, the driver was suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol. A breath analyser test later confirmed the suspicion, recording 270 mg/100 ml, well above the permissible limit. "Traffic ACP Srinivasulu appreciated the journalist for his prompt action, stating that such timely information plays a vital role in preventing road accidents. He urged citizens to remain vigilant and cooperate with the police in ensuring road safety. "The incident stands as an example of how a responsible citizen and a vigilant journalist can help save lives by acting at the right time.

CPI Praja Chaitanya Yatra Begins Today“

"Padayatra to Start at Thallampadu Highway Junction" "Creating Public Awareness on Government Failures is the Main Objective" "Khammam, August 5: Indian



Chronicle" "As part of the nationwide call given by the Communist Party of India (CPI) National Council, the CPI Khammam District Committee will launch the Praja Chaitanya Yatra (Public Awareness March) across the district from August 6 to August 13. "Addressing the media, CPI Khammam District Secretary Dandi Suresh said the Padayatra will be inaugurated at 9:00 AM on August 6 at Thallampadu Highway Junction in Khammam Rural Mandal by CPI National Council Member Bagam Hemanth Rao. The yatra will cover 20 mandals in the district. "Suresh alleged that the Central Government has neglected the interests of the people and is pursuing pro-corporate policies. He said the primary objective of the Praja Chaitanya Yatra is to educate the public about the failures of the Modi government and mobilize people on issues affecting their livelihoods. "He criticized the Centre for weakening the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and demanded that it be implemented in its original form. He also accused the government of introducing policies that favour corporates at the cost of farmers, including inadequate support prices, reduction of agricultural subsidies, and attempts to commercialize agriculture. "He further alleged that the new Labour Codes have weakened workers' rights by increasing working hours and diluting labour protections. Rising unemployment, inflation, and widening economic inequality, he said, have become major concerns that need to be highlighted before the public. "Suresh also criticized the Telangana State Government for delaying the implementation of several election promises, including farm loan waiver and Indiramma housing schemes. He said these issues would also be raised during the Padayatra. "Public meetings and awareness programmes will be organized at various locations throughout the march. The Praja Chaitanya Yatra will conclude with a public meeting in Khammam on August 13, he added.

Prof.Itikala Purushottam's Birthday Celebrated Grandly“

"Hyderabad, August 05 (Indian Chronicle): The birthday celebrations of Prof.Itikala Purushottam, Vice Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, were held with great enthusiasm at the Council's office on Wednesday under the leadership of Dr.Raj Narayan Mudiraj, State President of the Telangana Intellectuals Forum. The event was attended by Prof.Balakrishna Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education; Prof.Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary; Dr.Akhtar Ali, Joint Director of Admissions, Osmania University; Dr. Raviteja, Assistant Professor, Osmania University; and Itta Udayasri, NSS Programme Officer, Indira Priyadarshini Government Degree College. A large number of intellectuals, professors from various universities, degree and postgraduate college faculty members, and NSS students participated in the celebrations. They felicitated Prof.Purushottam with shawls and floral garlands and extended their heartfelt birthday greetings.

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Training & Awareness Program for Private School Correspondents Held in Uppal



“UPPAL , AUGUST 05 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A special training and awareness program for correspondents of all private schools in the Uppal Mandal was organized on Wednesday under the leadership of Uppal Mandal Education Officer (MEO) Rama Rao. More than 160 private school correspondents participated, making the program a grand success. The District Education Officer (DEO) attended the event as the chief guest. Other dignitaries present included USPF President Vijayender Reddy, Academic Heights Director Shivakumar, District Planning Coordinator Ayyanna, Traffic Sub-Inspector Madhusudhan, and other officials. During the program, experts provided comprehensive training on UDISE+ data updates, student enrollment procedures, traffic safety regulations for student protection, drug abuse prevention, and other important educational and

administrative topics. Speaking on the occasion, MEO Rama Rao emphasized that every private school must strictly comply with government regulations regarding school safety, permissions, and administrative procedures. He urged school managements to extend full cooperation in making Uppal Mandal the No. 1 in the state in maintaining government educational records. He also advised schools to ensure proper maintenance of student records, institutional documentation, and all other mandatory procedures while adhering to the highest standards. With the participation of over 160 school correspondents, the training and awareness program concluded successfully. The organizers stated that the program proved highly beneficial in strengthening school administration, promoting student welfare, improving educational standards, and ensuring effective implementation of government guidelines.

AI-Driven Dial 112 Redefines Telangana's Emergency Response, Says DGP C.V. Anand



“Hyderabad correspondent, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): “Every second counts in an emergency, and every improvement in response can save lives,” Telangana DGP C.V. Anand said while unveiling the State's next-generation AI-powered Emergency Response Support System (TG-ERSS) – Dial 112, describing it as a decisive shift from conventional policing to an intelligent, technology-driven emergency response network. Launched at the Telangana Integrated Command and Control Centre (TGICCC), the upgraded platform brings police, fire, ambulance, women safety, child protection and disaster response services under a single emergency number. Driven by artificial intelligence, the system automatically filters non-emergency calls, prioritises incidents based on urgency, pinpoints callers through advanced location technologies, recommends the nearest patrol vehicle and enables real-time monitoring from the moment a call is received until the case is closed. The transformation has already produced measurable results. Overall call-processing time has fallen from 190 seconds to 133 seconds, while call-taking and dispatch durations have also been significantly reduced, enabling



quicker mobilisation of field units. Telangana now records an average emergency response time of six minutes in urban areas, 15 minutes in rural regions and 10 minutes 30 seconds statewide—well ahead of the national average of around 18 minutes. Operating round the clock with 164 trained personnel, the TG-ERSS centre receives nearly 14 lakh IVR calls every day, answers about 18,000 genuine emergency calls and dispatches nearly 7,500 incidents daily. The platform is digitally linked with 1,860 patrol vehicles across all 31 police units, ensuring that the closest available team reaches the scene without delay while intelligent filtering reduces the burden of spam and accidental calls. Calling it far more than a software upgrade, Anand said Telangana has successfully migrated its legacy emergency services to a government-owned digital platform, strengthening operational control and reducing dependence on external infrastructure. The next phase will see AI-enabled drones deployed in Hyderabad, Cyberabad, Malkajgiri and Future City Commissionerates to provide real-time aerial support during disasters, accidents, crime response and major public events, further reinforcing Telangana's position at the forefront of technology-enabled policing.

A Permanent Platform for Journalists' Professional Growth



A long-awaited home for the district media fraternity. MLA Thudi Megha Reddy's initiative secures ₹20 lakh for Press Club. Suravaram Pratap Reddy Press Club to honour journalism and its legacy. Special Development Fund allocation marks a milestone in Wanaparthi's media history. Government issues administrative sanction following journalists' appeal. Wanaparthi, August 5, (Indian Chronicle): In a significant boost to the journalism fraternity, the Telangana government has sanctioned ₹20 lakh under the Special Development Fund (SDF) for the construction of the Suravaram Pratap Reddy Press Club in Wanaparthi district. The initiative, taken by MLA Thudi Megha Reddy, is expected to provide journalists with a permanent platform for professional activities, meetings, training programmes and media interactions. The long-pending demand of district journalists received a major breakthrough after the MLA personally pursued the proposal with the state government. Administrative approval has now been issued, paving the way for the construction of the much-awaited press club building. From Representation to Government Approval The proposal gained momentum during the recent visit of State Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy to Wanaparthi. On the occasion, local journalists submitted a memorandum in the presence of MLA Thudi Megha Reddy, requesting financial assistance for the construction of a dedicated press club building. Recognising the importance of the request, the MLA immediately brought the matter to the Minister's attention. Responding positively, the government sanctioned ₹20 lakh from the Special Development Fund and issued the necessary administrative orders. A Tribute to Suravaram Pratap Reddy The proposed press club will be named after Suravaram Pratap Reddy, one of Telangana's pioneering journalists, noted scholar and the first MLA from the Wanaparthi constituency. The building is envisioned not merely as an office but as a vibrant centre

for journalistic activities, media discussions, professional workshops and capacity-building programmes. The initiative is also seen as a fitting tribute to Suravaram Pratap Reddy's invaluable contribution to Telugu journalism, literature and public life, while inspiring future generations of journalists to uphold his ideals. Strengthening Journalists' Welfare Speaking on the occasion, MLA Thudi Megha Reddy said the state government considers the media as the fourth pillar of democracy and remains committed to the welfare of journalists. He thanked Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy for promptly responding to the request and approving the funds. The construction of the Suravaram Pratap Reddy Press Club is expected to strengthen the institutional framework for journalists in Wanaparthi, provide a permanent venue for professional engagement and serve as an important bridge between the media and the public. The decision has been widely welcomed by the district's journalist community, who described it as a historic milestone in the development of journalism in Wanaparthi.

Pastor Kampelli Das Elected President of Division Pastors Association

“Manthani Peddapalli District, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): Pastor Kampelli Das has been elected as the President of the Manthani Division United Pastors Fellowship. The election was conducted through a ballot during a meeting of pastors from the Manthani Division held on Wednesday at the Senagogu Prayer Hall in Siripuram village, Manthani Mandal. The newly elected office bearers are: Vice President: Pastor Kaluvala Samuel General Secretary: Pastor John Paul Joint Secretary: Pastor Siripuram Abraham Treasurer: Pastor Satvik The executive committee members elected are Pastor Elisha and Pastor Dooda Mahesh. The



meeting was attended by pastors from across the Manthani Division and other members of the fellowship.

Paddy Field Demonstration Held at Nachepalli

“Khammam/Nelakondapalli, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): A paddy field demonstration was organized by Coromandel Company on Wednesday at Nachepalli village in Nelakondapalli mandal of Khammam district. On the occasion, an awareness programme was conducted to educate farmers on effective weed management and scientific paddy crop cultivation practices. Speaking at the programme, Coromandel Company representative Ashok advised farmers cultivating paddy during the current Kharif season to use Decimate herbicide for effective weed control. He stated that only 140 grams of the herbicide is sufficient per acre. He further explained that the herbicide should be mixed with fertilizer or sand and applied within one week after paddy transplantation. This practice helps in controlling weeds effectively and contributes to healthier crop growth and higher yields. The programme was attended by Coromandel Company Zonal Manager Hussain Basha, Territory Manager Ravinder, company staff, and local farmers.



PDSU Submits Memorandum to Government Women's Degree College Vice Principal Demanding Immediate Resolution of Students' Issues

“Khammam, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): The George Reddy Progressive Democratic Students Union (PDSU), Khammam District Girls Committee, on Wednesday submitted a memorandum to Government Women's Degree College Vice Principal Dr. Ram Kumar, urging the immediate resolution of various issues faced by students, including poor sanitation, inadequate infrastructure, lack of safe drinking water, improper maintenance of sanitary washrooms, and non-functional fans, lights, and benches in classrooms. Speaking on the occasion, PDSU Khammam District Girls Convener Paindla Shyamala said that students of the Government Women's Degree College are facing several hardships due to the lack of basic facilities. She demanded that the college administration ensure daily sanitation and cleanliness on the campus and install separate dustbins and sanitary pad incinerators for the safe disposal of sanitary napkins. She also urged the authorities to repair non-functional fans and lights in classrooms immediately, provide new benches and desks in place of damaged ones, and permanently resolve the drinking water problem by ensuring an uninterrupted supply of safe and clean drinking water. The PDSU leaders further demanded that the college canteen provide hygienic and quality food at affordable prices. They also called for strengthening campus security by installing additional CCTV cameras and implementing necessary safety measures for women students. They requested the management to place suggestion boxes in every classroom so that students can submit their grievances, and to regularly review and address



those complaints. They also demanded regular cleaning and maintenance of the RO water plant and water storage tanks to ensure the supply of clean drinking water. The delegation emphasized that all pending issues should be resolved immediately to safeguard the health, hygiene, safety, and academic environment of the students.

The delegation included Paindla Shyamala (District Girls Convener), Pravalika, Sandhya, Narmada, Swathi, Manisha, Manvitha, and Sreenidhi.

Grand Gangamma Bonalu Festival Celebrated in Manthani; Dignitaries Offer Prayers

“Manthani Peddapalli District, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): The Gangaputra Bestha community celebrated the Gangamma Bonalu Festival with great devotion and grandeur on Wednesday. The festivities began with the ceremonial breaking of a coconut and the placing of the idol of Goddess Gangamma in a beautifully decorated palanquin. Members of the Gangaputra Bestha community showcased their traditional fishing heritage by decorating and displaying large fishing nets. Women carried Bonam offerings on their heads in a colorful procession that moved towards the Godavari River. The procession featured DJ music, traditional folk dances, performances by drummers, and demonstrations of traditional fishing techniques, making the celebrations a major attraction in the town. At the banks of the Godavari, idols of Goddess Gangamma, Goddess Gowramma, Matsyagirindra, a fish, and a turtle were placed on a specially prepared platform and worshipped with flowers, turmeric, and vermilion. After the rituals, the idols were immersed in the Godavari River. The Bonam offerings made to the Goddess were distributed as prasadam among the Gangaputra community, followed by a community feast. Several prominent leaders participated in the celebrations and offered Bonam, including Manthani Municipal



Chairman Vodnala Srinivas, Vice Chairman Muskula Sayender Reddy, BJP State leaders Chandrupatla Sunil Reddy and Challa Narayana Reddy. Speaking on the occasion, they expressed happiness over the grand scale of the festival and prayed for the blessings of Goddess Gangamma upon the people of Manthani and the Gangaputra community. The event was attended by Gangaputra Sangham leaders Gandham Venkataswamy, Ankari Prakash, Ambati Satish, Boyini Narayana, Ambati Srinivas, Gattayya, Soulla Swamy, Atiketi Nareesh, Ankari Shivamurali, Atiketi Kotes, Mosam Narsaiah, Jeedula Rajender, and Mosam Shankar, among others.

331 kg of Ganja Seized; Three Arrested



“Contraband Worth 1.65 Crore, Two Vehicles, Motorcycle, Mobile Phones and Cash Seized” Khammam/Kusumanchi, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): Based on credible information that a consignment of banned ganja was being transported from Odisha to Karnataka, the Kusumanchi Police, with the assistance of the Eagle Team, conducted vehicle inspections on August 4 at around 3:00 PM near Jeellacheruvu on the National Highway. During the checking, police intercepted a Bolero vehicle, a car, and

a motorcycle. On noticing the police, the occupants attempted to flee. However, the police swiftly apprehended them and, upon inspection, found that the vehicles were carrying banned ganja. Following due legal procedures and the preparation of a seizure panchanama, the police seized 331 kilograms of ganja valued at approximately ₹1,65,50,000, along with two mobile phones, two vehicles, one motorcycle, and ₹10,000 in cash. The accused were arrested and later remanded to judicial custody. Further investigation into the case is in progress. Details of the Arrested Accused: 1. Vanthala Gopinath (27), S/o Vanthala Mukund, Car Driver, Upparigottala Village, Mareduhilli Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. 2. M. Nagaraju (32), S/o Muruges, JCB Driver, Satnur, Kanakapura District, Karnataka. 3. Khilo Lakshman (25), S/o Devadas, Agricultural Labourer, Upparigottala Village, Mareduhilli Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. Absconding Accused: 1. Buridi Seetharam. 2. Alangi Laisen. 3. Manoj Kumar. 4. Shivappa. 5. Dondo alias Raju. 6. Korra Lokan. 7. Mallikharjun. 8. Manyam Karthik Kumar. Police said efforts are underway to trace and arrest the absconding accused, and further investigation is continuing.

District Collector Inspects EVM Strong Room

“Khammam, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): Khammam District Collector T.S. Divakara on Wednesday inspected the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) Strong Room located at the Integrated District Collectorate, accompanied by Additional Collector P. Srinivas Reddy. As part of the monthly inspection, the Collector examined the seal of the strong room and verified the functioning of the CCTV surveillance system. He also signed the inspection register and instructed the security personnel to maintain strict punctuality while performing their duties in shifts. The Collector emphasized that the security staff must remain alert at all times to ensure the safety and security of the EVM Strong Room. The inspection was attended by Trainee Assistant Collector Paras Kumar, Collectorate Election Section Su-



perintendent Raju, DT Ansari, officials from the R&B Department, and other concerned officials.

Vishal's Makutam Releasing on August 14, Grand Trailer Launch on August 7



“Makutam is the 99th film produced under the Super Good Films banner. The movie stars Vishal as the lead actor and also marks his debut as a director. It is produced under the banner founded by the late RB Choudary. Anjali

and Dushara Vijayan play the female leads.”“The teaser and songs released so far have received a good response and increased excitement for the film. As the music promotions continue, the makers have shared a big update. They announced that Makutam will release in theatres on August 14, and the official trailer will be launched on August 7.”“The film has already created high expectations since Vishal appears in different looks, it is his first film as a director, and GV Prakash Kumar’s music has impressed audiences. With the release date now confirmed, the promotions are expected to become even bigger.”“The cinematography is handled by Richard M Nathan and Abhinandan Ramanujam, while NB Srikanth is the editor. The film will have a grand theatrical release on August 14.”“Cast: Vishal, Anjali, Dushara Vijayan, Thambi Ramaiah, Arjai, and others”“Technical Crew: ”“Production House: Super Good Films”“Producer: RB Choudary”“Writer, Director: Vishal”“Music: GV Prakash Kumar”“Cinematography: Richard M Nathan, Abinandhan”“Editor: NB Srikanth”“Art Director: G Durairaj”“Costume Designer: Vasuki Bhaskar”“PRO: Sai Satish

Sundeep Kishan, Ugandhar Muni, Shining Pictures’ Grand Pan-India Socio-Fantasy Spectacle #SK33 Titled Karikaala, Spectacular First Look Unveiled “

“Sundeep Kishan is all set to venture into uncharted territory with an ambitious pan-India socio-fantasy spectacle directed by Ugandhar Muni and produced by Mahidhar Reddy and Rajashekhar Annabhimoju under the Shining Pictures banner. After creating curiosity with the project’s concept poster, the makers have now officially unveiled the film’s title and first look, offering audiences a breathtaking peek into its mythical universe.”“The movie is titled powerfully Karikaala. The spectacular first-look poster introduces Sundeep Kishan in a never-seen-before avatar. Dressed as a fearless warrior, the actor is seen charging through a mystical forest on horseback with a sword in hand, while a roaring lion races alongside him. The powerful visual immediately establishes the film’s larger-than-life scale, blending fantasy, adventure, and ancient folklore into an epic cinematic experience.”“Karikaala is being planned as a multi-lingual release in Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi. Inspired by the charm of timeless Chandamama fairy tales, the film promises a magical world filled with lions, wolves, mystical powers, forgotten kingdoms, and ancient legends. The makers are aiming to recreate the sense of wonder associated with classic fantasy stories while presenting it on a grand pan-India canvas.”“For Sundeep Kishan, the project marks one of the most challenging transformations of his career. The actor appears in a completely different attire and look, portraying a powerful warrior unlike any role he has played before. His intense makeover, combined with the film’s fantasy setting, signals a fresh phase in his journey as an actor.”“The makers have also revealed that Karikaala is being envisioned as an ambitious two-chapter saga. Chapter 1 is slated for a worldwide release on July 2, 2027, while Chapter 2 will arrive on October 28, 2027, indicating the scale and confidence behind the project.”“Following the success of Shambhala, director Ugandhar Muni and the Shining Pictures team are mounting this new venture on an even bigger canvas. With extensive world-building, cutting-edge visual effects, elaborate production design, and immersive storytelling, Karikaala aims to deliver a unique socio-fantasy experience for audiences across the country.”“With its stunning title reveal, striking first look, magical fantasy



setting, and ambitious two-part release strategy, Karikaala has instantly emerged as one of the most exciting pan-India projects in the making.”“The film brings together a top-notch technical team handling different crafts. Sricharan Pakala provides the music. ”“More updates regarding the cast, other technical crew, and the film’s expansive world are expected to be unveiled later.

Retired Teachers Felicitated Recently retired teachers Birudu Madhu and Bonala Ravinder were felicitated by the Penjerutta Committee.“

“Manthani Peddapalli District, Aug 5(Indian Chronicle) On the occasion, Loke Manohar and Tekkegari Radhakrishnan honored them by draping shawls in recognition of their dedicated service.”“Speakers at the event praised the teachers for their invaluable contribution to shaping the bright futures of countless students throughout their careers.”“The felicitation ceremony was attended by noted advocate Kethireddy Raghotham Reddy, senior Congress leaders Gotikar Kishan G, Manthani Ramesh, Rampalli Laxman, Palli Madhusudan, and several other dignitaries.



Agitate for Funds, Jobs and Social Justice: Prof. Kodandaram



Strengthen TJS at the Grassroots Level Across Khammam District”“Khammam/Nelakondapalli, August 5 (Indian Chronicle):”“Telangana Jana Samithi (TJS) founder and MLC Prof. M. Kodandaram called upon party leaders and activists to intensify their struggle for the aspirations of the people of Telangana, including adequate funds, employment opportunities, irrigation water, and social justice.”“The newly elected TJS Khammam District President, Madasu Srinivasa Rao, met Prof. Kodandaram in Hyderabad on Wednesday. On the occasion, party leaders felicitated Prof. Kodandaram, while Madasu Srinivasa Rao expressed his gratitude to the party leadership for entrusting him with the responsibility of leading the district unit.”“Addressing the gathering, Prof. Kodandaram stressed the need to strengthen the party at the grassroots level in Khammam district. He urged the leaders to complete the formation of party committees from the booth level to mandal, town, and district levels. He also called upon party workers to unite

people under the TJS banner to achieve social justice and transform the party into a strong platform for people’s movements.”“He further appealed to every party worker to work with dedication to build TJS into a formidable political and social force in the district.”“Speaking on the occasion, Madasu Srinivasa Rao said that every leader and activist should work collectively to strengthen the party and develop TJS into a broad-based platform representing the aspirations of the people in Khammam district.”“The programme was attended by State Vice-President Ambati Srinivas, State General Secretaries Palle Vinay Kumar, Gopagani Shankara Rao, Mekapothula Narsaiah, and district leaders Mandadi Venkateswara Rao, Theega Ramulu, Mohan Rao, Nageswara Rao, Venkat Rao, among others.

Healthy Hair Care Habits Key During Monsoon : Experts

“Hyderabad, August 05 (Indian Chronicle): Increased humidity, sweating, and getting drenched in the rain during the monsoon can lead to common hair problems such as frizz, dandruff, and scalp itching, said dermatologist and aesthetic skin specialist Dr.Geetika Mittal Gupta in a statement on Wednesday. Speaking along with Rob Smith, Dyson Engineer and Principal Hair Scientist, Dr.Gupta said that a healthy scalp is the foundation of healthy hair. She emphasized the importance of maintaining scalp hygiene by washing it regularly, avoiding sleeping with wet hair, and tying the hair only after it has dried completely. She noted that high humidity alters the natural texture of hair, making hairstyles difficult to maintain for long periods.

Two Caesarean Deliveries Successfully Performed at Manthani Mother and Child Health Centre



““Manthani Peddapalli District, August 5(Indian Chronicle): Two caesarean deliveries were successfully performed on Wednesday at the Mother and Child Health Centre in Manthani, Peddapalli district, according to Area Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. T. V. Rajashekhar Reddy.”“The surgeries were carried out under the supervision of Gynecologist Dr. Mamidipalli Sravanthi,

Anaesthesiologist Dr. Gunta Mounika, and Pediatrician Dr. Chilakalapalli Naresh. Doctors confirmed that both the mothers and the newborn babies are in good health following the procedures.”“Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rajashekhar Reddy said that regular specialist doctors had been appointed to the Manthani Mother and Child Health Centre through the special initiative of Telangana Minister for Information Technology and Industries, Duddilla Sridhar Babu. As a result, pregnant women, new mothers, and children in the Manthani region are now receiving quality healthcare services free of cost.”“He stated that the government hospital is equipped to provide treatment comparable to private hospitals and urged the public to make full use of the available healthcare facilities. He also informed that anyone with suggestions or grievances related to the hospital may contact the Medical Superintendent directly at 9885808589.”“Pregnant women, ASHA workers, and local residents expressed their gratitude to Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu for strengthening healthcare services at the Manthani Mother and Child Health Centre and welcomed the improved quality of government medical services in the region.

KLH Conducts Faculty Development Program on AI-Driven Digital Marketing

“Hyderabad, August 05 (Indian Chronicle) : The Department of BBA at KLH Bachupally is organizing a six-day AICTE-ATAL sponsored Faculty Development Program(FDP) from August 3 to 8, focusing on Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Analytics in Digital Marketing, according to a statement issued on Wednesday by Dr.Anand Bethapudi, Dean of KLH Global Business School. Dr.Bethapudi said the program is designed to equip faculty members and researchers with the latest knowledge and practical insights into the application of Artificial Intelligence and advanced analytics in digital marketing. Narasimha Patro, Senior Area Head at Housing.com, attended the inaugural session as the chief guest. The training sessions are being conducted by industry experts including Nikhil Kuruganti(Unblix), Shashi Vanga(OneCoreHub & AI Nexili), Lokesh Arukala(GrowEx Digital Marketing Pvt. Ltd.), and



Ashok Kumar (Digi Medha), who are delivering lectures on various emerging topics in AI-driven digital marketing. The program was attended by Dr.L.Koteswara Rao, Principal of KLH Bachupally, Dr.B.Sharath Simha, and other faculty members.

MLA BANDARI LAKSHMA REDDY Lays Foundation Stone for 25 Lakh Drinking Water Pipeline Project

“UPPAL , AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy laid the foundation stone for the construction of a major drinking water pipeline at an estimated cost of ?25 lakh in the Beerappagadda area of Chilkanaagar Division. The project aims to improve drinking water supply to Sri Sairam Nagar Colony, Dharmapuri Colony, and Srinagar Colony. Former Corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj participated in the programme.”“Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy said that providing better basic infrastructure to the people is the government’s top priority. He stated that the government is implementing every promise made to the people during the elections in a phased manner while accelerating developmental works across the constituency.The MLA appreciated former Corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj for continuing to serve the people and addressing their needs even after completing her tenure. He said that when people elect leaders committed to public service, development works progress faster



and essential civic amenities are delivered efficiently without inconvenience to residents.”Among those present were HMWS&SB DGM Supriya, Manager Kishtiaah, Work Inspector Shekhar, members of the welfare associations of Sri Sairam Nagar, Dharmapuri and Srinagar Colonies, women from the colonies, BRS party leaders, and a large number of local residents.

Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Inspects Kapra Lake Beautification Works

“UPPAL, AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy on Wednesday inspected the ongoing beautification and development works at Kapra Lake being carried out under the HYDRRA initiative. He visited the site along with local residents and officials to review the progress of the project.”“During the inspection, the MLA closely examined the ongoing works and directed the concerned officials to ensure that the project is completed within the stipulated timeframe while maintaining high quality standards. He emphasized that equal importance should be given to environmental conservation while transforming the lake into an attractive recreational destination for the public.”“Bandari Lakshma Reddy stated that the lake development project would provide local residents with a cleaner environment, walking tracks, green spaces, and other recreational facilities. He also instructed officials to consider the suggestions and opinions of local residents while implementing the development works.”“Residents brought several issues and suggestions related to the lake’s development to the MLA’s notice. Responding to their concerns, he assured them that the issues would be examined and



necessary action would be taken.”The MLA reiterated his commitment to developing Kapra Lake into a model environmental and recreational destination for the Uppal constituency.BRS leader Naveen Goud, party leaders, local public representatives, government officials, and residents participated in the inspection.

Commissioner of Police Orders Temporary Restoration of Two-Wheeler Movement on Old Munneru Bridge“

“Khammam, August 5 (Indian Chronicle):”“Commissioner of Police Sunil Dutt has directed the Traffic Police to temporarily restore the movement of two-wheelers on the old Munneru Bridge after the temporary causeway constructed near the Munneru Bridge between Jalagam Nagar and Kalvoddu was damaged due to the heavy flow of floodwater. The decision was taken to prevent accidents involving vehicles and commuters.”“Keeping in view the past experience of heavy rains and flooding in the Munneru stream, which caused severe inconvenience to local residents and disrupted traffic movement, the Commissioner visited the area and reviewed the situation.”“During the inspection, he instructed the officials to take all necessary precautionary measures to ensure public safety, regulate traffic effectively, and avoid inconvenience to commuters during

ing the monsoon season. He also directed the Traffic Po-



lice to remain vigilant and implement appropriate traffic management measures to prevent accidents and ensure smooth movement of vehicles

Land Re-Survey Will Ensure Permanent Resolution of Land Issues: District Collector T.S. Divakara



“Every Farmer Will Receive Demarcated Boundaries and a New Pattadar Passbook with Digital Mapping” All Farmers Must Participate in the Re-Survey Process” Khammam/Nelakondapalli, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): “Khammam District Collector T.S. Divakara stated that the State Government's Land Re-Survey Programme will provide a permanent solution to long-pending land-related disputes. He was speaking at the Bhu Bharati-Land Re-Survey Gram Sabha held at Kongara village in Nelakondapalli mandal on Wednesday. “During the meeting, the Collector interacted with farmers, listened to their grievances, clarified their doubts, and explained the objectives and benefits of the land re-survey. “He said that issues such as land recorded in passbooks but not available on the ground, or cases where the cultivated land differs from the land recorded in official records, would be resolved through the re-survey. Farmers will receive prior notice at least 24 hours before the survey, and every landowner should remain present during the survey to identify

their land boundaries. “The Collector informed that objections, if any, could be raised after the survey, and after resolving such objections, the updated records would be incorporated into the Bhu Bharati portal within 60 days. Disputed lands would be verified through field-level inquiries and placed under a special disposal category for appropriate resolution. “He explained that the entire survey is being conducted using modern technology, and the measurements recorded during the survey would become the permanent official land records. After completion of the process, every farmer would receive a new Pattadar Passbook along with a digitally mapped land sketch, clearly defining the boundaries of their land. “He said the initiative would eliminate boundary disputes among farmers and that the survey would be conducted in a transparent manner without any secrecy. Farmers having objections could approach the Tahsildar for redressal. He urged all farmers to participate in the survey and personally verify their land boundaries. “The Collector stated that the objective of Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy is to ensure justice to every landowner. He added that the re-survey is progressing rapidly in Bethupalli and Kakaravai villages and that the survey in Kongara would soon begin with 10 special survey teams. “Later, the Collector inspected the under-construction Village Federation Building at Buddaram village and directed officials to complete all 21 buildings under construction in the mandal within a month. He expressed satisfaction over the progress of the works. “The programme was attended by Market Committee Chairman Vennapusala Seetharamulu, Tahsildar P. Ram Prasad, MPDO M. Yarraiah, Deputy Tahsildar Kanakam Narasimha Rao, Mandal Revenue Inspector Alasyam Madhusudhan Rao, Sarpanch Krishnakumari, Chittoori Srinivasa Rao, Nallani Mallikarjuna Rao, Evuri Srinivasa Reddy, and other officials and public representatives.

Grand Celebration of UPPAL PRESS CLUB(P&E) General Secretary Narasimha Reddy's Birthday



“UPPAL, AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The birthday celebrations of Mr. Narasimha Reddy, General Secretary of the Uppal Press Club (Print & Electronic Media), were held in a grand manner on Wednesday. “Senior TRS leader of Uppal constituency, Mr. Puduri Jitender Reddy, attended the event as the chief guest. The celebrations were organized under the leadership of Uppal Press Club (Print & Electronic Media) President, Mr. Vaddepalli Kishore. On the occasion, Mr. Narasimha Reddy was felicitated with a shawl, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony. “Speaking at the event, chief guest Mr. Puduri Jitender Reddy said that



journalists play a vital role in delivering truthful and unbiased information to society. He appreciated the media for acting as a bridge between the public and the government by highlighting people's issues. He wished the Uppal Press Club continued growth and extended his heartfelt birthday wishes to Mr. Narasimha Reddy, praying for his good health, happiness, and long life. “Addressing the gathering, Press Club President Mr. Vaddepalli Kishore said that the unity of journalists is the greatest strength of the Press Club. He reiterated that the Uppal Press Club would continue working for the welfare, rights, and professional interests of journalists. “The event was attended by Uppal Press Club (Print & Electronic Media) Vice President Idapaka Suresh, Boda Praveen, Kandukuri Prashanth, Organising Secretaries Dhatrapu Devakumar, Yakob Pasha, Nemmadi Venkanna, and several other members, who conveyed their birthday greetings to Mr. Narasimha Reddy. “[18:01, 5/8/2026] +91 93911 09207: Sir /medam this is my perdonal news two photos pls??

Congress Leaders Inspect Underground Drainage Works at Babanagar, Reaffirm Commitment to Solving Public Issues

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, August 05.” Congress leaders inspected the ongoing Underground Drainage (UGD) works at Babanagar in Nacharam Division under the leadership of Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Sri Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy and the supervision of Nacharam Division President Sri Nutalakanthi Raju, along with local colony representatives and party leaders. “During the inspection, the leaders reviewed the quality and progress of the works and instructed the concerned officials to ensure that the project is completed at the earliest without causing inconvenience to the public. They emphasized that providing better civic infrastructure and ensuring a permanent solution to drainage-related problems are among the key priorities of the government led by Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Anumula Revanth Reddy. “Speaking on the occasion, the Congress leaders reiterated their commitment to addressing public grievances and ensuring that development works are carried out effi-



ciently for the benefit of the residents. “The programme was attended by former Nacharam Division President Srikanth Goud, Bandari Raghu, Gadda Kranthi Kishore, Jaffer, Khayyum, Shankar Goud, Jupally Rajesh, Fasiyuddin, Rajashekhar, Wali, Javeed, Erpula Sujatha, Poornima, Lakshmi, Nazma, Sana, and several colony members.

SIR Process Being Conducted Transparently: District Collector Divakar T.S.

“86.98% of Voter Data Digitized in Khammam District So Far” District Collector Reviews SIR Programme with Representatives of Political Parties” Khammam, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): “District Collector Divakar T.S. stated that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls is being carried out in a completely transparent manner as per the guidelines of the Election Commission of India (ECI). “On Wednesday, the District Collector chaired a review meeting with representatives of various political parties at the Collectorate conference hall to discuss the progress of the SIR programme. “Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that 86.98% of voter details in Khammam district have been digitized so far. Polling station-wise digitization reports will be shared with representatives of all political parties. “He informed that during the special verification process, 95,740 voters were found to have

permanently shifted to other places, 33,134 voters were identified as deceased, and 42,814 voters are yet to be mapped. “The Collector further stated that the Election Commission of India has issued a revised schedule for the SIR programme in Telangana. The digitization of voter data and rationalization of polling stations should be completed by August 10, 2026. “He announced that 19 new polling stations have been proposed in Khammam district and that efforts are being made to establish them, as far as possible, in government buildings.

“The draft electoral roll will be published on August 17, and claims and objections will be accepted until September 16. These will be disposed of by October 15, after which the final electoral roll will be published on October 19, in accordance with the guidelines of the Election Commission of India.

Unauthorized Girls' Care Home Seized in Nagole “Revenue Officials Act on Medchal Collector's Orders



“UPPAL, AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Acting on the directions of Medchal-Malkajigiri District Collector Mikkilineni Manu Chowdary, revenue officials on Wednesday sealed an unauthorized girls' care home operating under the name Vatsalyam Voluntary Organization in Nagole. Officials also seized the institution's records during the operation. According to officials, inspections conducted by the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) revealed that the institution was functioning without mandatory registration under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The inspection found that the home was sheltering 16 orphaned girls from economically disadvantaged families belonging to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. “District Collector and District Magistrate Mikkilineni Manu Chowdary had recently issued orders directing that the institution be taken over by the government. The official report stated that the organization's founder, Raghavendra, had refused to comply with legal requirements, behaved inappropriately



with officials, and allegedly attempted to obstruct government duties by spreading false information. “The Collector described the operation of a child care institution without legal authorization as a serious violation of the Juvenile Justice Act. Considering the safety and welfare of the girls, he directed the Women and Child Welfare Department to immediately take over the institution and assume responsibility for its management. The Collector's orders also noted that cases had previously been registered at Nagole Police Station under the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act in connection with the institution. Following these directions, a team led by Uppal MRO Pool Singh Chauhan, along with revenue officials and police personnel, sealed the girls' care home on Wednesday and took possession of the relevant records. The operation was carried out in the presence of Uppal Deputy Tahsildar B. Sripal, RIs M. Ashwini Goud and A. Veerendra Sai, Junior Assistant P. Venkanna, officials from the Women and Child Welfare Department, and Nagole Police.

Land Re-Survey to Provide Permanent Solution to Land Disputes: District Collector T.S. Divakara

Survey Will Be Conducted Transparently in the Presence of Farmers” Re-Survey Will Minimize Future Land Disputes and Ensure Security for Farmers” Khammam/Nelakondapalli, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): “Khammam District Collector T.S. Divakara stated that the State Government's Land Re-Survey Programme aims to permanently resolve land disputes, discrepancies in land extent, and errors in revenue records, thereby creating accurate and transparent land records for farmers. “The Collector participated in a Land Re-Survey Awareness Gram Sabha held on Wednesday at Kongara Village in Nelakondapalli Mandal under Palair Assembly Constituency. During the meeting, he explained the objectives and benefits of the re-survey in detail and clarified several doubts raised by farmers and villagers. “Addressing the gathering, the Collector said that the survey process begins with the finalization of village revenue boundaries. This is followed by the identification and segregation of government lands, acquired lands, and other special categories of land. Only after completing these preliminary steps will the agricultural and privately owned lands be surveyed using modern technology and advanced surveying equipment. “He noted that many farmers had faced problems in the past due to the absence of Pattadar Passbooks, non-registration of names in online records, and differences between the land recorded in official documents and the actual land available on the ground. In some cases, farmers had less land recorded than they actually possessed, while in others, the recorded extent was higher. He assured that all such discrepancies would be corrected through the re-survey. “The Collector said that notices would be issued 48 hours in advance to every farmer before the survey. The survey would be conducted in the presence of the landowner, who would identify the boundaries of his land. Neighbouring landowners would also be present during the survey, and a panchanama would be prepared before finalizing the boundaries. Farmers would be informed of the measured extent immediately after the survey. “He emphasized that the entire re-survey process would be conducted transparently at the field level without affecting the rights of any landowner. Every issue



would be examined carefully to ensure justice to all farmers. He appealed to farmers not to believe rumours or misconceptions and to cooperate fully with the officials conducting the survey. “Referring to the successful implementation of the re-survey in Kakaravai and Bethupalli villages, the Collector said awareness meetings are being conducted in every village to explain the process. After completion of the survey, the land details would be displayed publicly, and farmers would be given 60 days to submit objections. After resolving all objections, the updated records would be uploaded online, and BhuDhar Cards would be issued. “He expressed confidence that once the re-survey is completed, land disputes would reduce significantly, providing permanent security and clarity to farmers regarding land ownership. “Later, the District Collector inspected the construction works of the new Village Organisation (VO) Building at Buddaram Village in Nelakondapalli Mandal and instructed officials to complete the works with quality and within the stipulated time. “The programme was attended by Nelakondapalli Tahsildar Ram Prasad, MPDO Erraiah, the Village Sarpanch, concerned officials, farmers, and others.”

Funds Sought for Development Works: Parameshwar Reddy Appeals to MMC Commissioner

UPPAL, AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy met MMC Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy on Wednesday and urged him to sanction funds and grant administrative approvals for several pending development works in the Kapra and Mallapur areas. “Accompanied by local residents, Parameshwar Reddy submitted a memorandum requesting the allocation of funds for various infrastructure projects under the Uppal Zone. He appealed to the Commissioner to accord administrative approval for several urgent civic works in Kapra, Mallapur, and surrounding localities. “He stated that the proposed works would improve road connectivity, enhance road safety, and provide better civic infrastructure to the residents. Responding positively, Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy reportedly directed the concerned officials to take the necessary steps for implementing the proposed works. “Major Works Proposed” Kapra Division: “Construction/reconstruction of community halls at Gandhi Nagar, Nayak Nagar-Banjara Colony, and Sai Baba Nagar 'C' Colony. “Construction of CC roads from Sai Baba Nagar Mosque Road to the Double Bedroom Housing Road and near the Gandhi Nagar ration shop. “Construction of CC



roads from the IOB Bank Lane at Vempuguda to the main road and around the VIP Godown area. “Construction of CC roads in Yadav Basti and New Gandhi Nagar. “Establishment of an open gym in Sai Baba Nagar. “Construction of a culvert at Yellareddyguda. “Mallapur Division: “Construction of community halls at Lakshmi Nagar and New Narasimha Nagar. “Establishment of an open gym at Pittala Basti. “Mallapur Division President Jamila Begum, former President Kappara Sai Kiran Goud, senior leader Nemali Anil, along with Tillu Mudiraj, Kabir Bhai, Bhukya Nayak, Sheshadri, Lakshman, Venu, Nagaraju, Mahesh, and residents of Sai Colony, participated in the programme.

CPGET 2026 results declared; 93.54 per cent qualify

Hyderabad: Kakatiya University on Wednesday declared the Common Post Graduate Entrance Tests (CPGET) 2026 results, with 93.54 per cent of the students qualifying the examinations for admission to 39 PG programmes offered by the conventional universities in the state. A total of 52,697 candidates registered, 45,462 appeared and 42,526 qualified.

The results, released by TGCHE Chairman Prof. V Balakista Reddy, Kakatiya University Vice Chancellor Prof. K Pratap Reddy and CPGET 2026 Convener Prof. Rajendra Katla, were made available on the website <https://cpget.tgche.ac.in/>. This time, no entrance tests were conducted for admissions to six PG programmes – Arabic, Sericulture, Theatre Arts, Marathi, Persian and Electronics – as the applications received were fewer than the number of seats available in those programmes.



