

Osmania University Herbarium Visited by Uppal Government Degree College Students

““UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 3 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): B.Sc. Life Sciences first- and second-year students of Government Degree College, Uppal, visited the Departments of Botany and Zoology at Osmania University on Thursday as part of an educational visit. The visit was inaugurated by the college Principal, Dr. K. Vijay Kumar. Dr. R. Chandrasagar, Head of the Department of Botany, and Dr. Chandra Anjaiah from the Department of Zoology coordinated the programme. “The students visited the Herbarium of the Department of Botany at Osmania University and learned about various herbarium techniques, including the collection, preservation and classification of plant specimens. Professor Vijay Bhaskar and Parameshwar from the Department of Botany explained the herbarium techniques and related procedures to the students. Assistant Professors Dr. J. Venkateswara Rao and Dr. Apka Nageswara Rao from the Department of Zoology provided the students with valuable guidance and suggestions on various aspects of zoology. The students also attended seminars conducted by the Departments of Botany and Zoology and visited the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Library at Osmania University. A large number of first- and second-year B.Sc. Life Sciences students participated in the educational visit and contributed to its success.”



Make the Sankalpa Sabha a Success on 6 th : S.Vivek“



“Hyderabad, September 03 (Indian Chronicle) : Telangana State Spouse Forum president S. Vivek has called upon employees, teachers and their families to participate in large numbers in the Sankalpa Sabha to be organised by the TGE JAC(Lachireddy) on September 6. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Nampally Exhibition Grounds in Hyderabad to press for the implementation of the PRC, sanction of six pending DAs, completion of the remaining spouse transfers and abolition of the Contributory Pension Scheme(CPS).”

Vivek urged spouse couples and employee-teacher couples to attend the meeting along with their family members and make it a success. He appealed to all employees and teachers to unite and participate in the Sankalpa Sabha to achieve their legitimate demands. He called for the success of the meeting under the slogan, ‘Together for Our Rights.’

Ramantapur Young Bodybuilder Karthik Chari Honoured by Gaddam Sai Kiran

““RAMANTHAPUR, SEPTEMBER 3 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Ramantapur-based 26-year-old bodybuilder Vadla Karthik Chari has brought pride to the locality by winning three medals at the ICN Hyderabad National Bodybuilding Championship, held in Hyderabad on August 29 and 30. Competing for the first time, Karthik Chari secured second place in the Men’s Bodybuilding – First Timer category, a Top 5 position in the Men’s Muscle Model category, and a Participation Medal in the Men’s Fitness – First Timer category. “Recognising his achievement, Gaddam Sai Kiran felicitated Karthik Chari and congratulated him on his success.”

He expressed his wishes for Karthik to achieve greater success in future national and international-level competitions. “BJP leaders Dharam Venkatesh and Pawan also participated in the felicitation programme and congratulated Karthik Chari’s parents, Vadla Srinivas Chari and Vadla Jyothi, as well as his coach Chakravarthi. They said that when youth excel in sports, they become an inspiration to society, and Karthik Chari’s achievement would serve as a role model for many other young people.”



Jan Seva Regional Meetings Held Grandly



“Hyderabad, September 03 (Indian Chronicle) : Regional meetings of the Jan Seva Sangh were held in Medchal and Petbasheerabad, Jan Seva Sangh Vice-President S.A.Khan said in a statement on Thursday. He said the meetings were conducted under the guidance of Protocol Committee Convenor Srikanth Pandey and under the supervision of Medchal Regional President Dinesh Rajak and Petbasheerabad Regional President Bhola Singh. On the occasion, 30 new members joined the Jan Seva Sangh. The meetings also discussed plans to enroll a large number of new members every month, along with the organization's activities and several key issues, he said. Regional committee members Kapiraj Singh, Ramdhyan Singh, Shashiraj Singh, Karim Bhai, Mannu Yadav, Anand Dubey, Sanjay, Praful Pandey and others participated in the meetings.

Ganesh Festival Coordination Meeting Held in Boduppal

Officials Urge Peaceful Conduct of Celebrations



“BODUPPAL, SEPTEMBER 3 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A Ganesh Festival Coordination Meeting was held on Thursday at R Convention Hall in Boduppal to discuss arrangements for the upcoming Ganesh Navaratri celebrations. “Uppal Additional DCP Venkataramana, Medipally ACP Bittu Mohan Kumar, and officials from the Traffic, Revenue, Municipal, Fire and Electricity departments attended the meeting. Around 200 Ganesh festival organisers participated. “Officials urged organisers to conduct the Ganesh Navaratri celebrations peacefully and strictly follow government regulations and safety guidelines. They also advised organisers to approach the concerned officials in case of any problems, difficulties or complaints during the festivities. As part of the meeting, fire service personnel conducted a demonstration on fire prevention, precautionary measures and methods of controlling fires in the event of an emergency. The demonstration was aimed at creating awareness among the festival organisers about fire safety. “[8:06 PM, 9/3/2026] +91 93911 09207: End

Mayor calls for stricter enforcement of sanitation norms in Karimnagar.

Karimnagar September 03 (Correspondent): Karimnagar Municipal Corporation (KMC) officials have been directed to step up sanitation measures and work towards securing a top rank for the city in the Swachh Survekshan, Mayor Kolagani Srinivas said on Thursday.



Mr. Srinivas, along with Municipal Commissioner Praful Desai, reviewed sanitation arrangements at a meeting with officials and field staff at the KMC office. The meeting discussed source-level waste segregation, plastic-use control, sanitation arrangements for the forthcoming Ganesh Navaratri celebrations, trade licences, seasonal disease prevention, maintenance of Dry Resource Collection Centres (DRCCs) and vermicomposting units.

The Mayor directed sanitary inspectors and jawans to undertake regular field inspections and ensure cleanliness in all divisions in coordination with corporators. Surprise inspections would be conducted to assess sanitation work, and negligence would invite strict action, he said.

He called for a special drive against plastic, particularly targeting function halls, commercial establishments and shops. Fines should be imposed on those dumping waste in public places, while owners of vacant plots should be issued

notices and directed to keep their premises clean.

Mr. Srinivas also directed officials to intensify mosquito-control measures, including spraying and fogging, to prevent seasonal diseases. Public grievances relating to sanitation should be addressed promptly, he said.

Ahead of the Ganesh Navaratri celebrations, sanitation arrangements around Ganesh pandals and immersion points should be strengthened to ensure that there were no lapses, he added.

Commissioner Praful Desai directed sanitary inspectors and jawans to be in the field from 5 a.m. and follow a “pinpoint” approach to sanitation. Door-to-door collection and segregation of waste into four categories should be ensured, he said.

Mr. Desai stressed the importance of public feedback in improving the city's Swachh Survekshan ranking and called for awareness campaigns on waste segregation. Wet waste should be processed through vermicomposting, dry waste sent to DRCCs and residual waste transported to the dump yard, he said.

He also directed officials to focus on bulk and biomedical waste, maintain public toilets properly and conduct weekly sanitation drives along major roads. Fines should be imposed for littering in public places and violations relating to plastic use, he said.

Additional Commissioners Ayaz, Suvartha and Rajamanohar, AHO Suman, Veterinary Officer Durga Prasad Reddy, MHO Suman, Supervisor Shyam Raj and other officials attended the meeting.

Stresses Coordination, Safety for Peaceful Ganesh Celebrations: DCP Ramana Reddy



“Hyderabad Correspondent, September 3 (Indian Chronicle): Jubilee Hills Zone DCP Ramana Reddy stressed the need for close coordination among police, civic and other government departments to ensure peaceful Ganesh celebrations, while urging pandal organisers to strictly adhere to safety norms and cooperate with the authorities. He was speaking at a coordination meeting held with Ganesh pandal organisers at Siddhartha Nagar Community Hall in Madhuranagar on Thursday. Khairatabad GHMC Zone Commissioner Santosh Rathod and DCP Ramana Reddy jointly supervised the meeting, which was attended by around 500 organisers. The discussions focused on security arrangements at pandals, traffic regulation, electrical safety, sanitation, crowd management and arrangements for the immersion procession. Officials emphasised advance planning at crowded locations to prevent traffic disruptions and ensure the safety of devotees and residents. The organisers were advised to maintain proper coordination with the police and GHMC authorities and immediately report any security, traffic or civic issues. All ACPs and Inspectors of the Jubilee Hills Zone, along with police personnel and officials from various government departments, participated in the meeting. Officials said coordinated efforts by all departments and the cooperation of organisers would be essential for ensuring smooth and incident-free celebrations across the zone.



If 22-A Issue Is Not Resolved, We Will Lay Siege to Collectorates: Former Mayor Jakk Venkat Reddy



“MEDIPALLY, SEPTEMBER 3 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The BRS party has strongly criticised the Congress government over the inclusion of patta lands and private plots purchased with people’s hard-earned money in the 22-A (prohibited from registration) list. As part of the protest programmes organised to mark 1,000 days of the Congress government in power, the BRS conducted a protest in front of the Medipally MRO office at Peerzadiguda. “Speaking on the occasion, former Mayor Jakk Venkat Reddy questioned who had given the government the authority to include people’s lands in the 22-A list and deprive them of their property rights. He said farmers and middle-class families who had purchased lands with money earned through years of hard work were now facing severe difficulties with registrations, land transactions and obtaining bank loans. “He alleged that including eligible lands in the 22-A list without properly examining the objections raised by the public and the documents submitted by landowners was evidence of the government’s negligence. He expressed anger that instead of protecting people’s lands, the government was turning them into disputed properties. “He said the Congress government had failed to implement the promises made during the

elections and was now taking ill-considered decisions even with regard to people’s properties. It was unfair to make people run around government offices in the name of the 22-A list, he said. “He demanded that all ineligible lands be immediately removed from the 22-A list and clear ownership rights be ensured to the landowners. Otherwise, the BRS would intensify its agitation, Jakk Venkat Reddy warned. He made it clear that the BRS would continue to fight for the protection of people’s lands and properties. “BRS General Secretary Yadavalli Raghuvardhan Reddy, former corporators Donthiri Harishankar Reddy, Kolthuri Mahesh, Lethakula Madhavi, Raghupathi Reddy, Madhusudan Reddy, Kaude Pochayya, women’s president Nirmala, youth president Prabhu, senior leaders Akula Madhukar, UBA president Akula Satyanarayana, Ramesh, Satish Reddy, Murali, Rajesh Reddy, Narasimha Reddy, Kotagiri Srikanth, Jagan Reddy, Shashidhar Reddy, Yasaram Srinivas, Munikuntla Kiran Goud, Bullet Shankar, Ashok, Satish, Kiran Naik, Pasham Narendra Reddy, Akshith, Venkat and Amar Patel, along with division presidents, senior leaders, BRS leaders and activists, participated in the programme.

IED explosion leaves man dead after going for bamboo Tragedy in Karreguttala.. Explosion near Pamunur Police Camp.



““Mulugu/ Venkatapuram.indian Chronicle.septembar03.”“ An IED explosion has created panic in Nuguru Venkatapuram mandal of Mulugu district. Madakam Nageswara Rao (55) of Edulla Cheruvu Colony, who had gone to the forest to collect bamboo sticks, died in the IED explosion. “On Wednesday, Nageswara Rao and five others went into the forest. In the evening, an IED explosion occurred in the Karreguttala area near the Pamunur police camp. Nageswara Rao died in the blast, leaving his family and villagers in deep grief. “Upon receiving information about the incident, the police were immediately alerted and inspected the area. The investigation is ongoing under the leadership of CI Mutyam Ramesh and SI Tirupati Rao. How was the IED planted there? Who planted it? The police are collecting details on the circumstances leading to the incident. “Officials have advised locals to be vigilant in view of the presence of explosives in forest areas and not to enter dangerous areas without police permission. Full details of the incident will be revealed after the police investigation.

Chidurala Yakaswamy Appointed State Convener of Telangana Agitators Forum Municipal Workers Wing



“““Nacharam, September 03(INDIAN CHORNICLE):““““Chidurala Yakaswamy of Nacharam has been appointed State Convener of the Municipal Workers Wing of the Telangana Agitators Forum. The appointment letter was formally handed over to him by Telangana Government Agitation Committee member Mothe Shobhan Reddy and Agitators Forum Chairman Dr. Cheema Srinivas.“Yakaswamy actively participated in the second phase of the Telangana movement and played a significant role in the struggle for the formation of Telangana state. During the movement, he actively supported various programmes and worked alongside fellow activists for the achievement of statehood. He also made efforts to bring the problems and concerns of municipal workers to the attention of the government and contributed to initiatives aimed at finding solutions to their issues.“Following his appointment, Yakaswamy said that he would take up the responsibility entrusted to him with commitment and dedication. He said he would work to ensure due recognition, rights and welfare benefits for municipal workers, keeping in view the services and sacrifices they rendered during the Telangana movement.“He stated that municipal workers have played an important role in maintaining cleanliness, sanitation and essential civic services in urban areas. Their contribution, particularly during challenging situations, should be duly recognised, he said. He assured that he would make every effort to highlight their genuine concerns and work towards securing appropriate solutions.“Yakaswamy further said he would work unitedly under the banner of the Telangana Agitators Forum to address the problems of municipal workers and continue fighting for the protection and achievement of their rights. He also expressed his readiness to coordinate with municipal workers, activists and concerned representatives to take their issues forward in a constructive manner.“He expressed his special gratitude to Agitators Forum Chairman Dr. Cheema Srinivas and Telangana Government Agitation Committee member Mothe Shobhan Reddy for reposing confidence in him and entrusting him with the responsibility of State Convener. He assured them that he would discharge the responsibility sincerely and work towards strengthening the Municipal Workers Wing across the state.“Forum representatives expressed confidence that Yakaswamy’s experience in the Telangana movement and his association with municipal workers would help strengthen the organisation and provide a platform for addressing the concerns of workers.“Agitators Forum leaders, committee members, representatives of the Municipal Workers Wing, Telangana movement activists, municipal workers and others participated in the programme and congratulated Chidurala Yakaswamy on his appointment.



Sonalika Clocks Highest-Ever August Overall Sales of 12,581 tractors to outpace industry growth by 1.9X (est.)



“““Hyderabad: ““““India’s No. 1 tractor export brand Sonalika Tractors has continued with its formidable FY’27 momentum, clocking its Highest-Ever August Overall Sales of 12,581 tractors in Aug '26. This is powered by a staggering 1.9X growth against the overall industry performance which also reflects its strong position among leading players in the Indian market - the world's biggest tractor market. Adding an incredible milestone to its glorious 30th anniversary year, the company has also recorded its highest ever Monthly production of 18,067 tractors at its World No. 1 tractor manufacturing plant in Hoshiarpur, Punjab, reinforcing its preparedness to cater to farmer demand during the upcoming festive season. The twin milestones underline the strength of Sonalika’s integrated business ecosystem, where manufacturing muscle, product strength and market agility are operating in perfect sync. “““Sonalika continues to sharpen speed, precision and responsiveness across its operations with its Dumdaar tractors led by the new Gold series tractors. Its vertically integrated manufacturing capabilities provide the company with greater control over quality and build customised tech powered tractors, thereby enabling it to address unique market demands. With the festive season expected to further energise farmer demand, Sonalika is entering this important period with an all-prepared dealership network to deliver farm prosperity across diverse applications and regional requirements. The company has already launched its biggest annual festive offer 'Heavy Duty Dumdaar Dhamaka' that brings exciting opportunities for farmers to take home their Dumdaar farm partners. “““Sharing his views on the performance, Mr. Raman Mittal, Joint Managing director, International Tractors Limited, said, "We are excited to have delivered our best-ever August overall sales of 12,581 tractors, surpassing industry growth by 1.9X in Aug'26. Simultaneously, we have also achieved our highest-ever monthly production record of 18,067 tractors that demonstrates the depth of our alignment which we have built across our value chain.

COUNTDOWN TO MOTOVERSE 2026 BEGINS WITH FIRST ARTIST LINEUP REVEAL!



“““““hyderabad “““““Gearing up for the biggest moto-culture celebration, Motoverse 2026, Royal Enfield has today announced the event’s first set of artist lineup bringing together some of the most distinctive voices and sounds from across India. “Set against the backdrop of Royal Enfield’s landmark 125th year, Motoverse 2026 promises three days of music, motorcycles, art, sport and culture from November 27–29 at Vagator, Goa. “Set to be the festival’s biggest edition yet, Motoverse 2026 will offer exclusive motorcycle unveils and launches, Pure Sport experiences, art and craftsmanship, curated rides, food, workshops and a host of community experiences. ““Headlining the Main Stage are Reble, Lifafa, Farhan Akhtar, Sanjith Hegde, MHR & Friends and The Think Floydian, an eclectic mix that cuts across hip-hop, Hindi-language electronica, playback and tribute performance. Reble brings the raw energy of India’s independent hip-hop circuit, now carried into national film soundtracks; Farhan Akhtar crosses freely between screen and stage; Sanjith Hegde arrives with a multilingual playback repertoire; and Lifafa continues to push the boundaries of Hindi-language electronica. Rounding out the stage, MHR & Friends bring together for a genre-fluid set of rap, melody and experimental production, while The Think Floydian recreate Pink Floyd’s atmospheric, immersive live sound for a psychedelic set of their own. Together, these artists reflect the breadth and diversity that has come to define Motoverse. ““That same spirit carries over to the Community Stage, which turns the spotlight towards India’s independent and emerging music scene. Singer-songwriters Rushil and Mali bring an intimate, emotive edge, Suggahunny adds a sharper hip-hop voice, and Curtain Blue, Komorebi & Goya, OG SHEZ and Aksomaniac round things out with a mix of independent, electronic and regional R&B sounds. Across both stages, the lineup celebrates artists who share Motoverse’s restless, individualistic spirit – creators who are constantly exploring new roads, sounds and possibilities. More names are set to be announced in the lead-up to the festival.

Robotaxi service debuts on London's busy streets as Europe weighs more self-driving vehicles

Uber and Wayve are launching London's first self-driving taxi service with fewer than 20 electric vehicles. Human safety drivers will initially supervise trips. The rollout marks Britain's cautious progress toward autonomous transport amid regulatory hurdles and competition from global robotaxi operators



London: Uber and British tech company Wayve are launching London's first self-driving taxi service on Thursday, giving residents a chance to use technology that's already available in many US cities and other parts of the world.

The two companies said they're starting with a small rollout of Ford Mustang Mach-E electric vehicles outfitted with Wayve's autonomous vehicle technology.

Compared with the US and China – countries where robotaxis operate autonomously in several cities, with no human driver – Europe has been taking a more cautious approach on self-driving cabs.

In London, there will still be a person behind the wheel overseeing the trip who can grab the wheel or tap the brakes if there's a problem.

Under the UK government's pilot framework, self-driving taxi operators like Uber and Wayve still need approval to operate without a human safety driver. "That process is still playing out," and it's not clear how long it will take, said Sarfraz Maredia, Uber's head of autonomous mobility.

Robotaxi companies have been testing their vehicles on London streets as Britain moves to adopt national regulations. Waymo and Chinese tech company Baidu are also gearing up to offer commercial passenger service in London, which poses unique challenges to robotaxis because its narrow and famously convoluted roads are frequently congested with cars, buses, bicycles and electric rental bikes.

Pedestrians also pose a bigger challenge in London because jaywalking is not against the law.

Many countries in Europe are still in the testing phase. Uber said last month it launched its first European commercial robotaxi service in Zagreb, Croatia, in partnership with a local operator and China's Pony.ai, but human safety drivers are still required.

Meanwhile in the United States, Waymo, owned by Google parent Alphabet, now operates fully autonomous taxi service in 14 cities, while Amazon's Zoox and Tesla are catching up.

In China, Baidu, WeRide and Pony.AI operate robotaxi services in multiple cities. They've also been expanding into the Middle East in partnerships with Uber or local fleet operators in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Saudi Arabia.

The deployment in London will start with under 20 vehicles and expand from there, Maredia said.

Uber customers won't be able to specifically request a robotaxi, but they could be matched with a Wayve vehicle when they hail a ride on the app, which they can accept or reject. Prices won't be any different from a regular Uber ride. Passengers won't be prompted to tip at the end of a robotaxi trip, the company said.