

Bathukamma celebrations in Yadagirigutta



“*Yadagirigutta town enthralled with women's dances.. Government Whip Beerla Ailaiah, Beerla Anitha participated in the celebrations” (Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 17):- Bathukamma celebrations were celebrated in Yadagirigutta town of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district under the auspices of Municipal Chairperson Gundlapalli Vani Bharat Goud, Councilors and Municipal Commissioner. “The chief guests of the celebrations were Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah and Beerla Foundation

Chairperson Beerla Anitha and participated in the Bathukamma celebrations along with the women. The celebrations, organized to celebrate the Bathukamma festival, which is a symbol of Telangana culture and traditions, continued in an enthusiastic atmosphere. Women participated in the celebrations wearing traditional clothes and beautifully decorating Bathukammas with colorful flowers. Women wearing Banjara traditional clothes were a special attraction. Women made a splash in the celebrations wearing Indiramma sarees provided

by the Telangana Prajapalan government. The cultural programs and performances by dance artists organized on this occasion entertained the audience. The celebration venue became bustling with Telangana folk arts, traditional dances, and women's songs. About 2,000 women participated in these celebrations and celebrated Bathukamma amidst joy and enthusiasm. During these celebrations, Beerla Foundation Chairperson Beerla Anitha distributed good sarees to women. Speaking on the occasion, Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ilayya said that the Bathukamma festival is a symbol of Telangana culture and traditions. He said that everyone should celebrate this festival that celebrates the self-respect of girls, unity of women and respect for nature happily. “He explained that the public administration government led by

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is implementing various schemes with priority on women's welfare, economic development and empowerment. He said that in addition to providing benefits to women through government schemes, the government is also undertaking programs that will help in the development of their families. He said that we are working to ensure that everyone who is eligible gets the fruits of welfare schemes. “He said that the Bathukamma festival is special for Telangana women and it is everyone's responsibility to pass on our culture and traditions to future generations. He hoped that women would progress in all fields and play a key role in family and social development. He said that Bathukamma celebrations would promote unity and happiness among women and would also serve as

a great platform to showcase Telangana culture to the world. The Bathukamma celebrations held in Yadagirigutta town took on a festive atmosphere with the enthusiasm of women, traditional dances, and the beauty of flower Bathukammas. The celebrations were enthusiastically attended by about two thousand women.



MLA Marri Rajasekhar Reddy Extends Birthday Wishes to BRS Leader Bhaskar Goud

“ALWAL October 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Malkajgiri MLA Marri Rajasekhar



Reddy extended warm birthday wishes to Bhaskar Goud, a BRS leader from Ambedkar Nagar in Macha Bollaram, on the occasion of his birthday. Bhaskar Goud met the MLA on the occasion and received his blessings. MLA Marri Rajasekhar Reddy conveyed his heartfelt birthday greetings and wished him a long, healthy, and happy life filled with peace and prosperity. As part of the celebrations, the MLA joined Ayansh Goud in cutting a birthday cake and personally fed cake to Bhaskar Goud, making the occasion a memorable one. Several BRS leaders and others participated in the programme and conveyed their birthday wishes to Bhaskar Goud.

Ex-MLA Kuna Srisailam Goud Graces Sri Devi Navratri Celebrations as Chief Guest

“Quthbullapur, October 17, 2026. “Former Quthbullapur MLA and senior Telangana Congress leader, Sri Kuna Srisailam Goud, attended the Sri Devi Sharad Navratri festivities organized by the Veera Hanuman Youth Association at Ambedkar Nagar in the Ganesh Nagar division today as the Chief Guest. On this auspicious occasion, he performed special pooja (rituals) and offered prayers seeking the blessings of Goddess Durga. “Addressing the gathering, Mr. Kuna Srisailam Goud prayed for Goddess Durga’s divine grace upon all citizens, wishing that every household be blessed with happiness, prosperous health, and abundance. He emphasized that spiritual events conducted with intense devotion foster social harmony, unity, and deep-rooted piety among people. “Following the prayers, the committee members of the Veera Hanuman Youth Association felicitated the former legislator with a traditional shawl in honor of his presence. “The event witnessed active participation from local Congress leader Krishna Yadav, along with Youth Association President Naresh, Ambedkar Nagar Welfare Association President Dileep, Uma Maheshwar, Nagesh Goud, Jagadish, Narasimha, Balaraju, Upender, among several other prominent community members.



RAJITHA PARAMESWAR REDDY Participates in Maha Chandi Homam at Bharat Nagar

“UPPAL , OCTOBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Rajitha Parameshwar Reddy participated in the Maha Chandi Homam organised at the Durga Mata pandal set up by Team-1 Little Star Friends Youth Association in Bharat Nagar, Uppal constituency. She performed special prayers to the Goddess Durga on the occasion. “During the prayers, she sought the blessings of the Goddess for abundant rainfall across



Telangana, freedom from drought and other natural calamities, and a bountiful harvest. She also prayed for the happiness and prosperity of the people of the state, wishing everyone good health, long life and prosperity. She expressed her hope that the divine blessings and grace of Goddess Durga would always remain upon the people. Ravi, Bottu Tinku, Nakka Shiva, Ramu, Rajesh Yadav, Bhuvanesh Yadav, Jashwanth Yadav,

Harish Yadav, Mahesh Yadav, Pranesh Yadav, Dinesh, Nandeeshwar, Sunny, Pranay, Abhishek, Pandu, Shiva, Bhanu, Laddu, Sandeep, G. Mani, Bharat and others participated in the programme.

Prominent Social Worker Pabba Mahesh Gupta Donates for Ramalayam Dwajasthambam Installation



“October 17. (Indian chronicle). Medak “In Shivampet village, for the installation of the Dwajasthambam (flagstaff) at the famous ancient holy shrine Ramalayam temple, prominent social worker and recent former ZPTC of Shivampet, Pabba Mahesh Gupta donated Rs. 50,000 (Fifty Thousand) from his own funds today and handed it over to Priest Shastrula Rajasekhar Sharma. “He also informed that on the day of the Dwajasthambam installation, he will arrange Annadana (free food distribution) program for the devotees. “Local Sarpanch Rajipet Venkateshwar, Upa Sarpanch Isugari Mallesh, Ward Members Muyyaddi Muthyalu, Kovvuri Yadagiri, Village Branch President Muddagalla Lakshmi Narasaiah, Former Sarpanch Pathrala Srinivas Goud, Former Ward Member Basampally Pocha Goud, Magdumpur Sarpanch Somu Ashok, PMG Yuvasena members Kothapet Srinivas Goud, Somusani Revanth, Pathrala Trinesh Goud, Kalluri Raju, Balapuram Suresh, Sadak Kasani Venkatesh and others participated in this program.

The main purpose of legal service organizations is to provide legal aid and awareness to the people..

The main purpose of legal service organizations is to provide legal aid and awareness to the people. - Telangana State Legal Service Authority Member Secretary C. H. Panchakshari,“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 17):- A mega drive was organized in Ramojinayak Thanda village of Turkapalli mandal from August 25 last month to mark the last day of the implementation of national legal services schemes and legal aid under the auspices of the National Legal Service Authority. Telangana State Legal Service



Authority Member Secretary C. H. Panchakshari, Aleru M. L. A., Government Whip Beerla Ailaiah participated as the chief guests of this program. On this occasion, Telangana State Legal Service Authority Member Secretary C. H. Panchakshari said that the main purpose of legal service institutions is to provide legal benefits to every eligible person, to create awareness about their legal rights, and to provide legal aid to those who are eligible. He said that in this mega drive, the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Legal Service Authority has been successful in providing legal services to the people of Ramoji Nayak Thanda village by coordinating with various government departments in the district. Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri Central President, High Court Advocate M. A. Rahim distributed bicycles to the girls of the village, donated competitive exam books to the youth, and Red Cross Society President Vivera Venkat Reddy donated glasses. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District In-charge Chief Justice and President District Legal Service Organization, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Milind Kamble said that the facilities required by a person to live are constitutional rights and everyone should achieve them, and that although there are fundamental rights, everyone also has fundamental duties and should follow them. Aleru Constituency MLA L. A. Beerla Ilayya said that people need to be aware of the laws and that it is everyone's responsibility to act according to the law. This legal service program undertaken by the National Legal Service Organization is to provide legal rights to every eligible person. For this, the people of the village are lucky to have chosen Ramoji Nayak Thanda village and assured the people of the village that all the benefits due to the government in terms of law will be provided to the village. At the program, District Legal Service Organization Secretary V. Madhavi Latha said that in this legal services mega drive program, various departments of the district have provided government benefits to all the eligible people, especially the reopening of the primary school is a credit to this program, and the government departments have supported this program by making the villagers aware of the laws and providing them with legal assistance. Speaking at the program, High Court Advocate and Rotary Club Bhuvanagiri Central President M. A. Rahim said that the rights given by the Constitution should not be lost due to poverty, wealth or other reasons, everyone should increase their awareness of the laws, and it is important to increase literacy and legal knowledge at the village level. Village Sarpanch Bhanothu Satish said that Ramoji Nayak Thanda chose the village, made this village aware of the laws, and also coordinated all the district departments and developed the village in all ways. District Education Officer Bikshapati, District Welfare Officer C. H. Srinivas, D. R. D. A. P. D. Nagireddy, Turkapally SI, Tahsildar, M. P. D. O and other officials participated.

Former MLA Putta Madhu Laid Foundation for Venkateswara Temple Construction: Temple Chairman

“Inauguration Soon with Collective Cooperation“ Felicitation Conferred Upon Former MLA and Temple Committee Dignitaries“RAMAGIRI:“Vegolapu Srinivas Goud, Chairman of the Nagepally Venkateswara Swamy Temple Committee, lauded former MLA Putta Madhukar, highlighting that the primary groundwork and foundation for the grand Venkateswara Temple were laid through his vision and support.“On Saturday, Mr. Srinivas Goud visited the temple premises at Nagepally to offer special prayers to Goddess Durga, installed for the ongoing festivities. On this occasion, the Temple Committee hosted a formal ceremony to warmly felicitate the

former legislator.“Speaking at the gathering, Mr. Srinivas Goud emphasized that former MLA Putta Madhukar was the key catalyst behind the inception of the Nagepally Venkateswara Temple. He recalled that the construction commenced after Mr. Madhukar initially allocated ₹8 lakh for the



erection of the Mandapam (temple hall). Inspired by his initial momentum, the temple construction was carried out and successfully completed during the BRS administration. He further assured that the remaining allied works would soon be finalized with everyone's active cooperation, paving the way for the grand temple inauguration (Prarambhotsavam).“Following the address, key figures who played a pivotal role in the temple's realization—including former Market Committee Chairman Pudari Satyanarayana Goud, Temple Chairman Vegolapu Srinivas Goud, and Gaddala Shankar, alongside BRS Mandal President Shenkeshi Ravinder and former ZPTC Medaraboyina Kumar Yadav—were honored with traditional shawls and mementos.“The ceremony witnessed the presence of former MPTC Vegolapu Ramabhanu, local leaders Kapuravena Bhaskar, Pullela Kiran, Burra Shankar Goud, Dharmula Rajasampath, Pasham Odelu, Gandhi Satyanarayana Goud, Asam Tirupati, Vegolapu Mallanna, Damera Srinivas, Bonkuri Pocham, Kata Anil, Mahender, Duddilla Raju, Polu Santhu, Vegolapu Anil, among other prominent community members.



Photo write-up only:- “(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 17):- Bhuvanagiri Member of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy was politely met at his residence in Gachibowli on Saturday.. Rajiv Gandhi's closest friend DP Roy presented Rajiv Gandhi's biography book.. Bhuvanagiri town's.. Palakurti constituency Congress Party Ajwarwar.. PCC State Secretary.. Potnak Pramod Kumar with Rachamalla Ramesh, Chamala Yuva Sena member Mohammed Atahar, Nihal participated.

Industry owners in the district should immediately implement the Minimum Wages GO No. 6:- CITU District President and Secretaries Komatireddy Chandra Reddy, Kalluri Mallesham

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 17):- CITU District President and Secretaries Komatireddy Chandra Reddy and Kalluri Mallesham demanded that the industry owners in the district immediately implement the Minimum Wages GO No. 6 released by the state government. To this end, they submitted a petition to Additional Collector Venka Reddy of the District Collectorate on Saturday. Speaking on the occasion, they said that although the Minimum Wages GO No. 6 released by the state government should be implemented from June 1, the industry owners are still acting as if they have not been implemented. He



said that the managements of industries in Choutuppal, Pochampally, Bibinagar, Bhuvanagiri, Bommaramam mandals and across the district are exploiting the labor of the workers by not implementing the minimum wages. He demanded that the Collector immediately intervene and monitor the relevant labor department officials and implement the minimum wages for the workers at the rate of Rs. 14,000/- for unskilled workers, Rs. 15,000/- for semi-skilled workers, Rs. 16,500/- for skilled workers, and Rs. 18,000/- for highly skilled workers in rural areas, and Rs. 15,000/- for unskilled workers, Rs. 16,000/- for semi-skilled workers, Rs. 17,500/- for skilled workers, and Rs. 19,000/- for highly skilled workers in municipal areas. They demanded that the government implement minimum wages, annual bonus for the financial year 2025-26, double payment for ESI, PF, OT, gratuity, paid leaves, and 8-hour work. CITU District Vice Presidents Dasari Pandu, Maya Krishna, Town Convener Gandhamalla Mataiah and others participated in this program.

Water Wastage Raises Concerns Amid Water Shortage in Old Alwal's Reddy Enclave

“Alwal, October 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):- Residents of Reddy Enclave in Old Alwal are facing concerns over the wastage of water on roads, even as people in the locality reportedly struggle with water supply problems. The irresponsible use of water has raised questions about the need for greater awareness and responsible water conservation among residents. According to a woman from the locality, water is being wasted unnecessarily on the roads in Reddy Enclave, despite the difficulties faced by residents in getting adequate water for their daily needs. She expressed concern over the careless use of this precious resource



and highlighted the importance of preventing unnecessary wastage. The situation has drawn attention to the need for responsible water usage, especially in areas experiencing water supply issues. Residents are urged to avoid letting water flow onto roads unnecessarily and to ensure that every drop is used carefully. The concerned authorities and residents are urged to take appropriate steps to prevent water wastage and promote water conservation in Reddy Enclave, Old Alwal.



Photo write-up only:-“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 17):- Telangana PCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud was politely met at his Hyderabad residence on Saturday.. Rajiv Gandhi's closest aide DP Roy presented a biography book of Rajiv Gandhi.. Palakurti constituency Congress Party Ajwarwar.. Bhuvanagiri town... PCC State Secretary.. Potnak Pramod Kumar along with Rachamalla Ramesh, Chamala Yuva Sena member Mohammed Atahar, Nihal and others participated.

Grand Navaratri Special Pujas Held at Sri Sanjeevani Anjaneya Swamy Temple

“Devotees Participate in Kumkumarchana with Great Devotion on the Seventh Day of Navaratri”



Alwal, October 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)“The Navaratri celebrations are continuing with devotion and spiritual fervour at Sri Sanjeevani Anjaneya Swamy Temple, located at Hanuman Tekidi in Macha Bollaram. On the seventh day of Navaratri, special puja rituals were performed at the temple, including Kumkumarchana to the Goddess. A large number of devotees and colony residents participated in the religious ceremonies and offered prayers with great faith and devotion. The temple premises were filled with a spiritual atmosphere

as devotees gathered to seek the blessings of the Goddess and pray for the well-being, happiness, and prosperity of their families. The special puja rituals were conducted peacefully in accordance with religious traditions. The enthusiastic participation of the local residents added to the devotional spirit of the celebrations, making the temple premises vibrant with spiritual fervour. The Navaratri festivities continue to bring devotees together, reflecting the strong religious faith and unity among the residents of Macha Bollaram.

Anna Danam Is the Greatest Form of Charity: Padma Rao Goud

“Indian Chronicle / Secunderabad, October 17 : Secunderabad MLA and former Deputy Speaker Teegulla Padma Rao Goud said that Anna Danam (distribution of food) is the greatest form of charity and called for encouraging food distribution programmes during festivals and other auspicious occasions.”



Padma Rao Goud participated in an Anna Prasadam distribution programme organised at the historic Katta Maisamma Temple in Chilka Guda on Saturday under the leadership of senior BRS leader Uddinati Sachin. Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated the daily??0?? distribution of Anna Prasadam at the temple and said the initiative was commendable. Temple Chairman Gunti Krishna, Executive Officer Mahender Goud, leaders and officials were present at the programme.

Commissioner Takes Stern Action

Journalist-Ajay Kr Mishra "BETTIAH/BIHAR ,OCTOBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)" "On Saturday the Commissioner Tirhut Division Muzaffarpur Giriwar Dayal Singh has taken stern action against the involved government staff of revenue department Bettiah Anchal/Block West Champaran regarding tampering with documents of revenue records of East Kargahiya village under Bettiah Anchal where with the connivance of some Amchal staff the tampering of the name of title holder of land has been removed from the records and the area was figured zero on his name in stead of the area of 5 Acre 62.5 Dismil whereas the complainant has already paid the revenue of that Jamabadi which is registered on the name of his father.As soon as the matter came to the knowledge of the District Magistrate West Champaran he formed team to enquire into the matter.After the report of probe team the Commissioner directed the District Magistrate West Champaran to lodge case against the involved government staff in this connection. He also directed the ADM(Addl District Magistrate) Revenue to appear in the office of the Commissioner with the CO (Circle Officer) Bettiah Anchal on 21 Oct 2026 and clearly the matter."

As it noted that some Anchal of revenue department of Bettiah Anchal tampered the record of revenue title holder of 5 Acre 62.5 Dismil and removed the area of the land from his name.As it is noted that on the orders of Patna High Court No one could change the title holder name from the land records and in this connection the area of the land showed zero without court orders .Therefore a case would be lodged against the involved government staff of this case.Such type of incident showed fraudulent attitude of the involved staff.A case must be lodged against them." The Commissioner also directed all the District Magistrates and Revenue Officers of his division to be alerted in their respective areas regarding su h type of fraudulent work regarding revenue department and do work in favour of the mass.As Bihar government has launched various programs to correct land records properly in the state but Land holders could not get relief in this work."

Four persons drowned

"On Saturday four persons drowned in the Sone river under the area of Arrah Bhojpur district in Bihar.The incident "Occurred when the people had gone to bring holy water of the Sone ri er near Tirthcal village locality. The victims reached in deep water of the river and lost their lives.As soon as the police got information about the incident they rushed to the spot.""Ajay Kr Mishra "Bettiah/ Bihar

Jalaluddin Akbar takes charge as Karimnagar Minority Welfare Officer.

Karimnagar October 17, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): Mohammad Jalaluddin Akbar took charge as the District Minority Welfare Officer (FAC), Karimnagar, on October 16, 2026. He was previously serving as Assistant Registrar, Thimmapur Circle (Nodal Officer), in the Office of the District Cooperative Officer, Karimnagar. He took charge from District Revenue Officer J. Swamy, who had been holding additional charge of the post.

After assuming charge, Mr. Akbar met District Collector Chitra Mishra. The District Collector and the Additional Collector (Local Bodies) congratulated him on his appointment.



work towards the effective implementation of the Minorities Welfare Department's programmes and ensure that government assistance reached all eligible beneficiaries.

Mr. Akbar said that serving the minority community had been a long-standing aspiration of his and a wish cherished by his late wife. He said he had remained determined to achieve his goals and described his appointment as a significant step towards fulfilling that commitment.

He said his priority would be to ensure that eligible members of minority communities received the benefits of government welfare schemes. He added that he would

95% of Windpipe Blocked, Gandhi Hospital Doctors Perform Complex Surgery

" Indian Chronicles Secunderabad, September 17:"Doctors remove a 4-cm damaged section and reconnect the windpipe, restoring normal breathing in a 20-year-old"Secunderabad: Breathing had become a struggle as nearly 90–95 per cent of his windpipe was blocked. While a private hospital quoted ?7–8 lakh for the complex surgery, doctors at Gandhi Hospital performed the procedure free of cost, giving 20-year-old Sandeep a new lease of life. The medical team removed the 4-cm blocked section of his windpipe and surgically reconnected the two ends, restoring his airway and enabling him to breathe normally again."



"In 2018, Sandeep was treated at a private hospital after consuming pesticide and was placed on a ventilator. During the treatment, his windpipe was damaged. A year later, he began experiencing breathing difficulties and approached Koti Hospital for treatment. As the windpipe had narrowed severely, doctors performed dilatation procedures seven times between 2019 and 2022, but the treatment did not yield the desired results. A Montgomery tube was subsequently inserted in July 2022."

"Four years later, the tube was removed, but Sandeep again developed breathing difficulties. Within three months, his condition worsened, and he also developed noisy breathing. After examining him, doctors advised another procedure to create an opening in the windpipe. Sandeep then approached Gandhi Hospital, where medical examinations revealed that 90–95 per cent of his windpipe had become blocked."On September 30, a team comprising cardiothoracic surgery specialists Dr G. Ravindra, Dr Padmalatha and Dr Rajasekhar; ENT specialists Dr Nagaraju and Dr Ramji; and anaesthesia specialists Dr Muralidhar and Dr Sucharitha performed the complex surgery. The doctors removed the approximately 4-cm narrowed section of the windpipe and reconnected the remaining ends with sutures."Following the surgery, Sandeep's condition improved significantly with the dedicated care provided by the ICU doctors and staff. His breathing difficulties and noisy breathing have completely subsided, and he is now returning home in good health."The medical team expressed its gratitude to Gandhi Hospital Superintendent Dr T. Usharani, Deputy Superintendent Dr Sunil Kumar and other senior officials for their support and cooperation in ensuring the successful completion of the surgery. The entire procedure was performed free of cost.

MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Offers Special Prayers to Goddess Durga



"Nacharam, October 17: (INDIAN CHORNICLE):""Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy participated in the Durga Mata puja celebrations organised by Sri Mahankali Youth at Ram Reddy Nagar in Nacharam. On the occasion, the MLA offered special prayers to Goddess Durga and sought her blessings."During the programme, organiser Narasimha felicitated MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy with a shawl as a mark of respect."BRS leader Medala Mallikarjun Goud, Krushi Disabled Association President Ganesh, organisers Narasimha, Ajay, Naresh, Jagadish, Manikanth, Sudhakar, Gnaneshwar, Abhinav and others participated in the programme.

State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy instructs collectors to resolve pending SIR applications quickly

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 17):- State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy instructed collectors to resolve pending SIR applications quickly. On Saturday, State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy held a review meeting with all district collectors from Hyderabad through video conference on SIR, graduate MLC voter registration, and other



issues. District Collector Anurag Jayanthi and Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy participated from this video conference hall. Speaking in this context, the



State Chief Electoral Officer ordered that the pending applications in SIR should be resolved quickly and completed within the specified time limit. He advised that the pending inquiries should be completed expeditiously, notices should be issued to the necessary people and further action should be taken in a timely manner. He said that continuous monitoring should also be maintained on the pending notices to be issued to the voters. He advised that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) should go to the houses of the voters and hand over the notices and also receive the necessary documents at their homes. He said that while verifying the eligibility of the voters, the relevant documents should be carefully examined and the details of the eligible ones should be properly recorded. He clarified that the voters' list should be handled responsibly without any mistakes, ineligible entries (or) duplicate details. He advised that each booth level officer should properly maintain the records related to the applications and voters' details in the form of physical documents and preserve them for future needs. He advised that the MLC voter registration of the Patabadhras should be carried out in accordance with the guidelines of the Election Commission of India. He said that the constituency applications of MLC graduates should be thoroughly examined with original certificates and their qualifications should be verified without fake, false and duplicate applications. After this video conference, District Collector Anurag Jayanthi said that the applications related to Form-6, Form-7, Form-8 should be examined on priority and not pending. Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy, Election Superintendent Krishna, concerned officials, and others participated in this video conference.

Due to the impact of El Nino, officials of various departments have prepared detailed plans for underground storage - Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 17):- In the wake of the intensification of the impact of El Nino, District Collector Anurag Jayanti has instructed the concerned officials to prepare detailed plans for drinking water, electricity, irrigation, V. B. G. Ramji employment guarantee works, and underground storage

needs in the coming days. On Saturday, a review meeting was held at the Collector's Conference Hall with District Collector Anurag Jayanti, Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy, Rural Development Department, District Ag-



riculture, Irrigation, Ground Water Department, NPDCL, Mission Bhagiratha, District Panchayat Officer and other department officials on the impact of El Nino and the formulation of alternative plans. “ Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Anurag Jayanthi said that as the groundwater level is decreasing day by day, advance plans should be made in the coming days in the village assemblies under the chairmanship of the Sarpanchs regarding drinking water, electricity and other needs. He said that drinking water should be given top priority. He said that farmers should be made aware that they should not plant paddy as per the instructions of the agriculture officials. He



called on the farmers to come forward for cultivation of alternative crops and other crops as per the instructions of the agriculture department officials. The agriculture and horticulture department officials directed the officials to prepare an action plan to cultivate crops based on the availability of water resources in the mandals. Since there is no possibility of water availability for paddy cultivation during the Yasangi season, it was suggested that widespread awareness should be created at the village level to keep farmers away from paddy cultivation. He directed that priority should be given to water conservation with employment guarantee works under the auspices of the District Rural Development Department, and that Jalasiri, VB-G Ramji program should be widely undertaken and bore well recharge pits, pump ponds, magic soak pits etc. should be completed as per the target. It was clarified that the laborers should be provided employment work as per the target specified under VBG Ramji in accordance with the government's orders. He suggested that Mission Bhagiratha and other Panchayat Raj officials should prepare an action plan and make arrangements for machinery and other arrangements from now on. He said that the required water should be supplied to the respective municipalities and gram panchayats in the district. Gram panchayat officials should monitor it regularly. Groundwater department officials should create awareness among farmers and people on water availability and water levels. He ordered that NPDCL officials should prepare an action plan as per future needs. It was clarified that the maintenance of water tanks required for living beings should be done properly under the auspices of the Animal Husbandry Department. He ordered that the maintenance, repair and filling of water tanks in all village panchayats should be coordinated with the District Panchayat Raj Department officials and taken forward. “ZP CEO Shobha Rani, District Revenue Officer Jayamma, District Rural Development Officer Nagi Reddy, Deputy Commissioner Saritha, DPO Srinivas Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy, District Animal Husbandry Department Officer Janaiah, EE PR, Mission Bhagiratha, Irrigation Department, Mandal Tehsildar, MPDO, Mandal Special Officer, and others participated in this meeting.

BC JAC Unanimously Passes Resolution Seeking Governor's Quota MLC Seat for Gujja Satyam

“Hyderabad, October 17 (Indian Chronicle): Leaders of various Backward Classes (BC) organisations and representatives of social groups have urged the Telangana government to consider Gujja Satyam for nomination as a Member of the Legislative Council (MLC) under the Governor's quota, recognising his contributions to the protection of BC rights, the welfare of handloom workers, and the fields of education and healthcare. “A unanimous resolution to this effect was passed at a round-table meeting organised by the BC Joint Action Committee (BC JAC) at Somajiguda in Hyderabad. The participants appealed to the government to positively consider Gujja Satyam's candidature and provide him an opportunity to represent BC communities in the Telangana Legislative Council. “The leaders observed that Gujja Satyam has been working for the advancement of BC communities, the welfare of handloom workers and the promotion of social justice. They expressed the view that his representation in the Legislative Council would help bring the problems and demands of BC communities to the attention of the government more effectively. “The participants urged the government to recognise his services and nominate him as an MLC under the Governor's quota, stating that his presence in the Legislative Council would strengthen the voice of BC communities and help address their long-pending issues. “Those who attended the meeting included Rajyadhikara Party founder VGR Naragoni; Social Justice Party founding president Chamakura Raju; Telangana State Regional Padmashali Association treasurer Bomma Raghuram Neth; BC Dal national president Dundra Kumaraswamy; National BC Association state leader Mekala Parashuramulu; Chenetha Vargala Chaitanya Vedika national president Chikka Devadasu; Padmashali Association leader Jella Narender; Nai Brahmin Association state president Srinivas; Hyderabad BC Welfare Association leader Gurram Raghavender; Nomadic Tribes state president Nimmala Veeranna; National BC Association women's wing national vice-president Matta Jayanthi Goud; and Padmashali Association state leader Dussa Yadagiri. Khammam district leaders Venkataramayya, Badri, Madhava Rao and Raju also attended the meeting, along with representatives of various BC organisations and social activists. They extended their support to Gujja Satyam and appealed to the government to provide him an opportunity to serve as an MLC under the Governor's quota.



Kakatiya Knights Finish as Table-Toppers in APL

“Hyderabad, October 17 (Indian Chronicle) : Kakatiya Knights defeated Mighty Marathas 6-0 to finish the league stage of the second season of the Archery Premier League (APL) at the top of the table. In the match held at People's Plaza on Necklace Road on Saturday, Nico Wiener and Vennam Jyothi Surekha played key roles in the team's victory, scoring a perfect 60 out of 60 points. Despite determined efforts from Dhiraj Bommadevara and Alejandra Valencia for Mighty Marathas, the team could not prevent the defeat. Kakatiya Knights rested their star archer Neeraj Chauhan for the encounter. Meanwhile, Juan Carlos Holgado, World Archery Executive Director and gold medallist at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, praised the organisation of the APL.

Karimnagar boys win bronze at State kho-kho championships.

Karimnagar October 17, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): The boys' team of the erstwhile Karimnagar district won a bronze medal at the 45th State-level Junior Boys and Girls Kho-Kho Championships held at Saroonagar Indoor Stadium in Rangareddy district.

The three-day tournament, organised by the erstwhile Rangareddy District Kho-Kho Association, saw 12 teams from across Telangana compete.

Komatireddy Narender Reddy, president of the erstwhile Karimnagar District Kho-Kho Association and former chairman of the SUDA, congratulated the players on their achievement. He said efforts would be made to help the district secure the top position in future State-level competitions.

District association general secretary Y. Mahender Rao, State technical official member Vangapalli Suryaprakash, district vice-president and Reserve Inspector of Police Kumaraswamy, office-bearers Dr. A. Ravinder, Katta Santosh and Yogesh, and coaches Dappu Ramesh, Venkatesh and Durgadas were present.



NETFLIX INDIA SPOTLIGHTS THE GROWING REACH OF SOUTH INDIAN STORYTELLING AT CII BIG PICTURE SUMMIT 2026

“Hyderabad:” At the CII Big Picture Summit 2026, Netflix India presented the session “Into the Southverse: Dissecting the South Indian Content Boom,” featuring Monika Shergill, Vice President, Content, Netflix India; Soundarya Rajinikanth, Showrunner and Producer of #Love; Elan, Director of Pyaar Prema Kalyanam; and Arjun Das, Actor in #Love, moderated by radio host Hrishikesh Kannan. The discussion explored how streaming is expanding the discovery of South Indian storytelling, connecting audiences across languages and cultures and creating opportunities for creators to experiment and reach viewers beyond their home markets. “Drawing on their experience across content, film-making, producing, and acting, the panellists discussed the distinctive storytelling traditions of South Indian cinema, from its cultural nuances and

use of music to its contemporary themes and universal emotions, and how these elements are resonating with audiences in India and around the world. “Speaking about Netflix’s approach to storytelling in India, Monika Shergill, Vice President, Content, Netflix India, said: “South Indian cinema has extraordinary depth of talent, rich storytelling traditions and distinct creative sensibilities across languages. Each industry has its own storytelling grammar and audience preferences, and that diversity is what makes the region so exciting. What streaming has done is expand the scale of discovery for these stories, with South Indian titles on Netflix reaching the Global Top 10 across 60 countries this year. As audiences increasingly explore stories from different cultures and contexts, language is no longer a barrier to discovery. This gives us both the opportunity and the responsibility to experiment, back distinctive creative voices and take

creative risks. I think that freedom to explore different kinds of stories across languages is one of the most valuable things streaming has unlocked for our industry.” She further added, “We have South Indian films releasing on Netflix every week, and later this month, Netflix will have five South Indian releases on a single day, reflecting our strong commitment to South Indian stories. We’re excited by the quality of the work, the creators we collaborate with and the potential for these stories to reach audiences around the world. I encourage everyone to explore South Indian films and series across languages. They are a testament to India’s strength as a storytelling powerhouse, and I believe the Southverse has truly arrived.”



Kohinoor by Auro Realty Hosts Navratri Navadurga Dance Ballet in Hyderabad

“Hyderabad:” The Navratri Navadurga Festival was celebrated with devotion and cultural splendour at Kohinoor by Auro Realty, Izzathnagar, Hitech City, Hyderabad. The Dance Ballet Production was organised by Godi Sathish Reddy and Godi Vijetha Devi, bringing together devotional storytelling, classical dance and cultural performances celebrating the divine power of Goddess Durga. The highlight of the evening was the Navadurga Dance Ballet, which depicted the nine forms of Goddess Durga and their significance in Hindu tradition. The presentation of Mahishasura Mardini portrayed the triumph of good over evil and the divine strength of the Goddess through expressive movements, choreography and devotional storytelling. “The festival also featured a musical ballet and vibrant cultural dance performances by Sai Seva Sangh, adding to the festive atmosphere and showcasing the richness of Indian cultural traditions. The performances reflected the spirit of Navratri, bringing together devotion, art and community participation. “Mr. Pradeep Kumar Reddy, ACP, Adibatla, attended the programme as the Chief Guest. The event provided a platform to celebrate India’s cultural heritage and highlighted the importance of preserving traditional art forms for future generations. “Godi Vijetha Devi expressed her gratitude, stating, “We sincerely thank everyone involved in organising this Dance Ballet Production. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Chief Guest, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Reddy, ACP, Adibatla, the Auro Realty Cultural and Festival Committee, and Sai Seva Sangh, particularly Aruna Devi, for their valuable support and contribution.”

Capturing the Spirit of Durga Puja and Dussehra Through Every Frame and Print with Canon

“Hyderabad:” From exploring beautifully designed pandals and witnessing cultural performances during Durga Puja to gathering with loved ones for Ravan Dahan on Dussehra, the festive season offers moments worth capturing. The colours, artistry and excitement of these celebrations make for memories that go beyond the occasion. While photography preserves these experiences as they unfold, printing transforms favourite moments into tangible memories that can be cherished for years to come. “With Canon’s imaging and printing portfolio, families and creators



can capture the festive season, from intricate pandal decorations to candid family photographs, and bring these moments to life through personalised prints, festive greeting cards and keepsakes. “Canon EOS R6 V – For Stories in Every Format” Designed for today’s first video creators, the Canon EOS R6 V combines professional-grade imaging with powerful video capabilities. Its full-frame sensor,

advanced stabilization and versatile recording features make it ideal for capturing vibrant pandal decorations, cultural performances, family celebrations and Dussehra festivities with precision and flexibility. “Canon PIXMA G3770 – Turn Festive Memories into Keepsakes” The Canon PIXMA G3770 helps bring cherished festive moments from the digital screen to paper. With its high-yield ink tank system, wireless connectivity and support for a range of paper sizes and media, families can print festive photographs, personalised greeting cards, family memories and creative keepsakes at home

MetLife Global Capability Center Recognized by Great Place To Work® India among India’s Best Workplaces™ for Women 2026

“Hyderabad:” MetLife Global Capability Center (MGCC) has been recognized by Great Place To Work India among India’s Best Workplaces for Women 2026. The recognition underscores the MGCC’s focus on building a workplace culture anchored in trust, inclusion, continuous learning and people-first practices. Women across the MGCC are an integral part of that culture, bringing diverse perspectives, expertise and leadership that inspire progress and shape our collective culture. “As a global authority on workplace culture, Great Place To Work has been studying employee experience and people practices across organizations for over three decades. Every year, more than 100 million employees from over 150 countries worldwide take the Great Place To Work for assessment, benchmarking and planning of actions to strengthen their workplace culture. “In this year for India, based on a rigorous evaluation methodology, 200 organizations among India’s Best Workplaces for Women 2026 have been recognized. These organizations, among other practices, particularly excel both on people practices that they have crafted for their employees and proactively acting on the feedback to create a high-trust culture. The report and the complete list of India’s Best Workplaces for Women 2026 are available here. “Creating a workplace where women can thrive is an ongoing commitment, one that requires us to listen, learn and evolve. Women across the MGCC bring deep domain depth, diverse perspectives and strong leadership to everything we do, making our organization more resilient every day. This recognition is a powerful affirmation of the culture we are building together and reinforces our commitment to creating an environment where our people have the opportunity and support to grow, lead and make meaningful differences that matter,” said Ashish K. Srivastava, Managing Director, MGCC.