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NIMS Sees Sharp Rise in Patient Footfall, OPD Crosses 5,600





""Hyderabad Correspondent, October 7 (Indian Chronicle): NIMS is witnessing a sharp rise in patient footfall, with its outpatient department recording 5,635 patients on October 5, while demand for diagnostic tests, inpatient care and emergency services has also increased. Hospital data showed that 5,088 patients underwent various investigations on the same day and 306 patients were admitted for inpatient treatment. Emergency admissions have risen from an earlier daily average of around 50 to between 80 and 90, hospital sources said. The latest figures represent a significant increase from the earlier average of about 3,500 OP patients a day. Hospital officials attributed the growing demand to the availability of advanced medical facilities, specialist doctors and quality healthcare services, besides the confidence of patients in NIMS. The hospital has also extended OP registration hours from 8 am-11 am to 8 am-2 pm. In addition, reports for several investigations are being provided on the same day, helping reduce waiting time for patients. Officials said the extended registration window and quicker availability of investigation reports may have contributed to the rise in patient numbers, while also improving access to services.

Land Sought for Senior Citizens Service Centre Association Representatives Submit Memorandum to MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy

""CHILKANAGAR, OCTOBER 7 (INDIAN CHONICLE): Representatives of the Telangana All Senior Citizens Association–Chilkanagar Division Unit have urged Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy to allocate land for establishing a dedicated Senior Citizens Service Centre equipped with a day-care centre, health club, walking track, library, health clinic and help desk for government services.The representatives met the MLA at his residence and submitted a memorandum seeking his support. They said that around 600 senior citizens aged above 60 years reside in Chilkanagar Division and require dedicated facilities to address their health, social security and loneliness-related concerns."They requested that the proposed centre provide medical camps, blood pressure and diabetes testing, yoga, physical exercise and cultural programmes. They also sought a help desk to assist senior citizens with Aadhaar services, pensions, health schemes and other government services.The association representatives appealed for the allocation of around 10 acres of government land belonging to Lakshmi Starch Industries under the APIIC Nacharam Unit for the proposed centre. They said that if the land was allocated, the centre could be developed in phases with the support of donors, service organisations and association members.MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy assured the representatives that he would positively consider their request, discuss the matter with the concerned officials and extend all possible assistance.Association president Bommagonni Das Goud, general secretary Boda Vidyasagar, treasurer Shameerpet Chandraiah, advisors, vice-presidents, secretaries, executive committee members and others were present.



Clear Aarogyasri Dues of Teaching Hospitals Suppliers' association urges CM Revanth Reddy

"" Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, October 07:"" The Twin Cities Hospitals Suppliers Association has urged the Telangana government to immediately clear pending dues for medicines, surgical supplies and medical equipment supplied to



government teaching hospitals under the Rajiv Aarogyasri scheme."In a representation to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, association president K.B. Ramachandra said dues exceeding ?600 crore were pending with government hospitals across the State. Of this, about ?250 crore was due to government hospitals in Hyderabad, including nearly ?130 crore owed by the MNJ Cancer Hospital. Suppliers of medical equipment were collectively awaiting about ?100 crore, the association said."The association said funds had not been released to teaching hospitals through the Aarogyasri Trust since September 2024, leaving suppliers in severe financial distress. Repeated representations to hospital superintendents, the Director of Medical Education and senior officials had yielded no result, it said."The suppliers said they had been forced to stop supplies of cardiac stents, heart valves and other critical super-speciality implants due to the accumulation of dues. They also expressed concern over fresh tenders being invited without clearing earlier bills."The association urged the Chief Minister to clarify the continuation of Aarogyasri services in government teaching hospitals, clear the pending dues immediately and assure suppliers that they could participate in new tenders. It warned that continued non-payment could disrupt the supply of essential medicines and medical equipment to major hospitals, including Osmania and Gandhi Hospital.

Hyderabad to Host Three-Day Comic Con Pop-Culture Festival

""Hyderabad, October 07 (Indian Chronicle) : Hyderabad Comic Con, a three-day pop-culture festival, will be held from December 11 to 13 at Bharat Future City, Comic Con India CEO Shefali Johnson said in a statement issued in the city on Wednesday. Speaking alongside Nodwin Gaming Co-founder and MD Akshat Rathee, she said the event, presented by Maruti Suzuki and organised by Nodwin Gaming in partnership with Crunchyroll, will feature comics, anime, gaming, cosplay, music, stand-up comedy, international guests and live events. The festival will also host the India Game Utsav Hyderabad Chapter in partnership with India Joy. The event will begin at 11 a.m. Tickets are available on the Comic Con India website.



Gouda Families from Palle Join 'Mokudebba'

Mokudebba District President Kotagiri Arun Kumar Goud Stands in Support of Poor Gouda Community Members

"NIZAMABAS 7 october (indain cronical)A press conference was held today at the Press Club in Nizamabad district headquarters under the auspices of the 'Gouda Jana Hakkula Porata Samithi' (Mokudebba) district committee."Speaking at the event were Mokudebba District President Kotagiri Arun Kumar Goud, General Secretary Merugu Srinivas Goud, District Women's Wing President Vempalli Saroja Goud, District Vice-President Bojja Chinna Goud, District Secretary Vempalli Santhosh Goud, and district leader Boddu Thirupathi Goud."Fifteen Gouda families from Palle Gram Panchayat in Armoor Mandal resigned from the existing Nizamabad District Gouda Sangham and joined the 'Gouda Jana Hakkula Porata Samithi' (Mokudebba) under the leadership of District President Kotagiri Arun Kumar Goud."The leaders stated the following:"They condemned the social boycott imposed by the Village Development Committee (VDC) on 39 toddy-tapper families and 11 Dalit families in Thalla Rampur village, Ergatla Mandal, describing it as an act of injustice."They demanded that the District Police Commissioner take immediate action against those responsible for the social boycott—including arresting and strictly punishing them—to ensure such incidents do not recur in the future. 'Mokudebba' (Gouda Jana Hakkula Porata Samithi) strongly condemns the harassment and suppression—backed by financial and political influence—of poor Gouda toddy-tapper families by certain individuals from the same community in Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad district. The organization affirmed its commitment to standing by these poor Gouda toddy-tappers and the community at large, pledging to fight until equal shares are secured for all members and assuring support to the Gouda community in the villages."It was announced that a strong organizational structure would be established across the district under the aegis of 'Mokudebba' to address the community's issues. Plans are underway to invite state-level leaders to the district for a massive public meeting to champion the cause of the poor Gouda community."Participants in this program included Bairagoni Saya Goud, Burugu Raju Goud, Udagam Balaraj Goud, Rangari Posha Goud, Bongoni Anjaneyulu Goud, Udagam Satyanarayana Goud, Enuganti Vivek Goud, Bairagoni Sachin Goud, Bongoni Naveen Goud, Enuganti Mahesh Goud, Bairagoni Siraj Goud, and others from the local Gouda community.



Gold Mangalsutra Snatched from Elderly Woman During Morning Walk

""""UPPAL, OCTOBER 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLR):" A 75-year-old woman was robbed of a portion of her gold mangalsutra by two unidentified persons who arrived on a motorcycle while she was out for a morning walk with her husband in Uppal on Wednesday.The victim, Mangayar Karasi (75), a homemaker and resident of Kalyanpuri, Street No. 8, had left her house with her husband, Muthu Krishna, at around 5.15 a.m. for their morning walk. At around 5.30 a.m., while they were proceeding from the Pochamma Temple towards the Shiva Temple, two unidentified persons riding a motorcycle forcibly snatched the gold mangalsutra from her neck and fled from the spot.In the incident, one half of the mangalsutra remained with the victim, while the assailants escaped with the other half. The victim stated that the stolen gold weighed approximately two tolas.On receiving information about the incident, the police registered a case and launched an investigation to identify and apprehend the culprits.



UPPAL MLA BANDARI LAKSHMA REDDY Meets Collector Over Musi Riverfront Land Acquisition Issues

""UPPAL, OCTOBER 7 (INDIAN CHONICLE):" Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy met the Medchal–Malkajgiri District Collector to discuss issues related to land acquisition, land pooling and the benefits to be extended to landowners under the Musi Riverfront Development Project."During the meeting, the MLA urged the authorities to implement the government guidelines in a transparent manner and ensure justice for landowners, farmers and other affected persons within the project area."The MLA discussed with the Collector the decisions taken by the government regarding land pooling under G.O. No. 240, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (Planning-I) Department, dated September 19, 2026.He pointed out that different categories of land, including patta lands, protected areas, river catchment areas, Full Tank Level (FTL) areas, assigned lands and government lands, fall within the project area. He urged the authorities to implement the rules while duly safeguarding the interests of landowners, farmers and affected persons.The MLA also sought clarity on various issues, including the allotment of developed plots or developable land to landowners, their share under the land pooling system, compensation and stamp duty, in coordination with the concerned officials."He specifically requested that landowners be provided allotments measuring 1,400 square yards. He also referred to the provision of 1,750 square yards in the Pratap Singaram area and urged the authorities to extend a 60:40 share to landowners under the land pooling arrangement."MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy stressed that the Musi Riverfront Development Project should be implemented in a fair and transparent manner, without causing hardship to the public, while fully protecting the legitimate interests of landowners.Salla Veera Reddy, Panga Mahender Reddy and others were present during the meeting.



Gang Creating Fake Property Documents Busted

Four arrested in joint operation by Malkajgiri and LB Nagar SOT police

Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, October 07 :"" Malkajgiri and LB Nagar SOT police have busted a gang allegedly involved in forging documents and creating fake sale deeds to illegally sell properties and make money."Four persons were arrested in the case, while some others are absconding, Malkajgiri Commissioner of Police Sumathi said. Police seized fake property sale documents pertaining to GHMC, HMDA and gram panchayat limits, along with rubber stamps, private stamps, printers, knives and other material from the accused."According to the police, the gang allegedly fabricated old revenue records relating to properties in Kuntloor that were shown in records dating back to the 1980s and 1990s. The forged documents were subsequently used to create and sell properties to unsuspecting buyers."The CP said one of the accused, Kaja Pasha, had a history-sheet opened against him earlier, while another accused, Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, had previously worked as a document writer."Police are investigating the extent of the fraud, including the number of properties for which fake documents were created and the alleged links of the accused with officials or intermediaries at Sub-Registrar Offices. The CP said stringent action, including invocation of the Preventive Detention (PD) Act, would be considered against the accused."Ms. Sumathi advised property owners and prospective buyers in Hyderabad to exercise caution and thoroughly verify property documents before entering into transactions.



BRS LP Whip MLA KP Vivekanand Exhorts Cadres to Galvanise Graduates and Hold Congress Accountable in Upcoming MLC Polls

.""IC Correspondent"October 7, 2026"Addressing an orientation convention convened on the impending Graduate MLC elections at the TSIIC Multipurpose Function Hall in Suraram (Division 129), BRS LP Whip and Quthbullapur MLA KP Vivekanand delineated a strategic roadmap for party leadership and cadres to execute a seamless voter enrolment drive."Articulating the imperative for proactive grassroots mobilization, the legislator highlighted key directives:" * Comprehensive Grassroots Mobilisation: Cadres must meticulously identify eligible graduates within their immediate households, residential colonies, and broader social networks to ensure complete voter registration." * Family-Centric Initiation: The enrolment exercise must commence systematically from the cadre's own domestic spheres before expanding outward." * Mandatory Re-Enrolment Drive: Prior voters must be alerted that previous registration does not guarantee automatic inclusion; re-enrolment is essential to exercise their franchise." * Resurgent Public Mandate: Over 70% of the populace explicitly seeks a return to leadership under Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao, eagerly anticipating an opportunity to reinstate his administration." * Critique of Incumbent Governance: Party workers must actively critique the administrative inertia and policy shortcomings of both the Congress state government and the BJP-led Union government, exposing their systemic failure to deliver on pledges made to the youth." * Electoral Supremacy from Quthbullapur: The constituency leadership must endeavor to secure a decisive majority from Quthbullapur to guarantee a triumphant outcome for the BRS candidate."The convention witnessed the presence of notable dignitaries and senior leaders, including former Corporator Mantri Satyanarayana, Division President Puppala Bhaskar, Division General Secretary Siddiq, alongside senior functionaries Kondakalla Srinivas Reddy, Bashiruddin, Chekka Suresh, Lakshmi Narayana, Feroz, Dodla Srinu, Sajid, Saibaba, Roshan, Akhil, Hemalatha Reddy, Amrutha Reddy, Lavanya, and Shehnaz Begum, among others.



Special Intensive Revision Completed in Boduppal

Door-to-Door Verification by BLOs Under the Supervision of the Deputy Commissioner

""""BODUPPAL, OCTOBER 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):" The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process has been completed in Boduppal Circle. Under the supervision of Boduppal Deputy Commissioner A. Shailaja, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) conducted door-to-door verification of voter details across the circle."The BLOs verified the particulars recorded in the electoral rolls with family members and collected information regarding corrections, additions and deletions. As part of the exercise, special attention was given to identifying voters who were unavailable at their residences, those who had shifted to other addresses and details of deceased voters."Field-level verification was carried out to ensure that every eligible voter was included in the electoral rolls. Officials regularly monitored the revision process and provided necessary instructions and guidance to the BLOs."With the field-level verification completed as scheduled, the Special Intensive Revision process in Boduppal Circle has been concluded."ACP Naga Reddy and BLOs participated in the programme.

Vajresh Yadav Calls for Support to Sama Ram Mohan Reddy in Graduates' MLC Elections

""""BODUPP, OCTOBER 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):" Congress candidate for the Hyderabad–Rangareddy–Mahabubnagar Graduates' Legislative Council constituency, Sama Ram Mohan Reddy, paid a courtesy visit to Thotakura Vajresh Yadav, President of the Medchal–Malkajgiri District Congress Committee, at his residence.During the meeting, Sama Ram Mohan Reddy sought Vajresh Yadav's support in the Graduates' MLC elections. He said he would raise the issues faced by graduates on the Legislative Council platform and work to safeguard their rights and interests."Speaking on the occasion, Thotakura Vajresh Yadav called upon Congress party workers across the Hyderabad–Rangareddy–Mahabubnagar Graduates' constituency to work unitedly and conduct an extensive campaign in support of Sama Ram Mohan Reddy."He urged party workers to reach out to a large number of graduates, explain the Congress candidate's agenda and strengthen the election campaign. He said every graduate's vote would be crucial and called upon Congress cadres to coordinate effectively and seek support for Sama Ram Mohan Reddy."Vajresh Yadav further urged party workers to reach out extensively to graduates at the grassroots level and prepare themselves to take the election campaign forward with greater momentum.



Special Trigeminal Neuralgia Clinic Launched at Yashoda Hospitals

Keyhole Microvascular Decompression Surgery Successfully Performed on 110 Patients

"" Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, October 07 : ""Advanced keyhole surgery is offering relief to patients suffering from trigeminal neuralgia, a condition that causes severe facial pain resembling an electric shock or knife cut. Doctors at Yashoda Hospitals said they have successfully performed keyhole endoscopic microvascular decompression surgery on 110 patients so far. A special Trigeminal Neuralgia Clinic was launched at Yashoda Hospitals, Secunderabad, on the occasion of World Trigeminal Neuralgia Day."Doctors explained that trigeminal neuralgia is not ordinary facial pain and can cause severe pain even during routine activities such as speaking, chewing, brushing teeth, touching the face or exposure to cold air. Medical experts and treated patients participated in the programme and conveyed the message, "You Deserve a Better Life – Do Not Fear Trigeminal Neuralgia.""Dr. Vijay Kumar, Unit Head, Yashoda Hospitals, Secunderabad, said patients suffering from trigeminal neuralgia need not lose their normal lives out of fear of the severe pain. With accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment, their quality of life can be significantly improved. He said more than 110 patients had so far been treated through keyhole neuro-endoscopic surgery. The special clinic has been launched to create awareness about the condition, provide proper medical guidance and share successful treatment experiences."Dr. R.N. Komal Kumar, Senior Neurophysician and Clinical Director, said the condition may occur when a blood vessel in the brain comes into contact with or presses against the trigeminal nerve. Medication is generally used initially, while surgery may be considered when pain cannot be controlled with medicines, side effects are significant or the pain repeatedly returns. Timely diagnosis and appropriate treatment can considerably improve patients' quality of life, he said."Dr. R. Ayyadurai, Senior Neurosurgeon, said identifying the underlying cause of pain is crucial in trigeminal neuralgia. When a blood vessel is pressing on the nerve, microvascular decompression can correct the abnormal contact. In keyhole endoscopic microvascular decompression, a small opening is made to clearly visualise the nerve and move the offending blood vessel away. The procedure offers advantages such as a small incision, no need for hair removal and faster recovery. Patients can generally be discharged from the hospital in about two days, he said.



Arelli Kiran Goud Felicitated Upon Appointment as Congress Party's State Social Media Secretary

.""IC Correspondent | October 07, 2026"In a testament to organizational meritocracy, the DSB Social Media Contingent felicitates Arelli Kiran Goud following his elevation to the pivotal state role under the leadership of Cabinet Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu."HYDERABAD — Following his appointment as the State Social Media Secretary for the Pradesh Congress Committee, Arelli Kiran Goud was accorded a ceremonial felicitation by members of the Congress Party DSB Social Media Unit. The leadership transition, backed by the commendations of Shri Duddilla Sridhar Babu (Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Industries, and Legislative Affairs) and Shri Duddilla Srinu Babu (General Secretary, TPCC), was celebrated with the traditional presentation of a sacred shawl (shawl-sathkaram) and the distribution of confections."Addressing the assembly, party representatives asserted that the Congress leadership consistently acknowledges and rewards grassroots dedication with strategic organizational roles. They emphasized that Kiran Goud's ascension serves as an unequivocal benchmark of this meritocratic doctrine."In his acceptance address, Arelli Kiran Goud expressed profound gratitude to the unit, remarking:"> "I am deeply humbled by the unwavering camaraderie and blessings bestowed upon me by the team. I seek your continued patronage and collective resolve as we advance the party's ideological narrative across digital frontiers.""> "The appointment has elicited widespread commendations from grassroots functionaries and regional political figures. Notable attendees at the proceedings included core social media representatives Panchika Devender, Repaka Srikanth, Kautam Arun, and Budida Ramesh, alongside other key cadres.



BJP Marks PM Modi's 25 Years of Public Service with 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha' in Alwal

""Alwal, October 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)""To commemorate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 25 years of dedicated public service, the Medchal–Malkajgiri Urban District BJP organised a grand 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha' and 'Seva Jyothi Yatra' at Shobha Gardens in Indiranagar Colony.Malkajgiri MP Etala Rajender and Padma Shri awardee Chintala Venkat Reddy attended the programme as chief guests, while BJP leaders and party workers watched the live telecast of Prime Minister Modi's address from the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha held in Delhi. In his address, the Prime Minister called upon citizens to work collectively towards the goal of making India a leading global nation by 2047.Speaking on the occasion, Etala Rajender said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had been serving the people of the country with unwavering determination and dedication for the past 25 years. He appreciated Modi's long public journey and his vision for a developed India.District BJP president Giri Vardhan Reddy,BJP State Executive Committee member Chintala Manikya Reddy, former MLAs Bethi Subhash Reddy, Prabhakar Rao, Taduri Srinivas and Mallareddy, women's wing president Shilpa Reddy, former corporators Shravan Kumar and Rajyalakshmi, along with several senior leaders and party workers, attended the programme.

Uppal Match Ticket Row Sparks Anger Among Fans

""UPPAL, OCTOBER 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):" Cricket fans have expressed strong resentment over the sale of tickets for the India–West Indies T20 match scheduled to be held at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Uppal on October 14. Although the match tickets were released through the 'TicketGenie' app, several fans have alleged that they were unable to book even a single ticket despite making repeated attempts."Fans have raised doubts after the tickets appeared to be completely sold out within just a few minutes of the commencement of sales. Thousands of cricket enthusiasts took to social media to complain that, despite trying simultaneously to purchase tickets, they could not secure a single ticket."Allegations are also being made that the process is being manipulated to prevent genuine fans from obtaining tickets and facilitate their resale at inflated prices in the black market. Cricket enthusiasts have demanded greater transparency in the ticketing process and urged the organisers to ensure that genuine fans get a fair opportunity to purchase tickets."Fans have also called upon the organisers to clarify how and within what period all the tickets were sold out, and to provide a transparent account of the ticket sales process.

Centre, State should sanction special funds for Karimnagar: Gangula Kamalakar.

Karimnagar October 07, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): Karimnagar MLA and former Minister Gangula Kamalakar on Wednesday said the city's development could not be sustained with the Municipal Corporation's funds alone and urged the Centre and the State government to sanction special funds for taking up major development works.



Mr. Kamalakar, along with Mayor Srinivas and 21st Division corporator Varala Narsing, laid the foundation stone for a CC road taken up at a cost of ?12 lakh from municipal general funds in the division.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Kamalakar recalled that the area was once a village and lacked even basic road connectivity when he was first elected MLA. After the formation of Telangana, the then Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao had sanctioned special funds and, together with other resources, hundreds of crores were spent on the development and beautification of Karimnagar, he said.

Mr. Kamalakar appealed to Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar and State Ministers Ponnam Prabhakar and D. Sridhar Babu to take steps to secure special funds for Karimnagar's development.

He expressed confidence that the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) would return to power in the next two years and claimed that development in the city would gain further momentum thereafter.

Former Library Corporation chairman Ponnam Anil Kumar Goud, former corporator Bonala Srikanth and other local leaders and residents were present.

Bairi Naveen Goud Visits RK Enclave Assures Residents of Efforts to Resolve Civic Issues

""KAPRA, OCTOBER 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):" Bairi Naveen Goud, BRS Kapra Division President, visited RK Enclave in Kapra Division on Wednesday and interacted with the residents to understand the civic issues prevailing in the colony.The residents expressed their gratitude to Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy for sanctioning CC road construction works worth Rs. 50 lakh for the development of the colony. Later, Naveen Goud toured various parts of the colony and inspected the existing basic infrastructure."He particularly examined the storm-water drainage problem, pending road works and the need for a water pipeline to improve drinking water supply. He also enquired about the difficulties being faced by the residents during the rainy season due to drainage-related problems."Naveen Goud stated that the remaining development works in the colony should be taken up at the earliest. He assured the residents that the issues brought to his notice would be taken up with the concerned officials and that he would make every effort to ensure their resolution.He further stated that, with the support of Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, efforts would be made to undertake additional development works in RK Enclave. He assured the residents that he would coordinate with the concerned officials and work towards resolving the local civic issues.



Archery Premier League to begin in Hyderabad on Oct 8

""Hyderabad, October 07 (Indian Chronicle) : The second season of the Archery Premier League(APL) will be held at People's Plaza on Necklace Road from October 8 to 18, APL Director Anil Kamineni said in a statement on Wednesday. Speaking along with Dr.Joris Paulose Ummacheril, he said the league was gaining increasing international interest. Rajputana Royals, Prithviraaj Yodhas, Kakatiya Knights, Mighty Marathas, Chero Archers and Chola Chiefs will compete in the league, featuring 48 archers, with the final scheduled for October 18. Asian Games gold medallist Chikitha Taniparthi, Olympic medallist Casey Kaufhold, along with Deepika Kumari, Ojas Pravin Deotale, Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Dhiraj Bommadevara, Ankita Bhakat, Atanu Das, Kumkum Mohod, Alejandra Valencia, Nico Wiener and Andrea Becerra will be among the star archers in action.



Preserving Traditional Culture: Grand Bathukamma Celebrations at Ambedkar Statue by Praja Natya Mandali Artists

""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – October 7): Grand Bathukamma celebrations were organized jointly by the Women's Federation and Praja Natya Mandali artists in Bhuvanagiri, the headquarters of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, to mark the Bathukamma festival—a symbol of Telangana's culture and traditions. On Wednesday, a large number of women gathered in front of the Ambedkar statue in the district headquarters; they arranged Bathukammas using colorful flowers and celebrated enthusiastically by singing traditional Bathukamma songs while dancing around them. A rally was held earlier, proceeding from the CPI district office to the Ambedkar statue. Subsequently, a meeting took place, presided over by Chekka Venkatesh, the District General Secretary of the Telangana Praja Natya Mandali. CPI District Secretary Yanala Damodar Reddy attended as the chief guest and remarked that the Bathukamma festival symbolizes the self-respect of Telangana's women and a culture deeply connected to nature. He emphasized that everyone bears the responsibility of passing on the age-old Bathukamma tradition to future generations. The event was filled with a festive spirit as women, dressed in traditional attire, danced and sang around the Bathukammas. Governments need to allocate the necessary funds to preserve cultural art forms—such as Bathukamma songs and dances, Kamudu, and other traditional arts—to ensure they do not vanish. Participants in this program included Praja Natya Mandali State President Kurimidda Srinivas; Mahila Samakhya District President Somana Sabitha and District General Secretary Bandi Jangamma; District IITC President Bolagani Praja Samithi and District General Secretary Md. Bushapaka Narasimha; AIYF District President Md. Nayeem; and leaders Inja Hemalatha, Samala Shobhan Babu, Putta Ramesh, Maturi Janamma, Yanala Sandhya, Manchala Radhamma, Suguna, Katla Yadagiri, Mogulla Shekhar Reddy, Boda Somanarsayya, Janu, Andalu, Saritha, Pushpa, Vijaya, Sandhya, Malladevi, Vani, and Lavanya.



Closing ceremony Organises

Journalist-Ajay Kr Mishra

"BETTIAH/BIHAR, OCTOBER 7(INDIAN CHRONICLE)"

""On Wednesday the closing ceremony of Inter Frontier Kabaddy Competition 2026 of the SSB (Sashastra Seema Bal) was organised in the Auditorium of Bada Ramna ground of Bettiah town inwhich the Chief Guest of the function the DIG SSB Sector Headquarters Shree Hari Prakash who awarded the winner team and others.As it is noted that the SSB has organised three days Kabaddy Competition program from 5 Oct to 7 Oct 2026 in which 6 Frontiers of the SSB took part. The Frontiersteam of Patna defeated the Frontier team Lucknow 40-30 in a closely contest encouter and won the trophy." The Chief Guest of the closing ceremony also congratulated the players of both winning and runner -up team.He said that sports strengthen discipline, team spirit and physical and mental peace.Referring to the recent Asian games 2026 held in Japan where the teams won gold medals.He also described the achievement as a proud moment for the country and expressed his best wishes to all the participating players.Addressing the gathering the chief guest said that such sporting events play an important role in promoting confidence ,skills and interst in sports among rural youths.He also high lighted the alert role of the SSB in securing the 1,751 KM India -Nepal and 699 KM India-Bhutan open border. ""

Criminals arrested

"On Wednesday three criminals wete arrested by the police after encounter in which a criminal got bullet injury in his leg under SitaMadhi district of Bihar.As the injured criminal was identified as Sunil Kumar Kushwaha who was wanted in a murder case Dinesh Yadav.As on whose identification the police also got several catridges and weapons from a hidden place.""Ajay Kr Mishra "Bettiah/Bihar

Nutrition Month - MLA Dr Matta Ragamayee Dayanand participated in the 2026 programme

."Penuballi, October 07, Indian Chronicle.""The Nutrition Month - 2026 programme was held on Wednesday at Saptapadi Function Hall in Vyam Banjar of Penuballi mandal, Khammam district. Sattupalli constituency MLA Dr. Matta Ragamayee Dayanand participated in the programme and addressed the gathering. On this occasion, the MLA advised women, children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers to pay special attention to nutrition. She said there is a need to create greater awareness among everyone to prevent malnutrition. She stated that people should make proper use of the services being provided through Anganwadi centres. The MLA appreciated the services being provided by ICDS and Anganwadi staff in protecting the health of women and children. She suggested creating greater awareness in rural areas about nutrition, health, and hygiene. Mandal Congress Party president Pandi Venkateswara Rao, mandal leaders, women leaders, women sarpanches, ICDS staff, Anganwadi staff, women, and others participated in the programme.



Participated in RTC election campaign: Government Whip Beerla Ayilaiah

""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 7):- "Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah campaigned for the RTC elections at the RTC depot in Yadagirigutta town of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. On this occasion, he visited the travel area of ??the RTC depot as well as the garage area where the workers are working and met the RTC workers. He spoke directly to the RTC workers and inquired about their problems, difficulties they are facing in performing their duties and issues related to the development of the organization. Later, the candidates contesting on behalf of INTUC asked the workers to vote for the 'Arrow' symbol of VS Rao and the 'Nakshatra' symbol of Mogulla Rajireddy and achieve a resounding victory. Beerla Ayilaiah said that the role of workers is crucial in further strengthening the RTC organization along with the welfare and protection of workers' rights. The workers were advised to unite and work for a solution to their problems. After learning the opinions of passengers on free bus travel for women, Beerla Ayilaiah met the passengers at the Yadagirigutta RTC travel premises and asked them about the services provided by the RTC. He especially spoke to the women passengers about the free RTC bus travel facility provided to women after the public government came to power. He asked the passengers about the benefits they get through free bus travel, RTC services, bus traffic and travel facilities. The women passengers expressed their happiness over the free travel facility and said that it was very useful for them. Beerla Ayilaiah said that by providing free bus travel facility to women, the public government has reduced the financial burden of lakhs of women in the state. He said that the government's goal is to provide better and safer transport facilities to the people. On this occasion, MLA Beerla Ayilaiah interacted with the RTC workers and passengers and learned about their problems and opinions. RTC workers, INTUC leaders, activists and others participated in the program.



GDC Uppal Science Students Visit CSIR-IICT

""UPPAL, OCTOBER 7 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):" As part of an educational study tour, 80 B.Sc. Life Sciences and Physical Sciences students of Government Degree College (GDC), Uppal, visited the CSIR–Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT) on Wednesday under the guidance of the Departments of Physics and Chemistry.During the study tour, the students visited various research divisions, laboratories and technical facilities at CSIR-IICT and gained first-hand exposure to scientific research and laboratory practices."The students first visited the CSIR-IICT Library, where they interacted with Dr. N. Ramesh. They later visited the AGR Technology (Biogas Plant) and interacted with scientist Mr. Imran Wali, learning about biogas technology and its practical applications."The students subsequently visited the Centre for Semiochemical Research, where they interacted with Dr. Surender Reddy. They also visited the Natural Products Laboratory and held an interaction with Dr. Naveen Kumar. The students further visited the NMR Lab and Discovery Labs, where they gained an understanding of advanced scientific equipment, experimental techniques and research procedures."The study tour provided the students with practical exposure to research, laboratory technologies and scientific applications related to their academic curriculum. Interactions with scientists also provided valuable insights into higher education, research opportunities and career prospects in the field of science."Assistant Professor of Physics Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Professor of Chemistry Ms. K. Geetha and Mathematics Lecturer K. Sravanthi accompanied the students and served as faculty guides throughout the visit."Special Thanks"The college expressed its special gratitude to Dr. Damodar, Scientist-C, CSIR-IICT, for facilitating the visit of GDC Uppal students to the scientific research divisions and laboratories of CSIR-IICT."The opportunity to experience a research-oriented environment firsthand proved highly beneficial in developing scientific thinking and providing students with a better understanding of research and laboratory practices."GDC Uppal Principal Dr. K. Vijay Kumar congratulated the faculty members of the Physics and Chemistry departments for successfully organising the study tour and encouraged the college to provide more research-oriented educational opportunities to students.

Teachers are the ones who make students better citizens: Government Whip, Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah

““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 7):- Government Whip, Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah said that teachers hold the highest position in society after parents and the education they provide will make students better citizens of India. He participated as the chief guest in the 'Acharya Devobhav' program organized by Telangana Recognized Schools Managements Association (TRSMA) Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District President Gottiparthi Bhaskar in Yadagirigutta on Wednesday. On this occasion, the best private teachers in the district were honored with the 'Acharya Devobhav' awards. Speaking on the occasion, he recalled that the discipline and moral values ??taught by his teachers have made him an MLA today. He praised the teaching profession for its selflessness and said that teachers work hard for the future of school students more than their own children. He said that when parents give birth, it is the teachers who make the students useful and bring light to the world. He said that when a student rises to a higher level in society, it is the teachers who are happier than the parents.“The issue of 'Tr.' status in honor of teachers will be brought to the attention of the CM... Just as doctors are recognized by 'Doctor (Dr.)' before their names, similarly the policy of giving 'Teacher (Tr.)' status before their names has been implemented in Karnataka, and he assured Chief Minister Revanth Reddy that he will bring it to the attention of the Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and do his best to implement it. He said that the public government led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is giving top priority to the education and medical sectors. He said that the government is taking strict steps to prevent the youth from falling prey to bad habits and drugs. He assured that the government will always stand by to resolve the problems of private schools and the legal demands of teachers.



Despite the pond being full of water, there is a drinking water shortage.

““Kalluru, October 07, Indian Chronicle.““In Kalluru town of Khammam district, the drinking water shortage has become severe. On one hand, the Kalluru large pond is overflowing with water, yet the thirst of the town's residents is not being quenched. Although water is abundantly available, locals are expressing strong anger, saying that the problem has arisen due to the authorities' negligence and shortcomings in water supply management. At present, drinking water is being supplied in the town only on alternate days. However, even that supply is not being provided properly, and since water is released only for a short period, people are not receiving the water they need. As a result, a severe water shortage has developed, causing great difficulties in carrying out daily activities and obtaining drinking water.““? Main problems Demands.““Negligence and failure in the works undertaken appear to be the main reasons. Because the irregular water supply is also released without adhering to a schedule, people going to work and homemakers are facing difficulties. Immediate remedial measures Even now, the authorities should respond and regulate the drinking water supply, and the people of Kalluru town are strongly demanding that safe drinking water be provided in full every day.



Suspension of Dubbak ZP High School Headmistress

““Nizamabad, October 7:Indain cronical (A.kalidas). Collector Ila Tripathi issued orders on Wednesday suspending A. Sasikala, the Headmistress (Gazetted HM) of the Government Zilla Parishad High School in Dubbak village, Dharpally Mandal. The Collector took a serious view of allegations regarding negligence in duties and the unauthorized sale of school assets, and subsequently ordered a preliminary inquiry into the matter. The inquiry revealed that the Headmistress had signed the attendance register without actually attending to her duties, sold the school's generator and furniture without permission from the relevant authorities or the School Management Committee (SMC), and also sold government-supplied textbooks. Consequently, the Collector issued the suspension order. It was announced that a comprehensive inquiry would be conducted into the incident, and further action would be taken accordingly.



Group Alleges Misleading Claims Over Robotic Surgery Facility at Hyderabad Hospital

“Hyderabad Correspondent, October 7 (Indian Chronicle): Allegations of misleading promotion of robotic surgery at a private hospital in Lakdikapul have prompted the Dalit Vidyarthi Samaikya to seek a detailed probe and action against those responsible. Addressing a press conference at the Hyderabad Press Club, the organisation’s state president Vamsi Balemla alleged that Fortis Hospital was promoting robotic surgery despite the hospital management earlier informing its representatives that no robotic surgical machine was available at the facility. Vamsi claimed the issue came to light after a patient, Duggi Venkatalakshmi, approached the hospital seeking robotic surgery after seeing online advertisements. He alleged that she was initially told that a robotic procedure would be performed but was later given medication and sent home. He further alleged that a robotic machine was brought to the hospital during an official inspection and demanded that authorities establish its ownership, source and approvals for installation and use. Vamsi also questioned claims concerning a robotic system allegedly associated with Global Hospital in LB Nagar and sought clarity on whether such equipment could be shifted and used at another hospital with the required permissions. He urged the Telangana Medical Council and health authorities to examine the hospital’s “four months free robotic surgery” publicity, verify the equipment and approvals, and initiate action if violations are established.



Sambamurthy Godasu Appointed State Co-Convenor of IT Labour Division



"LB Nagar, October 7 Indian Chronicle""Sambamurthy Godasu has been appointed as the State Co-Convenor of the IT Labour Division of the Telangana State BJP Labour Division. He received the appointment letter from State BJP Labour Division Convenor Ande Srinivas at the State BJP office."Speaking on the occasion, Sambamurthy said he would work towards resolving the issues faced by IT employees and strive to protect their rights."State Co-Convenor Akula Srinivas, Suryapet Labour Cell In-charge Palakurthi Seshagirirao, and others participated in the programme.

Small films being sidelined by industry system, alleges filmmaker Shiraz Mehdi

""Hyderabad Correspondent, October 7 (Indian Chronicle): Telugu filmmaker and actor Shiraz Mehdi has alleged that small films are being denied a fair opportunity in theatrical releases, claiming that an entrenched system in the industry is making it difficult for small producers and filmmakers to secure screens. Speaking at a press conference at the Hyderabad Press Club, Mehdi said his film 'O Andala Rakshasi', in which he acted and invested as a producer, faced difficulties in getting theatres despite being made with professional technicians. He alleged that major films were being given preference, leaving smaller productions with limited options. Mehdi also alleged that digital cinema service providers such as Qube and UFO were imposing excessive charges on small producers. He claimed that services costing around Rs 2,000 a week were being billed at Rs 10,000-Rs 12,000 per theatre. Criticising the Film Chamber, he said it had failed to adequately address the concerns of small producers and filmmakers. He also alleged that multiplex operators had backed out of earlier assurances on theatre allocation and said legal notices had been issued. Seeking Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's intervention, Mehdi called for measures to protect film workers. He said he would continue his campaign despite alleged threats and announced plans to re-release 'O Andala Rakshasi'.



Flipkart's Big Billion Days Returns for Its 13th Edition on October 9 with Record Seller Participation, Connecting More Indians to the Festive Economy

""""""Hyderabad:""""""Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, today announced The Big Billion Days 2026, returning for its 13th edition on October 9. TBBD will bring together one of India's largest festive selections, record seller participation, AI-powered shopping experiences and Flipkart's most extensive supply chain network to date, spanning Ekart and Flipkart Minutes across more than 8,200 fulfilment and delivery facilities nationwide. Early Access begins October 8 for Plus, BLACK and Flipkart credit card members."Kalyan Krishnamurthy, CEO, Flipkart Group, said, "Thirteen years ago, digital commerce in India was a novelty. Today, it is infrastructure. The Big Billion Days is perhaps the clearest annual proof of that shift: 500 million registered customers, 1.4 million sellers, a supply chain that this year reaches communities in Leh and Kargil for the first time, and nearly 75,000 people entering the formal workforce through Flipkart this festive season alone. What has changed, edition after edition, is who is now part of this story: sellers from craft clusters in smaller cities, first-time shoppers in Tier 3 and 4 markets accessing premium products that were not available to them before, workers for whom the festive season is the beginning of something larger. TBBD is not a Flipkart story. It is an India story. It is what India has built, with Flipkart as one part of it. The scale keeps growing because the aspiration keeps growing. We are serving that India.""TBBD 2026 will bring 150 million products from brands across every category, from everyday essentials to flagship electronics, premium fashion, beauty, large appliances and festive gifting. The 13th edition will feature the widest-ever new launch lineup across mobiles, large appliances, beauty and personal care, with 1,200-plus fashion trends at their lowest prices of the year. "TBBD 2026 will see the highest-ever number of participating sellers, with over 60% more transacting sellers than last year and 2X new selection for customers. The introduction of 0% commission across all price points for fashion has brought 75% new sellers onto the platform ahead of this edition. More than 2.5 crore units of MSME, small seller, artisan and weaver products have been pre-positioned in Ekart fulfilment centres for faster festive fulfilment, giving local businesses direct access to 500 million registered customers across India. "Flipkart Minutes Brings the Full TBBD Experience in Minutes



Myntra's Big Fashion Festival Returns on October 8 with 8 Million+ Styles, 100+ New Launches and 21,000 Emerging Labels

""""""Hyderabad:""""""Ushering in the festive shopping season, Myntra has announced its flagship Big Fashion Festival, live now with thousands of brands and millions of styles for customers. The event will strengthen Myntra's role as a growth enabler for India's fashion and lifestyle ecosystem, creating scaled opportunities for emerging brands while bringing trend-first selection, compelling value and convenience to millions of customers across the country. BFF is expected to see heightened demand from metros and non-metros, driven by enhanced offerings spanning premium and value selection, trend-based styles, and tech-led personalised shopping journeys, along with faster delivery via M-Now and M-Express.""Speaking about the Big Fashion Festival, Sharon Pais, Head of Myntra, said, "The Big Fashion Festival has become a defining moment in India's festive calendar, connecting our entire ecosystem - from empowering regional sellers and small businesses to bringing the best of global and Indian fashion and lifestyle brands to millions of homes. At Myntra, we are combining that festive spirit with cutting-edge technology, leveraging our AI tools and expanded delivery network to make fashion accessible, personalised, and seamless for over 80 million shoppers across the country.""Enabling emerging brands and labels"Myntra's Seller Growth Connect initiatives have brought hundreds of D2C and emerging brands into its ecosystem, especially from Eastern India, enabling them with technology, business insights and platform capabilities to build for scale. With access to Myntra's 80M+ monthly active users, these brands can widen discovery and reach shoppers across markets during the festive season. 21,000 emerging brands and labels, including 13,000 making their BFF debut, will leverage the platform's technology, creator ecosystem and nationwide reach to connect with millions of customers across India.

