



US tariffs to now take effect from August 1 as trade talks intensify



New Delhi/Washington: US President Donald Trump's country-specific tariffs are now scheduled to take effect from August 1, offering a temporary reprieve as trade talks intensified with several countries, including India. Earlier, the US tariffs were set to take effect from July 9. Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick announced the tariff reprieve on Sunday (US time) while speaking to the media. He noted that President Trump was "setting the rates and the deals right now". Trump told reporters that "I think we'll have most countries wrapped up by July 9, either through letters or finalised agreements", adding that notification letters warning of upcoming tariff hikes would begin going out from Monday (US time), with more expected to follow on Tuesday. Trump said that sending notices would be much easier than "sitting down and working 15 different things...this is what you have to pay, if you want to do business with the United States." In April, Trump announced a base tariff of 10 per cent on most of America's trading partners and thereafter additional duties ranging up to 50 per cent. The US has announced trade deals with the United Kingdom and Vietnam so far, with some more trade deals apparently in the pipeline. "President Trump's going to be sending letters to some of our trading partners saying that if you don't move things along, then on August 1 you will boomerang back to your April 2 tariff level. So I think we're going to see a lot of deals very quickly," US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent told CNN. India's high-level official delegation led by chief negotiator Rajesh Agrawal has returned from Washington after the trade talks with US officials without reaching a final agreement on the sensitive issue of trade in agricultural and dairy products that the US is pushing for. Meanwhile, Trump has announced that an additional 10 per cent tariff will be imposed on countries that "align themselves with the anti-American policies of BRICS".

Andhra Pradesh gears up for mega PTM with record participation on July 10

Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh is gearing up for a Mega Parent-Teacher meeting with a record 2,28,21,454 participants expected across 61,135 educational institutions. The state government termed the Mega Parent-Teacher Meeting 2.0, scheduled on July 10, a unique initiative to strengthen the school-parent relationship. It claimed that for the first time in India, PTM will be held simultaneously across all government and private schools. Hyderabad shopping Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and his son, Education Minister Nara Lokesh, would be physically participating in the programme at Puttaparthi. Lokesh believes that progress in any sector depends on inclusive stakeholder participation. Determined to position Andhra Pradesh's education model as a national benchmark, the government has embraced reform, resolution and radical inclusion, he said. As a first step towards community-driven schooling, the first edition of Mega PTM was successfully conducted on December 7, 2024, reaching every corner of the state and creating a new culture of collaboration in education. PTM has been designed as a platform to bring parents closer to schools and create collective accountability in children's learning journeys. Hyderabad shopping The first edition of PTM witnessed participation from 25.46 lakh parents, 27,395 alumni, 22,200 donors and 36,918 elected public representatives at 44,956 schools. The government has now extended Mega PTM 2.0 to private aided and unaided institutions as well. The School



Education Department issued orders for PTM across all government, aided, unaided and junior colleges on July 10. The event is expected to witness participation from 74,96,228 students, 3,32,770 teachers, 1,49,92,456 parents, donors and stakeholders. A total of 2,28,21,454 participants are expected across 61,135 institutions. Preparations are in full swing for the event. Senior officials, including Kona Sasidhar (Secretary, School Education), Vijay Rama Raju V. (Director, School Education), Kritika Shukla (Director, Intermediate Education), and B. Srinivasa Rao (SPD, Samagra Shiksha), are monitoring the execution through video conferences. The government said this initiative aims to enable holistic community participation in education as recommended by the Right to Education Act, 2009 (RTE) and the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP). PTM is expected to strengthen trust between parents, teachers,

and school communities. Parents get insights into their children's academic progress, behaviour, and social development, while teachers gain cooperation to support learning at home. Teachers will present holistic progress Cards to parents -- offering a 360-degree view of each child's academic journey. At public meetings led by headmasters, schools will present their performance, infrastructure needs and action plans. Fun activities and games will build camaraderie among parents and deepen their emotional engagement. Success stories of students and schools will be celebrated and showcased. Mega PTM 2.0 will also include family photo booths, positive parenting sessions, and a special activity: "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" -- planting a sapling in the mother's name. Students will receive a Green Passport to track the growth and nurturing of these trees. Students can register and receive saplings through the 'LEAP App'.

Telangana CM launches plantation drive, urges women to take care of saplings like children

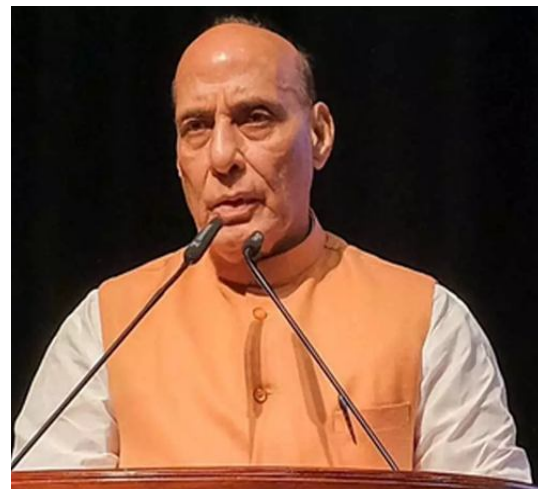
Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday launched 'Vana Mahotsavam', a massive plantation programme under which 18.03 crore saplings are to be planted across the state this monsoon. The Chief Minister inaugurated the programme at Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University at Rajendranagar in Rangareddy district. Accompanied by Forest and Environment Minister Konda Surekha, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) C. Suvarna, the Chief Minister planted the saplings at the Botanical Garden. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister called for planting at least two saplings in every house. He urged women to take care of the saplings like their own children. Voicing concern over global warming, he underlined the need for planting more trees to save the environment. "If you protect trees, trees will protect you," he said. CM Revanth Reddy emphasised the role women can play in environmental protection. He listed out the steps taken by his government for the welfare of women and also to encourage them to take entrepreneurship. Stating that the government is working for the empowerment of women, he said it was trying to give them self-respect through various initiatives. The Chief Minister also urged women to come forward to play an active role in politics. Stating that Assembly seats in the state will increase from 119 to 153, he said the implementation of 33 per cent reservation for women would mean that they will have 51 seats. "I will take the responsibility of giving 60 tickets to women," he said. PCCF Suvarna said 18.03 crore saplings will be planted across



the state during this monsoon as part of Vana Mahotsavam. This programme is aimed at enhancing the state's forest cover and fostering environmental sustainability. She said all departments, especially Forest, Municipal Administration, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) and Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) will participate in the tree plantation drive. She noted that HMDA adopted 150 acres of land on the campus for Agriculture University for plantation. This includes a Botanical Garden spread over 40 acres. Suvarna said that in place of Subabul and Eucalyptus trees, traditional forest species native to Telangana are being planted on the campus. The alleged tree cutting on the university campus triggered a row on Sunday, with a section of students alleging that the authorities felled the trees to plant new saplings. The University authorities, however, clarified that trees harmful to the environment are being removed as part of the ongoing drive to make space for new and valuable plantations. PJTAV Vice-Chancellor Prof Aldas Janaiah clarified removal of Subabul and Eucalyptus trees on 150 acres as part of the greenery development initiative on the campus was taken up by the university through a formal auction process.

Union Minister Singh highlights Defence investment's catalytic impact on India's economy

New Delhi: Highlighting the economic benefits of investment in the Defence sector, Union Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday stressed judicious utilisation of the Budget by spending at the right time for the right objective, underscoring the need for efficient use of the taxpayers' money. Speaking at the Controllers' Conference 2025 of the Defence Accounts Department (DAD), the Minister said, "We need to be responsible in utilising the Budget as it comes from the hard-earned money of the public. The Budget should be used optimally -- for the right purpose, at the right time." He also highlighted the fact that the country's Defence Budget is bigger than the GDP of some countries. Defence Minister Singh pointed out that gone were the days when expenditure in the Defence sector was only considered necessary and never viewed as an economic catalyst. "Now, it is being seen as a spending which has a multiplier impact on the economy," he said. "Earlier, there was no assessment of the economic impact of expenditure on security but things have changed now when investment in re-armament is rising exponentially. We need to pay special attention to Defence economics," said Defence Minister Singh. He also praised the measures taken by the Defence Acquisition Council for starting procurement from the Government e-Marketplace (GeM). He also called



for measures to serve veterans better and appreciated steps like introduction of centralised database management. The conference inaugurated by the Defence Minister will foster discussions on policy dialogue, strategic review and institutional innovation and serve as a platform for shaping the future of India's Defence financial architecture. The conference, that will be held till July 9, aims to bring together top leadership from DAD, civil services, academia, think-tanks, and stakeholders across the Defence and finance sectors. "It serves as a vital platform for evaluating challenges, initiating reform, and advancing the role of financial governance in Defence preparedness," said the Defence Ministry in a statement.

Illegal Constructions with Backing - A Case from Visakhapatnam

Permissions say one thing, construction says another.

Despite lacking proper approvals, unauthorized constructions are progressing rapidly in Zone-3, 26th Ward, NGGOs Colony, Akkayypalem in Visakhapatnam under the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC). These buildings are being erected in blatant violation of approved plans, allegedly with the backing of local corporators. Concerned citizens say officials from the GVMCs planning department are turning a blind eye, creating serious revenue losses for the municipality.

GVMC officials ignoring violations

Locals are alarmed that a G+2 building, approved by GVMC, is being illegally extended with an

additional floor. Shockingly, despite the clear deviation from the sanctioned plan, the building continues to rise, seemingly unnoticed by town planning officials.

No permissions, but construction continues

The construction in NGGOs Colony, Sector-6 of the North Assembly constituency, is progressing openly without proper permits. Builders allegedly drop the names of local corporators to avoid scrutiny. Meanwhile, insiders point fingers at ward secretariat planning secretaries, zonal TPOs, and ACP-level officials for offering silent support, enabling these violations.

Discrepancy between plan and reality

The builder is said to have received approval for one structure but is building something

entirely different. Even more shocking, the additional floor is being added right in the open, and still, neither the GVMC officials nor secretariat staff are acting on it. This discrepancy has shocked local residents.

Double standards in enforcement

While GVMC officials are quick to act against poor families building small houses, no action is being taken against those behind these large unauthorized constructions. The double standards have drawn strong criticism from the public. Locals are demanding immediate intervention from GVMC authorities and urge strict action against those violating building norms and those enabling them within the system.



Telangana Udyamakarula Commitee Meets BJP Telangana State President N.Ramchander Rao



Hyderabad, July:7,Metrourdayam

On Monday a delegation from the Telangana Udyamakarula Commitee led by Bandi Ramesh, Chairman of the Commitee, met with N. Ramchander Rao, Honble President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Telangana State. During the meeting, the delegation submitted a representation highlighting the long-pending demands and issues faced by the Telangana Movement participants for over 12 years. The key demands include, Allotment of 250 square yards House Site Land to each eligible participant. Sanction of a monthly pension of rs 25,000/- to Telangana Movement activists. Withdrawal of all cases filed against individuals who actively took part in the Telangana Statehood movement. Official recognition and honoring of Telangana Martyrs and Fighters who sacrificed for the cause. Additional welfare benefits and official recognition to all eligible activists who played a significant role in the struggle for Telangana. Telangana Udyamakarula Commitee members Bandi Ramesh, Chairman Venkatesh Goud, Member Venugopal Reddy, Member Other active members of the Commitee Participated.

SAFETY INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY DRM



Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shri Lalit Bohra, accompanied by senior officers, conducted safety inspection at Jarati, Malliguda, and Tyada stations, as well as the Malliguda-Koraput-Kottavalasa section. The inspection aimed to check compliance with safety regulations and assess the competency of railway staff at these locations. DRM also reviewed ongoing monsoon maintenance activities and the progress of various works in the section.

At Jarati Station, Shri Lalit Bohra inspected the station yard, focusing on key safety aspects such as Overhead Equipment (OHE), points and crossings, track circuits, and the overall yard layout. He thoroughly examined the tracks and signalling systems and interacted with station staff to assess their awareness of safety protocols and daily operational practices.

The inspection continued at Malliguda Railway



Station, where DRM and team evaluated passenger amenities, daily foot-fall, and the availability of safety gadgets. The team also reviewed the arrangements in railway offices to ensure smooth and efficient operations.

Further, the DRM, along with senior officials, conducted a window trailing inspection from Malliguda to Kottavalasa. DRM had detailed review of maintenance activities, safety measures at curves, bridges, tunnels, and sig-

nalling systems along the route. At Tyada station yard and bridge, the DRM closely examined the safety infrastructure and interacted with staff and gangmen to evaluate their skills and knowledge regarding the operation and maintenance of safety equipment and adherence to safety protocols.

The main objective of this inspection was to reinforce the importance of following safety protocols and rules diligently across all specified locations,

Secretariat siege on July 10th for education issues

Aam Aadmi Party Telangana State Convener Dr Diddi Sudhakar

Hyderabad, July: 7, Metrourdayam

Aam Aadmi Party Telangana State Convener Dr Diddi Sudhakar said that the Secretariat is conducting a siege program on July 10th, demanding quality education to the students of Telangana and curbing private school exploitation. At a press conference held at the AAP state office Hyderabad, Liberty on Monday, AAP state leaders and Burra Ramu Goud, Mohammed Majid, Nursing Yamuna Goud, Vijay Mallangi, Shivaji, Darshan Ramesh, Sohail, Maunika and Dharmendra Tiwari The magazine was released. On this occasion, he said that



there are many problems in public schools, pressure on students, shortage of Teachers, inferior lunch and lack of timely fees. In private, corporate and international schools, the owners are charging millions of fees and contrary to the rules,

the books and uniforms are being borrowed by the parents of children. Protesting the governments reckless attitude towards education, to strengthen education, and allocate 25 % seats to students in private schools under the Right

to Education Act Dr. Diddi Sudhakar has demanded strict action against the owners who charge higher fees. He urged a large number of AAP ranks to make the Secretariats siege on July 10th.

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LIGHT FOLLOWS DARK!

It is quite common
To feel a lot to face
problems!
But in life its natural!

Happyness,sad,
Comfort,difficult!
Never stand still!
Rotate as circle!

Just like dawn and dust,
Day and night!
Light follows dark!
Change is a must!

Only thing how long?
How to face,how to
overtake!
Feel that longer the bad
period!
As if good one shortly
vanish!

Nothing like that both
take
their own time!
Our mental stress feel



like
that!
Wait with patience till
the
Luck taps the door!

It is a confirmed fact,
Time changes anything!
Perhaps it depends on
time factor!
Be ready to welcome
good
day to come!

Composed by:
B.Satyanarayana Rao,
(Ba. Sa. Raa)
Vijayawada.

A Walk Through Nature

We started our walk
just as the Sun rose,
its soft orange light
spreading
like a quiet smile across
the Sky.
The river still looked
sleepy,
a light mist floating
above it
like a scarf gently danc-
ing in the wind.

You came beside me
without a word,
your hand brushing
mine
as if the breeze had
taken shape.
We walked together,
two quiet shadows
moving as one.

The path was soft with
moss,
winding through the
trees,
bending like the way
hearts bend
when they understand
each other.
Golden flowers hung
down
like tiny lamps,
and the birds watched
us,
pretending not to
notice.

As we climbed the hill,
the rocks under our feet
felt warm
as if the Sun had left
a little bit of its fire
behind.
You touched a crack in
the stone
like it held an old story,
and the Earth around
us
seemed to listen, too.

We paused by a little
pool,
where dragonflies flew
like silver threads in the
air.
They didnt touch the
water
just stirred it gently,
like a secret whispered
but never said aloud.



A fig tree stood nearby,
its fruit bursting open,
its scent sweet and
strong,
reminding us of some-
thing soft,
something close,
that words couldnt hold.

Later, we found a shade
and shared a melting
ice cream.
I laughed as it dripped
down my hand,
and you reached out,
not just for the sweet-
ness,
but for the joy of the
moment.
Even the trees leaned
in
to smile at us.

As evening came,
the Sky turned blue and
gold,
and peacocks called
from far away.
Fireflies blinked on,
like tiny Stars practicing
their dance.
We stayed quiet,
letting the silence
wrap around us
like a warm blanket.

On the way back,
the Moon followed the
river,
showing us the path
home.
And somewhere,
without a word,
something gentle and
deep
happened between us
like a flower opening
only when no one is
watching.

Smt. Latha Murthy

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”समानता के लिए संघर्ष

बाबू जगजीवन राम, एक महान नाम,
समानता के लिए, उन्होंने संघर्ष
किया।
दलितों के अधिकारों के लिए,
उन्होंने आवाज उठाई,
उनकी आवाज, आज भी गूंजती
है।

उन्होंने शिक्षा को, महत्व दिया,
दलितों के उत्थान के लिए, काम
किया।
उनकी निष्ठा, अडिग थी,
समानता के लिए, उन्होंने जीवन
समर्पित किया।

बाबू जगजीवन राम, एक सच्चे
देशभक्त,
देश की सेवा के लिए, उन्होंने
काम किया।

उनकी विरासत, आज भी जीवित है,
उनके आदर्श, हमें प्रेरित करते हैं।

उन्होंने सामाजिक न्याय के लिए, लड़ाई लड़ी,
दलितों के अधिकारों के लिए, संघर्ष किया।
उनकी कहानी, हमें प्रेरित करती है,
समानता और न्याय के लिए, काम करने के लिए।
बाबू जगजीवन राम, एक महान नेता,
उनकी याद में, हम सब नमन करते हैं।



वीथि दुर्गाशत एम. ए.

Maoist sniper with Rs 8 lakh bounty killed in Chhattisgarh encounter



Raipur: In a significant development in the ongoing anti-Maoist operations in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur district, a senior Maoist commander identified as Sodhi Kanna was killed during a joint offensive by security forces in the National Park area, police confirmed on Monday. The encounter occurred on July 5, following the launch of a large-scale operation a day earlier based on intelligence inputs regarding the presence of senior Maoist leaders and their armed cadres, police said. Kanna, who held the rank of deputy commander in company No. 02 of PLGA (People's Liberation Guerrilla Army) battalion No. 01 and was also a CYPM/DVCM (divisional committee member), carried a bounty of Rs 8 lakh under the state government's surrender and rehabilitation policy, said the police officials. His body was recovered from the encounter site, along with a .303 rifle, during a sweep of the area by the joint team comprising DRG (District Reserve Guard) units from Bijapur and Dantewada, the STF, CRPF's Cobra 202 and 210 battalions, and the Young Platoon. Kanna had a long history of involvement in major insurgent activities, including the Tekalgudi camp encounter and the attack on the Dharmaram camp. He was also known to have operated in close coordination with Madvi Hidma and served as a skilled sniper within the PLGA battalion -- a role that made his elimination a tactical setback for Maoist operations in the region. Officials believe the operation disrupted a high-level Maoist gathering, possibly involving Telangana State Committee member Bandi Prakash and National Park Area Committee leaders like Dilip Bendja alias Sukku, Bhima Kovasi alias Situ, and Mohan Kadi. Telangana tourism Multiple exchanges of fire occurred as security forces moved through the forested terrain in search of these cadres. A substantial cache of arms, ammunition including a .303 rifle with five live rounds, an AK-47 magazine with 59 live rounds, a Maoist uniform, codex wire, safety fuses, detonators, a Naxalite pouch and rucksack, a radio set, Maoist literature, daily-use items, explosive components and other communication devices, was also recovered from the site. The combing operation continues across the rugged landscape, as forces remain vigilant for further insurgent

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**हक हक है
बातिल बातिल
(सत्य सत्य है
असत्य असत्य) है।
कभी भी कहीं भी
हक और बातिल
(सत्य और असत्य)
कभी इकट्ठा
(एकत्रित) नहीं रह
सकते।.. (शकील
उवाचा -407)**



जाता है।

करबला के घटना के बाद प्रलय
तक कोई भी व्यक्ति धार्मिक व्यक्ती
को अधार्मिक व्यक्ति के साथ, सच्चे
को झूठे के साथ, न्यायी को
अन्यायी के साथ और जालिम
(अत्याचारी) को मजलूम (निष्पाप
व्यक्ती) के साथ जोड़कर नहीं देख
सकता। करबला की घटना हमें
सीखाती है के, अगर कोई भी व्यक्ती
या कोई भी समूह खुद को धार्मिक
कहते हुए धर्म के नाम पर अन्याय,
अत्याचार और आतंकवाद जैसे
कार्य करते हो, निष्पाप लोगों की
जान लेते हो वह धार्मिक नहीं हो
सकते और ऐसा कार्य धार्मिक कार्य
नहीं हो सकता।

हक हक (सत्य
सत्य) है और बातिल बातिल
(असत्य असत्य) है। कभी भी कहीं
भी हक और बातिल कभी एकत्रित
रह नहीं सकते। पैगंबर साहब
मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा.
धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू
तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं
के, "हक और बातिल (सत्य और
असत्य) कभी इकट्ठा (एकत्रित)
नहीं रह सकते।" (हैदरी
कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित
उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत,
हक 66, हदीस क्रमांक 59, पुष्ट
क्रमांक 148)।

यही बात दीन
(धर्म) और बेदीनी (अधर्म) के लिए
भी लागू होती है। दीन दीन (धर्म
धर्म) और बेदीनी बेदीनी (अधर्म
अधर्म) है। जहां धर्म है वहां कभी
अधर्म नहीं रह सकता और जहां
अधर्म है वहां कभी धर्म नहीं रह
सकता। इसी तरह जुल्म और
इस्लाम भी एक जगह नहीं रह
सकते। करबला हमें बताती है के
जो कोई जुल्म (अत्याचार) भी करे
और खुद को मुस्लिम भी कहे यह
सच नहीं हो सकता। जो सत्य को
छोड़ देता है वह लोगों से दुत्कारा
जाता है और सत्य को नहीं छोड़ता
वह लोगों का इमाम (नायक) बन

पैगंबर साहब
मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा.
धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू
तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं
के, "जो हक को अपने नफस के
लिए लाजिम करार देता (सत्य
आचरण को अपने प्राणों पर
अनिवार्य ठहराता) है तो लोग उसे
इमाम (पथ प्रदर्शक, नायक,
मार्गदर्शक) बना लेते हैं।" (हैदरी
कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित
उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत,
हक 66, हदीस क्रमांक 55, पुष्ट
क्रमांक 147)। इमाम हुसैन
अलैहिस्सलाम अल्लाह (सु.) के
तरफ से भी इमाम बनाकर भेजे गए
थे और करबला के चौदह सौ साल
बाद आज भी सत्य, धर्म को चाहने
वाले लोग उन्हें इमाम मान रहे हैं।

इमाम हुसैन
अलैहिस्सलाम के शादत के बाद
खुद को मुसलमान कहने वाले
यजीदियों ने इमाम हुसैन
अलैहिस्सलाम के खेमों में आग
लगाई। शहीदों के मृत शरीरों से
सर काटकर भाले पर चढ़ाया। मृत
शरीरों पर घोड़े दौड़ाकर रौंदा
गया। बचे हुए बच्चों को और
स्त्रियों को कैदी बनाकर बाजारों में
नंगे सर फिराया गया। और इमाम
हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम के खानदान
को एक साल तक कैदखाने में
रखा। यह सब करने पर भी
इतिहास में वह कभी इज्जत नहीं
पा सके क्यों के सत्य और धर्म को
त्यागने वाला कभी इज्जत पा नहीं
सकता।

पैगंबर साहब
मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा.
धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू
तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं
के, "जिसने हक के जरिए (सत्य के
माध्यम से) इज्जत (सम्मान) चाहिए
उसे हक इज्जत बख्शा देता है।" (हैदरी
कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रका.
शित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते
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पुष्ट क्रमांक 147)।

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AP EAMCET 2025 Counselling Begins: Key Dates, Eligibility, Fees & Seat Allotment Details

The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) has started online counselling for undergraduate admissions via AP?EAMCET (Engineering, Agriculture & Medical – Pharmacy). Hyderabad shopping Who can apply? Students who passed the AP?EAMCET 2025 exam. They can apply at: eapcet-sche.aptonline.in/ EAPCET Key Dates & Steps Apply online and pay fee — up to July?16 Hyderabad shopping. Verify certificates at help centres — up to July?17 Choose colleges/courses online (web options) — from July?13 to 18 Change your choices — on July?19 First seat allotment result — on July?22 Report to allotted college — between July?23 and 26 Classes begin — on August?4 Fees ?1,200 for OC/BC candidates ?600 for SC/ST candidates Eligibility Requirements Must have passed Class 12 with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics Minimum marks: 45% (OC/BC) or 40% (SC/ST) Must be an Indian citizen and meet Andhra Pradesh local/non-local rules Age requirements: For engineering — at least 16 years old by Dec 31, 2025 For Pharm-D — at least 17 years old by Dec 31, 2025 For fee reimbursement — no older than 25 years (OC/BC) or 29 years (SC/ST) as of July 1, 2025 Seat Allocation 85% of seats reserved for local Andhra Pradesh candidates Remaining 15% are open to all eligible students What You Should Do: Visit the website and apply by July 16 Get your certificates checked before July 17 Choose colleges and courses before July 18 Make changes to your options on July 19 Check your seat results on July 22 Join the allotted college between July 23–26 Attend the first day of class on August 4

Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman started mega medical camp



Hyderabad july:07 (Metro udayam)

Loins Club Hyderabad Sadhuram Eye Hospital and Kims Sunshine Hospital organized the Mega Medical Camp. Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud inaugurated as the chief guest of the medical camp, Dr. Pradeep Agarwal Gupta Surrender Goud Arvind Kumar Bangadi Ya M Satyanarayana Sanjay Kumar Zen, and Rainbow Childrens Hospital Institute Banjarahills.

Dr. Guguloth Rajanna is an honorary doctorate received by the hands of Telangana Governor...

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Dr. Guguloth Rajanna of Madanapalli village in Muluga district received the honorary doctorate in the Human Resource Management Department from Kakatiya University with the hands of Telangana Governor Sri Vishnu Dev Sharma. Rajanna of a remote tribal region is inspired by this honor in the face of many hardships.



His contribution to the development of tribes is the most admirable State President Banoth Venkat Nayak, Hyderabad District President Banot Ram Kumar and Medchal District President Dhanawat Srikanth Nayak Journalist Lavadia Raja Nayak on behalf of the Tribal Working Journalist Association. The people of Madanapalli village also congratulated Dr Rajanna and said that his growth was attributed to the level of pride.

Salman Khan Won't Be The Only Host in Bigg Boss 19; Deets Inside

Bigg Boss 19 is all set to begin from the end of August. It may start around August 29 or 30, and will run for about five month. It will also be one of the longest seasons. This year, the show will be on TV and online at the same time. New episodes will first be aired on Jio Hotstar, and after some time, the episodes will be shown on Colors TV. Bollywood superstar Salman Khan will host the show for the first three months. After that, other famous stars like Farah Khan, Karan Johar, and Anil Kapoor might take turns to host the show. The makers are still deciding if there will be one or many hosts after Salman. But Salman will come back to host the final big episode called the grand finale. However, there is no clarity on who will host when, and further details are awaited. There is huge excitement among fans about this season. The show will have around 15 contestants at the start, with some new people joining later as wild cards. Fans are waiting to see who will enter the Bigg Boss house and how the season will go.



Sidharth Malhotra remembers Captain Vikram Batra on his martyrdom

Mumbai: Bollywood actor Sidharth Malhotra is remembering the Kargil war hero Captain Vikram Batra on the day he attained martyrdom. On Monday, the actor took to his Instagram, and shared a picture of Captain Vikram Batra in which he can be seen standing against the backdrop of the Himalayas. He wrote in the caption, "To Captain Vikram Batra, your story continues to move and inspire us. Thank you for showing us the meaning of true strength. Remembering you today, on the day you gave everything for the nation".

Sid essayed the role of Vikram Batra in the 2021 film 'Shershaah'. The biographical war film was based on the life of Captain Vikram Batra. The film was directed by Vishnuvardhan in his Hindi film debut and written by Sandeep Shrivastava, and also starred Sid's wife Kiara Advani. Captain Vikram Batra joined the Indian Military Academy (IMA) at Dehradun, in June 1996 in the Manekshaw Battalion, named after India's war hero Sam Manekshaw. He completed his 19-month training course, and later graduated from the IMA on



December 6, 1997. He was commissioned as a lieutenant into the Indian Army. He was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra, the highest Indian military decoration, for his actions

during the Kargil War, on 7 July 1999. He fought valiantly during the Kargil War, and was martyred while fighting Pakistani troops around Area Ledge, Point 4875, in the Kargil district of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir. Meanwhile, Sid was last seen in the film 'Yodha'. The film is inspired by the various aircraft hijackings in Indian history, particularly Indian Airlines Flight 814 in 1999. He also has 'Param Sundari' in the pipeline. Produced by Dinesh Vijan under Maddock Films, the film is set to release on July 25, 2025.

'Uppu Kappurambu' review: A quirky rural tale with heart and humour

UppuKappurambu, now streaming on Amazon Prime Video, is a heart-warming rural dramedy set in the 1990s. Directed by Ninnila Ninnila fame Ani I.V. Sasi and starring Suhas and Keerthy Suresh, the film blends eccentric storytelling with emotional undertones, offering a charmingly offbeat watch that dares to be different. Story: In the peculiar village of Chitti Jayapuram, Aparna (Keerthy Suresh) unexpectedly becomes the panchayat president, despite having no clue about governance. Enter Chinna (Suhas), a humble gravedigger battling cancer, who brings up an unusual concern in a village meeting—only four graves remain in the village cemetery. What follows is a bizarre yet thought-provoking scramble as villagers rush to reserve spots, all while Chinna tries to fulfill his mother's final wish. Aparna and Chinna's intertwined journey forms the emotional and comedic backbone of the film. Performances: Suhas continues to impress with



his ability to transform into any role. His portrayal of a sick, grounded young man is both restrained and impactful. Keerthy Suresh, shedding her glamorous image, dives headfirst into a delightfully oddball role. Her transformation from a clueless leader to a determined problem-solver is commendable. Supporting actors Babu Mohan and Shatru bring levity, while Talluri Rameshwari adds gravitas with a poignant performance. Technicalities: Ani I.V. Sasi deserves praise for crafting a story that stands apart. The narrative's tonal shift—from absurd humor to heartfelt emotion—is ambitious

and largely successful. Cinematography by the rural backdrops captures the essence of village life beautifully. The background score enhances both comedic and emotional beats, while the songs are soulful and situationally apt. Editing falters slightly in the first half but regains rhythm post-interval. Overall, the production values are modest yet effective. Analysis: Uppu Kappurambu is an unconventional film that walks the fine line between satire and sentiment. While its quirkiness might not be for everyone, its emotional payoff and character arcs make it a rewarding experience. It celebrates the beauty in the bizarre and the humanity in the simplest acts. A charming and bold rural drama that mixes humor with heart. Powered by sincere performances and a unique premise, Uppu Kappurambu is worth your time—especially if you're in the mood for something refreshingly different.

Winning Edgbaston Test a very proud moment, can never forget this, says Akash Deep

Birmingham: After playing a pivotal role in India winning a Test match at Edgbaston for the first time with a 336-run thrashing of England, fast bowler Akash Deep said making the team victorious gave him a proud feeling and it's something he will never forget for the rest of his lifetime. Akash took 6-99 as England, set a mammoth 608 runs to win, were dismissed for 271 on day five, giving India a famous series-levelling win. His match figures of 10-147 are now his best figures in a Test career worth eight matches. "It's a very proud moment. I can never forget this moment in my life. The biggest thing is that we won the match in which I took five wickets. So this is a very proud moment for me that I chipped in with my contribution to make my team win. I wouldn't have been as happy with the first five wickets if this match had been a draw. So I'm very happy about that. I got everything I wanted," said Akash in a video posted on bcci.tv. on Monday. His fellow pacer and new ball partner Mohammed Siraj, who took 6-70 in the first innings, said the win at Edgbaston is now the third



best cricket match he's played for India. "This is the third best match of my life, because the first match was Gabba, the second was Lord's, and this is the third. I can't describe this feeling. It's great that we made a comeback here." "To be honest, it was an important match in the series. As a player, it's great to create history through the way we, Shubman and Akash performed. Whenever Akash was bowling, I used to stand at mid-off. I used to tell him not to think to take wickets all the time - just put it in one place and you'll get the wickets. Like I said in the first innings, if he's lucky, he'll get five. But in second innings, next day, he got five wickets."

etc." Vice-captain Rishabh Pant, who hit a tempo defining 65 in India's second innings, was relieved that the job which they failed to complete at Edgbaston in 2022 was now fulfilled here. "I think personally, it's amazing. Last time when we came here, the task was incomplete at Edgbaston. This time, I'm so happy that we were able to achieve it." "One thing we always talk about, how we can learn as a team and defy whatever all we have done in the past. But bringing this team together and making it to a different level - that's all we need." Veteran all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja, who hit fifties in both innings and chipped in with wickets, felt happy for Gill getting his first win as Test captain via making scores of 269 and 161. "It will be special for Shubman that we won our first match in Edgbaston. For Gill, as a captain and as a batter, I think it was a special match." "He played very well in both the innings. All in all, as a team, I would like to congratulate everyone. Everyone put in a good effort and we achieved a great victory on the ground," he concluded.