



PM Modi launches 'GST Utsav' from today, calls it 'festival of savings for Indians'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday announced the launch of a nationwide "GST Utsav" from the first day of Navratri, calling it a festival of savings for the people of India.

In his address to the nation, the Prime Minister said that from September 22, people will be able to buy their favourite items at lower prices as the new GST rates come into effect.

"Next gen GST reforms being implemented from tomorrow, it is like 'GST saving festival', PM Modi said.

"From today, you will be able to buy your favourite items with ease. This is like a GST saving festival for every Indian," the Prime Minister added.

PM Modi said that the poor and the new middle class are getting double benefits after the GST rate cuts.

Prime Minister Modi greeted citizens on the occasion of Navratri and said that the new phase of GST reforms will directly benefit the common man, farmers, MSMEs, middle-class families, women and youth.

The government had earlier announced GST rate cuts on September 4, covering a wide range of products -- from automobiles to daily consumer items.

This marks the biggest indirect tax



reform since the Goods and Services Tax was rolled out in July 2017.

The new system, often called GST 2.0, introduces a two-slab structure of 5 per cent and 18 per cent, with an additional 40 per cent rate only for super luxury, sin and demerit goods. The reforms were cleared by the GST Council at its 56th meeting, where both the Union and state governments reached a consensus.

Earlier in the day, the Prime Minister's Office had posted on X that PM Modi would address the nation at 5 PM. During his speech, PM Modi underlined that the reforms symbolise the cooperative spirit between the Centre and the states.

The Prime Minister said the decision to move forward with the new tax structure will make goods cheaper, encourage industry, and strengthen India's economy.

Chandrababu Naidu congratulates PM Modi on launch of GST reforms

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Sunday congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the 'visionary' launch of the next-generation GST reforms and the commencement of the 'GST Bachat Utsav', saying the celebration truly puts the citizen at the centre of governance. He said, "On behalf of my people of Andhra Pradesh, Chandrababu Naidu extends 'heartfelt gratitude' to the Prime Minister for this 'bold and visionary' reform."

"Coinciding with the festive season, the Next Gen GST truly marks a double celebration for the people, who will directly benefit from lower prices, simplified taxes, and a stronger, more inclusive economy," Naidu posted on X after the Prime Minister's address to the nation ahead of the rollout of GST 2.0. "The number of tax slabs has been reduced to just two: 5 per cent and 18 per cent. Nearly 99 per cent of essential items now fall under the lower 5 per cent slab. This reform will make daily life more affordable for our citizens, especially the middle class, poor, farmers, women, and youth," the Chief Minister said, adding that the simpler tax system will lower costs, help businesses grow, and attract more investment.

Chandrababu Naidu, whose Telugu Desam Party (TDP) is a key partner in the BJP-led NDA government at the



Centre, urged everyone to embrace and purchase swadeshi/local products with pride to make every day a step towards self-reliance and national pride.

"With PM's 'Nagrik Devo Bhava' as the guiding mantra, this bold reform is a gift to both the present and future of every Indian. Hon'ble PM's call, 'Garv se kaho, ye Swadeshi hai', stands tall as a renewed national movement, inspiring every household to embrace and take pride in Indian-made products," he said.

"His call for states to become equal partners in growth and to boost local manufacturing is a powerful message of cooperative federalism. I fully support these calls and remain devoted to Swarna Andhra, aligned with the spirit of Atmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat," Naidu added.

Andhra Pradesh releases govt orders in Telugu for the first time

For the first time in the history of Andhra Pradesh, the state government on Sunday issued government orders (GOs) in the Telugu language.

The Commercial Taxes Department started issuing GOs in Telugu along with English language. The Revenue (Commercial Taxes) department issued GO number 344 in Telugu for the first time.

The GO pertains to new Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates, which will come into force from midnight. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu released the booklet of all the Telugu GOs relating to the GST 2.0 rules.

The state government claims that this is a major step towards bringing administration closer to people. People can now read Tax GOs in their mother tongue, Telugu, easily.

Anything read in the mother tongue reaches the heart easily. The innovative move of the Commercial Taxes Department is hailed by all the stakeholders in both the Telugu states, including thousands of dealers, accountants, officers, staff and professionals, according to the Chief Commissioner of State Taxes and Commercial Taxes, Babu A.

The Chief Minister reviewed the state's tax policy with the concerned officials. He felt that GST 2.0 is not just a tax reform but a



people-first approach, which will reduce costs, simplify the process, empower every household, farmer, student and strengthen the system. From tractors to textbooks to medicines, every rupee saved contributes to sustainable development. This is not just tax reform; this is a change. The 'GST 2.0 Next-Gen Reforms', which will come into effect from midnight of September 21, will further strengthen the Indian economy. It is estimated that these reforms will generate an additional benefit of about Rs 2 lakh crore.

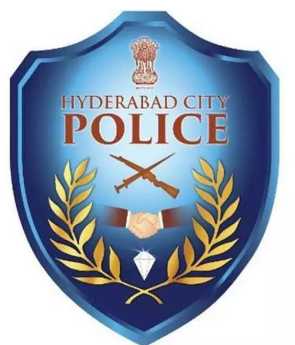
This new GST regime, brought with the principle of 'people first', will benefit every household, farmers, students and various sectors. Especially, the people of the state will get the benefit of Rs 8,000

crore due to this change. According to an official statement, the price burden on the common man has been reduced by reducing GST on essential commodities from 18 per cent to 5 per cent. Taxes have been reduced on items like butter, ghee, paneer, soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, hair oil, processed food, biscuits, and coffee. The middle class got a big relief with the reduction of GST on two-wheelers, small cars, TVs, ACs, and cement from 28 per cent to 18 per cent. In addition, the tax on sweets, chocolates, and ice creams was reduced to 5 per cent. GST on fertilisers, pesticides and tractors used in agriculture has been reduced from 12 per cent to 5 per cent. This will be a huge help to farmers

'TG' replaces 'TS' on Hyderabad police vehicles

Hyderabad police have replaced 'TS' with 'TG' as the Telangana state's abbreviation in the number plates on its vehicles. Consequent to the decision of the state government to change the abbreviation, Hyderabad Police Commissioner C.V. Anand had instructed that all old number plates on patrol vehicles and police station vehicles be removed, replaced with new ones, and necessary repairs be carried out. Accordingly, the City Armed Reserve (CAR) Headquarters officials made arrangements to implement these changes for a total of 188 government vehicles.

According to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, CAR Headquarters, works worth about Rs 1.6 crore were undertaken. These included removal of old plates and machine polishing, denting and painting of bumpers, doors, and panels, engine repairs, and internal hardware works to ensure that the vehicles remain in full and proper condition. The sticking and repair process of 134 patrol vehicles was completed, and these vehicles were re-commissioned by the CAR Headquarters officials on Sunday. These vehicles will play a vital role in maintaining law and order in the city, preventing crime, ensuring quick response during emergencies, and enhancing the efficiency of the police force, officials stated. Other vehicles under Hyderabad City Police — including Traffic ACP vehicles, Inspector vehicles, Pilot vehicles, and Interceptor vehicles — will also undergo this process in the coming days and will be made fully operational. On this occasion, vehicle drivers were given clear guidelines to keep the vehicles clean and in proper condition. The Telangana government had issued orders in May last year to replace 'TS' with 'TG' as the state's abbreviation. With the Centre adopting 'TG' as the new abbreviation, the state government ordered the replacement of all references to 'TS' with 'TG' in the nomenclature of all state PSUs, agencies, autonomous institutions, and other government bodies. A Government Order (GO) was issued directing all departments of Secretariat to replace all references to 'TS' with 'TG' in official documents (including letterheads, reports, notifications, etc), signage within and outside government offices, websites and online platforms and any other official communication. The Ministry of Road and Transport and Highways also notified 'TG' as Telangana's vehicle code. With this, 'TG' will replace 'TS' as the state code for all vehicle registration plates. It was in February 2024 that the Congress government decided to change the abbreviation. After the formation of Telangana state in 2014, the TRS government had opted for 'TS' as the state abbreviation. However, the Congress, which came to power in December 2023, decided to change the abbreviation. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy said that the previous government did not follow any rule or rhyme and decided to go with 'TS' as per its whims.



Bathukamma celebrations at Goutham Model School, Jangaon



Jangaon, September 21, Metroudayam: Bathukamma and Dussehra celebrations were held in the premises of the local Gautam Model School, Jangaon. The teachers, students, parents collected various colorful flowers, framed a heavy bathukamma decorated in good looking. All they played by singing, dancing with melodious songs of Telangana culture and traditions. Prizes were distributed to the best performing students at the function by the school management.

Grand celebrations of bathukamma at Zphs Yerragollapahad



Jangaon, September 21, Metroudayam: Bathukamma celebrations were held at Zphs Yerragollapahad grand success. The students collected various colors of flowers and framed bathukamma, decorated with good looking shining. The students, teachers, parents participated in singing, dancing, playing with melodious lyrics of Telangana culture and traditional. Along with the students, the teachers also participated in the event. Bathukamma is one of the most important festivals in the Telangana culture and traditions. The students, teachers, parents also participated very actively and shared their joyfulness on this occasion. The headmaster Ch. Venkateshwarlu, staff members Harilal, Sathaiiah, Vanisree, Rammohan, Jampaiah, Sudheer, Sathireddy, Vikram, Bhaskar, Narender Reddy and others participated.

Telangana Advocates Notaries Association (TANA) Awareness, General body Meeting

Hyderabad, September 20, Metroudayam

On Saturday 19th the General Body Meeting of the Telangana Advocates Notaries Association (TANA) was convened under the leadership of President Ganji Yadagiri, Advocate, along with the Executive Body and Members of TANA. In the meeting, all Notary Advocates unanimously resolved to oppose Memo NR/CARD/8851/2023-1, dated 09.09.2025, issued by the Office of the Commissioner & Inspector General of Registrations and Stamps, Hyderabad, Telangana. The said Circular mandating the online uploading of clients' notarised documents is wholly objectionable and liable to be withdrawn for the following reasons. It violates advocate-client confidentiality and intrudes upon the privacy of citizens guaranteed under law. It is contrary to the Indian Evidence Act and existing statutory pro-



tections relating to privileged communications. It undermines the professional duties and ethical obligations of advocates under the Advocates Act. It is practically unworkable, burdensome, and exposes sensitive documents to misuse, data theft, and privacy breaches. It has been issued without consultation with stakeholders and is contrary to the principles of natural justice. If the said Memo is not withdrawn, the advocates' fraternity across Telangana may be compelled to take stern steps, including organized

protests, to safeguard professional integrity and client rights. In light of the above, TANA strongly urges the Government and the IG Commissioner, Registrations and Stamps, Telangana to withdraw the impugned Circular forthwith and refrain from implementing any such measures that compromise the legal profession, client rights, and constitutional safeguards. An awareness meeting on the above Memo was held today at Sundaraiah Vignana Kendra, Baglingampally,

Hyderabad, under the leadership of President Ganji Yadagiri, Honble President Goli Devender Babu, Secretary M. Narasimha, Treasurer A.B. Narsing Rao, Vice President P. Anil Kumar, organising Secretary K. Narasimha Rao, M.M. Baig, and other members of TANA, who actively participated and resolved to submit as early as possible a representation to the IG Commissioner, Registration and Stamps, Telangana in person. All Notary advocates participated in this meeting.

HOMOEOPATHY DOYEN, Dr. N.M.JAI SOORYA

HMAT President, Dr. K. Gopalakrishna

Hyderabad, September 21, Metroudayam

Dr. N.M. Jayasuriya, a renowned homeopath and one of the prominent figures who influenced the Government of India to officially recognize homeopathy in India, Jayanthi Memorial Oration, organised by the Homeopathic Medical Association of Telangana (H.M.A.T.) commemorating his 126th birth anniversary and in collaboration with Sri Suryamanik Homeopathic Pharmaceuticals and Sri Surya Teja Homeo Stores, on Sunday at Jupally Balamma Auditorium,



Street No. 1, Himayath Nagar. The President of the Association, Dr. K. Gopalakrishna while his welcome address praised Dr. Jayasuriya as Doyen in Homeopathy for his immense contribution to the development of homeopathy in Andhra Pradesh.

Secretary Dr. G. Durga Prasad Rao spoke about the medical & other services being organized by the association. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Mohammed Irfan, Department of Pediatrics, JIMS Homeopathic Medical College, gave a presentation on

Relevance of Observations in Pediatrics. In commemoration of National Teachers Day, Principal of Devs Homeopathic Medical College Prof. Dr. T. Murali was honored with the Outstanding Educator of the Year - 2025 award. Senior homeopathic doctor Dr. Annapurna Waghay was honored as Veteran Homeopath. In this program, the sponsors Dr. A. Manik Prabhu, Dr. A. Surya Prashanth and family members, ICRH (Clinical) Director Dr. Venugopal Gouri, HMAT Governing Council members, practitioners, P.G. scholars, and U.G. students were present in a large number.

MISCONDUCT AT WALTAIR RAILWAY HOSPITAL: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

The Divisional Railway Hospital at Waltair has recently come into focus following inquiries into allegations of misconduct, corruption, and workplace indiscipline involving certain medical and administrative staff. The developments mark a significant chapter in the institution's efforts to restore its reputation and ensure accountability. Investigations revealed that Dr. Vijay Kumar, DMO at the Railway Hospital in Visakhapatnam, was allegedly involved in several irregular practices. Following a departmental probe, the Railway Board ordered his transfer to Sambalpur Division. However, officials stated

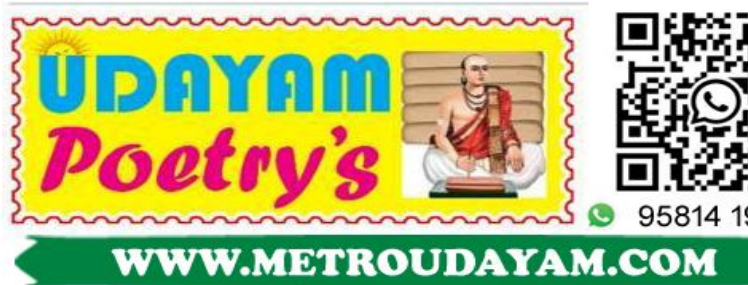
that instead of adhering to the decision, Dr. Kumar attempted to project himself as a victim by making allegations of caste-based harassment against colleagues, reportedly supported by outside activists. These allegations were later found unsubstantiated. During the internal inquiry, it was also brought to notice that attempts were made to frame some senior staff members by circulating fake petitions with forged signatures, alleging bribery and misconduct. The accusations could not withstand scrutiny, and the inquiry reports reportedly dismissed them as false. Apart from Dr. Kumar, a few other



personnel were also subjected to disciplinary action. Among them, Ramesh Babu, a follower of Dr. Kumar, and a long-serving staff

member, Parvathi, who was accused of misusing her prolonged stay at the hospital for undue advantage. Both were transferred, though reports suggest that efforts are being made by them to return to the Waltair unit, with cases being filed before legal and statutory bodies, including the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) and the National Commissions for SC/ST. The authorities emphasized that the mismanagement prevailing earlier at the hospital has been firmly dealt with under the leadership of Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shri Anup Sathpathy, who is credited with

taking decisive steps against erring employees and reinforcing transparency. His administration has been acknowledged for weeding out entrenched malpractices and bringing discipline into the functioning of the hospital. The action has received appreciation from sections of both staff and the public, who highlight his commitment to fairness and accountability. Senior officials underscored that measures will continue to be taken to ensure that the Divisional Railway Hospital remains a place of service, integrity, and public trust rather than personal vested interests.



FATE!

Very simple word!
Plays with Life!
Some may not agree!
But it is fact one!

Days are not in favour!
Everywhere defeat!
Difficult to estimate!
Common expression
we hear from majority!

Agree or not there is
something that controls
life pattern!
May it be gods will, or
writing on fate!

If not real why some
poor,
others rich?
Some sick remaining
healthy?
Some literate others
illiterate?
There is some
unknown mystery!

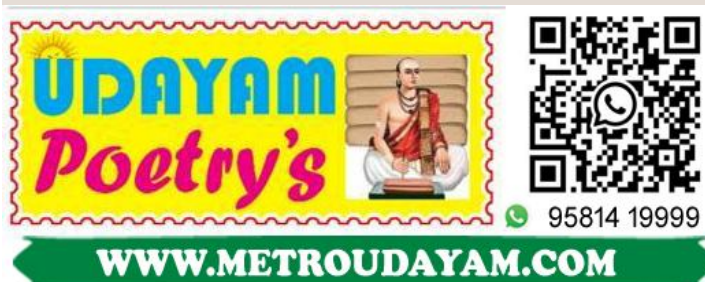
That is the Fate of indi-
vidual!
Differs from person to
person!



Begin with birth time
follows
till end of life journey!

But an intelligent never
curses
fate!
Discharges duty, ready
to receive
the result may it nega-
tive or positive!
To such one may not
today, one days
success is at reach!

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Indian-Hinduism

The evolution of a thousand-year civilization
The Cultural Development of India
Enlightenment Begins with Nature Worship
Rationalist Atheism as a Buddhist Viewpoint
Conflict compound conjugate rotations
Career developments

Worlds top science centres
British Invasion of Islam for a Thousand Years
Appeasement policies during Congress rule
The greatest dangers of history
The movements of Pramod Advani that made
Nehrus Josiah a reality

Indian Hinduism
Four more deities added
Nationalism is a must
Hinduism is Hindu religion.
Communist fanaticism on
the rise
One group takes over from
another administration
The Importance of
Constitutional Democracy



Indian consciousness is the maturing of social
movements
Politics with SCs and STs
Congress play
The Hindu spiritual philosophy is the ideal path
for the world
Employment Science Collaboration
Hinduism is the foundation of India.

—Dr. Kasarla Ranga Rao

Bathukamma, The festival of flowers, Telangana culture & tradition celebrations

Bathukamma is a festival
Celebrates the blooming of
Flowers in the lap of
Telangana
It is a symbol of
Respect, honour and
Spirituality
Bathukamma festival
Celebrated in harmony
With nature, environment

Not only a single street or

Village but whole Telangana
State seems to turmoil at This
time, as the Bathukamma festival
Can be continued for nine days
Praying to the goddess Durga
Devi, from the new Moon day in
The month of Ashwayuja.
Bathukammas Are made with
Different Types of flowers
Available During this season
Red chillies, coriander and
Fenugreek seeds are used Make
the concoction
To make Bathukamma, pumpkin
Leaves are kept in a pan and
Beautiful flowers are framed on
Them. In the middle keep gourd
Made of turmeric
Goddess Durga symbol the
Goddess of wealth

—Renukuntla Murali
Lflhm, Rtd
International English Poet, Writer
& Author
Counseling psychologist
Spoken English & Life Skills
Trainer &
EFT Money practitioner



रु हम अहंकार भी करते हैं तो उस पर
जो अपना खुद का होता ही नहीं। न यह
हमारी जिंदगी, न यह हमारी दौलत और
न ही यह हमारी दुनिया। जिन्हें हम
अपना समझते हैं वह हमारे हैं ही नहीं।
(शकील उवाचा -४८०)

सबसे बड़ा अहंकार ज्ञान का अहंकार है। सीधे सादे शब्दों में कहा जाए तो जब आदमी अपने अकल (बुद्धि) पर दुराभिमान करने लगता है, अपने ज्ञान पर घमंड करने लगता है तो इसे ज्ञान का अहंकार कहा जा सकता है। वास्तव में देखा जाए तो यह एक तरह से अज्ञान ही होता है। इस अहंकार से ग्रस्त व्यक्ती विनम्रता के गुण को अंगीकार नहीं कर पाता, आत्मनिरीक्षण नहीं कर पाता और दूसरों के विचारों का सम्मान नहीं करता।



अहंकारी के लिए ज्ञान कल्याणकारी होने के बजाय विनाशकारी बना रहता है। अहंकारी व्यक्ति में कभी विनम्रता का गुण पाया नहीं जाता। और यह भी बात याद रहे के विनम्रता और श्रद्धा के बगैर किसी को किसी तरह का सात्विक ज्ञान प्राप्त नहीं होता। जिस किसीको ज्ञान प्राप्त करना हो उसे विनम्र होकर ज्ञानियों के चरणों में बैठना ही पड़ता है। जो ज्ञानियों के चरणों में नहीं बैठता वह कभी भी ज्ञान प्राप्त कर ही नहीं सकता।

सत्य सत्य है। वह अपने सोच के मुताबिक नहीं रहता। हम अहंकार भी करते हैं तो उस पर जो अपना खुद का होता ही नहीं। न यह हमारी जिंदगी, न यह हमारी दौलत और न ही यह हमारी दुनिया, जिन्हें हम अपना समझते हैं वह हमारे हैं ही नहीं। हम अगर आस्तिक हैं तो यह सब कुछ हमें हमारे अपने परमात्मा ने दिया है। और हम अगर नास्तिक हैं तो हमें यह सब इस प्रकृती द्वारा मिला है। और हम अगर अज्ञानी हैं और अहंकारी हैं तो यह सबको है हमारा अपना समझते रहते हैं।

अगर हम बुद्धिमान हैं तो हमारे समझ में आएगा के हमारा अहंकार भी उन बातों पर होता है जो हमारा हैं ही नहीं। सारांश यही के, ज्ञान भी हमारा खुद का है ही नहीं। क्या हमारे पास जो ज्ञान है वह हमारा अपना है? बिल्कुल नहीं यह सभी हमने इकट्ठा किये हैं दूसरों से। हमने इसे इकट्ठा किये हैं धर्मग्रंथों से, पुस्तकों से, हमपर आरोपित संस्कारों से और पूरे समाज से।

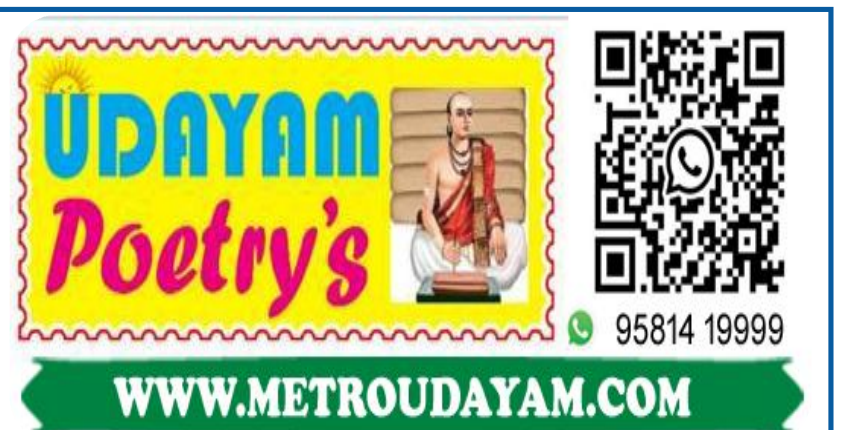
हम अगर अहंकार करते हैं हमारे अपने जीवन से तो यह जीवन भी हमारा अपना नहीं है। यह मृत्यु का धरोहर है जो एक दिन हमें लौटाना पड़ेगा। अगर अहंकार करते हैं अपने धन — दौलत पर तो यह भी हमारा है ही नहीं इसी समाज से लिये हैं और इसी समाज को देकर जाना होगा। हमने इस दुनिया में आते वक्त अपने साथ कुछ साथ लाये थे न जाते वक्त अपने साथ लेकर जायेंगे। हमने जिसे लाये हैं उसका हमें होश भी नहीं और जिसे लेकर जायेंगे उसके बारे में जानने की कोशिश करते ही नहीं।

हमारे सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा ने हमें इतनी योग्यता प्रदान किया है के जो किसी और को यह योग्यताएं नहीं दिया। हमें ज्ञान प्राप्त करने का केवल ईश्वर ने आदेश ही नहीं दिया बल्के ज्ञान प्राप्त करने के लिए आँख, कान और अकल (बुद्धि) देकर, दी हुई दृष्टि, श्रवण और बुद्धि को उपयोग में लाने की बात किया है। और आदमी अहंकारी न बने इस के लिए यह भी समझना जरूरी होगा के, उसने हमें जो ज्ञान दिया है उसी की भी हद मुअय्यन (सीमा निर्धारित) किया है।

जब कभी अपने ज्ञान पर अहंकार करने को मन कहे तो पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 02, सूरह अल बकघरह, आयत क्रमांक 32 पढ़ लेना चाहिए। जिस में कहा गया है के षब फरिशतों (देवदूतों) ने कहा, तू (ऐ खुदा हर एक ऐब से) पाक व पाकीजा (अति पवित्र) है! हमें तो बस वही ज्ञान है जो तू ने हमें बताया है। निःसंदेह, तू ही सर्वज्ञ, (तू ही) तत्वदर्शी है।

यह आयत फरिशतों (देवदूतों) के उस बात को दर्शाती है जो अल्लाह (ईश्वर) के सामने अपनी अल्पज्ञान और अल्लाह सु, (ईश्वर) के असिम ज्ञान को स्वीकारा है। और ज्ञान के प्रति अपनी विनम्रता को बिना किसी शर्त के मानते हुए जवाब दिया है। इल्म (ज्ञान) पाकर देवदूत तो विनम्र है लेकिन अफसोस की बात यह है कि हम जैसे लोग थोडासा इल्म (ज्ञान) पाकर कितना अकड़ते रहते हैं? और कितना तकबुर (घमंड, अहंकार) करते रहते हैं?

—डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी
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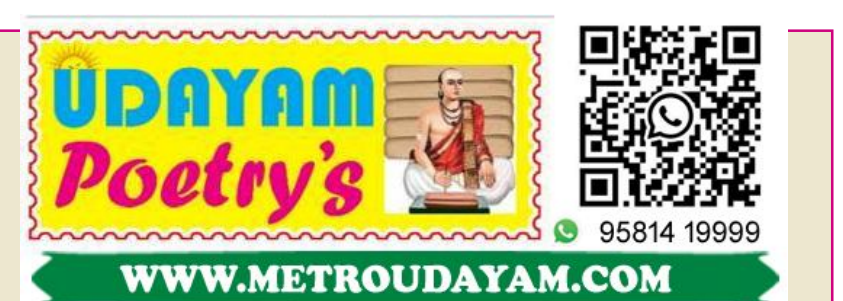
विजय दशमी की
शुभकामनाएं,
रावण के अंत की
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राम की जीत का प्रतीक
यह त्योहार,
असत्य पर सत्य की
विजय का उद्घोष है।



दशानन के
दहन की ज्वाला,
अंधकार पर प्रकाश की
जीत का प्रतीक।
सत्य और न्याय की
जीत का जश्न,
असत्य और अन्याय के
अंत का संदेश।

अज्ञान पर ज्ञान का
विजय संदेश
जान लो जानलो
हमारे मानव गण
कभी नहीं जीते
अच्छे पर बुरा गुण
हमारे बीच में हमेशा रहना है
प्रेम का गुण।

वीथि दुर्गाशव एम. ए. जड पी हाईस्कूल, सिरिपल्ली।



Title: Navratri

In the dusk of autumn,
nine nights bloom like lamps,
a journey of the Goddess through every heart.

She begins as Shailaputri,
steady as the mountains,
rooting us in the strength of Earth.
She walks as Brahmacharini,
barefoot in silence,
her penance, a flame that does not fade.
As Chandraghanta she roars,
moon-bell shining,
fear scattered by her tigers stride.
Kushmanda smiles,
and galaxies spill from her womb of light,
a Universe born in her laughter.
Skandamata holds the God of war in her lap,
tender arms stronger than any fortress.
Katyayani rises with fire in her gaze,
blade flashing to cut through injustice.
Kalaratri drapes herself in night,
eyes like comets,
drinking poison so life may endure.
Mahagauri descends as snow,
pure radiance cleansing the Soul,
a calm that dissolves storms.
And Siddhidatri, final dawn,
silence ripened into wholeness,
granting all powers, all Grace.



Navratri is this journey
from stone to starlight,
from fire to tenderness,
from darkness to radiant peace.
It is the reminder
that within every heart sleeps the Goddess,
waiting to rise.

Across the land her presence blossoms:
In Telangana, Bathukamma is sung into bloom,
towers of flowers rising in devotion,
womens voices weaving fragrance into prayer.
in Gujarat, dancers whirl in Garba,
feet circling like planets around her flame.
In Bengal, pandals blaze with her face,
drums echoing like the rivers heartbeat.
In Tamil homes, steps of dolls climb skyward,
telling stories in clay and light.
In the Himalayas, quiet lamps
flicker with mountain winds.
One Goddess, many celebrations,
yet one truth that courage, compassion, and strength
are the essence of woman, the essence of life itself.

Smt. Maddali Latha Murthy

Akshara Seva Award winner Dr. Vemula Sadanandam



Jangaon, September 21, Metro Udayam: Best Teacher Award has been honored recently Teacher and poet Dr. Vemula Sadanandam, who received the Akshara Seva Award, was felicitated by the Aikyavedi of poets and artists at jyothi nagar, Jangaon town. Many of the Aikyavedi office bearers said that Sadanandam is recommendable for his outstanding service in the field of art, literature and education for his eternal service. It is heartening to note that Nellutla Ravinder Rao has been recognized and honoured with Akshara Seva Award under the leadership of Nellutla Foundation. He appreciated Sadanandam for his good voice and meaningful commentary in the programmes of government and non-government organizations. He wished that more such awards would be given. In this program G. Krishna, Aila Somanarshoma chary, Pottabathini Bhasker, Gaddam Manoj Kumar, Chilumaju Sai kiran, Rangaraju Prasad, Lagidhetty Prabhaker, Petloju Sureshwar chary, Renukuntla Murali, Thallapsily Laxman goud and others participated.

Nirmal District Democratic Journalist Federation Committee Appointment



Metro Udayam Nirmal District Staff Reporter

Telangana State Incharge Kola Srinivas

Telangana State Incharge Kola Srinivas State Working President Arun Kumar has unanimously elected the Nirmal District Committee under the direction of Porapaka Raju, Nirmal District Democratic Journalist Federation, National Democratic Journalist Federation, National Founding President Manasa Krishna Reddy. Appointment of Nirmal District Executive Members Democratic Journalist Federation District President Kamble Suryakanth ... and Honorary President Ch. Narsaiah, Vice President A Satish ... and V Vijay Kumar Maraju Gangadhar as General Secretary ... Treasurer Arugula Poshetti ... Secretary. Vyjanath ... Madhukar as Joint Secretary Chavan Yuvraj was elected as the campaign secretary under the aegis of the State Committee Incharge, Kola Srinivas, State Working President, Arun Kumar and the Secretary General of State Porapaka Raju. It was declared that Dussehra would be sworn in following the orders of the state committees.

Manchu Manoj seeks blessings in Ayodhya following the success of 'Mirai'

Actor Manchu Manoj arrived in Ayodhya on Sunday. He was captured by the shutterbugs at the Maharshi Valmiki International Airport. Manchu Manoj visited Ayodhya as his first stop on his success tour for his latest release, "Mirai". While in Ayodhya, he even offered prayers at the Hanuman Garhi and the Sarayu River. During an exclusive conversation with IANS, Manchu Manoj revealed that he had wished to come to Ayodhya ever since he was a kid and now his dream has finally come true. Speaking to IANS, he said, "I am here for the 'Mirai' success tour, and I want to start the success tour from Ayodhya. It has been my dream to come to Ayodhya since I was a child, and finally, I am so happy that I made it." "I will be starting my success tour after taking dar-



shan at the Hanuman Garhi temple, and then Ram Mandir, and after that, we are going to do a complete tour from Lucknow to Bombay, across India, and then other countries," he added. Made under the direction of Karthik Gattamneni, "Mirai" follows a young warrior's quest to protect sacred scriptures from an evil force threatening humanity. With Teja Sajja essaying the role of Vedha Prajapati, the project features Manchu Manoj as Mahabir Lama. It further stars Shriya Saran as Ambika Prajapati (Vedha's mother), Ritika Nayak as

Vibha (Vedha's love interest), Jagapathi Babu as Angama Bali, Jayaram as Agasthya Muni, and Tanja Keller as Yuca, along with others. Protagonist Teja Sajja has been receiving a lot of praise for his high-octane action sequences in "Mirai". Speaking exclusively to IANS, Sajja was asked how he prepared for his role in the fantasy action-adventure drama. Replying to this, he revealed that he went to Bangkok to train in martial arts. "I played a character that required quick, fast-paced action, not the commercial slow-motion action. The director wanted to make sure the action scenes were professional, fast, and exciting, and I think we achieved that. I trained in Bangkok for about 15-20 days for this," he shared.

Suhana Khan calls brother Aryan 'Always number 1' after the success of 'The Ba***ds of Bollywood'

Suhana Khan called brother Aryan Khan "Always number 1" following the success of his directorial debut, "The Ba***ds of Bollywood". Suhana took to her Insta and posted a picture with brother Aryan. This was followed by a throwback pic of little Aryan with dad Shah Rukh Khan. Her post further included a poster of "The Ba***ds of Bollywood", along with a clip from one of the scenes from the show. Suhana wrote in the caption, "Always been number 1", followed by a black heart emoji. Lakshya, who essays the lead, Aasmaan Singh, in the show, shared that the story of the drama is extremely rooted. During an exclusive interaction with IANS, he said, "I felt a connection, a very strong connection with the material, with the script. The script came much later because when we were locked for the casting, that's when the script came to all of us. And that's the time



we all read it also. So the first time I got the scene for the audition, that scene that you see in the trailer also where I'm talking to Sahher Bambba's character, and I say,

"Sitaare toh bahut hin par Aasmaan ek hi hai", that scene felt very personal". Moreover, Raghav Juyal, who is seen as Parvaiz in "The Ba***ds of Bollywood", called working on the show a "liberating experience". He revealed that the show provided the opportunity to express things that were difficult for him to say in his personal capacity. Speaking with IANS, he said, "I think it gave me the opportunity to express myself. We are actors, when an artiste has to say something, he can express it through his art, through his craft, we can put out our every voice". "So through this show, I got a chance to express those things, there are a lot of things that I can't say, but through my character, I am able to express it, so I felt very liberated, as an artiste, as an actor also, I felt very liberated about it," Raghav added.

'NBK111' set for launch on this auspicious day!

Natasimha Nandamuri Balakrishna, who is currently busy with the high-voltage action entertainer Akhanda Thaandam, has another major project lined up. Directed by Boyapati Srinu, Akhanda Thaandam has already created huge anticipation, being the sequel to Balayya's blockbuster Akhanda. The film features Aadhi Pinisetty as the antagonist, with Samyukta and Pragya Jaiswal as the female leads. Even as fans await its release, all eyes are now on Balakrishna's next collaboration with director Gopichand Malineni. Tentatively titled NBK111, the project is set to be

launched in a grand ceremony on October 2, 2025, coinciding with the auspicious occasion of Vijayadasami. Balakrishna and Malineni previously teamed up for Veera Simha Reddy, which turned out to be a roaring mass entertainer. This time, the director is reportedly crafting a period action drama that blends historical elements with contemporary themes. Sources suggest the storyline has been designed to elevate Balakrishna's heroism to an all-new level, offering audiences a larger-than-life cinematic experience. The project is being bankrolled on a



prestigious scale by Venkata Satish Kilaru, ensuring high production values. With a powerful script, a dynamic director-actor duo, and Balakrishna's mass appeal, NBK111 is already generating buzz even before its official launch. Fans are eagerly waiting to witness another action-packed spectacle from Balayya.