



Supreme Court junks plea alleging grave irregularities in electoral rolls

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a public interest litigation (PIL) alleging grave irregularities in electoral rolls across states. A Bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi told the petitioner to raise the issue before the Election Commission of India (ECI). In response, the petitioner's counsel submitted that a representation had already been made to the poll body regarding irregularities in the voters' list, but "no effective action or response" had been received.

However, the apex court refused to entertain the plea filed in public interest, observing that the petitioner may pursue such remedies as are available under the law. The PIL sought urgent judicial intervention to ensure the integrity of the electoral process and uphold the constitutional mandate of "one person, one vote". As per the PIL, "the names of the same voters have been found registered in multiple constituencies, which is in clear violation of the provisions of the Constitution of India." The petition, filed through advo-



cate Kausar Raza Faridi, has cited specific instances where individuals have been found registered in multiple constituencies across the country. The PIL claimed that one voter is registered in Mahadevapura (Bengaluru), Lucknow East, and Jogeshwari East (Maharashtra). Similarly, another individual is registered simultaneously in the Mahadevapura and Varanasi Cantonment constituencies.

"The EPIC number issued by the Election Commission of India is uniquely allotted to an individual, however, in the present case, the aforementioned voter is found to be registered in

multiple constituencies, clearly indicating that the same person holds voting rights in four constituencies within the country, which is in direct violation of the prevailing laws and the constitutional mandate ensuring one person, one vote," the plea alleged. It further said that within a single constituency, "approximately 10,652 voters across various booths have identical particulars such as house number or father's name". The PIL claimed that in the same constituency there exist "40,009 invalid voters and 10,452 duplicate entries." The petition raises serious concerns

about sudden and disproportionate voter additions in Maharashtra, after the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and prior to the Vidhan Sabha elections. "Within a span of approximately four months, about 39 lakh new voters were added to the electoral roll, whereas in the preceding five years only around 50 lakh voters had been added," the plea said, calling the surge "a serious question on the transparency of the Election Commission in the process of addition of names to the voter list." It also refers to an FIR lodged by an Election Officer in Karnataka's Kalaburagi, after suspicious additions and deletions were detected in electoral rolls. "The CID has sought clarification from the Election Commission of India on approximately 20 occasions, yet no reply has been furnished, nor has there been any cooperation," the petition stated. The PIL cited an example from Chandrapur Constituency No. 71 in Maharashtra where "approximately 80 voters are registered at the same house, where it has been discovered

that no one is presently residing." The plea also annexed the testimony of a 63-year-old voter, whose name was deleted without her knowledge. "During the election, I haven't filed any deletion application. I have no connection with it. I have no idea who has done it," she stated. Arguing that these irregularities violate Articles 14, 21, 324, and 326 of the Constitution, the petition said, "Such manipulation of the voter list strikes at the very root of the constitutional guarantee enshrined under Article 326 (universal adult suffrage), violates Article 324 (superintendence of free and fair elections by the Election Commission of India), and directly infringes Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, which safeguard equality before law and the right to meaningfully participate in democratic governance." Referring to a series of previous apex court judgements, the PIL said the Supreme Court has consistently held that free and fair elections form part of the basic structure of the Constitution.

Delhi court frames charges against Lalu Prasad, family in IRCTC hotel scam case

New Delhi: In a jolt to Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) President Lalu Prasad Yadav and his family members, a Delhi court on Wednesday decided to frame charges against them in the IRCTC hotel scam case. Pronouncing its decision, the Rouse Avenue Court paved the way for the trial



of the accused under Sections 420 (cheating) and 120B (cheating) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the Prevention of Corruption Act after they pleaded not guilty to the charges. Special judge Vishal Gogne had reserved its order on May 29 after hearing detailed arguments on framing of criminal conspiracy, cheating and corruption charges against Lalu Prasad, Tejashwi Yadav, Prem Gupta, Sarla Gupta, and Railway officials Rakesh Saxena and P.K. Goyal. The alleged scam took place between 2004 to 2009 when Lalu Prasad was the Union Railway Minister. During his tenure, two hotels were given on lease without following the norms. The case is related to the alleged irregularities in giving the contract for maintenance of two IRCTC hotels to a firm when Lalu Prasad Yadav was the Railway Minister. One of the hotels was allotted to Sarla Gupta, who is the wife of Prem Gupta, a close friend of Lalu Prasad. He was also a Rajya Sabha MP at that time. As per the prosecution, the RJD leader got three acres of prime land through a benami company. Claiming that there were no irregularities on his part, Lalu Prasad said that the tenders were awarded fairly and sought a discharge. Recently, the Supreme Court refused to entertain Lalu Prasad's plea seeking a stay on the proceedings of the trial court in the land-for-job case. He had moved a special leave petition (SLP) before the top court challenging the Delhi High Court's rejection of his application to stay the trial proceedings. This came after the trial court took cognisance of the multiple charge sheets filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) under the Prevention of Corruption Act. As per the CBI, during the period 2004-2009, Lalu Prasad (then Railway Minister) had obtained pecuniary advantages in the form of transfer of landed property in the name of his family members in lieu of appointment of substitutes in Group 'D' posts in different Zones of the Railways. A number of residents of Patna themselves or through their family members sold and gifted their land in favour of the family members of Lalu Prasad and a private company controlled by him and his family.

Process for Jubilee Hills bypolls in Hyderabad sets in motion

Hyderabad: The process for the bypolls to Jubilee Hills Assembly constituency in Hyderabad was set in motion on Monday with the Returning Officer issuing the notification. Candidates can file their nominations by October 21. Scrutiny of nominations will be held on October 22, and withdrawal of candidature will be allowed until October 24. The polling will be held on November 11, while the counting of votes will be taken up on November 14.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has issued guidelines for filing of nominations. Hyderabad District Election Officer R.V. Karnan said nominations will not be received on public holidays. The by-election was necessitated following the death of sitting MLA Maganti Gopinath of BRS in June. In the 2023 elections, Gopinath scored a hat-



trick by defeating former Indian cricket captain and Congress candidate Mohammed Azharuddin by 16,337 votes.

In a multi-cornered contest, Gopinath had secured 80,549 votes while Azharuddin had polled 64,212 votes. BJP's L. Deepak Reddy was in third position with 25,866 votes. All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM), headed by Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi, had also fielded its candidate, but he finished fourth with just 7,848 votes. BRS has

announced Gopinath's wife, Maganti Sunitha, as its candidate. The Congress party has named Naveen Yadav as its candidate.

The BJP is likely to announce its candidate in a day or two. As per the final electoral roll published recently, the constituency has 3,99,000 voters -- 2,07,382 males, 1,91,593 females and 25 third-gender voters. In the 2023 Assembly elections, the constituency had 3,85,287. Thus, there has been an increase of 3.49 per cent in votes. Polling for the

by-election will be held across 407 polling stations in 139 locations within the constituency.

The election authorities are strictly enforcing of Model Code of Conduct in the constituency. They have so far removed 2,176 political posters, wall writings and banners. These were removed from 1,431 government properties and 745 from private premises. Authorities have made it clear that any violations of the MCC will invite strict action, reaffirming their commitment to uphold transparency and accountability during the election process. The by-election is being conducted under the new electoral reforms introduced by the ECI, which are being rolled out for the first time during the Bihar Assembly elections and the by-elections to eight Assembly constituencies across the country.

CM Revanth Reddy condoles passing away of Konda Laxma Reddy

Hyderabad: Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy expressed deep sorrow over the demise of former Chevella MLA Konda Laxma Reddy. The Chief Minister remembered Laxma Reddy's services as

the founder of NSS News Agency, MLA, President of Press Club and Jubilee Hills Journalist Cooperative Housing Society. The CM conveyed deep sympathies to the bereaved family members.



Former Speaker Madhusudhana charis birthday celebrated with grandeur among the elderly



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Former Telangana State Assembly Speaker Madhusudhanacharis birthday celebrations were held on Monday in the presence of the elderly at the Vanasthalipuram Free Old Age Home under the auspices of Siva Prakash. On this occasion, they handed over rice bags, fruits, breads and blankets to the elderly at the Old Age Home. The Old Age Home administrators assured Peddi Shankar that they would provide their best support for the maintenance of the Free Old Age Home. Siva Prakash suggested that everyone should be involved in social service. Brahmachari, vAjay Kumar, Ravi Yadav, Praveen Kumar, Selvachari, Rakesh, Mahesh, Santosh, Kalyan, Subbu. Others participated in this program.

Sai Durgha Tej inspires youth at Auto Expo 2025

Supreme Hero Sai DurghaTej made an inspiring appearance at The Fast & Curious – Auto Expo 2025 hosted by Student Tribe in Hyderabad. Interacting with fans in a lively session, the actor shared emotional and motivational insights from his life, while strongly advocating for road safety. Tej



began by urging youngsters to be responsible on the road. "Always wear a helmet and don't over-speed. Safety first," he reminded, recalling his near-fatal bike accident. He revealed that the incident changed his approach to life, saying he had to relearn even basic speech during recovery. Talking about his initial struggles in cinema, Tej said he once carried his portfolio to production offices seeking opportunities. "I never gave up on my dream," he shared. He also credited Pawan Kalyan as his biggest inspiration and mentor. Known for his positivity, Tej said he tackles challenges with a smile. His humility and resilience won hearts at the event.

CSIR-ICT Hosts International Symposium on Sustainable Organic Synthesis and Chemical Biology



Hyderabad, metro udayam October 13... The CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad, organized an International Symposium on Frontiers in Sustainable Organic Synthesis and Chemical Biology (FSOSCB-2025) at its Tarnaka campus. The event brought together leading scientists, academicians, and industry professionals from across the globe to discuss the latest advancements in sustainable chemistry and chemical biology. Inaugurated by distin-

guished academicians and senior CSIR officials, the symposium was presided over by Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy, Director, CSIR-IICT. The central theme of the event focused on sustainable approaches in organic synthesis and chemical biology, emphasizing green chemistry, catalysis, asymmetric synthesis, and natural product-inspired transformations. One of the major highlights of FSOSCB-2025 is the participation of world-renowned chemist Prof. Phil S. Baran, who is



delivering his first-ever scientific lecture in India. Eminent speakers from Germany, the USA, Singapore, and France are also addressing the symposium, making it a truly global scientific platform. Convener Dr. Ch. Raji Reddy, Chief Scientist at CSIR-IICT, expressed gratitude to industry sponsors for their generous support and announced that over 500 delegates from India and abroad are participating in the event. The scientific program includes plenary and invited lectures, along with

more than 120 poster presentations, mostly by young researchers and students. Over 100 delegates from various pharmaceutical companies are also attending to explore cutting-edge sustainable practices. The FSOSCB-2025 symposium aims to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation in sustainable chemistry, paving the way for environmentally responsible advancements in pharmaceuticals, materials, and chemical sciences.

A separate corporation is need for the Kshatriya community.

MLA Makkan Singh
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A huge public meeting with one lakh Kshatriya Rajputs will be organized soon. Ramagundam MLA Makkan Singh said. The Rajput Kshatriya Samaj Dussera Sammelan program was celebrated grandly at Maharana Pratap Function Hall in Amberpet, Hyderabad. Ramagundam MLA Makkan Singh was the chief guest for this program. Speaking on the occasion, he said that a huge public meeting with one lakh people will be organized in the capital to solve the problems of Kshatriyas. He also said that the state government will work towards setting up a special corporation



for the Kshatriya community. He asked everyone to provide coordinated support for the economic development of the poor, marginalized and weaker sections of the society. He advised the young men and women of the Kshatriya community to

excel in their respective fields in line with the changing science and technology. Later, he presented scholarships and certificates of appreciation to talented students who excelled in 10th class, Intermediate, B.Tech and other education. The pro-

gram was attended by Kshatriya Rajput Sabha President Thakur Jaiveer Singh, Vice President Mahender Pratap Singh, Secretary Thakur Arun Singh, General Secretaries Thakur Santosh Singh, Thakur Bhavani Singh, Murali Mohan Singh, Organizing Secretaries Thakur Sunita Devi, Thakur Sudhir Singh, Ganesh Prasad Singh, Thakur Narsingh Bhan Singh, Advocate Thakur Shiv Charan Singh, Treasurer Thakur Narender Singh, L Rampratap Singh, Thakur Prem Singh, Pushparaj Singh Byas, Advocate Thakur Jaswant Singh, Thakur Manohar Singh, Thakur Bharat Singh, CJ Sampath Singh, Media Coordinator Raghu nandan singh and others participated.

Sangathan Srujan Abhiyan concludes grand successful

Jangaon, October
13, Metroodayam:

The last day of the collection. The final phase of the Sangathan Srujan Abhiyan was successfully held under the leadership of the Jangaon District Congress Committee on the 13th at the local Ushodaya Convention and the Siddipet Road Prasaramadla Stage. The meeting was held on the last day of the Sangathan Srujan Abhiyan program being carried out under the direction of the TPCC. AICC Observers Shri Debasis Patnaik and TPCC Observers Md. Awez ji, Shrikant Yadav ji and Arun Goud ji attended the program and conducted it successfully. At the meeting chaired by Jangaon

District Congress Committee president Kommuri Pratap Reddy, the observers held a one-on-one meeting with the leaders who applied for the post of DCC president and collected their personal views. Similarly, a special meeting was held with the representatives of civil society organizations and representatives of social organizations to discuss issues related to party strengthening, social balance and leadership formation. Through this program, the observers conducted a comprehensive review of the leadership selection required for party at the district level. The observers said that the opinions and applications collected will be submitted to the TPCC. Banka Shivaraj

Yadav AMC chairman of Jangaon, Swetha, Youth congress president Kommuri Prashanth Reddy, AMC cherial vice chairman Jeevan Reddy, block committee president Balaraj Goud, Manje Mallesham, mandal presidents Narsi Reddy, Buchi Reddy, Yadagiri, Laxminarayana, Kommu Ravi, Srikanth, Srinivas, Sailu, Ex Mptc Masood, PACS Mahender, Krishna, Gangam Narsa Reddy, Meda Srinivas, Kumara swamy, Adepu Chandraiah, Siddiramulu, Merugu Srinu, Karunaker, Rangu Shankar, Sudharshan and coordination members, concerned presidents state, district level leaders and others participated in this meeting

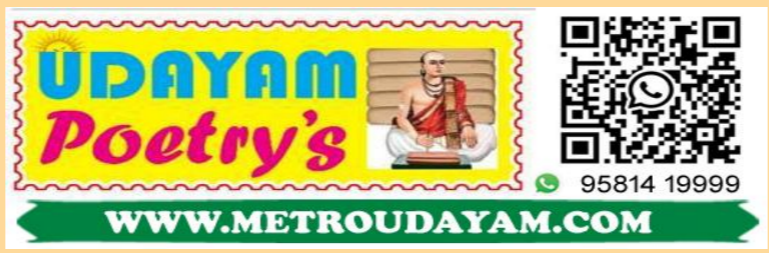


Supreme Court Orders CBI Investigation Into Karur Stampede, Citing Need For Fair Probe



The Supreme Court on Monday ordered the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to conduct an inquiry into the tragic Karur stampede in Tamil Nadu, where at least 40 people died during a rally organized by actor and politician Vijay on September 27. A bench of Justices JK Maheshwari and NV Anjaria stated that the incident, which deeply disturbed the nation's conscience, required a fair and unbiased investigation. The court appointed a three-member committee headed by former Supreme Court judge Ajay Rastogi to monitor the probe.

The Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), Vijay's political outfit, had moved the apex court challenging the Madras High Court's directive for a Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe. During Friday's hearing, the Supreme Court questioned the High Court's decision, noting procedural inconsistencies regarding the case's transfer between benches. Justice Maheshwari remarked that a single bench should not have proceeded while a division bench was already examining the issue. The Tamil Nadu government, defending the SIT, stated that its members were chosen for their integrity and independence, asserting there was no reason to doubt the team's impartiality. The stampede occurred when a crowd of nearly 25,000 people gathered at a rally meant for 10,000 attendees, leading to chaos and a tragic loss of life. Authorities found that the organizers failed to meet safety and logistical conditions, including providing adequate drinking water and crowd control measures. An FIR was filed against TVK leaders Madhiazhagan, Bussy Anand, and CTR Nirmal Kumar under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita for culpable homicide and endangering lives. The Supreme Court's order aims to ensure accountability and justice for the victims through an independent, transparent investigation.



हंसी मजाक भले ही छोटी बात लगती हो लेकिन इस हंसी मजाक से झगड़े भी होते हैं। यही छोटी बात लोगों में उनके मानहानि का कारण बन सकती है। और आपस में दुश्मनी पैदा कर सकती है.. (शकील उवाचा -१०१)

आदमी समाज में जीते वक्त अपनी दिल्लीगी के लिए खुद को और दूसरों को खुश करने के हेतु से हंसी मजाक करते रहता है। लेकिन किससे हंसी मजाक करते वक्त अपने इस हंसी मजाक से किसी के दिल को ठेस न पहुंचाने का खयाल भी रखना जरूरी है। हंसी मजाक भले ही छोटी और सामान्य बात लगती हो लेकिन बहुत सी जगहों पर इस हंसी मजाक से झगड़े भी होते हैं। यही छोटी सी बात लोगों में उनके मानहानि का कारण बन सकती है। और आपस में दुश्मनी पैदा कर सकती है।

मजाक का अर्थ होता है किसी का परिहास करना। या किसी का उपहास करना। किसी की मस्करी करना। किसीसे व्यंग्यात्मक बात करना। किसी को अपमानित करने हेतु उसके कमजोरियों पर चर्चा करना। किसी को नीचा दिखाने का प्रयत्न करना। और किसी के बारे में उपहासपूर्ण टिप्पणी करना। उपरोक्त सभी बातों को मजाक कहा जाता है। हम भले ही अपनी दिल्लीगी (मनोविनोद) के लिए मजाक करते होंगे लेकिन इस मजाक से लोगों के दिल दुखते हैं। भावनाओं को ठेस पहुंचती है।

मजाक करने से फायदा नहीं होता ऐसी बात भी नहीं है। लेकिन मजाक वही फायदा पहुंचाएगा जो किसी के दिल को ठेस न पहुंचाता हो। विज्ञान भी कहता है कि हंसी मजाक करने से आदमी खुश रहता है। तनाव मुक्त हो जाता है और उत्साहित होकर अपने कामों को बखूबी अंजाम देता है। विज्ञान के कहने के मुताबिक अच्छा मजाक करने (जो किसी को मानसिक और शारीरिक कष्ट ना देता हो) से अपने शरीर में एंडोर्फिन जैसे प्राकृतिक दर्द निवारक हार्मोन पैदा होते हैं, जिससे शरीर को आराम मिलता है और मन प्रसन्न होता है।

लेकिन यही मजाक जब हद से बढ़ जाता है और लोगों को सताने या अपमानित करने के लिए होता है तो सताया गया व्यक्ति या अपमानित किया गया व्यक्ति फिर क्रोधित होकर हानी पहुंचा सकता



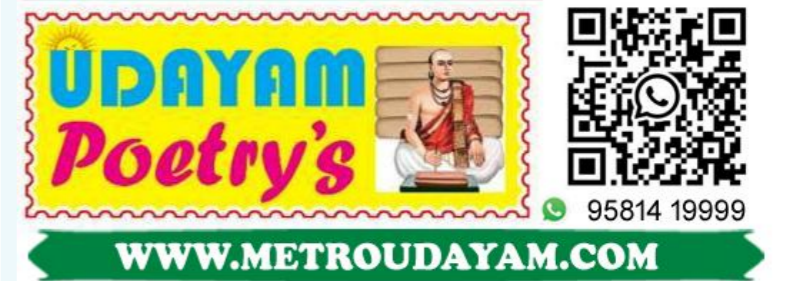
है। ऐसे तामसिक मजाक से आपसी प्रेमपूर्व संबंधों में बिगाड़ पैदा हो सकता है। एक दूसरे के बारे में गुलत फहमियां पैदा होने की संभावना से नाकारा नहीं जा सकता। इसीलिए इस बात पर पवित्र कुरआन ने मानवजाती को खास कर विश्वासी लोगों को हंसी मजाक न किया करो कहकर मार्गदर्शन किया है।

पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 49, सुराह अल हुजा. रात, आयत क्रमांक 11 में कहा गया है कि, "ऐ ईमानदारों! किसी जाती के लोग फिर चाहे पुरुष हो या स्त्रियां किसी भी जाती के लोगों का चाहे पुरुष हो या स्त्रियां हो (किसीका भी) हंसी मजाक न उड़ाओ, ताने न दो, एक दूसरे के नाम न धरो। अपमान न करो। हो सकता है परमात्मा के निकट वह आपसे अच्छे हो सकते हैं। ऐसा करना बदकारी (बुराकर्म) है यह और बदकारी बुरी बात है। ऐसा करने वाले जालिम (अत्याचारी) हैं।"

मजाक करने से कोई नुकसान ना होता तो पवित्र कुरआन में इतना स्पष्ट आदेश देकर खुदा (ईश्वर) ने एक दूसरे का हंसी, मजाक करने को कभी मना (प्रतिबंध) ना किया होता। मजाक के बाद सबसे बुरी बात किसी के बारे में कुशंका और दूसरों के बुराइयों को तलाशने का निंदनीय काम और गीबत या ए चुगलखोरी होती है। इन तमाम बातों की निंदा करते हुए पवित्र कुरआन ने ऐसा करने ईमानदारों याने ईश्वर पर विश्वास रखने वाले लोगों को रोका है।

पवित्र कुरआन में कहा गया है कि, "ऐ ईमानदारों! बहुत से गुमान (शंका) से बचे रहो क्योंकि बाज्र बदगुमानी गुनाह (बुरे खयाल पाप) है। आपस में एक दूसरे की टोह में न रहा करो (जासूसी मत करो) और तुममें से एक दूसरे की गीबत (चुगली) ना करो। क्या तुममें से कोई इस बात को पसंद करेगा कि अपने मरे हुए भाई का गोश्त खाए? तुम उससे (जरूर) नफरत करोगे। और खुदा (ईश्वर के न्याय) से डरो, बेशक खुदा बड़ा तौबा कुबूल (पश्चात्तप को मान्य) करने वाला है। (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 49, सुराह अल हुजा. रात, आयत क्रमांक 12)।

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MOTHER TONGUE!

May have facination in foreign language!
Its also not ones fault!
Since trend like so!
Simultaneously missing some valuable!



Mother, mother land, mother tongue!
Are three not to forget till our blood is red!
Mother brought us here at the cost of her life!
Mother land bear you till the last breath!

The last but not least our mother tongue!
Helped us a lot to express our views from spoon in mouth!
Question to ourself whether justice done to all the three?
Frankly no proper answer not with us!

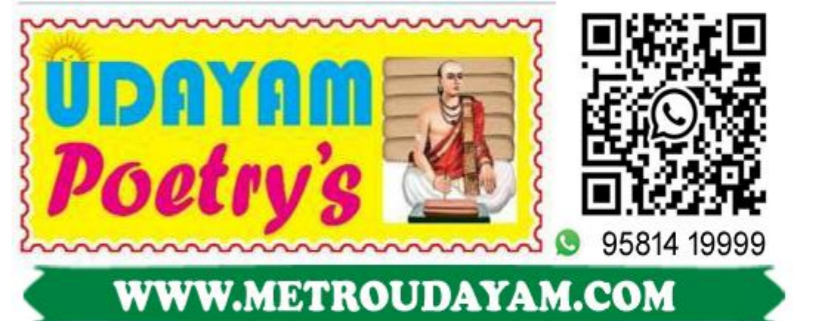
Which ever we study, what ever we earn!
Where ever you go always face three questions!
Who is your mother?

which country you are from?
What is your mother tongue?

Never forget your birth root!
Not so easy to clear debt of mother!
Mother land offer you name and fame!
In every morsel of your food your mother tongue speak!

Be a grateful person to all the three above!
To be called you are great!

Composed by:
B.Satyanarayana Rao,
(Ba .Sa .Raa)
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कठिन से कठिन प्रहार सहना धीरता का लक्षण है

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कर्म में आनंद अनुभव करने वालों को कर्मण्य कहते हैं कर्मण्य कर्म को ही फल स्वरूप मानते हैं हम जिस उद्योग को उत्साह के साथ करते रहते उसमें आगे चलकर हमें बहुत सुख की आशा है

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'Oka ManchiPrema Katha' set for OTT premiere

The upcoming emotional drama Oka ManchiPrema Katha is gearing up for its digital premiere on ETV Win from October 16. Directed by Akkineni Kutumba Rao, the film features a powerful ensemble including Rohini Hattangadi, Rohini Molleti, Samuthirakani, Himanshu Popuri, Soumya, and Ananya Nannapaneni. The film is produced by HimansuPopuri, with story, dialogues, and lyrics written by noted writer Volga. Lakshmi Soujanya serves as executive producer.

At the trailer launch held in Hyderabad, the team shared insights into the film's emotional depth and social relevance. Actress Rohini Molleti expressed her joy in being part of a meaningful story, saying, "Volga Garu's writing is powerful and sensitive. My character will surprise the audience. The film's music moved me to tears." She also appreciated director Kutumba Rao's vision and thanked Samuthirakani for accepting the



project immediately.

Veteran actress Rohini Hattangadi shared that she was instantly drawn to the script. "This story touched my heart. It reflects deep human emotions and today's family values. I'm glad this movie has found a perfect platform in ETV Win," she said. Writer Volga revealed that the story originally began as a short story. "This film carries a message for today's generation about relationships and responsibilities. The cast believed in its purpose, and that strengthened the film," she added.

Director Akkineni Kutumba Rao described the film as emotionally engaging and thought-provoking. "People chase success but forget their parents and families. This film questions that mindset. It entertains without losing emotional depth," he said. Music director K.M. Radha Krishnan praised the film's soul, calling it "a tribute to family values and human bonds." With strong content and heartfelt performances, Oka ManchiPrema Katha promises to be a meaningful cinematic experience for family audiences.

Smriti Mandhana creates history



Visakhapatnam: World No 1 ODI batter Smriti Mandhana entered her name in the history books on Sunday by becoming the first woman cricketer in the world to score 1000 runs in a calendar year in Women's ODIs. Mandhana, who is playing her 18th ODI of 2025 on Sunday in Visakhapatnam against Australia, needed 18 runs to complete 1000 ODI runs this year, and she achieved the objective by hitting Sophie Molineux for a six on the third ball of the eighth over. Earlier during India's third match of the ongoing ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025, Mandhana broke former Australian batter Belinda Clark's record of scoring the most runs in a calendar year in women's ODIs. Clark played 16 ODIs for the Southern Stars in 1997 and amassed a total of 970 runs. If, in the ongoing India-Australia match, Mandhana manages to score at least 58 runs, then she will complete 5000 runs in women's ODIs. So far, only four batters have managed to score more than 5000 runs in women's ODIs. The list is led by former India captain and legendary batter Mithali Raj. Mithali played 232 ODIs during her 23-year-long career from 1999 to 2022 and amassed a total of 7805 runs. She is followed by England's Charlotte Edwards, New Zealand's Suzie Bates and Stafanie Taylor of the West Indies.

Satya dev releases 'Vasudeva Sutham' teaser, conveys wishes



The much-anticipated mythological action drama "Vasudeva Sutham", starring Master Mahendran in the lead, has released its teaser, generating widespread excitement. Produced by Dhanalaxmi Badarla under Rainbow Cinemas and presented by Baby Chaitra Sree and Master Yuvansh Krishna Badarla, the film is directed by Vaikunt Bonu with music by legendary composer Mani Sharma. Actor Satya Dev officially launched the teaser and conveyed his best wishes to the team.

The teaser blends devotional intensity with high-octane action, introducing the protagonist's love story, his battle against evil, and a mysterious connection between a temple and hidden treasure. Cinematographer Jijju Sunny captures grand visuals, while Mani Sharma's background score enhances the impact. Master Mahendran impresses with a commanding performance, supported by a strong ensemble including Ambikavani, John Vijay, Mime Gopi, Suresh Chandra Menon, Tulasi, Ishwarya Lakshmi, and Rajeev Kanakala. With its mythological grandeur and gripping storytelling, "Vasudeva Sutham" is set to release in Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, and Odia, promising a cinematic spectacle for audiences across languages.

Cummins says he's 'less likely' to feature in Ashes opener in Perth

Sydney: Australia's Test captain has provided an update on his recovery from lumbar back stress ahead of the Ashes, saying he is "less likely than likely" to suit up for the series opener in Perth, slated for November 21, as he begins to ramp up his training schedule ahead of his return to bowling. Cummins has been battling a back problem in recent times and has not played since the Test tour of the Caribbean, where his bowling workloads were significantly lower than usual. After scans revealed lumbar bone stress in his lower back, he was ruled out of the three white-ball series against New Zealand and India. Cummins, however, resumed running last week and plans to start bowling drills next week. He knows he is facing a race against time to fea-



ture in that first ICC World Test Championship contest against England, he is still giving himself an outside chance of being fit.

"I'd say probably less likely than likely. But we've still got a bit of time. You'd want at least probably a month in the nets," Cummins told reporters at the Kayo Sports Summer

of Cricket launch on Monday. "I'm running today and running kind of every second day, and each runs a little bit longer, and then we get into bowling prep next week. So I'm probably a couple of weeks away before actually putting on the spikes and bowling out on the turf. But it's been a good couple of weeks. Each

session feels better and better," he added. Cummins believes his back injury won't be much of a concern in the long-term and he still plans to feature during as many Ashes Tests as possible and lead Australia at next year's ICC Men's T20 World Cup. "It's a back injury that I haven't had for about seven or eight years, and I've played a lot of cricket between that," Cummins said. "So if anything looking back when I was, say, 20 years old and I had this injury, I was a bit worried about what my body could actually handle. But I know in myself that if I get it right, do it properly, when I come back I shouldn't have to worry about it all. And hopefully I can play as much, even more cricket than I had previously in the last few years."

Raashi Khanna promises a new definition of love in 'TelusuKada'

After the pan-India blockbuster Mirai, People Media Factory is gearing up to present another major release with the romantic musical entertainer TelusuKada. Starring Siddu Jonnalagadda, Raashi Khanna, and Srinidhi Shetty, the film is directed by celebrity stylist-turned-filmmaker Neeraja Kona. Produced by TG Vishwa Prasad and Kriti Prasad, the film is set for a grand theatrical release on October 17. With its teaser going viral and songs topping music charts, anticipation around the film is soaring.

Speaking at a press conference, lead actress Raashi Khanna shared insights about the film. She revealed that though the film revolves around a love triangle, it explores a unique emotional point that will surprise audi-

ences. "I was shocked during the shoot by how unpredictable the story is. The audience will experience something fresh. This film will spark conversations about love and boundaries," she said.

Raashi plays Anjali, a role she describes as emotionally layered and unlike anything she has done before. Praising co-star Siddu Jonnalagadda, she said: "Siddu is extremely serious about his craft and has a strong command over every aspect of filmmaking." Speaking about director Neeraja Kona, Raashi added: "Neeraja surprised me with her brilliant writing. Though this is her directorial debut, she works like an experienced filmmaker." Raashi also credited Thaman S for delivering soulful music, especially the hit song Mallika Gandha. She con-



cluded by confirming her upcoming big projects, including Ustaad Bhagat Singh with Pawan Kalyan and four Hindi films in the pipeline.

'Premistunnaa' teaser garners positive buzz

The romantic drama "Premistunnaa" is all set to hit theaters on November 7. Directed by Bhanu and produced by Kanakadurga Rao Pappula under Varalakshmi Pappula's banner, the film stars Sathvik Varma and Preethi Neha in lead roles. Ahead of the release, the makers unveiled a 56-second video titled "Soul of Premistunnaa", which has resonated strongly with audiences, especially the youth. The clip offers a glimpse into the film's storyline, highlighting its fresh take on romance and unconditional love, which forms the core theme of the movie.

The film's post-production work is



complete, with Bhaskar Shyamala handling cinematography, Anil Kumar Achutaguntla penning the dialogues, Marri Ravikumar managing production, and Shirish Prasad as editor. Its music has already created a buzz online, garnering millions of views. With a unique storyline, heartfelt performances, melodious songs, and visually appealing frames, "Premistunnaa" promises to be a compelling treat for romance lovers this festive season.