



CM confident of Congress win in Jubilee Hills bypoll

Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, on Friday, exuded confidence that the Congress party will wrest the Jubilee Hills Assembly seat from BRS in the by-election. Addressing a press conference here, he said that Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will not be able to even save their deposits in the November 11 by-election.

He appealed to the people of the constituency to elect the Congress candidate so that the government can continue the development of Hyderabad and the state without any hurdle. Revanth Reddy urged people to compare the development of the state from 2004 to 2014, when Congress was in power in the state and at the Centre, with the development from 2014 to 2023, when BRS was in power in the state and the BJP at the Centre.

He claimed that while the Congress handed over the Telangana state to BRS leader K. Chandrasekhar Rao (KCR) with a surplus budget of Rs



16,000 crore, the BRS handed it back to Congress in 2023 with a debt of Rs 8.11 lakh crore. The Chief Minister claimed that it was Congress which laid the seeds for the development of Hyderabad in all sectors. He said it was because of Congress that projects like the new international airport, Hyderabad Metro, Outer Ring Road, knowledge centres and developed Information Technology and pharma sectors were launched. He alleged that the BJP and

BRS denied Hyderabad the Information Technology and Investment Region (ITIR), which was approved by the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre. Coming down heavily on Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy and BRS working president K. T. Rama Rao (KTR), he called them 'bad brothers'. "The bad brothers are creating hurdles for Hyderabad's development by opposing projects like Musi Riverfront development, Godavari water diversion,

expansion of Hyderabad Metro and Future City.

Revanth Reddy said when Hyderabad was submerged in floods, Kishan Reddy failed to bring even a penny from the Centre. He alleged that KCR built the new Secretariat complex to fix the 'vastu' problem for his son to succeed him, even though the old building was in good condition. "Did anyone get jobs with the construction of the new secretariat complex. Did the poor benefit from it?" he asked. CM Revanth Reddy alleged that KCR built Pragathi Bhavan for himself and his family and constructed an integrated command and control centre for surveillance on political rivals and the media through phone tapping. He reiterated that KCR built bulletproof bathrooms in Pragathi Bhavan. The Chief Minister said KCR built the Kaleshwaram project at a cost of one lakh crore, but it collapsed in three years. Revanth Reddy said his government was preparing the Telangana Rising 2047 vision document. Stating that the state

government secured permissions for Warangal and Adilabad airports, he said it was trying to get permissions for more airports. The government also secured permission for a green-field highway to connect to the dry port. It submitted proposals to the Centre for the expansion of Hyderabad Metro at a cost of Rs 43,000 crore. He pointed out that after the formation of the Congress government, the first six months were lost in the Parliamentary elections. Though the government worked for only one and a half years, it still brought Rs 3 lakh crore of investments. The Chief Minister accused the previous BRS government of selling the Outer Ring Road for only Rs 7,000 crore, though it could have given a revenue of Rs 1 lakh crore. He also alleged that BRS leaders have encroached 44 lakes in and around Hyderabad. "When we are trying to remove these encroachments and revive the lakes, they are doing politics over this," he said.

Telangana minister Vivek promises support for gig workers with proposed welfare law



Minister Vivek Venkata swamy has pledged to support gig workers, particularly delivery personnel, who are facing various challenges. At a review meeting held at the Secretariat, he announced plans to introduce special legislation aimed at improving the welfare of these workers. The Minister stated that a bill prepared for the benefit of gig workers is set to be presented in the Assembly on the 12th of this month, pending Cabinet approval. He emphasised that the government is open to making amendments to the bill as necessary to better serve workers' needs. "We are currently assessing how to incorporate minimum wage provisions into the law," Venkataswamy noted, adding that discussions will be held with aggregators to reach a consensus on this matter. The Minister pointed out that many gig workers split their time working for platforms such as Zomato and Swiggy, highlighting the importance of a minimum wage framework. He assured that once the law is enacted, the government will remain proactive in making any necessary adjustments to the legislation to ensure the welfare of gig workers.

Grand Alliance's balloon has burst just after 1 phase, says PM Modi

Patna: After the record turnout in the first phase of the Bihar Assembly elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday took a potshot at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, saying that the balloon of the Mahagathbandhan has burst. Addressing a rally in Bhabua in Kaimur district, PM Modi said that when the elections began, RJD and Congress leaders were brimming with arrogance.

"They had reached the heights of overconfidence, but during the campaign, air started leaking out of their balloon, and after the first phase of voting, it completely burst," he said. "Now even the ecosystem of the RJD and Congress is saying - 'Ek bar phir NDA sarkar' (NDA government once again)," he added. PM Modi said the alliance had tried to "mislead" young voters, but aware youth of Bihar "rejected" them. "Whenever the prince of jungle raj is asked how he will fulfil the big lies he has told, he says 'we have a plan'. But when

asked what the plan is, he becomes speechless," PM Modi said. Referring to Dalmia Nagar in Rohtas district, PM Modi said the "misdeeds" of previous regimes were visible there. "A flourishing industrial city was being built with decades of hard work, but then misgovernance came, jungle raj arrived - extortion, protection rackets, corruption, kickbacks, murder, kidnapping, strikes. In no time, jungle raj destroyed everything," he said. He claimed that "infighting" between Congress and the RJD had come to the forefront in this election. "The Congress-RJD alliance has crumbled, and no matter how much plaster they put on this broken wall, the chasm is only getting deeper. Plastering won't make any difference now," he said. PM Modi also accused Congress of insulting leaders whose stature was higher than the grand old party's royal family.

"They destroyed the political career of Babasaheb Ambedkar. They did not tolerate Babu Jagjivan Ram



either, and they did the same to Sitaram Kesri," he said. Calling himself the MP from Kashi (Varanasi), PM Modi said it was a matter of pride that the city was the birthplace of Sant Ravidas, and cited the development of infrastructure in the temple city in the last 10 years. "These people travel all over the world, but they do not go to Ayodhya. They do not have faith in Lord Ram. They think if they visit Lord Ram, they will lose votes," he said. "They call the devotion to Chhathi Maiya a drama. This is an insult.

Should they be punished? Now you have the opportunity - punish them with your one vote on November 11," PM Modi said. PM Modi said the first phase of voting saw a record turnout, around 65 per cent. "This shows the people of Bihar themselves have taken the lead in ensuring the return of the NDA government. Get ready for celebrations after November 14th," he said, claiming that Congress leaders had already started looking for reasons for their defeat.

Kurnool bus tragedy: Travel bus owner arrested and released on bail

In a tragic incident in Kurnool district, Vemuri Vinod Kumar, the owner of V. Kaveri Travels, was arrested following a horrific bus accident that resulted in the deaths of 19 passengers. However, he was later released on bail after being produced before the Kurnool Special Mobile Court, where Magistrate Anusha granted him temporary release on a surety of Rs.

10,000.

The accident occurred in the early hours of October 24 near Kedal Mallapuram in Kallur mandal, when a Kaveri Travels bus, travelling from Hyderabad to Bangalore, collided with a motorbike. The collision led to numerous injuries and a devastating loss of life. In connection with the case, the police have already arrested

the bus driver, Lakshmaiah, who is designated as Accused 1 (A1). Authorities are currently conducting a thorough investigation to determine the causes of the accident, examining aspects such as bus permits, driver negligence, and adherence to safety regulations.



165 years of Indian Indenture celebrations

- 1860 Heritage Centre to Celebrate 165 Years of Indian Indenture in South Africa
- Durban, South Africa —



The 1860 Heritage Centre will commemorate a historic milestone — the 165th anniversary of Indian indentured arrival in South Africa — on 16 November 2025, with a special program to be held on 15 November 2025 at 13h30 at the Centres premises in Durban. This year's celebration pays tribute to the enduring legacy of the Girmityas, the first Indian indentured labourers who arrived aboard the SS Truro on 16 November 1860 from India to Durban. Between 1860 and 1911, more than 152,184 men, women, and children journeyed from various Indian states to South Africa — some under indenture to work primarily on sugarcane plantations, others accompanying family members or seeking new beginnings. The 1860 Heritage Centre, an agency museum of the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sports, Arts and Culture, continues to preserve and promote the shared history of South Africans of Indian origin, whose contributions have deeply influenced the nation's cultural, economic, and social fabric. The commemorative event on 15 November will feature distinguished speakers and performers, including: Professor Ashwin Desai, delivering an address titled Making History, Writing History, Becoming History: An Ode to Surendra Bhana and Joy Brain; Professor Rajend Mesthrie, presenting a public lecture analyzing the ship lists of indenture (1860-1911), shedding new light on the migration patterns and human stories within the archival records. A musical finale by renowned Carnatic vocalist Karthiagasen Pillay and Kirthan Pillay, performing a multilingual tribute — in Telugu, Tamil, Qawwali, and Hindi — honoring the resilience and spirit of the indentured community. In addition, on 16 November 2025, a Commemoration Ceremony will begin at 10h30. The day will include an interfaith prayer, a KwaZulu-Natal government address, and a symbolic offering of marigold flowers into the Indian Ocean waters — honoring and expressing gratitude to the 152,184 indentured labourers and Girmityas who laid the foundations of the Indian South African community. This event is open to the public and will be held in the vicinity of the Durban South Beach parking lot, at the end of Erskine Terrace, next to uShaka Marine World South Beach car park entrance, directly opposite Silver Sands Lifestyle Resort. For more information, contact the organisers at 1860heritage@gmail.com. Event coordinators: Selvan Naidoo and Yatin Singh. Read more about the Centres work and history at: <https://1860heritagecentre.wordpress.com>

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Focus of Visakhapatnam Transport Officials on Inspections of Private Travels Vehicles



- Continuous Vigilance on Private Buses by Authorities
- Strict Action Against Violations of Rules
- Two-Wheeler Riders Must Wear Helmets

Instructions from RTA Officer R.C.H. Srinivas. Following the recent private travels bus accident in Kurnool district, the Visakhapatnam Transport Department officials have become alert. They are taking strict action against vehicles that violate regulations. Many people from the North Andhra districts live in cities like Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Chennai for education, jobs, and employment opportunities. They frequently travel

to their hometowns, and most of them prefer private buses over trains. As a result, the demand for private travel buses is high. On average, around 50 private buses operate daily from Visakhapatnam to various destinations. During festivals, the number exceeds 100. However, in their eagerness to earn profits, many travel operators are not following the standards and rules set by the Transport Department. They are not renewing permits on time, not conducting fitness tests, and not taking necessary precautions for passenger safety. At the time of bus registration, they show a certain



number of seats to the authorities, but later modify the interiors to accommodate more passengers. In some cases, they even block emergency exits — meant for passengers to escape safely in case of accidents — and add more seats there. As a result, in the event of an accident, passengers are unable to exit quickly. Some operators obtain permits for tourist buses but illegally operate them as stage carriers to earn more money. In sleeper buses, there is barely one or two feet of walking space, leaving no room for safe movement during emergencies. Furthermore, most of the private travel buses running in the state are regis-

tered in other states or districts. Because of this, local officials cannot easily suspend registrations even if modifications are made to the vehicles. After the recent Kaveri Travels bus accident in Kurnool district, Visakhapatnam Transport Officer R.C.H. Srinivas has instructed officials to intensify inspections further. Cases have been registered against several private travel buses operating in violation of regulations — including unauthorized seat modifications, blocking emergency exits, and lacking valid permits. Authorities have warned that strict action will be taken against anyone violating the transport rules.

WALT AIR DIVISION CONDUCTS REAL-TIME TRAIN RESCUE DRILL AT SIMHACHALAM STATION

East Coast Railways Waltair Division conducted a comprehensive real-time rescue drill at Simhachalam railway station today i.e. on 07.11.2025, focusing on emergency preparedness and coordination across multiple departments. The simulation involved a staged train derailment, passenger evacuation, and immediate first-aid response. Teams from Mechanical, Carriage & Wagon, Safety, Operations, Commercial, Railway Protection Force, Medical, Civil Defence, Personnel Branch, Finance, and Signal & Telecom participated actively. Local fire services and ambulance units were also involved to assess inter-agency cooperation and response. Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shri Lalit Bohra explained that the drills objective of evaluating readiness and coordination during accidents and disaster management. We used three coaches—one air-conditioned and two non-AC—to help rescue teams practice access-



DRM Shri Lalit Bohra explaining various activities of the rescue teams in the mock drill



ing and extricating passengers from different coach types he explained. Evacuees posing as passengers received medical care on site, and damaged coach sections were derailed according to safety protocols. AC coaches, due to their specific structure, required specialised tools and techniques, which the drill successfully tested. Teams also demonstrated underwater rescue capabilities, highlighting their preparedness for a range of emergency

scenarios.

Senior officers of various departments supervised the proceedings, checking communication systems, emergency supplies, first aid, and medical arrangements. Preparedness is vital for saving lives during unforeseen incidents. This drill ensures every team member understands their responsibilities and strengthens our real-time crisis response. DRM Shri Lalit Bohra concluded.

Cultural dance performances in 15 languages to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of former PM Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

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Ministry of Culture, Bharath Bharathi, in collaboration with Ministry of Culture, will organize cultural dance performances in 15 languages ??on the 9th of this month at Lal Bazaar and Ayyappa Temple in Secunderabad and Tirumalagiri to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Bharath Bharathi (Hyderabad) South In-charge Dr.Meenakshi Padmanabhan,



Secretary Dr. Vrinda, Coordinators Shasikumar and Ashok Nedumudi announced. Speaking at a media conference organized at Basheer Bagh Press Club on Friday, they said that

the chief guests of the event will be Kannath Surendran, Global Vice Chairman of the World Malayali Council, and Vinay Patra, National President of Bharath Bharathi. They said that the cultural traditions of all the states in India will be displayed on this stage in the name of Ek Bharath Shreshth Bharath. They said that the purpose of Bharath Bharathi is to say that all Indians, regardless of their languages, are one. They also revealed that dance performances will be organized with 150 children on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Vande Mataram song.

Osmania University Extends Term for Dean of Development & UGC Affairs, Prof. B. Lavanya

Hyderabad, metro udayam

November... Osmania University today announced the extension of the term for Prof. B. Lavanya of the Department of History, who currently serves as the Dean, Development & UGC Affairs. The Honble Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University, Prof. M. Molugaram, presented Prof. Lavanya with the official orders, confirming her continuation in the role for an additional year.



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ज्यादा मदहसराई (प्रशंसा) गुरूर (अहंकार) पैदा करती है और (आदमी को) सरकशी (विद्रोह) की मंजिल से करीब (निकट) कर देती है। ... (शकील उवाचा -१२९)

ऐसे लोग अगर किसी के साथी, मुआविन (सहयोगी) बनते हैं जो कभी किसी जालिम (अत्याचारी) व्यक्ति की उसके जुल्म (अत्याचार) में मदद (सहायता) नहीं की हो। ऐसे लोग हमेशा तुम्हारी तरफ मोहब्बत करने वाले होंगे। और केवल तुम्हारे साथ ही रक्त जब्त (संबंध) रखने वाले होंगे। और अल्लाह (ईश्वर) अपने मखसूस बंदों (विशेष भक्तों) के लिए ना पसंद करने वाली बातों से तुम्हें रोकेंगे। और हक की कड़वी बातें तुमसे खुलकर कहने में किसी तरह की झिझक नहीं रखेंगे। निर्भय होकर धर्म विराधी कार्यों का विरोध करेंगे।



इसलिए गुनाहगार खसलत (अपराधी प्रवृत्ति) के, जालिम (अत्याचारी) लोगों से बेहतर ऐसे ही नेक लोगों को अपना वजीर (मंत्री) बनाने की बात पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम ने जब मालिक इब्न हारिस अश्तर (र.) को मिस्त्र (इजिप्ट) का वाली (संरक्षक) बनाकर भेजा तो उन्हें लिखे पत्र में कहते हैं। भले ही ऐसे लोग तुम्हारी इच्छापूर्ति करने में पीछे रहते हो, तुम्हारी सहायता कम करते हो लेकिन ऐसे लोगों से ही बावस्ता (संलग्न) रहना बेहतर होता है।

इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "ऐ मालिक! ऐसे लोग भले ही तुम्हारी बहुत कम मदद करने वाले हों चाहे वह तुम्हारी खादिशों से कितनी ही मेल खाती हो (ऐसे लोगों को ही प्रादन्य देना)। (और ऐसे ही) परहेजगारों और रास्त बाजों (संयमी और सच्चे लोग।) से अपने आप को बावस्ता (संलग्न) रखना।" (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, पत्र क्रमांक 53, पुष्ट क्रमांक 649)।

इसके व्यक्तित्व चापलूसी करने की आदत जिनमें हो ऐसे व्यक्ति को अपने मंत्रिमंडल में स्थान देने को साफ साफ मना किया गया है। चापलूसी करने वाले लोग अपना स्वार्थ साधने के लिए या शासक की नजर में अपना स्थान बनाने के लिए शासक के किसी कारनामे के बगैर उसकी झूठी तारीफ करते रहते हैं। हमेशा यह लोग सच को झूठ और झूठ को सच बनाकर इतनी खूबसूरती से पेश करते हैं के कोई भी व्यक्ति धोका खाये बगैर खुद को बचा नहीं सकता।

चापलूसी का पूरा ढांचा झूठ पर ही खड़ा हुआ होता है, और धर्म ने झूठ को महापाप कहा है। चापलूस व्यक्ति भूल जाता है के झूठ की सजा बहुत बड़ी है। पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 16, सुराह अन नहल, आयत क्रमांक 116 और 117 के मुताबिक, झूठ नहीं बोलना चाहिए झूठ का दुनिया में लाभ तो कम है लेकिन (अखेरत याने परलोक में) दर्दनाक आजाब (भयानक दण्ड) है।

ऐसे चापलूस लोगों की नजर में धार्मिक, नैतिक, मानवीय और सामाजिक मूल्यों की कौड़ी भर की कीमत नहीं रहती। ऐसे लोग जब किसी शासन में मंत्रीपद पा लेते हैं तो अपनी चिकनी चुपड़ी बातों से शासक को गुमराह (पथ भ्रष्ट) करके गलत निर्णय लेने पर मजबूर करते हैं। इतना ही नहीं बल्के यह लोग झूठी प्रशंसा से शासक को घमंडी बनाकर रुहानी अमराजो (आत्मिक बीमारियों) का शिकार बनाते हैं। शासक को हमेशा झूठी स्तुति सुनने की बुरी आदत से बचते रहना चाहिए।

इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, "ऐ मालिक! फिर उन्हें (अपने अधिकारी एवं मंत्रियों को) इसका आदि बनाना कि वह तुम्हारे किसी कारनामे के बगैर तुम्हारी तारीफ करके तुम्हें खुश ना करें। क्योंकि ज्यादा मदहसराई (प्रशंसा) गुरूर (अहंकार) पैदा करती है और (आदमी को) सरकशी (विद्रोह) की मंजिल से करीब (निकट) कर देती है।" (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, पत्र क्रमांक 53, पुष्ट क्रमांक 649)।

—डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मंवर), मंवर, पुणे (महाराष्ट्र) भारत

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SAVE WATER!

Do not waste!
Dont waste!
Repeatedly we hear!
Regarding water!
That too in summer!

How many of us care?
Probably a few only!
Many a occasion we see!
Open the tap,leaving it!
Glass water
enough,wasting
a full mug!

Not knowing? Or care-
lessness?
Both may be there for
water wastage!
Once shortage value
taps our mind!
Many in country run for
water miles
and miles!
Scarcity should be cur-
tailed with saving!

Water is precious!



Needful to all of us!
Save today for tomorrow!
Every bit of life linked
with water!
No excuse for wastage
of water
usage!

From thirsty to irrigation!
From power to planta-
tion!
from birth to death every
where water is a must!
Mind it Water saved is
water
Produced!
Forget not summer is in
full swing!

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The Unparalleled Love of a Mother

From the moment a child is conceived, a mothers heart begins to beat with a rhythm that is uniquely attuned to the life growing inside her. This bond, forged in the crucible of pregnancy, transforms a woman into a self-less guardian whose love knows no bounds. A mothers devotion is not a fleeting emotion; it is a profound, enduring force that shapes the very essence of humanity. In the vast tapestry of existence, there is perhaps no greater love than that of a mother for her child.

A mothers love is evident in the countless sacrifices she makes without hesitation. She willingly offers her own comfort, health, and even her ambitions on the altar of her childs well-being. The phrase% "she would give her life for her child is not mere hyperbole; it reflects a reality that many mothers live every day. When a child cries, a mothers pain is as acute as if she herself were wounded. She endures sleepless nights, relentless worry, and the physical toll of nurturing a tiny life. Her body, once a sanctuary, becomes a source of sustenance, as she provides nourishment, warmth, and protection through the act of breastfeeding and cradling.

Beyond the physical realm, a mothers sacrifices extend to material wealth and personal aspirations. She readily parts with money, property, cars, houses, and even her own ambitions to ensure that her child future is secure. The decision to forgo a luxurious lifestyle or a promising career is made without a second thought, for the happiness of her child outweighs any personal desire. In many cultures, a mothers identity is intertwined with the success and well-being of her offspring. She becomes a lioness, fiercely defending her cubs against any threat, whether it be financial hardship, social stigma, or emotional adversity.

The depth of a mothers love is also reflected in her willing-

ness to reject those who might harm her child, even if they are close relatives or friends. The phrase% "she would turn away her own kin underscores the ultimate priority a mother places on her childs safety and happiness. This fierce protectiveness is not rooted in cruelty but in an instinctual drive to shield the vulnerable life she has brought into the world. It is a testament to the fact that a mothers heart is a fortress, impervious to external pressures, yet soft enough to cradle her child with tenderness.

Despite the immense sacrifices, a mother finds fulfillment in the simple moments of her childs existence. A smile, a first step, or a whispered love you can erase the fatigue of years of toil. The joy derived from witnessing a child s growth and development is a reward that transcends material wealth. It is a reminder that the true riches of life are not measured in bank accounts or possessions, but in the love that binds a mother to her child.

In conclusion, a mothers love is an extraordinary phenomenon that defies logic and surpasses all earthly measures. She gives everything—her time, her energy, her resources, and even her own identity—to nurture and protect her child. Without her, life would be a barren landscape, devoid of the warmth and compassion that only a mother can provide. As we reflect on the sacrifices of mothers worldwide, let us recognize that their love is the cornerstone of society, the foundation upon which future generations are built. Truly, a life without a mothers love is a life half-lived.

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Two Telangana teachers participated in NTSC--2025

Two Telangana teachers, B.Prabhakar Reddy, Science Teacher of Mahadevpur Boys High School, and Madaka Madhu, Science Teacher of Mahadevpur Girls High School, have from Jayashankar Bhupalpally district have participated in NTSC --2025

which is conducted in Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh, from 5th to 8th November 2025. A total of 162 science teachers selected, participated and demonstrated the exhibit from different states across the country.

This conference is being jointly organized by the Network of Organizations for Science and Technology Communication (NOSTC), ISRO, National Science Teachers Conference (NTSC), Exposition Women Innovation and it%N% Outreach for Sustainability (EWIOS), and Indian Young Inventors and Innovators Challenge (IYIIC).

It is a matter of pride that two of the three teachers from Telangana state are from Mahadevpur demonstrated and felicitated by NTSC-2025 dignitaries in that prestigious national science event. This is a very good platform for promoting scientific development, providing opportunities for science and mathematics teachers to share their ideas and innovations. It also facilitates interaction with eminent scientists and encourages young and emerging researchers, and serves as an excellent forum for teachers, innovators, and researchers to present their innovative ideas, projects, and research papers. These two teachers were appreciated and felicitated by Organizers for their special performance.



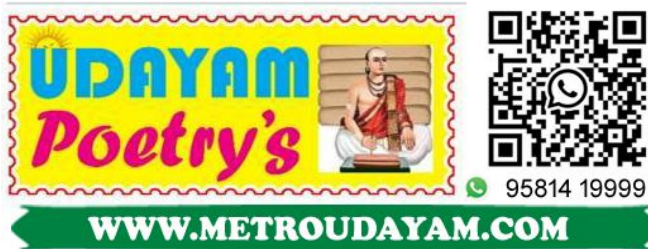
'Vande Mataram boosts nation's self-confidence', PM Modi inaugurates year-long celebration of national song

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday inaugurated the year-long commemoration of 150 years of India's National Song, 'Vande Mataram', at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium. Speaking at the event, he said that Vande Mataram boosts the nation's self-confidence and continues to inspire generations. On the occasion, the Prime Minister released a commemorative stamp and coin dedicated to Vande Mataram. He also visited an exhibition organised around the theme of the national song.

PM Modi was accompanied by Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, and Lieutenant Governor V.K. Saxena. The programme marked the formal launch of a year-long nationwide celebration that will continue until November 7, 2026, commemorating 150 years of this timeless composition by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. The song, which inspired India's freedom movement, continues to evoke national pride and unity even today.

Addressing the gathering, Prime Minister Modi said, "Today, millions of people from across the country are connected with us. I extend my greetings to all of them with 'Vande Mataram'. November 7 is a historic day; we are celebrating the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram. This auspicious occasion will inspire us anew and fill millions of Indians with fresh energy. To mark this moment in history, a special coin and postal stamp on Vande Mataram have been released today. Vande Mataram -- this word is a mantra, an energy, a dream, and a resolution. Vande Mataram connects us to our history. It boosts our self-confidence and reminds us that there is no dream we cannot fulfil."

He added, "The experience of mass singing of Vande Mataram is beyond words. Today, November 7, is a historic day as we celebrate the 150-year Maha Utsav. This celebration will bring new inspiration and energy. To make this day memorable, a special coin and stamp have been issued." The Prime Minister also paid tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for the nation. "I bow to all who laid down their lives for our motherland. I also congratulate all my fellow citizens. Every patriotic song carries its own emotion and message, but the central expression of Vande Mataram is 'Bharat' and 'Maa Bharati'," he said.



The Fifth of November

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In London's streets
so narrow] dark] and cold]
A story was whispered] a secret bold

Guy Fawkes] with powder stacked below]
Dreamed of a city in fiery woe-
The night was silent] eUcept for heartbeats]
Plotters in shadow] in hidden retreats-
Barrels of gunpowder] the plan so dire]
A city could tremble in eUplosive fire

But fate had eyes and the plan was found]
A night of reckoning would shake the ground-
Fawkes was caught] the plot undone]
History remembers what was begun

Yet centuries later] the embers remain]
Not in fear] but in fireworks* flame-
Bonfires blaze and sparks take flight]
Lighting the dark on this crisp November night

Children scream with delight and cheer]
Faces aglow as the sky draws near-
Rockets soar and crackle loud]
A celebration of memory] proud

We remember the plot] the powder] the scheme]
The shadowed streets and the dangerous dream-
History told in flames and spark]
A tale of treachery lighting the dark

And though Guy Fawkes met a grim fate]
We burn his effigy] mark the date-
The city remembers] the story is told]
Through fireworks bright and bonfires bold

So look to the sky] let the colors ignite]
A story of old] on a winter*s night-
A lesson of plots] of danger] of fire]
And the sparks of history that never tire

Dr Seshni Moodliar Rensburg



WALT AIR DIVISION ORGANIZES MASS SINGING OF FULL VERSION OF VANDE MATARAM



Waltair Division of East Coast Railway today organized the mass singing of the full version of the national song Vande Mataram across various stations and offices in the Division. This initiative saw enthusiastic participation from railway employees, public, and children, reflecting immense patriotic fervor.

The event was held as part of the nationwide celebrations marking the 150th anniversary Mataram At DRM Office, Visakhapatnam, Divisional Railway Manager, Shri Lalit Bohra, led the singing, joined by divisional officers and staff in large numbers. The song was resonated in the DRM

office premises and at several railway stations across the Division. The mass singing of the full song was also organised at the Visakhapatnam railway station. The Honble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, inaugurated the year-long commemoration of 150 years of Vande Mataram at a grand ceremony held at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. The Prime Minister also released a commemorative stamp and coin on the occasion, symbolizing the significance of this landmark event. The celebrations will continue nationwide from 7th November 2025 to 7th November 2026, highlighting the

enduring legacy of this iconic song that inspired India's freedom movement and continues to evoke deep national pride and unity. The Vande Mataram written by Bankimchandra Chatterji, was composed on the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Navami on 7th November 1875. The song was first published in the literary journal Bangadarshan as part of his renowned novel Anandamath Celebrated for invoking the motherland as the embodiment of strength, prosperity, and divinity Vande Mataram remains an enduring symbol of India's unity, devotion, and spirit of self-respect.



Sweepers Daughter Chukka Latha Awarded Doctorate from Osmania University

Hyderabad, Metro Udayam, November 7:

Chukka Latha, the daughter of a sweeper, has been awarded a PhD. by Osmania University's Department of Sociology. Under the supervision of Professor Sunanda Pandey, she successfully completed her research on Research Scholars Aspirations, Job Opportunities, and Educational Wastage — A Comparative Study of Selected Universities in India. Latha hails from



Osmanpura, Karimnagar, and is the daughter of

Chukka Narasayya and Pochamma. Her father passed away while she was still in her mother's womb. Despite the hardships, her mother Pochamma worked as a sweeper and ensured Latha's education. Fulfilling both her mother's dream and her own ambition, Latha pursued her studies with dedication, completing four postgraduate degrees and a B.Ed before enrolling in the Ph.D. program at Osmania University's Sociology

Department. Tragically, her mother passed away due to cancer while Latha was pursuing her doctoral studies. Yet, Latha persevered with determination and successfully completed her research, earning the doctorate. Expressing gratitude to the faculty of the Sociology Department and her friends who supported her, Dr. Latha dedicated her Ph.D. to her late parents, Chukka Narasayya and Pochamma.

Vande Maataram at the Agricultural Market Office, Jangaon



Jangaon, November 7, Metro Udayam: On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Mahakavi Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's Vande Mataram song at the office of the Jangaon Agricultural Market Committee, a grand procession of Vande Mataram songs was held in front of the Agricultural Market Office at 10 am today in the presence of officials, traders, hamalis and daduwais. The meeting was attended by AMC chairman Banuka Shivaraj Yadav, AMC supervisor Jeevan Kumar, Botla Srinivas, businesses men Upender, Ramesh, Hamaali association leaders Raju, Veera swamy, Somaiah, Ilaiah, Daaduvai leaders Madhu, Raju and AMC staff members participated.

Youth Congress awareness program in Warangal

- Youth Congress calls for fight against vote theft..
- Participating Warangal District Youth President Korivi Paramesh Patel.....

Warangal November:07 (Metro Udayam) A special awareness program was organized in Warangal city today under the auspices of the Youth Congress. On the orders of National Youth Congress President Uday Bhanu Chib, State Youth Congress President Jakkidi Shiva Charan Reddy, In-charge Manish Sharma and Kalid, the program was held under the leadership of Warangal Youth Congress President Korivi Paramesh.

With the aim of creating awareness among the people about the vote theft activities being carried out by the Central Government, Youth Congress leaders put up posters and banners in the vegetable market, bus stand and bridge vicinity.



Speaking on the occasion, the leaders reminded that it is the responsibility of every citizen to protect the democratic system. They strongly criticized the Central Government for trying to distort the election process and conspiring to take away



the right to vote of the people. Korivi Paramesh said, "This is not just a political struggle, but a movement for democracy. The Youth Congress has always been at the forefront to protect the people's right to vote."