



# Martyrdom Day eve: President Murmu pays tribute to Guru Tegh Bahadur, calls for unity

On the eve of 'Martyrdom Day' of Guru Teg Bahadur, President Droupadi Murmu on Sunday called upon people to adopt his values and strengthen unity.

In a message, she said, "I pay my humble tribute to Guru Teg Bahadur Ji on the occasion of his 350th martyrdom day."

She said Guru Teg Bahadur sacrificed his life to preserve the ideals of righteousness, humanity and truth.

"His valour, sacrifice and selfless service are a source of inspiration for everyone. His teachings inspire us to move forward on the path of justice with determination and courage," she said, adding, "Let us adopt his values in our lives and work to strengthen harmony and unity in our country."

On Saturday, Delhi Chief



Minister Rekha Gupta announced November 25 as a public holiday to commemorate the sacred occasion of the 350th

Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur.

"May Guru Sahib's timeless message of courage, compas-

sion, and freedom of faith continue to guide and inspire us in our collective journey ahead," she said in a message on X.

On Sunday, a three-day 'Gurmat Samagam' started near the Red Fort to mark the 350th Martyrdom Day.

The Chief Minister said that the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur is being observed across the country with deep devotion, reverence, and enthusiasm.

In Delhi too, a grand three-day commemoration has been planned at the Red Fort on November 23, 24 and 25.

She added that this historic monument stands as a witness to Guru Tegh Bahadur's supreme sacrifice and extended an invitation to people from across Delhi and the nation to

participate in the event.

Sharing details of the programme, the Chief Minister said that the three-day event will feature several significant activities.

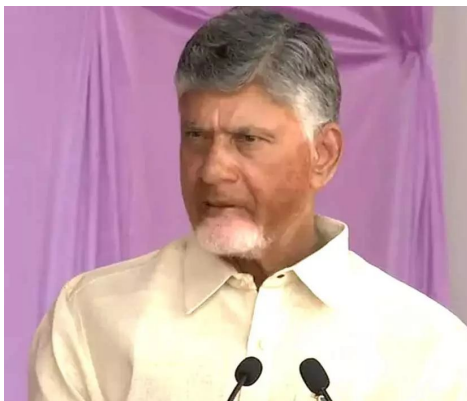
"These will include a grand museum showcasing important historical accounts and evidence related to the life and martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur. A special light-and-sound show will be presented on the ramparts of the Red Fort, and seven Sangat groups will perform Satsang and Kirtan," CM Gupta added.

Inviting the people of Delhi to join this historic occasion, the Chief Minister said that such an event is witnessed only once in many centuries and urged everyone to come together to pay homage to Guru Tegh Bahadur and seek his blessings.

## AP CM Chandrababu praises Sathya Sai Baba deeds on centenary celebrations

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has praised the global impact of Bhagwan Sathya Sai Baba, noting that his teachings of love, discipline, and service have touched the lives of countless individuals. Naidu made these remarks during his visit to the Sathya Sai Samadhi, where he performed special pujas as part of the grand centenary celebrations of Sathya Sai Baba in Puttaparthi.

Reflecting on Sathya Sai's life, Naidu stated, "Bhagwan Sathya Sai incarnated for a purpose on this holy land on November 23, 1926. He dedicated 86 years to spreading the Sai doctrine, offering knowledge and guidance to the world." He highlighted the enduring influence of Baba's teachings, which emphasised truth, dharma, peace, love, and non-violence. Naidu elaborated on Baba's legacy, noting that the



Sathya Sai Trust, established in the 1960s, continues to promote service and well-being globally. "Even in his absence, the inspiration he provided remains strong," he affirmed. The Chief Minister declared Prasanthi Nilayam to be a significant spiritual centre, particularly as the location celebrates 75 years since its establishment. The Sathya Sai Trust has made significant contributions, offering

free education to 60,000 students across 102 schools and providing medical care to 3,000 individuals daily. Additionally, it has facilitated drinking water supply to over 30 million people in 1,600 villages across Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu, with significant financial investments in water and health-care initiatives. The Trust has also expanded its reach, establishing a presence in 140 countries. Naidu commended the involvement of 750,000 service members in the Sathya Sai International Organisation and expressed pride in the ongoing efforts to promote Baba's philosophy. He extended congratulations to fellow officials for supporting the celebrations, urging everyone to embody the ideals of the Vasudhaika Kutumbam — the unity of humanity, as espoused in Sathya Sai's teachings.

## CM Revanth Reddy to Attend Sathya Sai Baba Jayanti Celebrations in Puttaparthi

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is set to travel to Puttaparthi in Andhra Pradesh on Sunday morning to partake in the Sathya Sai Baba Jayanti celebrations at the Saikulvanth Hall. Following the event, he will visit Future City in the afternoon to inspect preparations for the upcoming Global Summit-2025, scheduled to be held at Bharat Future City from December 8 to 11.

In anticipation of the Chief Minister's visit, officials are implementing stringent security measures. Rangareddy District Collector Narayana Reddy, along with Rachakonda Commissioner Sudheer Babu and other senior officials, conducted inspections on the arrangements on Saturday. With around 1,300 representatives



from distinguished organisations across India and abroad expected at the conference, extensive preparations are underway, including the levelling of nearly 300 acres in the Mirkhanpet revenue area.

Additionally, in connection with his district tour, CM Revanth is

scheduled to visit Makthal in Narayanpet district on December 1. Minister Vakiti Srihari announced that on this day, the Chief Minister will arrive at Katrepalli Road directly from the helipad near Golapalli. He will present cheques to landless residents

of Narayanpet, Makthal, and Kodangal lift irrigation schemes, and will lay the foundation stone for the Young India Integrated School, which is to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 200 crore on the outskirts of Golapalli. The visit will conclude with a public meeting.

## PM Modi moots IBSA Fund for climate resilient agriculture at Johannesburg meet



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday proposed the setting up of an IBSA (India, Brazil, South Africa) Fund for Climate Resilient Agriculture to further advance South-South cooperation. In his address at the IBSA leaders meeting here, the Prime Minister appreciated the IBSA Fund's work in supporting projects across forty countries in sectors like education, health, women empowerment and solar energy. The meeting was hosted by South Africa President Cyril Ramaphosa and attended by the President of Brazil, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva. Describing the meeting as timely, PM Modi said that it coincided with the first G20 Summit on African soil and marked the culmination of four consecutive G20 presidencies by Global South countries, out of which the last three were by the IBSA members. This, he noted, has resulted in several important initiatives focussed on human-centric development, multilateral reform and sustainable growth. Prime Minister emphasised that IBSA is not just a group of three countries but an important platform connecting three continents, three major democratic nations, and three major economies. PM Modi stated that IBSA can complement each other's development and become an example for sustainable growth. He highlighted cooperation opportunities in areas such as millets, natural farming, disaster resilience, green energy, traditional medicines and health security. He also emphasised IBSA's potential to contribute to the development of safe, trustworthy and human-centric AI norms. He invited IBSA leaders to the AI Impact Summit to be held in India next year. Prime Minister stressed that global governance institutions are far removed from 21st century realities. He called on IBSA to send a strong message that reform of institutions of global governance, in particular the UN Security Council, is now not an option, but an imperative. Highlighting technology's crucial role in ensuring human-centric development, Prime Minister proposed establishing an 'IBSA Digital Innovation Alliance' to facilitate sharing of Digital Public Infrastructure like UPI, health platforms like CoWIN, cybersecurity frameworks and women-led tech initiatives among the three countries. IBSA stands for India, Brazil, and South Africa, a forum that brings together these three large, democratic, and developing nations to discuss common challenges and cooperate on development initiatives. It is a trilateral group formalised in 2003 with the aim of promoting South-South cooperation and a more inclusive global governance system.

## Government of India Extends OCI Eligibility to 7th-Generation South African Descendants



Following the 165th anniversary of Indian Arrival Day, the Government of India has announced that Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) eligibility will now extend to 5th, 6th, and 7th-generation descendants of Indian indentured labourers in South Africa.

The announcement was made on 18 November marking a significant milestone for families whose ancestors 152184 left India between 1860 and 1911 during the indenture period.

The decision has been warmly welcomed by descendants across South Africa and the global diaspora, many of whom have long advocated for broader recognition of their cultural and historical ties to India.

### 165th Indian Arrival Day Commemorations

This development followed the 165th Indian Arrival Day commemorated on 16 November honouring the journey of the early indentured workers who arrived aboard the SS Truro in 1860.

### Events were held across:

1 South Africa- including remembrance gatherings, beach ceremonies, cultural programmes, and heritage discussions with 1860 Heritage centre and Girmityas centre. The heritage centre with Selvan Naidoo, Yatin Singh, Kiru Naidoo, Prof Ashwin Desai, Prof Rajendra Mesthrie with performance from Karthiagasen Pillay and Kirthan Pillay

2 Chennai, India where descendants and community leaders at La Woods hotel Gopinath and Karunadidi and Neville Naidoo honoured the original departure point of many indentured labourers at Marina Beach

3 United Kingdom and worldwide- with Dr Seshni Moodliar Rensburg families and others marking the day through prayers, cultural dress, and tributes to their ancestors.

The commemorations paid tribute to the resilience, sacrifice, and legacy of the indentured community, whose contributions continue to shape South Africa's cultural fabric.

By Dr. Seshni Moodliar Rensburg

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## Congress appoints DCC presidents, Jukkal MLA Lakshmi Kantha Rao follower gets Kamareddy DCC

Congress Party has appointed DCC presidents across the State in which Ale Mallikarjun, a close associate of Jukkal MLA Thota Lakshmi Kantha Rao, as the new District Congress Committee (DCC) President. This decision underscores the party's commitment to encouraging young leadership as part of its broader strategy to revitalise its organisational structure ahead of the 2029 elections. The appointment follows a systematic process linked to the Congress Party's nationwide "Sanghatan Srujan Abhiyan," aimed at strengthening the party at the grassroots level. District leaders submitted three shortlisted candidates to the high command, which ultimately endorsed Mallikarjun after consultations involving Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and other key party figures. Jukkal MLA Kantha Rao played a pivotal role in advocating for Mallikarjun, leveraging a collaborative relationship with Ellareddy MLA Madan Mohan Rao to foster political solidarity and challenge the traditional dominance of senior leaders in the district. Recognising the pressing need for dynamic leadership, Kantha Rao presented Mallikarjun, who is renowned for his grassroots activism and resilience against opposition forces. Party workers displayed a clear preference for a new generation of leadership, demonstrating their resolve by rebuffing the overtures of established figures. Political analysts posit that this trend signals a waning influence of veteran leaders, particularly in light of past electoral setbacks linked to their strategies.

# Hindi should be expanded to all states and included as the first language in the curriculum.

Bandaru Dattatraya  
Hyderabad,  
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A grand and memorable ceremony was organised by the Devnagri Utthan Foundation under the auspices of the Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha Andhrapradesh and Telangana. In this special event, students who secured 100% and 99% marks in the CBSE Board Examinations were honoured along with the teachers whose tireless efforts helped these students achieve such remarkable success.

This thoughtful initiative was led by Dr Sunil Dubey ji, the founder of the Devnagri Utthan



Foundation His vision behind this program was that children who score exceptionally high marks in the Hindi language 100/100 or 99/ 100 must be recognised and encouraged. Equally the teachers who have worked diligently to guide this students deserve to

be honoured as well. The presence of the chief guest, His Excellency Shri Bandaru Dattatreya (Former governor of Himachal Pradesh and Telangana) added great significance to the event. By personally presenting awards to the students and teachers, he

greatly inspired and motivated everyone present. Dr Radha Krishna Miriyala ji secretary- in-charge of the Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, also grace the occasion and encourage the students highlighting the importance of the Hindi language. This was the first initiative of its kind, undertaken with the aim of fostering greater interest and enthusiasm for the Hindi language among students and encouraging them to take pride in promoting our national language. This program stands as a meaningful step towards the upliftment and wider promotion of Hindi.

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# Condolence meeting held in memory of Dr. Andesri poet

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23, Metroodayam:

Many poets and artists have said that Dr. Andesri is the world poet who inspired the people with his pen during the Telangana State Instrumental Movement

On Sunday, a condolence meeting of Dr. Andesri was held under the leadership of Telangana Writers Forum, Jangaon District Committee at Jangaon Gabbeta Gopal Reddy Bhavan. Telangana Writers Forum State secretary Jogu Anjaiah presided over the function. At the outset, tributes were paid to Andesri. Speaking on the occasion, many hailed Andesri as a great



vocalist who started his life as a cattle herder and opened his voice with the help of self-culture. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy said that the death of Andeshri, who gave Telangana State Anthem, is a great loss to the literary world. Andeshri's roots are in Rebarti village in Jangaon area. Andesri said that there is a hope in front of us that he has left us, which is not there physically. Giri Foundation G. Krishna, Janagama Writers Association Nakka Suresh, Kavi Hridayam Sahitya Vedika Petloju Someswarachari, Abhinandan Cultural Society Ayila Somanarasimhachari, Pothana Sahitya Vedika Manyapu Bhujendra, poets Kolipaka Balayya, Masuram Rajendraprasad, Vasantha, Ankala Somaiah, Kanuganti Venkatesam, Cheetur Narasimhulu, Gadari Sudhakar, Guttam Ramesh, Chapala Mahender, Mamindla Anjaiah and others participated.

# The schemes introduced by the central government will be taken to all areas of Medchal district and the BJP party will be developed: - BJP Party Medchal Rural District General Secretary Gone Srinivas

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odayam)

The newly elected Bharatiya Janata Party Medchal Rural District General Secretary Gone Srinivas said that he will do his part to develop the Bharatiya Janata Party by taking the schemes introduced by the central government to all areas of Medchal district. BJP State Party President Ramchandra Rao said in a statement on Thursday that he has been appointed as the BJP Party Medchal Rural District General Secretary.

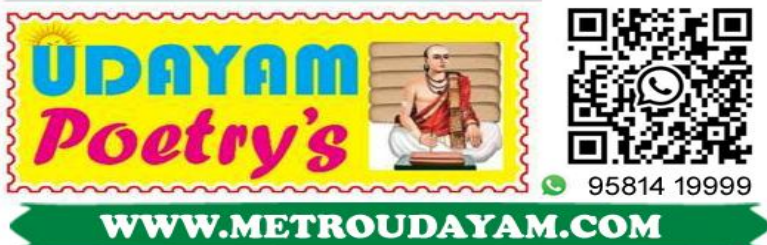
On this occasion, Gone Srinivas thanked the state party president Ramchandra Rao, the district party president Buddhi Srinivas, the former minister and Malkajgiri MP Etala Rajender, the district leaders, mandal leaders, and Boduppal BJP leaders for their cooperation. Srinivas said that he will work full-time for the development of the



BJP party in Medchal district, serve the people without betraying the trust placed in him, take the central government schemes to the people, and that the Modi government is a peoples government. Srinivas said that he will go to every village



in every mandal and work for the development of the BJP. He said that he will work continuously for victory in the upcoming municipal elections along with our presidents in Boduppal Corporation.



## G20 Summit



PM Narendra Modi Arrives in Johannesburg for G20 Summit  
Johannesburg 22 November 2025

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa. On Saturday he participated in the G20 Summit, hosted by President Cyril Ramaphosa. The summit focuses on global economic resilience, sustainable development, international trade, and financial stability. The G20 includes many countries representing the world's most powerful economies.

Key Global Leaders Attending the Summit

Along with PM Modi and President Ramaphosa, the summit saw participation from several prominent world leaders:

Modi-Ramaphosa Interaction

PM Modi shared a warm conversation with President Cyril Ramaphosa during the opening session. Both leaders discussed:

Deepening India-South Africa economic cooperation

Expanding trade and investment

Strengthening ties in technology, health, and manufacturing

Collaborative action to support Global South development

Their interaction was one of the highlights of the summit's opening day.

Group Photograph

All the participating world leaders took part in the traditional G20 family photograph, symbolising global commitment to economic stability and cooperation.

### Summit Overview

Dates: 22-23 November 2025

Location: Johannesburg, South Africa

Focus: Global economy, sustainable growth, development partnerships

Participants: Leaders of 20 major economies

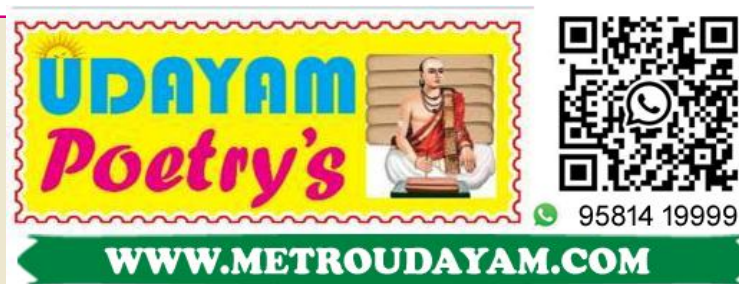
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## Free Medical Camp at Trinity Physio Care



Hyderabad, November 23, Metro Morning

Humanity Foundation Lions Club International Hyderabad Royal organized a free medical camp at Trinity Physio Care in Doodbowli Hyderabad. Dr. Pranay Raj Singh Bayas said that the newly launched Trinity Physio Care is providing physiotherapy treatment with advanced equipment at low prices to the poor. Apart from this, he clarified that visually impaired students and the disabled will be treated through physiotherapy. He said that free BP, sugar and BMI tests will be done at Trinity Physio Care Prakash Traders physiotherapy center in Doodbowli, Hyderabad. Along with this, knee pads will be distributed to the elderly. Care Doctor (Malakpet) Dr. Apsara, Lions Club International District Governor B. Avanti Reddy, Lions Club International Hyderabad Royal Akula Ravinder, Smriti Jyoti Foundation Farjuri Jyoti, family members - Pushparaj Singh Bayas, Neeta Singh Bayas, Trinity Physio Care Director Pranay Raj Singh Bayas, Humanity Foundation Konda Srinivasa Rao and others attended the medical camp.



## Education and Culture

Education and culture are the two pillars that shape an individual's life. They are the foundation upon which a person's character, values, and principles are built. Education provides knowledge, skills, and understanding, while culture imparts values, traditions, and a sense of belonging.

The phrase Shiksha aur Sanskriti jivan jeene ka Mul Mantra hai translates to Education and culture are the mantra of life. It emphasizes the importance of these two aspects in living a fulfilling and meaningful life. Education and culture are intertwined, and together they provide a person with the strength, resilience, and wisdom to navigate life's challenges.

The Power of Education:

Education is the process of acquiring knowledge, skills, and understanding. It is a lifelong journey that begins at home and continues through formal schooling, higher education, and beyond. Education provides individuals with the tools they need to succeed in

life, including critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills.

The phrase Education never lets you bow down Education empowers individuals, giving them the confidence and courage to stand up for what they believe in. It provides them with the knowledge and skills to overcome obstacles, make informed decisions, and achieve their goals.

Education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it is also about developing character and values. It teaches individuals the importance of honesty, integrity, and respect for others. It helps them develop a sense of responsibility, accountability, and compassion.

The Significance of Culture:

Culture is the fabric that weaves individuals together, providing a sense of belonging and identity. It is the sum total of values, traditions, customs, and practices that are passed down from one generation to the next. Culture provides individuals with a sense of roots, connecting them to their past, present, and future.

The phrase Sanskriti

aapko kabhi girne nahin deti translates to Culture never lets you fall Culture provides individuals with a sense of security, stability, and continuity. It gives them a sense of pride and self-respect, helping them to stay grounded and focused.

Culture is not just about traditions and customs; it is also about values and principles. It teaches individuals the importance of respect, empathy, and compassion. It helps them develop a sense of community, cooperation, and mutual understanding.

Education and culture are intertwined, and together they provide individuals with a holistic understanding of the world. Education provides knowledge and skills, while culture provides values and principles. Education helps individuals to understand the world, while culture helps them to understand themselves.

The interplay between education and culture is crucial in shaping an individual's life. Education without culture can lead to a lack of values and principles, while culture without education can lead to ignorance and superstition. Together, they provide individuals with a balanced and well-rounded perspective, enabling them to navigate life's challenges with confidence and wisdom.

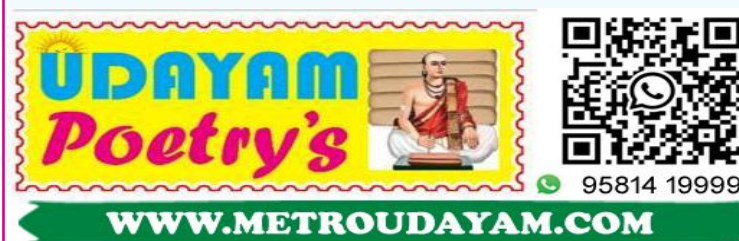
In conclusion, education and culture are the

two pillars that shape an individual's life. They provide individuals with the knowledge, skills, values, and principles needed to succeed in life. The phrase Shiksha aur Sanskriti jivan jeene ka Mul Mantra hai emphasizes the importance of these two aspects in living a fulfilling and meaningful life.

Education and culture are not just individual pursuits; they are also collective responsibilities. As individuals, we must strive to acquire knowledge, develop our skills, and cultivate our values. As a society, we must prioritize education and culture, providing opportunities for individuals to grow, learn, and thrive.

By embracing education and culture, we can create a better world, one that is built on the principles of knowledge, wisdom, and compassion. We can create a world that is more just, equitable, and peaceful, where individuals can live with dignity, respect, and purpose.

Rathod Latha (Teacher)  
K B. Asifabad District.



बुराई को अच्छाई से दूर करने की यह बात केवल उन्हीं लोगों को हासिल हुई है जो सब करने वाले सहनशील लोग हैं। और जो नसीबवर (भाग्यवान लोग) हैं। ... (शकील उवाचा -१४१)

किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह कभी भी नहीं भूलना चाहिए कि जैसे प्रकाश और अंधकार एक जैसे नहीं हो सकते। जैसे सत्य और असत्य, धर्म और अधर्म एक जैसे नहीं हो सकते वैसे ही बुराई और अच्छाई एक जैसे नहीं हो सकते। अच्छाई को आचरण में लाने वाले लोग और न लाने वाले लोग दोनों अलग अलग हैं। और इसी तरह बुरे कर्म करने वाले लोग और न करने वाले लोग दोनों भी अलग अलग हैं। इस बात की पुष्टि पवित्र कुरआन भी करता है। जैसे अंधे और आंध्र वाले में फर्क (अंतर) है वैसे

ही भले कर्म करने वाले मोमिन (सच्चे धार्मिक) और बुरे कर्म करने वाले एक जैसे नहीं हो सकते।

पवित्र कुरआन में आया है कि, "और अंधा और आंध्र वाला (दोनों) बराबर नहीं हो सकते। और न मोमिन (सच्चा धार्मिक) जिन्होंने अच्छे काम किये और न बदकार (बुरा आदमी ही) बराबर हो सकते हैं। बात यह है कि तुम लोग बहुत कम गौर फिक्र (कम विचार) करते हो।" (पवित्र कुरआन अध्याय क्रमांक 40, सुराह अल मोमिन, आयत क्रमांक 58)। याने जो लोग सोचते और समझते नहीं वही लोग भलाई और बुराई करने वालों को एक समान समझते हैं।

और एक बात हमें हमेशा याद रखना चाहिए कि बुराईयों को बुराईयों से खत्म नहीं किया जा सकता। धर्म के आदेश के अनुसार हमेशा बुराई को विनम्रता के साथ, संयम और सहनशीलता से काम लेते हुए सर्वोत्तम अच्छे तरीके से दूर करने का प्रयास करते रहना चाहिए। इसमें कोई शंका नहीं कि हमारे द्वारा बुराई का जवाब भलाई के साथ देने से शत्रु भी मित्र बन जाता है।

कभी कोई हम पर कड़वे शब्दों से आक्रमण करे तो हमारा

दिल चाहता है कि हम भी उसे उसी ढंग से जवाब दें। लेकिन ऐसा करने से मना करते हुए धर्म हमें आदेश देता है कि हम जवाब के लिए अच्छा तरीका अपनाएं। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है कि, "भलाई, बुराई (कभी) बराबर नहीं हो सकती (तो कठोर वाणी को) ऐसे तरीके से जवाब देना चाहिए जो निहायत अच्छा हो (ऐसा करोगे) तो (तुम देखोगे कि) जिस (व्यक्ति) में और तुम में दुश्मनी थी गोया वह तुम्हारा दिलसोज दोस्त (प्रिय मित्र) है।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 41, सुराह हा मीम सजदा, आयत क्रमांक 34)

लेकिन ऐसा करना कोई आसान काम नहीं है। ऐसा करने के लिए अपने अहंकार को खत्म करना होगा। और आदमी को बहुत सन्न (संयम) से काम लेना होगा। ऐसा करने से शैतान रोकेगा। अपना दिल, अपनी नफस (स्वयं) और अपनी ख्वाहिशें (इच्छाएं) ऐसे करने में बाधा डालेगी। लेकिन आदमी अपने आपको धर्म के शरण में लाकर, अपने आपको अपने सुष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा के शरण में लाकर ऐसा कर सकता है। यही बात इसके बाद के दो आयतों में बताई गया है।

पवित्र कुरआन में आया है कि, "यह (बुराई को अच्छाई से दूर करने की) बात केवल उन्हीं लोगों को हासिल हुई है जो सब करने वाले (सहनशील लोग) हैं। और यह उन्हीं लोगों को हासिल होती है जो नसीबवर (भाग्यवान लोग) हैं। और अगर तुम्हें (ऐसा करने में) शैतान की तरफ से वसवसा पैदा हो तो खुदा की पनाह



(ईश्वर का शरण) मांग लिया करो। बेशक वह (ईश्वर सबकी) सुनता और (सब कुछ) जानता है। (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 41, सुराह हा मीम सजदा, आयत क्रमांक 35 और 36)

जो लोग अहंकार में अकड़ते फिरते हैं वह नरक में जाने वाले होंगे। खासकर वह लोग जो अपनी भक्ती पर अकड़ते रहते हैं। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है कि, "और तुम्हारा रब इरशाद फरमाता (पालनहार परमात्मा कहता) है कि तुम मुझ (ईश्वर) से दुआ मांगो मैं तुम्हारी (प्रार्थना) कबूल करूंगा। जो हमारे इबादत (ईश्वर की भक्ती के कारण) से अकड़ते हैं वह अन कशीब (जल्द ही) जलीलो खवार (अपमानित) होकर यकीनन जहन्नम वासिल होंगे (निश्चित रूप से नरक में प्रवेश करेंगे)।" (पवित्र कुरआन अध्याय क्रमांक 40, सुराह अल मोमिन, आयत क्रमांक 60)।

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

## Ashes: Cook urges Stokes & Co. to play against PM's XI & 'not just leave it to Lions' after Perth debacle

New Delhi: Former England captain Alastair Cook has urged the Ben Stokes-led side to reconsider their decision not to play the pink-ball Test against the Prime Minister's XI after the team's loss in the Ashes opener on Saturday in Perth. The highly anticipated first Test of the Ashes series between arch-rivals Australia and England concluded in just two days as the hosts clinched an eight-wicket win to go

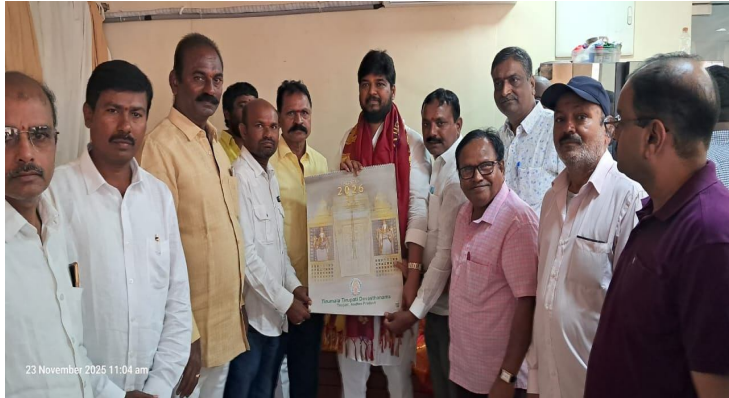
one up. Ahead of the second Test in Brisbane's Gabba, the England Lions will play a two-day pink-ball Test against the Prime Minister's XI, and Cook, like several other pundits, opined that the senior men's team shall play the game rather than the Lions.

Writing in his Sunday Times column, Cook, who finished as England's leading run-scorer in their last Ashes win in Australia in

2010-11, stated, "In this situation, I would want to go and play in the pink-ball game against the Prime Minister's XI in Canberra, not just leave it to the Lions players. It can be an uncomfortable decision as you are opening yourself up to failing again, but putting yourself under pressure can have long-term benefits. However much you practise in the nets, you cannot replicate the feeling of time in the middle."

## Congratulations to MLA Naveen Yadav

Members of East Boduppal Yadav Sangam congratulate Jubilee Hills MLA Naveen Yadav



### Medipally November:23 (Metro udayam)

On the occasion of the recent victory of Jubilee Hills as the new MLA, the members of East Boduppal Yadav Sangam respectfully gathered at their home in Jubilee Hills and felicitated them with shawls and garlands. Speaking on the occasion, they said that they are very happy that Naveen Yadav has won the MLA seat from the Yadav community and that he should hold many more positions. East Boduppal President Konda Ailaiah Yadav, General Secretary Somaraju Yadav, former President Anjaiah Yadav, former Vice President Narsingh Yadav, Venkanna Yadav, Raju Yadav, Sambaiah, Mallikarjun, Muralimohan, members of the Yadava Sangam and others participated in this program.



### Hyderabad November:23 (Metro udayam)

Today, in Gandhi Kutir Basti in Himayat Nagar division, the people of the basti have been using the water supply borewells for a long time for any auspicious or auspicious activities or for the use of all the members of the basti. The basti president Madam said that the water tank should be installed and the necessary power connection and water should be provided for it so that it can be used for auspicious and indecent activities. Since water will be a problem if you have to take bath many times, a tank should be installed for that, and the corporator has set up a tank with his own funds. In this program, the president of the basti, Shiva Mudiraj, the residents of the basti, Srinivas, Prasad, Gyaneshwar, Raju Yadav, Shivaraj, Srinivas Yadav, Ramu, and Kala, Ailamma, and others all participated in it. Also, after Shiva had completed the pujas of the goddess during the month of Kartikamasam for the past month, now all the basti committee members have arranged offerings to the goddess and organized this program and a dinner was arranged for all the basti residents today, in which Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud and Mahalakshmi participated and had a joint meal with all the residents,



# Zone-5 Becoming a Hub for Illegal Constructions

- Building Inspector Surya Everything Happens as I Wish
- Illegal constructions in Zone-5 are reportedly taking place with the cooperation of Town Planning officials.
- Senior officials of the Town Planning department appear to be completely indifferent.

**Visakhapatnam...** Within GVMC limits, Ward No. 54, Secretariat No. 1086307, BA No. 1086/4672/B/Z5/KDA/2023 — this massive commercial structure located near the Maripalem Jyothi Nagar BRTS Road has allegedly been constructed in violation of the approved plan, in collusion with the builders. There seems to be no concern or



action from the authorities. In GVMC Ward 54, Secretariat No. 1086307, Jyothi Nagar 104 Area, an additional floor has been constructed illegally. Despite this, the officials show no movement. Permission was granted only for G+2, but the builders reportedly constructed G+3 without approval. Allegations that Town Planning officials received huge bribes for this are being widely heard.

This construction stands as an example of the functioning of officials in Visakhapatnam city. Criticism is growing that Zone-5 Town Planning authorities are pretending to be asleep. There is a strong need for ACB officials to keep surveillance on such planning authorities.

## Chiranjeevi's Birthday Gift Surprise

Megastar Chiranjeevi garu specially wished blockbuster director Anil Ravipudi on his birthday. On this occasion, he gifted Anil Ravipudi a beautiful watch. They celebrated the birthday by cutting a cake, and this surprise gift along with Chiranjeevi garu's heartfelt wishes became one of the most memorable moments for Anil Ravipudi.

Megastar Chiranjeevi's most awaited family entertainer 'Mana Shankaravara Prasad Garu' is being directed by Anil Ravipudi, with

Nayanthara playing the heroine. The teaser and song already released have received a wonderful response. The first single 'Meesala Pilla' has crossed record-breaking views and created a sensation across the country, setting a new benchmark for Telugu cinema music. Chiranjeevi has once again won the hearts of fans with his signature charm, expressions, and energetic dance moves. With the tremendous response to the song, expectations for the film are skyrocketing. 'Mana



Shankaravara Prasad Garu' is being jointly produced by Sahu Garapati and Sushmita Konidela under the banners Shine Screens and Gold Box Entertainments, and is set for a grand release during Sankranthi 2026.

## Muthusamy's century, Jansen's fifty take South Africa to 428/7

Batting all-rounder Senuran Muthusamy hit his first Test century while Marco Jansen smashed a counter-attacking fifty to lead South Africa to 428/7 in 137 overs at lunch on day two of the second Test against India at the Barsapara Cricket Stadium on Sunday.

In a session where 112 runs were made in 26 overs, Muthusamy's landmark was particularly significant, as he became just the second visiting batter in the last 15 years — after fellow Proteas player Quinton de Kock — to score a Test hundred after coming in at number seven in India. He showcased his ability to bat sensibly on a warm afternoon in Guwahati, a trait he had displayed in Rawalpindi and Chattogram before. The partnership of 94 off 99 balls between Muthusamy, who's not out on 107 and Jansen, unbeaten on 51, has put South Africa firmly on course for a 500-plus total against a tiring Indian bowling line-up. Jansen's spirited counterattack was complemented by Muthusamy shifting gears after a patient start to his knock.



India's hopes of making a quick breakthrough in the second session were dented early as Muthusamy drove Jasprit Bumrah for four, before India lost a review for a catch off Kyle Verreynne down leg. The breakthrough eventually came in the 121st over when Ravindra Jadeja bowled one quicker and wider and enticed Verreynne to go for a big shot, and was stumped by Rishabh Pant for 45. His fall meant his 88-run stand with Muthusamy came to



an end. That wicket sparked a shift in South Africa's approach, as Jansen launched a no-look six off Jadeja, while Muthusamy followed with a six hit over long-on off Washington Sundar. Jansen then tore into the spinners — striking Jadeja for six and four, before carting Kuldeep Yadav for two maximums. Muthusamy joined in with a six down the ground and a reverse-sweep plus slog sweep for fours off Kuldeep, even as Jansen

took two fours off a tired Bumrah. Muthusamy, then brought up his century with a punch wide of cover for two runs off Siraj. After that, Jansen reached his fourth Test half-century off 53 balls, as South Africa strengthened their grip on the match. Brief Scores: South Africa 428/7 in 137 overs (Senuran Muthusamy 107 not out, Marco Jansen 51 not out; Kuldeep Yadav 3-110, Ravindra Jadeja 2-78) against India.