



Congress Mocks Centre Over Nehru Papers Demand, Says BJP Obsessed While Ignoring Real Issues

The Congress on Thursday hit back at the BJP-led central government after it asked party leader Sonia Gandhi to return 51 cartons of documents related to India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, to the Prime Ministers' Museum and Library (PMML). Congress MP Imran Masood criticised the move, accusing the government of being fixated on Nehru while turning a blind eye to pressing national concerns.

Masood said the ruling dispensation appears to have little else to talk about apart from Nehru, even as serious problems continue to affect the country. He pointed to the worsening air pollution across Delhi and north India, the rupee's slide against the dollar and signs of economic stress, alleging that the government is failing to address these challenges. According to him, instead of focusing on governance and public welfare, the Centre is repeatedly invoking Nehru to divert attention.

The controversy revolves around a set of historical papers linked to Jawaharlal Nehru that were earlier housed at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, now renamed the Prime Ministers' Museum and



Library. After Nehru's death, his official residence, Teen Murti Bhawan, was converted into the museum and archive. The government has said that the documents were formally handed over in 2008 but later taken back by the family, and has now sought their return to ensure public access.

Union culture minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has argued that the documents are important public records and should be available to scholars, researchers, Parliament



and citizens to enable a transparent and balanced understanding of Nehru's era. He maintained that history should not be selectively curated and that archival openness is essential for a democratic society. The Congress, however, has dismissed the demand as politically motivated, framing it as another attempt by the BJP to keep Nehru at the centre of political debate rather than engaging with contemporary governance issues.

International Kites festival set for January 13 in Hyderabad

The Tourism and Culture Department is gearing up for the much-anticipated 'International Kites and Hot Air Balloons Festival', scheduled to take place over three



days during the Sankranti festival. The event will be held at Parade Ground in Secunderabad from January 13th to 15th and will feature over 50 international kite flyers from countries including Indonesia, Switzerland, Australia, Sri Lanka, Canada, Cambodia, Scotland, Thailand, Korea, the Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia, Italy, Taiwan, South Africa, and the Netherlands. In addition to the international participants, more than 60 members from various kite clubs and expert kite flyers from Telangana, along with representatives from states such as Gujarat, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Haryana, and Andhra Pradesh, will also take part in the festivities. A hot air balloon display is set to brighten the skies in the Gandipet area, located on the outskirts of the city, as announced by Valluri Kranthi, Managing Director of the Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation. Alongside the kite festival, attendees can look forward to a variety of stalls showcasing national and international handicrafts, as well as an array of special dishes and sweets. This vibrant festival promises to be a delightful celebration of culture and creativity.

AP CM Chandrababu Honoured as 'Business Reformer of the Year'

Chandrababu Naidu, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, has been bestowed with the prestigious 'Business Reformer of the Year' award, as announced by the prominent English media organisation, the Economic Times. Nara Lokesh, Minister of Andhra Pradesh and Naidu's son, shared the news on the social media platform X, expressing pride in the accolade for both the state and their family. He noted that the jury commended Naidu for his bold approach to implementing reforms. "This award for Chandrababu is a matter of pride for the state. It is also very prestigious for our family. The jury praised Chandrababu for boldly carrying forward the reforms. This award is a testament to his commitment to reforms, speed, and confidence in governance. Chandrababu's leadership in the state's development is setting an example nationwide. The Chief Minister is an inspiration for attracting investments and implementing reform-oriented governance," Lokesh remarked. This recognition further underscores Naidu's commitment to progressive governance and his efforts to enhance the investment climate in Andhra Pradesh.

Severe cold wave hits Telangana, temperatures to fall

The intensity of the cold is on the rise across Telangana, with nighttime temperatures now plummeting to single digits. The Meteorological Department has issued warnings that the cold wave is expected to intensify further over the next two to three days. Dry weather conditions are anticipated to prevail in the state during this period. The cold is particularly harsh in the agency areas, where temperatures in many regions have fallen to single digits. The lowest temperature recorded was 5.4 degrees Celsius in Ginnedhari village, Tiryani mandal of Asifabad district. Other notable temperatures include 7.3 degrees Celsius in Kohir, Sangareddy district, and readings in various locations as follows: Patancheru 8.2, Adilabad 9.2,



Rajendranagar 10, Bhadrachalam 15, Dundigal 13.9, Hanumakonda 12, Hyderabad 13.7, Khammam 15, Mahbubnagar 17, Medak 10.2, Nalgonda 13.4, Nizamabad 13.6, and Ramagundam 12.6 degrees Celsius. In the agency areas, frigid winds typ-

ically begin blowing as early as 4 or 5 PM, with temperatures remaining low even after 10 AM. The local tribal communities are feeling the acute effects of the cold, while motorists are facing significant challenges due to dense fog. The Meteorological Department has warned that the cold snap will persist until 21st of this month and advises the public to take precautions for the next three days. The cold wave is similarly affecting neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, particularly in its agency regions, where dense fog is also causing difficulties for drivers. Locations such as Araku, Dumbiguda, G. Madugula, Munchingiputtu, Chintapalli, and Minumuluru are experiencing the lowest temperatures in the state.

DMK An 'Evil Force', TVK A 'Clean Alternative': Vijay's Sharp Attack At First Tamil Nadu Rally After Karur Tragedy

Actor-turned-politician Vijay launched a scathing attack on the ruling DMK at a public gathering in Erode, branding the party an "evil force" and presenting his Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) as a "clean and pure force" ahead of the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections. The rally marked his first major public appearance in the state following the Karur stampede that claimed 41 lives.

Highlighting irrigation issues, Vijay referred to the historic Kaalingarayan canal and recalled a local legend to underline the importance of collective effort and sacrifice. He said the trust shown by the people of Erode gave him strength and confidence, despite what he described as attempts by rivals to derail his political journey



through conspiracies.

Vijay stressed that his bond with the people was long-standing, spanning over three decades since he entered cinema, and said public support would not waver. Interacting with the crowd, he sought their assurance and said the response he

received would remain unforgettable. Invoking social reformer Periyar, Vijay called him the driving force behind Tamil Nadu's ideological transformation, while crediting leaders like Anna and MGR for shaping electoral strategies. He warned against using Periyar's name for person-

al gain, calling such actions both a political and ideological betrayal. Taking aim at the DMK's election promises, Vijay questioned the lack of progress on commitments such as banning NEET and waiving education loans. He alleged corruption in procurement processes, criticised the absence of fair pricing for turmeric, and demanded better support for farmers, including seed distribution. Raising environmental and economic concerns, Vijay accused the government of failing to deliver on river-linking promises and cautioned against excessive sand mining. He also highlighted pending dues for weavers, high power tariffs affecting MSMEs, and vacant government posts, questioning the claims of a "model government." Responding to

criticism that his speeches sounded like film dialogues, Vijay said the length or style of his speeches did not matter, reiterating that he avoided derogatory politics by choice. He clarified earlier remarks on welfare schemes, saying he supported benefits for people but opposed disrespectful labelling. Questioning claims of progress, Vijay asked whether women were truly safe, why student dropouts continued, and why unemployment persisted. Reiterating his stance, he said his views reflected the people's character and asserted that the 2026 elections would bring significant change. He also hinted at more political leaders joining TVK, calling former minister Sengottaiyan's entry into the party a major boost.

TSUTF State Education Conference and extended meetings in Jangaon on December 28th and 29th.

Hyderabad, December 18, Metroudayam.

The intervention of NGOs in the education sector is alarming; priority should be given to quality education in government schools.

The central governments indifferent attitude towards the TET issue. TSUTF State President and General Secretary Chava Ravi. TSUTF State Education Conference and extended meetings in Jangaon on December 28th and 29th. They released a wall poster in the state office. Telangana State United Teachers Federation (TSUTF) State President and General Secretary Chava Ravi and E Venkat expressed concern that the significant increase in the role of NGOs in the education sector is alarming and poses a risk of indirectly paving the way for privatization.

They said that efforts should be made to provide quality education by providing basic facilities in government schools and appointing one teacher per class, but instead, the classes



being conducted through agreements with organizations like Physics Wallah and Khan Academy are proving useless. Let the teachers teach freely. Free them from the burden of non-teaching duties. They demanded that non-teaching staff be allocated for sending online reports. They expressed anguish that even though four months have passed since the Supreme Courts verdict on TET, which directly affects 45,000 people in the state and 25 lakh people nationwide, there has

been no response from the central government. They said that teacher associations at the national level are preparing for unified movements. They demanded that the central and state governments protect the interests of teachers. Chava Ravi and E. Venkat spoke at a press conference held on Thursday at the Telangana State United Teachers Federation (TSUTF) state office. They announced that the State Education Conference and State Committee extended meetings

will be held under the auspices of the association on December 28th and 29th at the Comrade Syed Ziauddin premises, Comrade Ravella Raghavayya venue (Mangalya Function Hall) in Jangaon district center, and released the related posters and invitations. On this occasion, they revealed the details of the programs. They stated that a grand procession of teachers will be held in the town on Sunday, December 28th. Subsequently, State Ministers Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Seethakka Anasuya Dhanasari, and Konda Surekha will participate in the inaugural meeting. Members of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Kadiyam Kavya, MLAs Rajeshwar Reddy, Kadiyam Srihari, Yashaswini Reddy, MLC Pochampally Srinivas Reddy, former MLC Alugubelli Narsireddy, JAC Chairman Maram Jagadeeshwar, Secretary Yeluri Srinivas Rao, the District Collector and District Education Officer, among others, will participate. The Director

of School Education, E. Naveen Nicholas, will attend as the chief guest for the education conference in the afternoon. Prof. K. Nageshwar, former MLC, Professor Madabhushi Sridharacharyulu, and Alugubelli Narsireddy will speak on various topics. The state committees extended meeting, to be held in the evening, will be inaugurated by CITU State Vice President S. Veeraiah. TSUTF State President Chava Ravi and General Secretary E. Venkat stated that in the meeting to be held the following day, they will review the attitude of the central and state governments towards the education sector, the situation of the education sector in the state, and the problems of teachers, and formulate appropriate action plans. State Treasurer T. Lakshma Reddy, State Secretaries A. Simhachalam, M. Venkatappa, Kondala Rao, and senior leaders D. Mastan Rao, CH. V. Rajan Babu, Venkateshwarlu, Ramesh, Ramakrishna, and others participated in this meeting.

Health Minister assures favorable review on CPS/OPS issues, hints at health card parity for Osmania University staff



Hyderabad, metro udayam december 18... In a meeting today, university representatives pressed the long-pending CPS, OPS pension concerns at Osmania University and sought inclusion of all university employees under the States Health Card scheme. Health Minister Damodara Raja Narasimha, who holds the portfolio in Telangana, responded positively, promising favorable consideration. The minister also committed to writing to the Principal Secretary of Finance and the Principal Secretary of Education to address the CPS/OPS issues affecting the universitys staff. The delegation expressed appreciation for the assurance, signalling progress in their ongoing advocacy.



As part of the campaign opposing the privatization of medical colleges, vehicles carrying signature petitions—collecting one crore signatures from all districts—reached Tadepalli. Today, Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy formally flagged off these vehicles for submission of the petitions to the Hon'ble Governor.

Later, Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy participated in a meeting held at the Central Party Office with Regional Coordinators, District Presidents, MLAs, MLCs, and Constituency Coordinators. On this occasion, Visakhapatnam District Party President K.K. Raju met Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy and exchanged courtesies.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Leads Meditation Event at United Nations, Geneva

Geneva, December 17 2025 : Spiritual leader and global humanitarian Sri Sri Ravi Shankar delivered a profound talk and guided meditation at the United Nations Office in Geneva, drawing participation from diplomats, global leaders, and thousands of meditation enthusiasts worldwide.

The event, organized at the UN premises, witnessed the presence of Excellencies and representatives from several countries, along with members of international organizations. The session was live-streamed on Zoom and YouTube, enabling widespread participation, with over 15,000 viewers joining online and thousands more watching from different parts of the world.

During the session, Sri Sri Gurudev spoke extensively about the importance of meditation, highlighting its benefits for mental well-being, emotional balance, and inner peace. He emphasized that meditation is not limited to yogis or spiritual seekers but is mental hygiene for everyone essential for leading a joyful and productive life.

Dispelling common misconceptions, he explained that work and spirituality are not opposites but complementary, and that meditation enhances efficiency, clarity, and better decision-making. He encouraged people from all walks of life—students, professionals, doctors, prison inmates, and those in conflict zones—to adopt meditation as a daily practice.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar stressed the need to cleanse the mind of negativity, cultivate joy, and foster a sense of belonging and service. He reiterated that The Art of Living Foundation remains committed to serving society and reaching out to communities affected by violence, stress, and conflict. His vision, he said, is to see a world free from violence, conflict, and



war, by bringing out the inherent goodness in every individual.

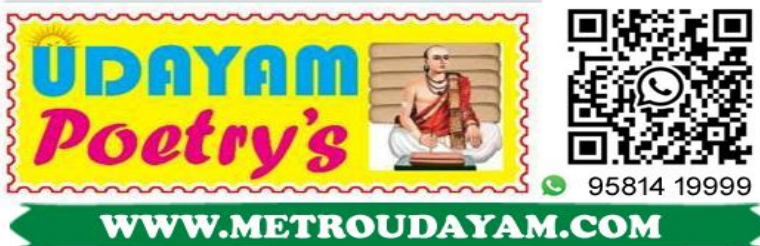
The Chair of the session thanked Sri Sri Ravi Shankar for his inspiring and impactful address.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Deshpande, Acting Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, expressed gratitude to Sri Sri Gurudev and acknowledged December 21 as World Meditation Day, appreciating the role of meditation in promoting global peace and harmony. Several dignitaries also attended the event, including ambassadors and representatives from Sri Lanka, Liechtenstein, Angola,

Mexico, El Salvador, and European nations. The event received support from The Art of Living Foundation, meditation volunteers, and sponsors, including Nepal.

As the world approaches 2026, the message resonated strongly: May meditation become a way of life, bringing calm, clarity, and compassion to individuals and societies across the globe.

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आरिफ़ (ईश्वर को जाननेवाला, भक्त)
वह है जो स्वयं को पहचान कर खुदक-
ो इच्छाओं की दासता से मुक्त कर दिया
और उस हर बात को अपने से दूर कर
दिया जो उसे ईश्वर से दूर करती हो।...
(शकील उवाचा -१६४)

सुख और दुःख का आधार ही भौतिकता है। वासनाओं का भोगी, सत्ता – संपत्ति की चाह रखने वाला व्यक्ति, मान-सम्मान की अभिलाषा रखने वाला व्यक्ति, इच्छा – आकांक्षाओं के पीछे दौड़ लगाने वाला व्यक्ति इस सुख दुःख के जाल में फंस कर छटपटाने लगता है। अपनी इच्छापूर्ति उसे सुख देती है तो, इच्छा का भंग होना दुःखी बना देता है। जब तक आदमी को भौतिक जग और उसकी चमक धमक अपने वश में रखती है तब तक वह सुख और दुःख के बीच में ही गोते लगाते रहता है।



हमें हमारी षडरूपी वासनाएं इलाही सुकून (ब्रह्मानंद) पाने से रोक रखती हैं। हमारी निम्नस्तर की इच्छाएं हमें आनंदित होने से रोक रखती हैं। सच्चा आनंद, सच्चा सुख भौतिकता में नहीं है। मानसिक और बौद्धिक इच्छा आकांक्षाएं और वासनाओं की पूर्ति में मिलने वाला सुख क्षणभंगुर होता है। इस सुख का दुःख के बदलने में देर नहीं लगती। भौतिक जग का भोग ही मानव को सुख और दुःख देते हैं। आनंद भोग के पार, सुख – दुःख के पार, मन बुद्धि के पार की अवस्था है।

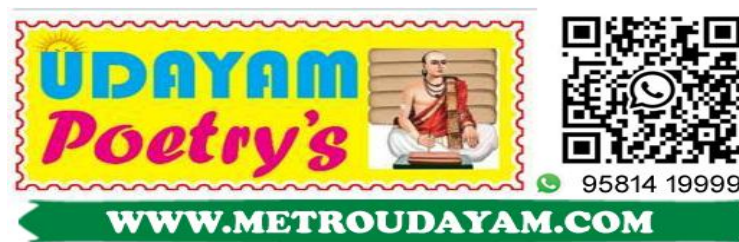
इस सच्चे आनंद को हर मानव पल दो पल के लिए ही क्यों ना हो जरूर चख लेता है। कभी मंदिर में, कभी मस्जिद में, कभी नमाज में, कभी प्रार्थना में। कभी जिक्र में, कभी नाम स्मरण में, कभी निसर्ग को निहारते हुए। कभी फूलों की सुगंध में, कभी पक्षियों के गीत में, कभी हवा के संगीत में उसे पा लेता है। लेकिन सदा के लिये इस आनंदित अवस्था में रह नहीं पाता। इस आनंदित अवस्था में सदा रहने की कला हमें धर्म ही सिखाएगा। लेकिन याद रहे धर्म वह धर्म होना चाहिए जो सच्चा धर्म हो, न की झूठा। आनंद कहीं बाहर से नहीं मिलता, बाहर से तो सुख और दुःख मिलते हैं।

आप देखोगे तो जानोगे की दुनिया में हम जैसे जितने भी सुखी या दुःखी लोग हैं सब के सब किसी दूसरों के कारण वैसे हैं। हमारे सुख और दुःख के स्रोत बाहर हैं। हमारे सुख – दुःख की जड़ें भौतिक जगत से जुड़ी हुई हैं। जो दूसरों के कारण हमें मिलता है वह कभी न कभी छिन भी सकता है। इसीलिए हमारा सुख हमेशा नहीं रहता और ना ही हमारा दुःख हमेशा रहता है। लेकिन आनंद का गणित ऐसा नहीं है। वह कभी भी छिन नहीं सकता। उसे कोई भी छीन नहीं सकता। क्योंकि वह दूसरों के द्वारा हमें नहीं मिलता, बल्के हमारे स्वयं से हमें मिलता है।

हर एक के हृदय में यह इलाही सुकून (आनंद) के झरने मौजूद है लेकिन बुझे बुझे। इन झरनों पर वासनाओं की मिट्टी पड़ी हुई है। इन झरनों पर स्वाहिशों (इच्छा, अपेक्षाओं) के कंकड़ पत्थर पड़े हुये हैं। इन झरनों को फिर से बहाना पड़ेगा। इन झरनों को बहाना आसान है। उसके लिये खुद में झांकना होगा। खुद को जाने बगैर, खुदको पहचाने बगैर और खुद के साथ जीवन बिताए बगैर यह झरने बह नहीं सकते। यह झरने बहाने के लिये हमारे जागने भर की देरी है, मूर्छा से होश में आने की दूरी है। आनंद का सफर व्यवस्था से अवस्था भर का सफर है। इस आनंद यात्री को ही आरिफ़ (ईश्वर को जाननेवाला, सच्चा भक्त) कहा जाता है।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है के, 'आरिफ़ वह है जिसने अपने नपस (स्वयं, आत्मा) को पहचान कर उसे (स्वाहिशों की गुलामी याने इच्छाओं की दासता से) आजाद (मुक्त) कर दिया। और उसे उस हर शै (हर बात) से दूर कर दिया जो उसे खुदा (ईश्वर) से दूर करती हो, और उसके तबाही का बाइस (बर्बादी का कारण बनती) हो।' (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब 196, मारिफ़त, हदीस क्रमांक 08, पुष्ट क्रमांक 446)।

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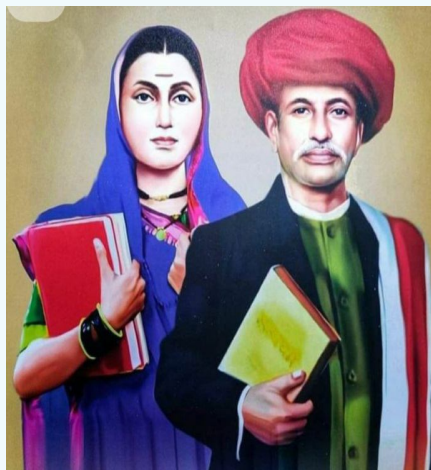


“महिला पथ प्रदर्शक जननी”

सावित्री बाई फुले जो, महिलाओं में स्फूर्ति....
 शिक्षा क्षेत्र में दीप जलाकर, हृदय में मूर्ति...।।
 कितने भी अपमान जो आए, संघर्ष की ज्योति....
 महिलाओं को दिया उजाला, इतिहास में कीर्ति...।।

1831 वर्ष, जनवरी 3 को,
 जनम जो उनका हुआ
 था...हो... हो...
 परिवार भले ही गरीब जो,
 सोच बड़ी उनकी की थी.

...
 महात्मा ज्योतिबा का,
 हुआ सपना साकार...२
 महिला उन्नति का, बने
 जीवनाधार...
 महिला शिक्षा से उनकी,
 जुड़ गई प्रीति....
 महिलाओं को दिया
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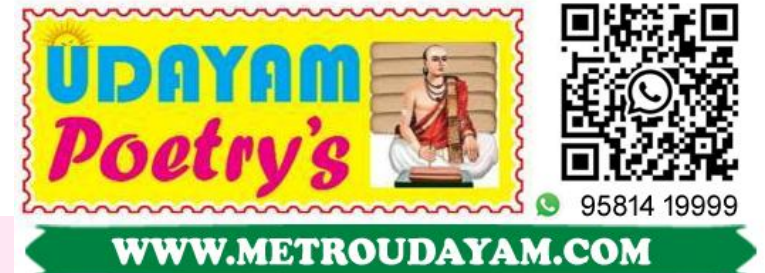
महिलाओं की पहला
 विद्यालय,
 सावित्री फुले ने खोला... हो...हो...
 पुणे शहर में शिक्षा का दान जो,
 नया रास्ता दिखाया...
 सावित्रीबाई फुले, शिक्षा की जननी...२
 महान महिलाओं, पढ़ें चरित्र कहानी...
 महिला शिक्षा, नए युग की, प्रेरणा के प्रति...
 महिलाओं को दिया उजाला, इतिहास में कीर्ति...।।

शिक्षा के प्रति जीवन समर्पण,
 समाज को बदलना हो...हो...
 पत्थर धूल गोबर गालियों से,
 लोगों से मार खाना.....
 महिला भविष्य, एक बेहतर बनाना...२
 ज्योतिबा फुले के साथ, समय बिताना...
 धैर्य साहस और आकलन, समय को अपनाती...
 महिलाओं को दिया उजाला, इतिहास में कीर्ति...।।

अध्यापिकाओं सभी माता बहनों,
 हर पल करना चिंतन... हो...हो...
 सावित्री मां को कभी ना भूलना,
 तन मन धन से वंदन....
 स्त्रियों की ख्याति, संसार की प्राप्ति...२
 राम जी की कौशल्या, कृष्ण की यशोदा...
 संस्कार एक ऐसा देना, विश्व भर में शांति...
 महिलाओं को दिया उजाला, इतिहास में कीर्ति...।।

कितने भी अपमान जो आए, संघर्ष
 की ज्योति..
 महिलाओं को दिया उजाला, इतिहास
 में कीर्ति...।।

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 के.बी. आशिफाबाद
 जिला।
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Poetic Style:

Poetry is the medium
 that draws out the emotions
 hidden in the mind.
 It stirs the heart
 and gives those feelings
 the form of words.

Poetry enchants the
 mind
 and fills it with waves of
 delight.
 It turns one's inner
 thoughts
 into ink upon the page.

It reads the world
 and brings forth the
 essence of life's way.
 It reveals
 the inner firmness of our
 mind.

Poetry allows restless,
 formless emotions
 to flow out in streams.
 It turns stone into a
 sculpture,
 gives the sculpture its
 shape,



and breathes life into
 that shape.

For a life that feels like a
 vast desert,
 poetry becomes a drop
 of water.
 It gives our thoughts
 the form of written letters.

It bestows beauty and
 expression
 upon a stone that has
 fallen silent.

Name: Mankali Suguna
 Author of: Hrudaya
 Virula

Two-Day National Seminar on Advanced Aerospace Manufacturing Technologies Begins at Osmania University



Hyderabad, metro udayam december 18....A two-day National Seminar on “Advanced Aerospace Manufacturing Technologies” organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University College of Engineering (Autonomous), Osmania University, Hyderabad, commenced on December 18, 2025.

The seminar was inaugurated by Sr. Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, who highlighted the rapid growth of the aerospace sector and the increasing importance of lightweight materials, automation, and Industry 4.0 in modern aerospace manufacturing.

The Guest of Honour, Dr. J. John Rozario Jegaraj, Scientist 'G' and Technology Director, DRDL, Hyderabad, stated that Hyderabad is emerging as a major hub for aerospace and advanced manufacturing industries.

The two-day seminar features 10 technical sessions with eminent speakers from premier organizations such as DRDL, DMRL, ASL, and leading academic institutions, covering topics including additive manufacturing, advanced materials, non-destructive testing, and digital manufacturing technologies.



LOGO AND MASCOT FOR 4TH STATE CAMP AND RALLY INAUGURATED BY DRM



Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Waltair Division, and Patron of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Wing, Waltair District, Shri Lalit Bohra, inaugurated the logo and mascot for the upcoming 4th State Camp and Rally. The event will be held at Aranya – the scouting arena of Waltair Division – from December 26 to 30, 2025.

Teams from four East Coast Railway districts – Central, Khurda, Waltair, and Sambalpur will participate in the Camp and Rally. Highlights during the camp include campfire, drill and display competitions, melodrama, state expo, March-fast, gate-making, camp craft, exhibitions, cultural extravaganza, and quizzes for Scouts and Guides cadets.



Shri Lalit Bohra congratulated the Waltair District Scouts and Guides team for their dedicated efforts in designing the logo, mascot, and theme song. He urged the public, especially children, to visit Aranya, that located beside the Waltair Railway Cricket Stadium, and witness the camp and rally.

Senior officials of the Division ADRM/Operations Shri K. Rama Rao, Senior Divisional Engineer Shri A.K. Moharana, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer Shri Jusuf Kabir Ansari, Divisional Medical Officer Dr. Bhashing Priyanka, and other dignitaries were witnessed the launching of Logo and Mascot.

Home Guard harassing his sister's family for property

Home Guard Annapurna, who is on duty at Musheerabad Police Station

Threatening and harassing them in various ways, claiming to be a police officer

His sister, Padmarani, committed attempted to suicide unable to bear his harassment

Padmarani's family filed a complaint with Medipally police, requesting action from senior police officials

Medipally, December:18
(Metro udayam)

For the sake of property, human relationships are being destroyed. A man in his old age was tortured and beaten by the police at the behest of his wife and daughters, who had become like agents of death, and was left alone on the road



like an orphan. His eldest daughter took him in, cared for him until his death, and performed his last rites. That became a curse for her. The wife who did not even give him a morsel of food while he was alive, and the three daughters who came after his death, forgetting the maternal bond, and the younger sisters are now mentally torturing her, a woman revealed her plight to the media. Going into the details, Tuddi Komuraiah, a resident of Devender Nagar colony in Boduppal, has a wife, four daughters, and one son. Padmarani broke down in tears, saying that her brother Varun

Kumar committed suicide unable to bear the harassment from his mother and three sisters. She said, "My second younger sister, Annapurna, works as a home guard at Musheerabad Police Station. I work in the DCP's office. With the arrogance of being a police officer, she beat my father mercilessly, had him beaten by the police at Chilakalaguda Police Station, and left him on the street. She is keeping my three sisters and my mother under her control and instigating them against me for the sake of property, causing me immense trouble." While my father was alive, they beat him and threw him out of the house, and after his death, they are subjecting us to immense suffering for the sake of property. When my father was diagnosed with cancer, we admitted him to several hospitals and provided him with treatment, and we took very good

care of him until he passed away. My sister Annapurna is resorting to attacks against us, citing the sole reason that she is a police officer. Unable to bear the torture she inflicts, I even attempted suicide. It is extremely painful that my mother and sisters stood by and watched without even trying to protect me, she expressed with anguish. She is fabricating false accusations against my husband and filing cases against him through my sisters. We are fed up with her atrocities. Our family faces a threat to our lives from my sister Annapurna. Padmarani appealed to the senior police officials to conduct an investigation and take legal action against her sister Padmarani, her mother, and her three sisters, stating that otherwise, death is the only option left for them.

Live Band display at Ambedkar Statue near Prasad Imax Hyderabad



Hyderabad, metro udayam december 18....As part of the ongoing All India Police Band Competition being hosted by the Railway Protection Force, South Central Railway at RPF Training Center, Moula-Ali, Hyderabad from 16th to 20th December, Thursday 18th December, the Assam Rifles and Maharashtra Police Band Teams performed a Live Band Display of their traditions and musical skills near Ambedkar Statue near Prasad Imax, Hyderabad which has entertained the gathering with live music shows. This event attracted a huge gathering of around 200 school children of Padmavati Vidyarthak Sausthe of Karnataka and St. Stephens High School of Mall, Yacharam of Ranga Reddy District, Telangana witnessed and enjoyed the music of traditional styles and patriotic performance. A large gathering of about 400 to 500 members witnessed the event enthusiastically. During the programme the dignitaries were also present and witnessed the programme Ms. Aroma Singh Thakur, IG cum Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Director/ZTC/Kharagpur, Sr.SC/RWF, DIG/Maharashtra, DIG/Addl. Commissioner of Police, Mumbai and officials were present.



WALT AIR DIVISION OBSERVES NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION WEEK WITH SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION



Waltair Division of East Coast Railway marked the National Energy Conservation Week (December 8-14, 2025) with a seminar held today at the DRM Conference Hall. Throughout the week, the division conducted extensive awareness campaigns, including banners, posters, stickers, and rallies featuring energy-saving slogans at various railway stations and locations. These initiatives were guided by Divisional

Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra.

An exhibition at the DRM Office showcased innovative energy conservation techniques adopted by the division, such as automated lighting for offices and residences, solar-powered street lights, energy-efficient BLDC fans, remote-sensing lighting systems, LED lights, and inverter-type air conditioning systems.

In his address, Shri Lalit



Bohra urged officials to explore innovative uses of abundant natural resources like solar and wind energy. Emphasizing sustainable practices, he advocated moving beyond conventional solar panels toward cost-effective solutions like timer-equipped LED lights. He called for collective efforts to reduce energy consumption and optimize resources.

The seminar was attended by Shri K. Rama Rao,

ADRM (Operations); Shri M.S.N. Murthy, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (General); and other officers and supervisors. Shri M.S.N. Murthy gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation on energy conservation, covering renewable and non-renewable sources, cost efficiencies, eco-friendly measures, and energy-efficient fittings implemented across Waltair Division.

Srisailam EO reviews functioning of online system

Srisailam: In an effort to further streamline pilgrim services, the Executive Officer of Srisailam Devasthanam, M Srinivasa Rao, on Wednesday reviewed the functioning of the online ticketing system at a coordination meeting held at the temple administrative office. Heads of various departments and supervisory officials participated in the review, which focused on improving accessibility and awareness among devotees.

The Executive Officer stated that, as per the directions of the State government, the Devasthanam has implemented an integrated online system for darshan tickets, Arjitha sevas and accommodation bookings. Devotees can book Sparsha Darshan, Atiseegra Darshan (Rs 300) and Seegra Darshan (Rs 150) tickets online. Additionally, tickets for 14 Arjitha sevas, including Abhishekams, Homams, Kalyanotsavam, Annaprashana and Aksharabhyasam, are being made



available through the digital platform.

He informed that devotees can access these services exclusively through the official websites of the State Endowments Department and Srisailam Devasthanam, as well as via the 'Mana Mitra' WhatsApp Governance service. Officials were instructed to actively create awareness among pilgrims, ensure wider publicity through QR code displays, and encourage staff and voluntary Shiva Sevaks to disseminate infor-

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