



TDP announces incharges for Lok Sabha Constituencies and District Committees

The leadership of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) has unveiled the eagerly awaited list of presidents for its Lok Sabha constituencies and district committees. The party high command has appointed presidents and general secretaries for all 25 Lok Sabha constituencies across the state. In a significant move towards inclusivity, the newly appointed district presidents include representatives from various communities: eight from the Backward Classes (BC), one from the minority community, eleven from the Other Castes (OC), four from the Scheduled Castes (SC), and one from the Scheduled Tribes (ST). This strategic distribution aims to strengthen the party's outreach and representation among diverse social groups.

Here's the list of president and general secretaries to lok sabha and districts

1. Anakapalli - Bathula Tatayya Babu - Lalam Kashi Naidu
2. Araku (ST) - Moju Tejovathi - Datti Lakshmana Rao
3. Srikakulam - Modavalasa Ramesh - Peerikatla Vithal Rao
4. Visakhapatnam - Chode Venkata Pattabhiram - Lodagala Krishna
5. Vizianagaram - Kimidi Nagarjuna - Prasadula



Varaprasad 6. Amalapuram - Guttala Sai - Palam Raju 7. Eluru - Badeti Radhakrishna - Muthareddy Jaggavarapu 8. Kakinada - Jyothula Naveen - Pinke Srinivas Baba

9. Narsapuram - Manthena Ramaraju - Pithani Mohan Rao 10. Rajahmundry - Boddu Venkata Ramana Chowdary - Kasi Naveen 11. Bapatla - Salagala Rajasekhara Babu - Nakkala Raghava 12. Guntur - Pilli Manikya Rao - Pothineni Srinivasarao 13. Machilipatnam - Veeranki Gurumurthy - Govu Satyanarayana 14. Narasaraopet - Sheikh Jane Saida - Nallapati Ramachandra Prasad 15. Vijayawada - Gadde Anuradha

- Chennuboyina Chittibabu 16. Chittoor - Shanmuga Reddy - Y Sunil Kumar Chowdary 17. Nellore - Beeda Ravichandra - Chejerla Venkateswarlu Reddy 18. Ongole - Ugra Narasimha Reddy - Kothari Nageswara Rao 19. Rajampet - Sugavasi Prasad Babu - Pathan Khader Khan 20. Tirupati - Panabaka Lakshmi - Dollar Divakar Reddy 21. Anantapur - Poola Nagaraju - Sridhar Chowdary 22. Hindupur - MS Raju - Hanumappa 23. Kadapa - Chadipiralla Bhupesh Subbirami Reddy - YS Jabiulla 24. Kurnool - Gudishe Krishnamma - Poola Nagaraju Yadav 25. Nandyal - Gauru Charitha Reddy - NMD Feroz

KCR addresses at legislative party meeting, highlights irrigation projects issues

Kalvakuntla Chandrasekhara Rao (KCR), the chief of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), made dramatic statements regarding the perceived inequities faced by Mahbubnagar district during the period of undivided Andhra Pradesh. Speaking at a gathering at Telangana Bhavan, KCR alleged that both the central and state governments had failed to support crucial projects in the region, effectively betraying the interests of Mahbubnagar.

In a robust critique, he asserted that the BRS is the genuine custodian of Telangana's river waters and expressed that only the BRS truly cares for the state's welfare. He called for renewed action to safeguard Telangana's interests, indicating a potential movement may be on the horizon.

During the meeting, KCR elaborated on the issues confronting Palamuru (Mahbubnagar) and laid blame on past administrations, noting that both the



Congress and the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) had let the district down over the years. He emphasised that the Krishna River runs through Mahbubnagar for a stunning 300 kilometres, with an assertion that 174 Thousand Million Cubic feet (TMC) of water should be allocated to projects in the district.

KCR lamented the heavy losses incurred by Mahbubnagar due to the state's bifurcation and reiterated that the States Reorganisation Commission (SRC) had clearly stated that proposed projects should remain unchanged. He disclosed that the BRS has made multiple appeals to the Brijesh Tribunal regarding these injustices.

Centre Calls on States to Drive National Energy Conservation for a Sustainable Planet

Aims to achieve Sustainable Development Goals and climate action targets BEE declares NECA 2025 a grand success; thanks all States for active participation in National Energy Conservation Week (December 14-20) BEE's Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) scheme delivers tangible results Indian industry achieves 27 million tonnes of oil equivalent (MTOE) energy savings: Dhiraj Kumar Srivastava, Director General, BEE appreciates States for adopting and promoting energy-efficient technologies Andhra Pradesh's collaboration with EESL highlighted as a major step towards global energy-efficiency standards, sustainability and emission reduction Andhra Pradesh emerges as a role-model State in National Energy Conservation Awards BEE urges State Designated Agencies (SDAs) to sustain momentum and intensify focus on students Student-centric initiatives key to behavioral change in energy efficiency adoption: BEE Secretary

Vijayawada, 21st DEC 2025: Declaring the National Energy Conservation Week (December 14-20) and the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2025 a grand success, the Bureau of Energy



Efficiency (BEE), a statutory body under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, has urged all States to sustain momentum in the National Energy Conservation Movement to help build a sustainable planet and meet India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and climate action commitments. Addressing the occasion, BEE Director General Dhiraj Kumar Srivastava said energy conservation is not merely a policy intervention but a way of life. "Through energy conservation, we safeguard our natural resources for future generations," he said, underlining the Centre's consistent guidance and support in enabling substantial energy savings and significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

Highlighting tangible outcomes, Srivastava noted that the Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) scheme alone has helped Indian industries achieve energy savings of about 27 million tonnes of oil equivalent (MTOE). The adoption of

advanced energy-efficient technologies across key sectors—buildings, industry and transport—has led to an estimated reduction of nearly 321.06 million tonnes of CO2 emissions, a major contribution to India's climate change mitigation efforts. Explaining the broad impact of NECA 2025, BEE Secretary Milind Deore said the awards embody India's strong resolve to move towards a clean, energy-efficient and sustainable future. "It is an honor to see States, industries and institutions come together to celebrate excellence and recognize those translating responsible energy use into reality," he said.

Several States, including Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Karnataka, Punjab, Haryana, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh, along with their State Designated Agencies (SDAs), were commended for demonstrating that economic growth can go hand in hand with environmental protection through innovation and efficient technologies. Andhra Pradesh received special appreciation for emerging as a role model State, having consistently won National Energy

Conservation Awards since 2015, including for the last four consecutive years. The State was also lauded for setting new benchmarks by adopting global energy-efficiency technologies in collaboration with Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture of Central PSUs under the Ministry of Power. These initiatives, spanning urban development, industry, housing and buildings, and anganwadis, are expected to spur economic growth while enhancing the State's global brand image. Emphasizing behavioral change, BEE highlighted the role of youth participation. This year, over 83 lakh students from more than 1.10 lakh schools nationwide took part in the national painting competition on energy conservation. Master Soumyajit Mallik, a Class 10 student from PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dhenkanal, Odisha, who won first prize at the national level and received the award from President Droupadi Murmu, was cited as an inspiration for millions of students. Following the Ministry of Power's directions, BEE has advised all SDAs to intensify focus on students through energy clubs, fostering awareness and behavioral change towards energy efficiency and conservation from an early age.

DPS Mahendra Hills Annual Day Celebrated with Grandeur

Hyderabad, metro undaym december 21...The Annual Day celebrations of DPS Mahendra Hills were held with great pomp and splendor at the DPS Nacharam campus in Secunderabad. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, parents, and staff. Cyber Security Expert Karthikeya attended the program as the Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering, he emphasized the crucial role of parents in safeguarding their children. He advised parents to educate children from an early age about online frauds and cyber threats. He also urged parents to closely monitor children's mobile phone usage and ensure they stay away from harmful habits such as drug abuse. Another distinguished guest, Wing Commander and Group Captain Asha Jyothirmayi, inspired the audience by stating that children should be raised with the belief that the sky is the limit. She encouraged parents and educators to nurture confidence in children and prepare them to face life's challenges with courage and determination. Both speakers appreciated Chairman Shri Komarayya for providing a safe and nurturing environment for students. The event was attended by MLC Malka Komurayya, Director Mrs. Pallavi, CEO Malka Yashaswi, Director Tribhuvana, Principal Nanditha, teachers, and a large number of parents.



Nadi Astrology: The GPS of Life

according to Dr Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava
As approach 2026 let's look at the learning and insights Dr Sanjeev has to offer us at International Institute of Nadi Astrology & Vastu (IINAV)

As we approach the end of 2025 and move into 2026, there is a growing interest in ancient sciences that provide clarity, confidence, and direction in life. Nadi Astrology, often described as the "GPS of life," is one such powerful system. Renowned astrologer Dr. Sanjeev Srivastava has been at the forefront of teaching and simplifying this ancient knowledge for modern learners.

In an introductory video on his official YouTube channel, Dr. Sanjeev explains the key differences between Nadi Astrology and traditional Vedic Astrology, including the role of Nakshatras. He highlights how Nadi Astrology follows a distinct and highly precise predictive method, making it practical and relevant for real-life situations. Dr. Sanjeev states that his teaching methodology is designed to take students from beginners with zero knowledge to confident practitioners, enabling them to make accurate predictions and help others who are confused, anxious, or seeking guidance in life.

Courses Offered in 2026

To continue spreading authentic knowledge, Dr. Sanjeev Srivastava will be conducting the following courses:

Nadi Astrology Course

Start Date: 7 February 2026

Duration: 6 months

Time: 8:00 PM IST

Class Duration: 2 hours

Palmistry Course

Start Date: 22 February 2026

Duration: 5 months

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM IST

In addition, he also conducts courses in Numerology and Vastu, offering a holistic understanding of life sciences.

Course

Highlights

No prior knowledge required

Clear understanding of the difference between Nadi and Vedic Astrology

Simplified and structured teaching

Strong focus on practical predictions

Suitable for personal learning and professional practice

Testimonials from Students on Instagram videos
Subramanian? Having attended other astrology courses earlier, Subramanian shares that Dr. Sanjeev's Nadi Astrology course stood out for its clarity and simplicity. He mentions that each class strengthened his confidence and enabled him to accurately interpret charts and make predictions. Priyanka Narvekar? Priyanka expresses her heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Sanjeev and highly recommends the course to anyone wishing to learn Nadi Astrology, either for personal growth or professional practice. She describes Dr. Sanjeev as a knowledgeable teacher and a wonderful human being.

Bidula Manoj? Bidula thanks Dr. Sanjeev from the bottom of her heart, stating that after completing the course she is now able to confidently practice Nadi Astrology and apply it in real-life situations.

Further Information

Complete details about the courses, testimonials, introductory videos, and contact information are available on Dr. Sanjeev Srivastava's official website and nadiastrologyworld.com

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Links to video on his youtube

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Testimonials on his Instagram

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DRM LEADS "SUNDAYS ON CYCLE" FIT INDIA INITIATIVE

Waltair Division organized cycle rally as part of the Khelo India Scheme's FIT INDIA initiative, "Sundays on Cycle," today, 21st December-2025, aimed at integrating fitness into daily life and completion of One Year of its initiation by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Waltair Division conducted an energetic "Sundays on Cycle" event on Sundays, as a part of the nationwide Fit India Movement, to encourage regular physical activity among employees and the citizens. The initiative saw the active involvement of officers, children, eminent sportspersons, and employees. The Cycle Rally was organized by the East Coast Railway Sports Association - Waltair, under the leadership of Divisional Railway



Manager Shri Lalit Bohra, and coordinated by Assistant Sports Officer Shri Rantidev Sahu and General Secretary Smt N Usha. The rally commenced from the Tenneti Park and traversed

towards Vizag Viewpoint in the beach road.

Speaking on the occasion DRM said that the Fit India Movement, launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in 2019, aims to make fitness an essential part of daily life for all citizens. Under this vision, the Fit India Cycling Drive, initiated on December 17, 2024, in New Delhi, has evolved into a nationwide campaign. The "Sundays on Cycle" initiative was highlighted by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in the 117th episode of "Mann Ki Baat," underscoring its role in promoting health and wellness, he added.

The campaign now incorporates activities such as Yoga, Zumba, and Skipping Rope alongside cycling, broadening community participation and fostering a culture of regular physical activity.

Doctors from Andhra Pradesh Attend London Symphony Orchestra Concert

On 18 Th December Dr Raju Veeru Baniseti from Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh, along with Dr Seshni, recently attended a spectacular performance by the London Symphony Orchestra at the iconic Barbican Centre, London. The concert, titled "Golden Age Hollywood and Beyond," was conducted by world-renowned maestro Sir Antonio Pappano. Describing the experience as unforgettable, Dr Raju said, "It was an evening immersed in the world of great music and cinema. Attending a performance by the London Symphony Orchestra has always been a dream for me." The programme celebrated legendary film music and was divided into two halves. The first half featured works by Miklós Rózsa, including selections from Ben-Hur and movements from his Violin



Concerto, followed by evocative pieces by Bernard Herrmann (Vertigo), David Raksin (Laura, The Bad and the Beautiful), and Max Steiner's music from Gone with the Wind.

After the interval, the orchestra performed powerful selections by

William Walton, Nino Rota's famous Waltz from The Godfather, and timeless compositions by Ennio Morricone, including Gabriel's Oboe (The Mission), Cinema Paradiso, and Once Upon a Time in America. The evening also featured acclaimed violinist Roman Simovic as the soloist, whose performance added emotional depth to the concert.

From the dramatic intensity of classic Hollywood scores to the soul-stirring melodies of Morricone, the concert beautifully highlighted the power of music beyond cinema. The event was truly a magical night of world-class musicianship and unforgettable film music. It was also memorable as it was a prebirthday celebration for Dr Raju who celebrates his birthday on 20 Th December 2025

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ALL-INDIA DRM CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES ON A GRAND NOTE



- Sreedhar Sporting Club-Winners
- East Coast Railway-Runners

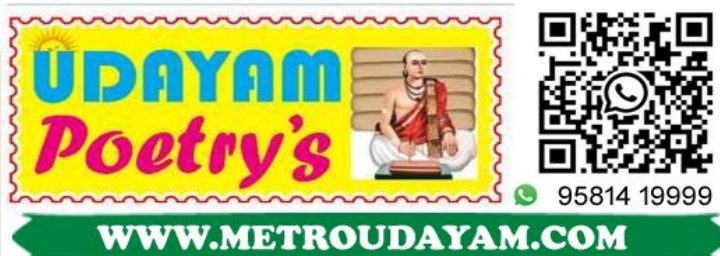
The DRM Cup All-India Invitation Football Tournament concluded on a grand note today at Waltair Railway Football Stadium, Visakhapatnam. Organized by the East Coast Railway Sports Association (ECoRSA) Waltair Division, the championship organised from December 14 to 21, 2025. Divisional Railway Manager and ECoRSA President, Shri Lalit Bohra, was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony. Distinguished

Guests present were ADRM (Operations) Shri K. Rama Rao; Sports Officer & Senior Divisional Finance Manager Shri M. Haranath;; General Secretary Smt. N. Usha; and other dignitaries and ECoRSA members.

In a thrilling final, the East Coast Railway team lost to Sreedhar Sporting Club by 1-2, Sreedhar Sporting Club emerged as champions. Spectators and guests lauded the spirited performance of the runners-up. DRM Shri Lalit Bohra presented trophies to the winners and runners-up, along with medals and certificates to the best performers. Addressing the gathering, Shri



Bohra commended the ECoRSA team for organizing the tournament on such a grand scale, highlighting it as a testament to teamwork and self-reliance in hosting mega events. He credited ECoRSA's proactive efforts and support from other departments for the whole arrangements, for the successful conduction of the All-India DRM Cup Football Championship. Sports Officer Shri M. Haranath appreciated the ECoRSA Waltair Division's excellent organization and assured to host more events at the stadium, fostering young talent from villages across the region.



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.

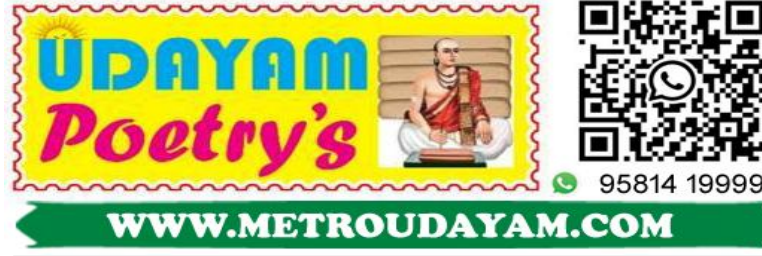
It reads the world and brings forth the essence of life's way. It reveals the inner firmness of our mind.

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



V I B G Y O R!

(Lover's dream)

Indulged in sound sleep!
Immersed in colourful dream!
Cupid's flower arrow touched!
No bounds to lover's feeling!

Clear vision of beautiful Rainbow!
None other heart touching dear!
Seven coloured glamour seen near!
In attire, style, ornament wear!

Why late? come and see lover's dream girl!
Find her in V I B G Y O R!
Violet stone ear hangings so bright!
Indigo hand stitched costly blouse!

Blue sari matching with sky colour!
Green border decored with gold flowers!

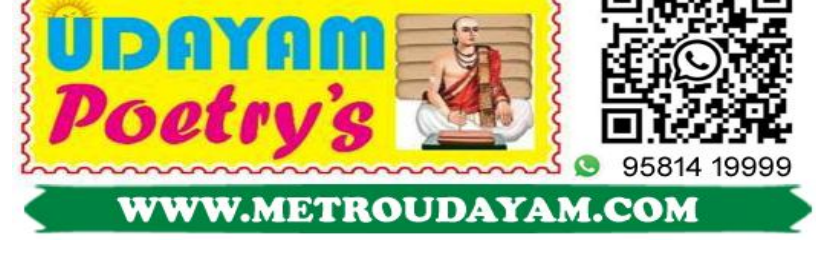


Yellow sticker on moon like face!
Orange bangles tickling on arms!

Red chappals glowing bright!
Like an angel from heaven!
As if Rain bow down to earth!
Little drop rain make lover wake!

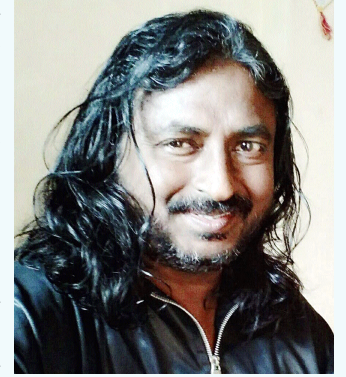
Dream has gone. truth in front!
Still not forget the VIB-GYOR sweet dream!

Composed by:
B. Satyanarayana Rao,
(Ba. Sa .Raa.)
Vijayawada.



जो इंसानियत(मानवता) को छोड़कर धार्मिकता को अपना लेता है वह खुद धोखा खाता है और दूसरों को धोखा देता है।... (शकील उवाचा -१६७)

जिस दिन इंसान (मानव) अपनी बुलंदी को पा लेता है उसी दिन से नजात का सफर शुरू होता है। याने उसी दिन से मुक्ति का, मोक्ष का प्रयाण प्रारंभ होता है। इंसानियत याने मानवता से बढ़कर दुनिया में और कोई चीज नहीं होती। इसीलिए दीन (धर्म) के सभी आदेश इंसानियत (मानवता) के ही बुनियाद पर रखे गये हैं। जो इंसान इंसान नहीं हो सकता वह कभी दीनदार (धार्मिक) नहीं हो सकता। जो इंसानियत को छोड़कर धार्मिकता को अपना लेता है वह खुद धोखा खाता है और दूसरों को धोखा देता है।



इंसानियत जिसमें जिंदा है वह कभी एक चूटी को भी नहीं मारेगा। लेकिन इंसानियत को पैरों तले कुचलने वाला आदमी खुदको धार्मिक कहते हुये भी निरपराधियों का खून पानी की तरह बहाने में धन्यता मानते रहेगा। दीन (धर्म) के प्राणण में वही व्यक्ति कदम रखना चाहिए जो व्यक्ति अपने में इंसानियत को जिंदा (मानवता को जीवित) रखा हो। जो मानवीय मूल्यों को अपने में नहीं रखता वह धार्मिक बनकर भी धार्मिक नहीं बन सकेगा। इंसान की पहली निशानी आकील (बुद्धिमान) होना है। हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब 14, इस्लाम, हदीस क्रमांक 05, पुष्ट क्रमांक 33 में आया है के, "इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम ने पूछा गया के बुद्धिमान कौन है तो आप अलैहिस्सलाम ने फरमाया जो बातिल (असत्य, अधर्म) को ठुकरा दें।" जो इंसान नहीं वह अक्ल से खाली है। वह बातिल (अधर्म) को अपनाकर खुदको धार्मिक कहते हुए अत्याचारी बनकर निरपराधियों पर अन्याय एवं अत्याचार करते रहेगा। धर्म के नाम पर अधार्मिक कृत्य करेगा। और ऐसा ही व्यक्ति यजीद लानतुल्लाह बनकर तारीख (इतिहास) में उमरेगा।

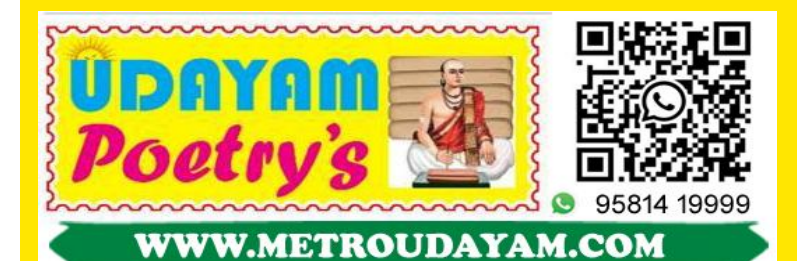
यजीद लानतुल्लाह और उसके लानती (ईश्वर द्वारा धिक्का. रित, शापित) फौजियों ने खुद को मुसलमान कह रहे थे लेकिन इंसान ना होने की वजह से यह लोग पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) नवासे और उनके तीसरे उत्तराधिकारी इमाम हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम और उनके बहत्तर साथियों को एक ही दिन में बड़ी बेरहमी से अल्लाहू अकबर (ईश्वर ही सर्व श्रेष्ठ है) का नारा लगाते हुए शहीद किया। इतना ही नहीं बल्के शहीद होने के बाद उनके लाशों पर घोड़े भी दौड़ाये।

जबकी वह मुसलमान हो ही नहीं सकता जिसके जुबान और हाथ से लोग महफूज (सुरक्षित) ना हों। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है के, "इस्लाम यह है के तुम्हारा दिल सालिम (हृदय पवित्र, शुद्ध) हो जाये और तुम्हारी जुबान और हाथ से दूसरे मुसलमान महफूज (सुरक्षित) रहें।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब 14, इस्लाम, हदीस क्रमांक 05, पुष्ट क्रमांक 33)।

लेकीन इतिहास में हम ऐसे ऐसे पाखंडीयों को देखे हैं जिनका हृदय मानवता के मूल्यों से बिल्कुल खाली थे। और जुल्मी सितम के व्यतिरिक्त उनके जीवन में कुछ भी नहीं था। जिसने अपने वासनाओं को ही माबूद (पूजनीय) बना लिया हो वह भले ही अपने आपको कितना भी बड़ा मुसलमान और कितना भी बड़ा मजहबी (धार्मिक) कहते रहें यह सच नहीं होगा। मजहबी होने के पहिले किसी का भी इंसान (मानव) होना जरूरी होता है। इंसान का इंसान हुए बगैर धार्मिक होने का दावा सरासर झूठ है।

जिसने इंसान होकर खुद अपने आप को जान लिया हो और अपने सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा के आदेशों का पालन किया हो वह कभी किसी पर जुल्म नहीं करता। क्यों के पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है के, "बदतरीन आदमी वह है जो लोगों पर जुल्म (अत्याचार) करता हो।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब 137, जुल्म, हदीस क्रमांक 24, पुष्ट क्रमांक 305)।

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



Christmas Carols

Every Christmas,
We hear the carols? Silent
Night Floating through the air,
O Come All Ye Faithful calling
us Together
Going to church,?the singer
choir Lifts their voices,



Hark! The Herald Angels
Sing?Echoes under glowing lights.
The magic of Christmas carols?Fills the world?car-
ols in church,?Carols in malls and concerts

Joy to the World in every corner.
Sweet music surrounds us,?Reminding us of the joy
of Celebration,?of peace, hope, and Togetherness

Christmas carols,
Sung wearing Bright hats,?Decked like Christmas
As Jingle Bells rings with Laughter?and
Away in a Manger
Calms the night

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Private schools should provide high-quality education with values...

State IT Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu at the 4th anniversary celebrations of Chengicherla Meridian School

Medipally, December 21 (Metro Udayam)

State IT Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu stated that the Congress government is working to ensure that students in rural areas receive education on par with private educational institutions. The fourth anniversary celebrations of Meridian School in Chengicherla, GHMC Boduppal circle, were held grandly on Saturday. Telangana State IT Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy, Medchal District DCC President Thotakura Vajresh Yadav, and former Medchal MLA Malipeddi Sudheer Reddy attended the event as chief guests. On this occasion, Minister Duddilla Sridhar



Babu said that the efforts of the Meridian school management in providing high-quality education with values ??are commendable. He said that the Congress government is working to strengthen government schools to be on par with private schools. The cultural programs performed by the Meridian school students greatly entertained the guests. The minister presented awards to the students who excelled. The school directors Madhuri, Ramgopal Reddy, and Raghavendra Reddy said that



along with academics, their school provides training to children in cultural activities, sports, self-defense, and discipline. They informed about this. Former Boduppal Corporation Mayor Thotakura Ajay Yadav, senior Congress party leaders Kotha Kishore Goud, Peerzadiguda Congress party president Tungathurthi Ravi, former corporators Kotha Chander Goud and Suman Naik, senior leader Gurrula Venkatesh Yadav, students' parents, and others participated in this program.

The birthday celebrations of former Chief Minister Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy were held in a grand manner under the leadership of 27th Ward President Neelapu Sarveswara Reddy. The event was graced by the presence of YSRCP Christian Minority Cell State President Shri Bollavarapu John Wesley as the chief guest.



In the presence of all, the birthday cake was cut as part of the celebrations. Addressing the gathering thereafter, Shri John Wesley extended birthday greetings to Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy on behalf of the people of the state. He elaborated, with examples, on the various welfare schemes implemented by Shri Jagan Mohan Reddy during his tenure as Chief Minister. He stated that Shri Jagan Mohan Reddy is a leader with strong humanitarian values and that is the reason he continues to hold a permanent place in the hearts of the people.

Speaking on the occasion, Ward President Neelapu Sarveswara Reddy said that he entered politics inspired by Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, and that he is committed to serving the people by following in his footsteps and ideals.

YSR Congress Party leaders holding various positions, from the state level to the ward level, participated in this programme.



On the occasion of the birthday of our former Hon'ble Chief Minister and Party President Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, a cake-cutting ceremony and community meal for the elderly were organized at Vanaprastha Old Age Home. The programme was held under the leadership of senior leader of the 26th Ward and former Chairman of Sri Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple, Shri Boddeti Kiran Kumar, and was conducted at the hands of Visakhapatnam District YSRCP President and Visakhapatnam North Constituency Coordinator Shri K.K. Raju. The event was attended by 26th Ward President Karri Rama Reddy, 26th Ward Observers Bhogavilli Govind, 49th Ward President I. Ravikumar, Zonal Presidents Ambati Shailesh, M. Sunil and Vijay Paul, along with Irothi Prakash, Venkata Suri, Rai, Veerendra, Rama Devi, Sushila, Lalitha Kumari, Gorle Lakshmi, Hameeda, activists from the 26th and 49th Wards, and a large number of supporters.



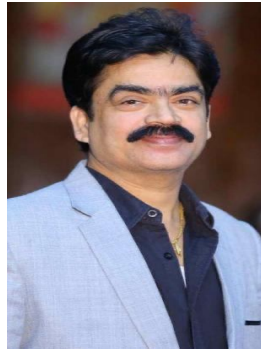
-A Necessary Step Towards Maturity and Social Responsibility
-By Dr. Jitender Rao Tanugula
- Senior Journalist & President, Telangana Youth Journalist Federation

Hyderabad, metro udayam December 21:

Marriage is not merely a personal emotional bond; it is a legally recognized social institution involving lifelong responsibilities and commitments. Despite laws aimed at preventing child marriages in India, early marriages continue to push many families into distress. Increasing marital disputes among young couples, family conflicts, and rising divorce rates underscore the urgent need to re-examine the legal age of marriage. Under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, a male below 21 years and a female below 18 years are defined as

Raising the Legal Age of Marriage:

children. While the law seeks to curb child marriages, the differing age limits for men and women create legal and social inequality. Moreover, such marriages are not automatically void but can be annulled only upon the request of the affected party, often leading to prolonged legal and psychological challenges. A significant number of individuals between the ages of 18 and 21 enter marriage driven by emotional impulses rather than maturity. Many such marriages, undertaken without adequate family consultation or awareness of future responsibilities, result in misunderstandings, financial stress, and family discord. The consequences extend beyond



the couple, affecting both families involved. The Act clearly outlines accountability. Adult men marrying underage girls, those who solemnize child marriages, and parents or guardians who promote or permit such marriages are all punishable under the law. However, inadequate enforcement has weakened the intended impact of these provisions. In this context, the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021 proposes raising the legal age of marriage for women from 18 to 21 years, bringing it in line with men. This proposal acknowledges that emotional stability, financial independence, and

responsible decision-making typically develop more fully after the age of 21. Establishing a uniform marriage age of 21 years for both men and women will strengthen gender equality, reduce impulsive marriages, and help nurture responsible citizens. It will allow young people to complete their education, gain life experience, and approach marriage with greater clarity and commitment. This reform does not curtail personal freedom but serves as a necessary social intervention to ensure long-term family well-being. Marriage should be a conscious and mature choice, not an impulsive act. Clear legislation, strict enforcement, and sustained public awareness are essential to building stable families and a healthier society. Achieving this goal requires collective effort from lawmakers, civil society, and the media.

Fight for the exercise of the legitimate rights of OCs: Pramod kumar

Jangaon, December 21, Metro Udayam: Arya Vysya Mshsabha President of Jangaon district speaking to press media that for the exercise of the legitimate rights of OCs all of us fight to achievement with unity.

With the aim of providing social and economic security to OCs...

Welfare of OCs - not future weakness, but a fight for rights! *

**In this context, the poster unveiling ceremony for the exercise of the rights of OC-EWS *

Date: 22-12-2025 (Monday) *

At 10:30 am, Local Jubilee Gardens, Jangaon. It is requested that all OC relatives, intellectuals, youth, public representatives, ** social workers and well-wishers must attend this program and make it a success

* Dr. Gangisetty Pramod Kumar - President

* Gunnu Narasimhulu * - General Secretary *

* Bijigam Bikshapathi * - * Treasurer *

Pabba Santhosh - Media In-charge

Your presence is the strength of our movement... Your step is the key to the fight for the rights of OCs..

On the occasion of the birthday of Hon'ble Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, food was distributed to children at Care & Love, Madhavadhara, VUDA Colony, in the 51st Ward of the Visakhapatnam North Constituency, under the leadership of 51st Ward Corporator Shri Reyvi Venkata Ramana.



Visakhapatnam District President and Visakhapatnam North Constituency Coordinator Shri K.K. Raju participated in the programme as the chief guest. He cut the birthday cake and served food to the children.

The programme was attended by 51st Ward President Metta Damayanthi, Visakhapatnam District Women's President Pedada Ramana Kumari, 51st Ward Observers Seepana Ramu, former BC Corporation Director Paidi Srinu, Ambati Shailesh, Budumuru Tirumala Rao, Sarika Nookaraju, Yeddu Paidiraju, Pappula Lakshman, Mailapalli Srinivas, Tatipudi Ratna, Nidigattu Dharmavathi, Reyvi Venkata Ramana, Reyvi Paidiraju, Gudivada Paidiraju, Bevara Santosh, Kinthala Varahalraju, Koppa Apparao, Marubaka Chinnaraju, Reyvi Bhanu Chander, Reyvi Ganesh, Rella Sai Kumar, Uppada Bhaskar, Uppada Dilleshwarao, Bankapalli Ernibabu, Ketumurthi Ramarao, and Madala Nagalakshmi.



Complex HMs&MEOs must be discharged with PSHMs: Burra Ramesh, state secretary demand

Jangaon, December 21, Metro Udayam:

The Primary School Headmasters (PSHM) Association elected its new district executive committee at the Jangaon district headquarters under the chairmanship of Renukuntla Murali, former District President of the PSHM Association, Jangaon. State PS Headmasters Association Secretary Burra Ramesh Goud attended the programme as the Election Officer and Chief Guest. On this occasion, Maryala Ramesh Babu was elected as Honorary President, Velpula Chandrayya as President, Gaini Shankarayya as General Secretary, Nalla Lalitha and P. Sridhar as Vice Presidents. E. Srivas Reddy and A. Sujatha were elected as Organising Secretaries, CH Upendram and G. Manjula as Secretaries, Mr. John Sundar and K.

Vinoda Rani as Joint Secretaries, Bukka Srinivas as Treasurer, B. Sobha Rani, T. Mallaiah as District councillors, CH Sammakka and Dornam Prabhakar as State Councillors.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Burra Ramesh stated that for the survival of primary schools, the government must appoint one teacher for every class, one PS Headmaster for every school, and a Physical Education Teacher (PET). He said the PS HM Association is continuously working to strengthen primary education by ensuring quality education for children from economically weaker sections. He further demanded that Primary School Headmasters should be appointed as School Complex Headmasters and Mandal Education Officers (MEOs).

Mr. Ramesh also urged the government to immediately release long-pending dues of teachers and pensioners, including GPF amounts, Surrender Leave Encashment, five pending Dearness Allowances (DAs), and to announce the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) without further delay.

He pointed out that around 45,000 teachers in Telangana and nearly 25 lakh teachers across the country are working without TET qualification, stating that this issue is affecting the lives of many families. He appealed to the Central Government to resolve the matter immediately through appropriate legal amendments.

Several primary school headmasters, association members, and others participated in the programme.

TS UTF State Education Conference poster Unveiled



Jangaon, December 21, Metro Udayam:

The Telangana State United Teachers Federation (TS UTF) will organize a State Education Conference and an extended State Committee meeting on the 28th and 29th of this month at the Jangaon district headquarters, according to Mandal President Thallapally Laxman Goud and General Secretary E. Narsimhulu.

They stated that several prominent leaders will attend the conference, including State Ministers Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Sitakka and Surekha; Members of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy and Kadiyam Kavya; MLAs Palla Rajeshwar Reddy, Kadiyam Srihari and Yashaswini Reddy; MLC Pochampally Srinivas Reddy; former MLC Alugubelli Narsireddy; JAC Chairman Maram Jagadeeshwar; and State Director of

Education Naveen Nicholas, among others.

Under the leadership of TS UTF District President Chandrasekhar Rao, the conference poster was unveiled in the presence of Mandal Education Officer Sri Padala Vishnumurthy and School Complex Headmistress Vidyanani.

Speaking on the occasion, Chandrasekhar Rao expressed concern that efforts are being made to increase private sector participation in government education, pushing the sector towards privatization. He emphasized that to ensure quality education for poor students belonging to marginalized and weaker sections, the government must provide adequate infrastructure in government schools and appoint one teacher for every class.

He also demanded the immediate

release of five pending Dearness Allowances (DAs), GPF, surrender leave encashment, DA arrears and pending bills, and called for the announcement of the Pay Revision Commission (PRC), which have been pending for the past two and a half years.

He stated that there are around 45,000 teachers in the state and more than 25 lakh teachers across the country who do not possess TET qualification. Even though four months have passed since the Supreme Court verdict on this issue, there has been no response from the central government, which he termed unfortunate. He added that teachers' unions at various levels are preparing for united nationwide movements.

TS UTF leaders demanded that both the central and state governments immediately resolve this issue, which is linked to the lives of lakhs of teachers and employees, and ensure justice. Teachers Naveen Kumar, Rajashekhar, Srikanth, Ratnakar, Raju, Mallaiah, Krishnamurthy, Katakam Srinivas, Terala Hari Prasad, Gaddam Santosh Kumar, Umadevi, T. Martha, Jyothi, Hemalatha and others participated in the programme.

Inauguration of 10 Ambulances with Araku MP Funds

Araku Member of Parliament Gummma Thanuja Rani has sanctioned 10 ambulances from her MP funds for the Paderu, Araku, and Rampachodavaram constituencies. The MP formally inaugurated these ambulances on Saturday at Paderu in the presence of District Collector Dinesh Kumar. She stated that the ambulances are being provided to ensure medical services reach people living in remote areas.

Paderu MLA Matsyarasa



Visweswara Raju, MLC Kumba Ravi Babu, and former MLA Giddi Eswari



participated in the programme.