



HM Amit Shah lauds Haryana CM for farmer-friendly policies

Lauding Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for farmer-friendly policies, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday announced major initiatives for the state and virtually inaugurated projects, including a milk chilling centre at Salempur in Bhiwani district, the HAFED flour mill at Jatusana in Rewari district and the IYC portal developed by the Ministry of Cooperation. Speaking as the chief guest at the mega cooperative conference amidst the presence of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini here, Home Minister Shah distributed RuPay Platinum debit cards to five beneficiaries of Haryana State Cooperative Banks and handed over registration certificates to the presidents of two newly established M-PACS set up by KRIBHCO in Haryana. He also released an annual pub-



lication based on IYC-related events prepared by KRIBHCO. Before this, a corporate film of KRIBHCO was screened. Home Minister Shah lauded CM Saini for his decisive leadership and farmer-friendly policies, calling him a transformative force in the state's governance. He highlighted how the Chief Minister's initiatives have not only empow-

ered farmers but also set Haryana as a national model for transparent, efficient, and visionary administration. He also praised CM Saini's courage and determination, noting that he has accomplished what very few governments dare attempt. "When the proposal to procure 24 crops at Minimum Support Price (MSP) was announced in

the election manifesto, I had personally confirmed it over a late-night phone call from Nayab Singh Saini and with full confidence, he assured me that I should announce it; the responsibility of procurement is mine," said the Home Minister as he praised that Haryana is the first state to ensure MSP procurement for all 24 crops. The Home Minister further emphasised that Haryana is not only procuring crops but also paying farmers within 48 hours of procurement, marking a new administrative revolution.

The Chief Minister also ensured the highest prices for sugarcane farmers in the country, creating positive pressure on governments nationwide to follow suit, said the Home Minister. He also highlighted Haryana's water management and irrigation initiatives. Under the "Per Drop -- More Crop" scheme, the state

provides 85 per cent subsidies, extends irrigation to historically neglected areas, and has constructed 2,088 Amrit Sarovars, reflecting visionary planning and long-term thinking, he said.

The Home Minister further saith that although Haryana is a small state, it has consistently contributed to agriculture, dairy production, sports, and national security. The Home Minister stressed that while Haryana plays a major role in industry, GST, and income tax contributions, the true measure of any government is the well-being of its farmers. Home Minister Shah also expressed confidence that, following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mantra of 'Sahkar se Samridhi' (prosperity through cooperation), the Chief Minister will continue to strengthen Haryana's standing among the country's leading states.

CM orders crop calendar, fast-track procurement

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday directed the agriculture and horticulture departments to prepare a comprehensive crop calendar for kharif, rabi and subsequent rabi seasons, aimed at maximising returns to farmers and ensuring that harvesting and marketing are carried out strictly in line with planned timelines. Chairing a review meeting at the Secretariat on paddy procurement and the marketing of agricultural and horticultural produce, the Chief Minister said scientific crop planning and timely execution were critical to stabilising farm incomes. Ministers K Atchannaidu and Nadendla Manohar participated in the review virtually.

Naidu stressed the need to educate farmers on crop selection across seasons, focusing on crops that are commercially viable and suitable to local conditions. He called for improved advisory services to enhance crop quality, proper harvesting practices



and post-harvest handling. Emphasising value addition, the Chief Minister asked officials to strengthen cold chain infrastructure, promote processing, and facilitate access to both domestic and international markets. He also instructed departments to leverage logistics infrastructure, including rail cargo services, to move agricultural produce efficiently across the country. The Chief Minister ordered that paddy procurement be completed within stipulated timelines in all districts

and directed officials to resolve bank guarantee issues reported from North Andhra districts without delay. Speaking directly to the State-Level Bankers' Committee convenor during the meeting, he instructed banks to provide guarantees uniformly across the state to prevent disruption to procurement. He underlined that all departments must act swiftly in line with the government's "Speed of Delivering Governance" policy.

Warning against irregularities, Naidu said strict action would

be taken against millers found exploiting farmers. He also issued a strong caution against practices that cause losses to mango growers, particularly Totapuri mango farmers. Despite fiscal constraints, the Chief Minister said the state government had extended Rs 184 crore in subsidies to support mango farmers and was paying an additional Rs 4 per kg, an intervention he said was unmatched in other states. He urged pulp processing units to act responsibly and warned of stringent action against those deliberately creating hurdles for farmers. District collectors were directed to resolve farmer grievances within 10 days. Highlighting Andhra Pradesh's leadership in fruit production, Naidu said the government was building a strong food-processing ecosystem and announced plans to organise a horticulture products exhibition in January. He said districts such as Prakasam and those in Rayalaseema should emerge as global hubs for fruit production.

Chandrababu Naidu Reviews Swarnandhra Goals and Implementation Strategy



Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu convened a meeting at the Secretariat to review progress on the Swarnandhra (Golden Andhra) goals and the implementation of a ten-point agenda. Chief Secretary Vijay Anand, accompanied by senior officials from the Water Resources and Revenue departments, participated in the discussions. During the meeting, Naidu underscored the importance of developing an action plan to enhance citizen services through an approach termed 'Speed of Delivering Governance'. He outlined key areas for focus to ensure sustainable development aligned with the Swarnandhra objectives. The Chief Minister directed officials to design strategies that promote better coordination among government departments, with an emphasis on ensuring energy, electricity, transportation, and water security at reduced costs. He also provided guidance on targets centred around eliminating poverty, fostering human resource development, creating jobs, and integrating technology into governance.

P.V. Narasimha Rao's Legacy Goes Beyond Economic Reforms: Son Prabhakar Rao

Hyderabad, metro udayam december 24....Paying rich tributes to former Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao on his 21st death anniversary at PV Ghat, his son P.V. Prabhakar Rao said that Rao's legacy extended far beyond the historic economic reforms for which he is widely known. Describing Narasimha Rao as a Karma Yogi and a Sthitaprajna, he recalled how the former Prime Minister combined profound intellectual depth with inner composure while guiding the nation through a defining period of transition. Highlighting his multifaceted contributions, Prabhakar Rao said that Narasimha Rao played a pivotal role in advancing land reforms and education reforms, driven by his firm belief that social equity and knowledge empowerment



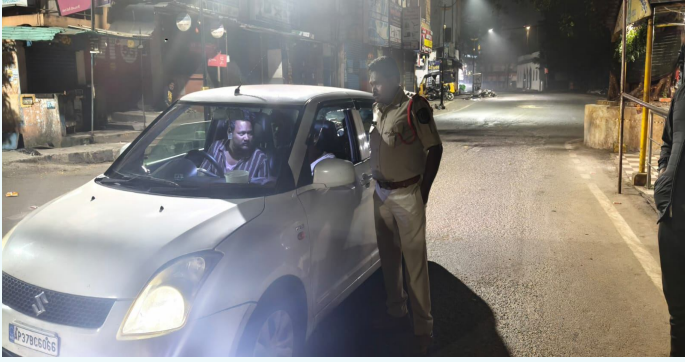
were essential for India's long-term progress. He particularly underlined Rao's role in the expansion of Navodaya Vidyalayas, which helped bring quality education to rural and underprivileged students

across the country. He also spoke about Rao's visionary foreign policy initiatives, especially the Look East Policy, which redefined India's engagement with Southeast Asia and strengthened the country's strategic and economic presence in the region. India's advances in nuclear capability and missile technology, he added, were shaped under Rao's strategic foresight and quiet determination, laying strong foundations for national security and technological self-reliance. His leadership blended scholarship with humility, courage with consensus, and reform with stability. The imprint of his ideas is clearly visible in the New India we see today," Prabhakar Rao

said. The commemorative programme was attended by several prominent personalities, including H. Venugopal Rao, Adviser to the Telangana State Government; S. Rajaiah; N.V. Subhash, BJP Chief Media Spokesperson; Dr. Jithender Rao Thanugula, Senior Journalist and President of the Telangana Youth Journalists Federation (TYJF); P.V. Sharath, P. Susheel Kumar, P.V. Madhan Mohan, P.V. Kiran, M. Hari Babu, and Uday Nagaraju, along with admirers, well-wishers, and members of the P.V. Narasimha Rao family.

The gathering paid solemn homage to a towering statesman whose vision, restraint, and reformist zeal continue to shape India's democratic and developmental journey

Vehicle Checks Conducted



Fourth Town Crime SI Ganapati conducted checks on cars and two-wheelers on Tuesday night. He advised vehicle riders to compulsorily wear helmets and seat belts. He warned that if anyone is caught driving without a license, not only will the vehicle be seized, but a case will also be registered against the person in whose name the vehicle is registered. He made it clear that triple riding will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

He also instructed people not to roam unnecessarily on the roads during late-night hours. SI Ganapati appealed to the public to cooperate with the police in controlling crime and requested those traveling to their native places during the festival season to inform the police in advance.

A historic cultural festival in Dubai for the unity of global Banjara artists...



Hyderabad December:24
(Metro udayam)

For the first time in the world, a grand cultural program is being organized in Sharjah, Dubai, on December 27th and 28th, at Shafaari Mahal, with the aim of uniting global Banjara (Lambada) artists. This event is being held under the leadership of prominent Banjara leader, Subhash Rathod, and in coordination with Banjara artists.

The organizers stated that approximately 300 Banjara artists and cultural representatives from all corners of India will be attending this historic event. They mentioned that the main objective of this program is to introduce Banjara culture, traditions, and artistic splendor at the international level. As part of this program, about 30 artists from Telangana state will be participating under the leadership of prominent Banjara intellectuals Dr. Mudavat Sanjeev Chauhan and Dr. Kalashree Bhikshu Naik. Among them are prominent artists such as Lavudya Ratan, Ramavat Nagender, Guguloth Yakub, Sujatha Bai, Megavath Jyothi, Naresh, Sunitha, and Sharif.



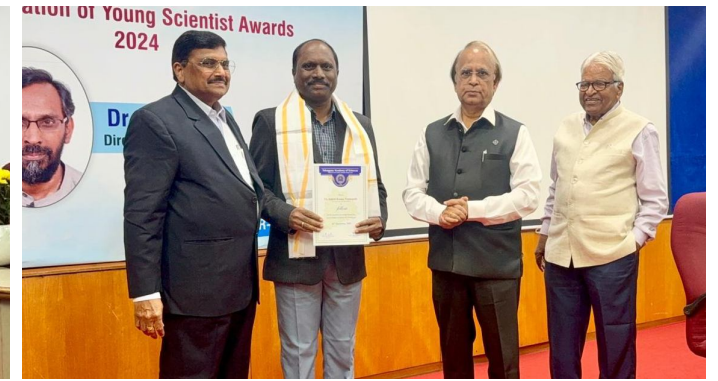
Osmania University Engineering Professors Conferred Fellows of Telangana Academy of Sciences

Hyderabad, Metro Udayam, december 24:

Two senior professors of the University College of Engineering (A), Osmania University, have been conferred the prestigious Fellowship of the Telangana Academy of Sciences (TAS) in recognition of their outstanding contributions to Engineering Sciences. Prof. P. Chandra Sekhar, Principal and Professor of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, and Prof. P. Satish Kumar, Head and Professor of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, received the honour at an award ceremony held on December 24, 2025, at SB Hall, CSIR-NGRI, Hyderabad. The awards were presented by Prof. B. S. Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad, who was the Chief Guest, in the presence of Prof. Ch. Mohan Rao, President, TAS, and Prof. S. Satyanarayana, General Secretary, TAS. Prof. P. Chandra Sekhar is currently leading a prestigious MeitY-sponsored project under which a commercial ADPLL IC was developed, characterized, and tested. This



achievement marks the first indigenous IC developed by a State University under the C2S Programme. He is also heading sponsored projects for ISRO and MathWorks Pvt. Ltd. and played a key role in establishing the Centre of Artificial Intelligence and Integrated Circuits at UCE, Osmania University. A Post-Doctoral Fellow from Shizuoka University, Japan, Prof. Chandra Sekhar has authored over 100 research papers and holds four patents. With more than 30 years of combined experience in industry and academia, he is an expert in FPGA-based signal processing, Analog and Mixed-Signal IC Design, GNSS receivers, and hardware acceleration. He has successfully guided 19 PhD scholars. As Principal, he



has been instrumental in modernization initiatives and academic reforms. He is a Senior Member of IEEE and a Fellow of IETE and IEI, and a recipient of the Telangana State Best Teacher Award 2024, among several other honours. Prof. P. Satish Kumar is the founder of the Research Laboratory for Multilevel Inverters at Osmania University, with specialization in PWM techniques and hybrid power systems. He is the author of five textbooks, holds five patents, has led five sponsored research projects as Principal Investigator, and published over 130 research papers. He has also led international academic collaborations with universities in Slovenia and Sri Lanka. A recipient of the Telangana State Best Teacher Award (2014) and

the SERB Young Scientist Award, Prof. Satish Kumar is a Senior Member of IEEE and a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India). The fellowship brings added distinction to Osmania University's legacy of academic and research excellence. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Kumar Molugaram, along with other university administrators and faculty members, congratulated the awardees, stating that the honour reflects the high calibre of research at the University College of Engineering and will inspire future generations of engineers. The induction of the two professors into the Telangana Academy of Sciences further strengthens the college's reputation as a leading centre for technological innovation and scientific research.

Hearing problems can be treated if identified at an early stage,

Dr. N. Vani, Gandhi Superintendent
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On Wednesday, a one-day training camp for mothers of children with hearing impairment was organised by Meenakshi Venkataraman Foundation at the seminar hall of the ENT Department, Gandhi Hospital. Participated as the Chief Guest, Superintendent Dr. Vani stated that so far 26 children have successfully undergone cochlear implant surgeries in the ENT Department of Gandhi Hospital. She further informed that another 26 children are currently undergoing pre-implant therapy. Dr. Vani appreciated the services being rendered by the Meenakshi Venkataraman Foundation to children with hearing impairment



and their mothers. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Bhupender Singh Rathod, Professor and Head of the ENT Department, emphasised that pre-implant therapy is extremely essential before performing cochlear implant surgery on children. He also mentioned that excellent results are being achieved through post-surgery speech therapy training conducted for 25 days every month by the Meenakshi Venkataraman Foundation. On this occasion,

digital hearing aids were distributed to five children. Later, a few mothers shared their experiences, stating that they were initially anxious that their children might remain deaf for life. However, after receiving speech therapy training through MVF and cochlear implant treatment at Gandhi Hospital, seeing their children speak has given them immense happiness. The programme was attended by RMOs Dr. B. Seshadri, Dr. Kalyan, and Dr.

Yogender; representatives of the Meenakshi Venkataraman Foundation G.V. Sethuraman, Vasanth S e t h u r a m a n , Ananthakrishnan, Dr. Aruna, Murali Natarajan, R. Venkataraman, Pavitra Kumar, Raghavendra Rao; Dr. Jyothi, Mrs. Parimala, Head of the PDAC organisation from Mysuru; and Assistant Professors of the ENT Department, Gandhi Hospital – Dr. Deepti, Dr. Tejaswi, Dr. Sagar, Dr. Ramji, Dr. Suman, and Dr. Revathi.

UCMAS Abacus Attapur Students Shine with 9 Winners at Telangana State-Level Competition

Hyderabad, metro udayam december 24...Students of UCMAS Abacus, Attapur, once again brought laurels to the institution by winning nine major awards at the 9th Telangana State-Level UCMAS Abacus Competition, held on December 21, 2025, at VNR Gardens, Mallapur, Hyderabad. UCMAS Abacus conducts State, National, and International-level competitions every year for children aged 5 to 12 years, encouraging young minds to develop and showcase their mental, visual, and analytical skills. At the state-level competition, students from the Attapur centre delivered an outstanding performance by securing multiple trophies



and cash prizes across various categories. Master Ishaan Nanduri won the Champion Trophy in the Listening Category (C) along with a cash award of Rs. 1,500. Master Vedansh Thirunagari emerged as Module Champion (Level D) in the Visual Round, win-



ning a cash prize of Rs. 2,500, and also secured a Champion Trophy in the Listening Round with a cash prize of Rs. 1,500. Master Chetan Thirunagari won the Group Champion Trophy (Level F) in the Visual Round with a cash prize of Rs. 1,000, and also secured the Runner-Up I Trophy in

the Listening Round, winning another Rs. 1,000. Rihan Mahankali won the Champion Trophy in the E Category. Master Ch. Piyush Patnaik secured the Runner-Up V Trophy in the B2 Category. Pramatha Yeshvi won the 1st Runner-Up Trophy in the A Category, while Bhavyesh secured the Runner-Up IV Trophy in the E2 Category. Master Amogh Krithik won the 4th Runner-Up Trophy in the Listening Competition (C Category). Master Mokshit secured the 3rd Runner-Up Trophy in the D1 Category, and Lochana Priya won the 4th Runner-Up Trophy in the

B2 Category. Adyant Sahoo secured the 5th Runner-Up Trophy in the A1 Category, while Yeshvi won the 1st Runner-Up Trophy in the same category. Ms. Annapurna Koduru, Principal of UCMAS Abacus, Attapur, congratulated the students for their remarkable achievements and for bringing recognition to the institution. She also appreciated the dedicated efforts of the trainers Mrs. Sashi Jalan and Ms. Rajeswari for their guidance and commitment. Ms. Koduru further thanked the parents for their continuous support and encouragement in helping the students reach this level of excellence.

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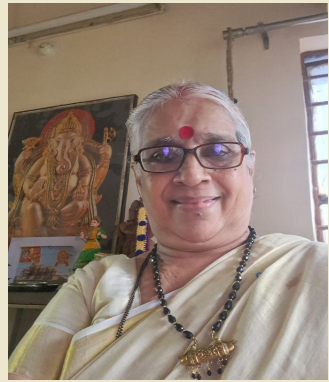
FIRE

Is fire safe, pious,
Or dangerous?
It depends on how and
Where it is used.
In marriages and sacred
Poojas

Fire is auspicious, pure, and
Revered.
At life's final journey, fire
Bids farewell.

In forests, it turns freely,
Deestroying countless Trees.
A house fire, brings sorrow And heavy loss.

Burning trash on roads
Harm health.
And spreads pollution far And wide.
Yet in winter, a gentle flame,
Gives warmth, comfort and
Relief....



--Poornima Sivaraman

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Merry Christmas

A day of celebration
A day of love and fami-
ly,?Fireside gatherings
and Togetherness,

A day to remember and
Cherish,
A day of giving and
Sharing gifts,
A day for prayers and
Gratitude

A day for
Togetherness and joy,
A day filled with
Happiness
A day to celebrate life.
Merry Christmas
A special and
Sacred day



Remembering
The birth of Jesus
Christ,
And the message
Of love, peace, and
Hope for all....

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जो मानवता के कर्तव्यों को निभाता है वही
खुद को दीन और मज़हब (धर्म और धार्मिक
पंथ) के हदों में दाखिल (प्रवेश) कर सकता
है।... (शकील उवाचा -१९७०)

फिर एक बार इसी बात को दोहराते चल्ते
के, वास्तव में जो व्यक्ति मानव नहीं बन
सकता वह व्यक्ति कभी भी धार्मिक बन ही
नहीं सकता। दीन (धर्म) ईसानियत
(मानवता) के बाद के श्रेणी में आता है।
मानवता के बुनियाद पर ही धर्म की नींव
रखी गई है। जो ईसानियत के तकाजे
(मानवता के कर्तव्य) निभाता है वही खुद
को दीन और मज़हब (धर्म और धार्मिक
पंथ) के हदों में दाखिल (प्रवेश) कर सकता
है। और याद रहे जालिम (अत्याचारी) कभी
ईसान नहीं कहलाया जायेगा क्योंकि जुल्म
कभी ईसानी औसाफ में (अत्याचार मानवीय
गुण में) शामिल नहीं है।



ईसानियत को तर्क (मानवता को त्याग) करके धार्मिक बनने
वाला आदमी दीन और ईसानियत (धर्म और मानवता) दोनों के लिये भी
नुकसानदेह (हानिकारक) है। ईसानियत से खाली (मानवता से रिक्त) धार्मिक
व्यक्ति मस्जिद — मंदिर जाकर भी, रोजा — उपवास रखकर भी, नमाज़ —
प्रार्थना करते हुये भी, हज — तीर्थयात्रा करते हुये भी झूठ बोलेगा। दूसरों पर
जुल्मी सितम (अन्याय और अत्याचार) करते रहेगा। दूसरों को धोखा देगा।
लोगों के अधिकार का हनन भी करेगा। जुल्म (अत्याचार) भी करेगा और हर
तरह के बुरे कर्म भी करता रहेगा।

धर्म आया ही ईसान के लिए है। ईसान ही मोमिन (सच्चा
धार्मिक) बन सकता है। ईसान को मेराज (बुलंदी) अता करने धर्म आया है।
ईमानदार लोगों के लिये ही पवित्र कुरआन के आदेश लाभदायक साबित होंगे।
पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "और हम (खुदा, ईश्वर) तो कुरआन में वही
चीज़ नाज़िल (अवतरित) करते हैं जो मोमिन के लिये (सरासर) शिफा और
रहमत है। (लेकिन) नाफरमानों (अवज्ञाकारियों) को तो घाटे के सिवा कुछ
बढ़ाता ही नहीं।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 17, सुराह बनी इसराइल,
आयत क्रमांक 82)।

उपरोक्त आयत में साफ कहा गया है के यह पवित्र कुरआन
में जो कुछ ज्ञान आया है वह मोमिन याने सच्चे धार्मिक के लिये, ईश्वर की
आज्ञा मानने वाले के लिये शिफा (स्वास्थ्य, आरोग्य, रोगों से मुक्ति) है। लेकिन
यही पवित्र कुरआन में आया हुआ ज्ञान अवज्ञाकारियों के लिए घाटा ही घाटा
है, नुकसान ही नुकसान है। और याद रहे के मोमिन याने सच्चा धार्मिक होने
के लिये पहली शर्त यही है के ईसान का ईसान (मानव का मानव) होना है।
ईसानियत (मानवता) का गला घोटकर कोई सच्चा धार्मिक नहीं हो सकता।

आज कल बहुत से लोग ऐसे धार्मिक आदेशों के कारण धर्म
से नफरत करते हैं जो सच्चे धर्म ने दिया ही नहीं। जब कोई मानवता के
विरोधी आदेश को धर्म के नाम से दिया जाता है तो बगैर सोचें समझे ही कुछ
लोग धर्म के विरोध में चले जाते हैं। अगर हमारे द्वारा आचरण में लाने वाला
कोई धर्मादेश या हमारी कोई इबादत (उपासना) हमें मानवता से और ईश्वर
से दूर करने का माध्यम बने हो तो फिर इन इबादतों का फायदा ही क्या
होगा आखिर?

दिन में एक दो बार नहीं बल्के पांच वक्तों में कमसे कम
सत्रह बार अल्लाहू अकबर (ईश्वर ही महान है) कहते हुए ईश्वर के महान
होने का और ईश्वर के शक्ती के सामने खुद के कमजोर होने का इकरार
(स्वीकार) करते हुए नमाज़ में सजदा करके (नतमस्तक होकर) अल्लाह (सु.)
के सामने झुकने के बाद भी मेरा दिल उस अल्लाह (ईश्वर) के आधिपत्य को
न स्वीकार करता हो तो फायदा ही क्या है? यह सब ढोंग होगा, यह सब
खुद को और दूसरों को मूर्ख बनाने से ज्यादा और कुछ नहीं हो सकता।

खुद को धार्मिक भी कहता रहूँ और ईश्वर के आदेशों को न
मानते हुए केवल अपने ही इच्छा आकांक्षाओं का अनुसरण करता रहूँ तो फिर
मेरे इबादतों (भक्ती, उपासना) का फायदा ही क्या आखिर? मैं अगर खुद को
धार्मिक भी कहता रहूँ लेकिन मेरे में ईसानियत याने मानवता ही नहीं है तो
फिर लाभ क्या है? ईसान ना बनकर मैं कुछ भी बनता हूँ तो व्यर्थ है और
ईसानियत के गुण को अपनाकर ली गई हर एक सांस खुदा की इबादत
(ईश्वर की भक्ती) मानी जायेगी।

—डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मंवीरी), मंवर,
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CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL (25/12/25)

Each of our major religions
has a holy text or book and
it is sacrosanct for the
votaries of that
religion.The Bible is one
such Scripture for the fol-
lowers of Christianity.The
Bible has 66 books in two
parts,The Old Testament
and The New Testament.It
is written by a large num-
ber of writers(about
40),inspired and guided by
Divine Spirit over a period
of 1600 years.

The Old Testament talks
about the creation of the
Universe,including the
First Man and
Woman,about some major
events in the human histo-
ry,and about the prophcy
of Jesus coming even hun-
dreds of years before his
birth.

The New Testament has in
it 27 books of various
length and each book
again is divided into chap-
ters and each chapter into
some numbered
verses.The first four books
here,said to have been
authored by four of his dis-
ciples,deal with the
birth,life,
teachings,death,and resur-
rection of Jesus Christ.He
was crucified(put to death
on a cross)at the age of 33
and in his last three
years,he went from place
to place,doing his min-
istry,healing,showing mira-
cles,teaching,and gather-
ing disciples.

His birthday is celebrated
as Christmas on
December 25th.Though it
is not accurately known
when Jesus was
born,December 25th is a
universally accepted
date.His death day is
observed as Good Friday
because Jesus on that day
accomplished his purpose
of freeing the fallen Man
from his sins,by sacrificing
his life on the cross as a
ransom.Though the Bible
doesn't talk about these
two celebrations,there are
oblique hints in it for peo-
ple to observe them as joy-
ous festivals.

Through his numerous
teachings,Jesus asked the

THE BIBLE, CHRIST, CHRISTIANITY

general public of his times
to live a life of purity,of
service to all,of
humility,giving love to all
and forgiving even our
enemies.He advised the
general public not to long
for wealth, name and
fame,for worldly pleas-
ures,and to lead a life of
prayers,and fasting.He
preached all these princi-
ples and practised them all
himself out and out.

Thus his way of living
came to be called
Christianity and all those
people who follow his prin-
ciples are called
Christians.In other
words,Christianity is a way
of life,not a religion,as
many of us erroneously
think.A person may be a
Hindu,Muslim,Jew,Sikh,if
he/she practises the above
said virtues,he/she can be
called a Christian.In fact
there are millions of people
across all religions who
may not go to church and
read the Bible,yet follow
those good teachings of
Jesus.

Things like love,forgive-
ness,service, suffering for
a good cause and charity
make the core of Jesus's
teachings. Interestingly,we
can find these good things
in the foundations of other
major religions of the
world.

According to the
Bible,God loves all of us
and that is why He has
given us all things in the
universe.His love is pure,
unconditional and it
expects nothing in
return.All of us have tasted
such unalloyed love from
our parents and from our
mothers in
particular.People say that
God can not be every-
where, therefore He has
created mothers.Yes par-
ents are like Gods,accord-
ing to Hinduism also.And
the Bible gives lots of
importance to woman and
she is "Adhi Sakthi for
Hindus.

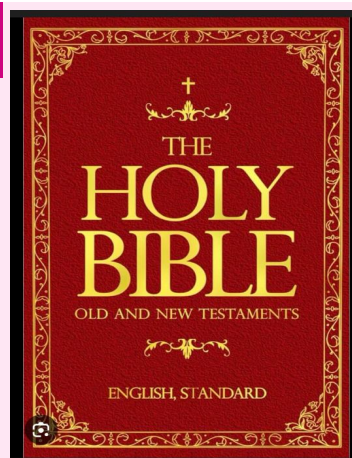
Again,love,faith,and prayer
are common elements in
all religions.The Bible says
that God has sent his son
as Jesus to teach man

love and help him live a
righteous and holy life.Our
body is a temple,and we
must keep it clean and
undefiled,both Hindus and
Christians believe in it.Our
Telugu nature poet and
lyricist Devulapalli wrote in
a song that 'there is a tem-
ple everywhere and there
is a temple in all of us'

Patience and tolerance are
among the other common
features in our religions.
We wait patiently upon
God for his love,help and
guidance.That is why peo-
ple in all faiths under take
pilgrimages,be it to
Jerusalem,Mecca,Tirumal
a,or to
Shabarimalai,enduring all
kinds of physical and men-
tal challenges.John Milton
said that "They also serve
who only stand and
wait."king Satya
Harichandra,child
Prahallada,and Job in the
Bible have proved this
point.

God dwells in man if man
loves all people,as per the
Bible.In Hinduism also
people love all and see
God in all things.That is
why in India we love and
worship each and every
thing in nature and there
are temples for them.We
can call it 'Divine Love'.Yes
though there are striking
differences between these
two major religions,one
can find some endearing
and unifying common ele-
ments also in them.

Patience,service to others
and forgiveness are other
important aspects in our
religions.Serve all and
help the poor and wid-
ows,the Bible
says.'Service to man is
service to God',say many
Hindu dharmas.Forgive
your enemies and tormen-
tors,says the Bible.Jesus
asked God to forgive his
killers.The killers of Rajeev
Gandhi were forgiven by
his family and our
courts.Even the 24 murder
serial killer Sobh Raj was
forgiven and released from
jail by a Hindu nation,albeit
on the grounds of his age
and health condition!



Pure love is magic
because it sees no faults
and removes all barriers of
race, religion,and
region.Both Hinduism and
Christianity teach us such
pure love and exhort us to
adopt love as a way of life
and eventually as a way to
Salvation. Charity is a fruit
of love.There are people in
all religions and in all coun-
tries who have made love
a way of life and shown it
in their social and humani-
tarian work.For such peo-
ple,humanism is their reli-
gion and love,their God.In
other words for
them,'LOVE IS GOD AND
GOD IS LOVE.

Let such love lace our lives
and lead us.Let it be our
resolution in the New Year
that we have to respect
and love others as we
expect them to love and
respect us.

Personally,I believe that all
religions are meant for the
goodness of people,they
are like purifying rivers that
flow into the ocean of
humanity.And they are the
ways to seek,find,and
unite with our Maker.

(N B--Beware of politicians
and others who use reli-
gions TO DIVIDE US for
their advantage).

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DIGNITY OF LABOUR!

Why feel shy?
Keep your head
high!
No need to fear!
When not hurting any!
While doing own job!

Something to be done!
To get on your life!
When that one is good!
Though illerate you are!
Have the thinking power!
Some have mind Power!
Some may have muscle
power!

When it is not mischief,
Neither it a robbery or
manhandling you are
doing!
Why feel shy?
That's why proverb says!
Dignity of labour!

To meet both hands,



What work we do,when
not a bad one!
Need not think about oth-
ers!
Those who criticise,really
do
not know the dignity of
labour!

Many think many ways!
None come to our rescue!
Hence never forget dignity
of labour lies in character
but not
in work you do!

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Vijayawada.

successfully A grand Review meeting Tamil Nadu State Adivasi Congress Committee

Hyderabad, December:24, Metroudayam

Chennai, Tamil Nadu On Wednesday in the city of Chennai, a grand review meeting and press meet was successfully organized under the leadership of the Tamil Nadu State Adivasi Congress Committee. The programme was conducted in a highly dignified and disciplined manner at the Tamil Nadu State Congress Party Office.

This review meeting stood as an important milestone in the Adivasi movement in Tamil Nadu. The meeting was chaired by Adivasi Congress State President Priyanka Ji. During the meeting, detailed and in-depth discussions were held on the present conditions of Adivasi communities residing in Tamil Nadu, their socio-economic challenges, political neglect, and the course of action required to secure their rights. Special focus



was given to the serious issue that many eligible Adivasis are still being denied ST certificates, resulting in the deprivation of education, employment opportunities, reservations, and government welfare schemes. Deep concern was expressed over this situation.

On this occasion, Dr. Venkatesh Chauhan, while addressing the press, explained in detail the issues faced by Adivasis in Tamil Nadu. He emphasized that the administrative lapses and negligence in the issuance of ST certificates must be corrected

immediately. He stated that the Adivasi Congress would continuously exert pressure on the State Government and fight to rectify this injustice.

He further announced that in the coming days, statewide training camps would be organized under the banner of the Adivasi Congress to develop strong political and social leadership among Adivasi youth, women, and grassroots workers from village to urban levels. In the very first phase, around 200 Adivasi workers will be systematically organized and trained on move-



ment direction, constitutional awareness, rights, and organizational responsibilities. Dr. Venkatesh Chauhan also made it clear that he would personally visit Tamil Nadu every month to conduct review meetings, constitute committees, assign clear responsibilities to each committee, and take the movement forward in a serious and committed manner.

During the press meet, the ideas and guidance of Telangana State Congress senior leader Dr. Rajesh Naik were specially acknowledged. It was also clearly stated that under the leadership of Koppula Raju and Vikranth Bhuria, the Congress Party would work relentlessly to further strengthen the Adivasi movement across the country, with the firm objective of making Rahul Gandhi the Prime Minister of India.

It was also confidently expressed during the press

meet that in the upcoming Tamil Nadu State elections, the Congress Party will definitely win two ST reserved constituencies.

The programme was attended by Party Vice President Sethu Raman, Organizing General Secretary Silver, General Secretary Rammohan, Employees' Association leaders Shankar and Dandapani, and Murugan, who shared their valuable views. Women leaders, youth leaders, and Adivasi representatives from various regions participated in large numbers, making the programme highly successful and grand.

Through this meeting, a strong resolve was expressed to further strengthen the Adivasi Congress in Tamil Nadu and to intensify the movement towards achieving complete political and social justice for the Adivasi community.

Psychology Vital for Modern Society -ANU Science College Principal Prof. Veeraiah

Guntur | ANU Campus : In an era of increasing mental health challenges, Professor Veeraiah, Principal of Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU) College of Sciences, emphasized that the field of psychology has become more essential than ever for the well-being of society. He was speaking as the Chief Guest at the inaugural ceremony of a two-day workshop on "Clinical Hypnotherapy." The event was organized by the University's Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Advanced Psychological Services Association (APA India). Key Highlights from the Workshop: * Professional Growth: Prof. Veeraiah urged psychologists to continuously upgrade their professional skills to meet the evolving needs of the public. He called for more frequent workshops to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical application. * Ancient Wisdom meets Modern Science: Resource person Dr. Srividya, a renowned psychologist from Chennai, shared that Hypnotherapy is not a new science. She noted that it has roots in ancient Indian traditions, formerly known as



"Sammohana Vidya." * Skill Development: Prof. G. Chenna Reddy, HOD of Psychology, stated that the department is committed to equipping students with specialized skills to help them establish successful careers in clinical and counseling

sectors. Conclusion and Recognition:-The valedictory session on the second day featured prominent Neuropsychiatrist Dr. Kota Suresh Kumar. He lauded the collaborative efforts of ANU and APA India, describing their mission to improve social health as "truly commendable." The workshop concluded with the distribution of participation certificates to 115 students and professionals. Dignitaries in Attendance: The event saw the presence of Prof. T.D. Vimala (Honorary Professor), Dr. G. Rajeswara Rao (National President, APA India), B. Krishna Bharat (National Executive President), Rajeswari Jasti (National Secretary), along with faculty members and state representatives of the association. --B. Krishna Bharath, Psychologist National Working President, Advanced Psychological Services Association (APA India)

PSHMA TG Palakurthy mandal committee elected unanimously

Jangaon, December 24, Metroudayam:

Primary schools head masters association Telangana elections were held in the Mandal of Palakurthy in Jangaon district in the presence of Velpula Chandraiah, PSHMA Jangaon district president. On this occasion Renukuntla Murali state Chief advisor & election officer, Chief guest attended and addressed the meeting talking about the survival of primary schools must be engaged five classes from first to fifth with each one teachers of five in total. All the complex head masters and MEOs must be filled with the primary schools. There is no need of high school head masters to supervise

and dominate on the FLN, complex meetings on primary school teachers without having experience in teaching and FLN system. He also demands the government to release the funds and clear pending bills of the teachers. The elected mandal is as follows:

Hon'ble President: Emmadi Ashok
President: Thanda Mallaiah
Vice President: Gampa Sarala
General Secretary: Kanjarla Giridher
Treasurer: Jyothi Srihari
Dist secretary: Maryala Shyalaja
It was followed by the mandal pshms and district & state



bearers Chidursla Srinivas, Dokuri Ramulu, Vadicherla Sudhakar, Rondla Ranadheer Reddy, Manchinthala

Venkateshwaer Rao, Avadutha Arunavani, Chinthala Swamy, K. Vanaja Rani and others participated

DSGS Campus Comes Alive with Joyful Christmas Celebrations



Hyderabad, metro undayam december 24....The Christmas spirit filled the campus of DSGS, which was beautifully decked in vibrant seasonal colours, creating a joyful and festive atmosphere. Students and staff dressed in Christmas-themed attire added to the charm of the celebrations, making the day truly memorable. The event was graced by the presence of Chairman Shri K. Navaneetha Rao, Managing Director Shri K. Naveen Kumar, Core Head - Operations Shri Kishore Kumar Reddy, and Principal Swarna Akkineni, who extended warm Merry Christmas wishes to students, parents, and staff. In their message, they highlighted the core values of love, unity, goodwill, and compassion that the festival represents. Students brought the celebration to life with a heartfelt Nativity scene skit, melodious Christmas carols, and energetic dance performances. Each presentation reflected the joy, devotion, and festive spirit of the season, leaving the audience thoroughly captivated. The celebration fostered a strong sense of togetherness, with parents, staff, and students coming together to make the occasion special. The event concluded on a happy and harmonious note, truly echoing the essence of Christmas—joy, sharing, and compassion.

Minister, MLA, and MP felicitate Choklathanda Sarpanch Bhukya Rajaram Naik

Bhongir December:24 (Metro udayam)

Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar, Telangana Government Whip Beerla Ilaiah, and MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy felicitated Bhukya Rajaram Naik, who was recently



elected as the Sarpanch of Choklathanda, and his governing body at Lucky Function Hall in Yadagiri Gutta. Speaking on the occasion, they urged the newly elected Sarpanches to ensure that every government scheme reaches all eligible beneficiaries, resolve the problems of every poor person, and bring a good name to the government.