



## Andhra CM Chandrababu Naidu offers prayers at Ayodhya temple

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Sunday offered prayers at Ram Janmabhoomi temple in Ayodhya. Taking to X, Naidu shared his thoughts, saying: "Today, I was blessed to have darshan and offer prayers at the divine and magnificent Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya. It was a peaceful and spiritually uplifting experience to be here once again. Lord Shri Ram's values and ideals are timeless lessons for us all. May they continue to guide and inspire us always." On his arrival in Ayodhya, officials of the Uttar Pradesh government welcomed the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister. Temple officials received him at Ram Mandir. Temple authorities also briefed Chandrababu Naidu on various architectural and spiritual features of Ram Mandir. Later, speaking to media per-



sons, the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister said that in another two years, the Ayodhya temple would emerge as a major spiritual hub of the country. He said the temple would play a significant role in strengthening spiritual values.

He stated that governance is always measured by the ideals of Ram Rajya. "Ram Rajya is the best way of governance. That is the benchmark for

any government," he said. The Chief Minister said that many people worked towards the construction of the temple following reconciliation and consensus achieved through the judicial process. "I appreciate all those who contributed to building this great and historic temple," he said. Naidu also appreciated the performance of the Uttar Pradesh government and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. This was Chandrababu Naidu's first

visit to the temple in his personal capacity after assuming office as Chief Minister. The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) had attended the inauguration (Pran Pratishtha) of the temple on January 22, 2024. Naidu was among the few prominent non-BJP political leaders who attended the event after receiving an official invitation from the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust. He later joined the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and contested the Assembly and Lok Sabha elections in alliance with the BJP and Pawan Kalyan-led Jana Sena Party (JSP). Following the massive victory of the alliance in Andhra Pradesh, Chandrababu Naidu became the Chief Minister. Naidu's TDP also emerged as a key partner in the BJP-led government at the Centre.

## First Aid Centre Inaugurated for Devotees on Alipiri Footpath



Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Chairman B.R. Naidu has officially opened a new first aid centre located at the seventh mile on the Alipiri footpath. This facility has been established to prioritise the health and safety of devotees making their way to the darshan of Lord Venkateswara via this popular route. During the inauguration, Naidu emphasised the importance of the centre, stating it would ensure swift access to medical services for those in need. He encouraged devotees to utilise the centre's services in cases of illness or emergencies. The centre will be staffed by doctors from TTD and Apollo Hospitals, supported by a trained paramedical team. Key medical equipment available includes an ECG machine, an oxygen concentrator, a nebuliser, and a variety of medicines. TTD Executive Officer Anil Kumar Singhal, Additional Executive Officer Venkaiah Chowdary, and other officials were also present for the opening ceremony.

### KCR set to attend Telangana assembly session to begin today



The Telangana Assembly sessions are scheduled to commence tomorrow, with Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) expected to attend the first day. Reports indicate that he will make the journey from his residence in Erravalli to Nandi Nagar, either this evening or tomorrow morning. KCR's participation in the Assembly sessions has piqued significant interest within political circles, as he has only attended the Assembly twice before: once for the Governor's address and again during the budget presentation. His upcoming attendance comes on the heels of a recent press conference, where KCR launched a scathing attack on the Congress government. In response, the ruling party has countered with criticisms directed at KCR, leading to an ongoing exchange of words between the Congress and Bharatiya Rashtra Samithi (BRS) parties.

## Ayush Ministry takes Indian traditional medicines to global stage

The Ministry of Ayush has signed 25 country-to-country level MoUs for cooperation in the field of Traditional Medicine and homoeopathy, 15 MoUs with international institutes for setting up of Ayush Academic Chairs in foreign nations, 52 institute-to-institute level MoUs for undertaking collaborative research/academic collaboration and supported the establishment of 43 Ayush Information Cells in 39 foreign nations for propagation and promotion of Ayush at global stage. In a statement on Sunday, the ministry said it has developed a Central Sector Scheme for the Promotion of International Co-operation in Ayush. The ministry provides support to Indian Ayush drug manufacturers/Ayush service providers to give boost to the export of Ayush products and services, along with facilitating international promotion and development and recognition of Ayush system of medicine.



The Ayush Ministry signed an agreement with WHO to establish WHO-Global Traditional Medicine Centre (GTMC) in Jamnagar, Gujarat. This Centre aims to provide support to implement WHO's traditional medicine strategy (2014-23) and to support nations in developing policies and

action plans to strengthen the role of traditional medicine as part of their journey to universal health coverage. An agreement was signed between the Ministry of Ayush and the WHO on May 24, 2025, towards developing Traditional Medicine intervention categories and index for the International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI), with a holistic approach and focus on Traditional Medicine systems of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani. The agreement marks the beginning of work on a dedicated Traditional Medicine module under the International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI). This development aligns with India's vision of bringing its rich heritage of traditional wisdom into the global healthcare mainstream, backed by scientific classification and international standards, according to the ministry.

### Numaish 2026: Minister Announces Details for 85th All India Industrial Exhibition

Minister Sridhar Babu has announced that Ministers Bhatti Vikramarka and Komatireddy Venkat Reddy will inaugurate the 85th All India Industrial Exhibition, known as Numaish 2026, at the Nampally Exhibition Grounds. The highly anticipated event is set to commence on January 1 and will run until February 15. Minister Babu urged small and medium-sized industries to set up their stalls at the exhibition, which will operate daily from 4 PM to 10:30 PM, extending to 11 PM on Saturdays and Sundays. An entry fee of Rs. 50 has been established, while children under the age of five will be allowed free entry. In total, permission has been granted for 1,050 stalls at this year's Numaish, promising a vibrant showcase of industry and innovation.



### Shivaji apologises, withdraws remarks after TSWC intervention

Hyderabad: Inconnection with the remarks made by actor Shivaji against women artistes during the promotion of the film 'Dandora,' the Telangana State Women's Commission summoned him for an inquiry. Telangana State Women's Commission issued a note in this regard on Saturday. During the inquiry, he tendered an apology for his remarks and admitted his mistake. He stated that he was withdrawing his comments in their entirety and assured that hereafter he would speak about and behave towards women with dignity and respect. He further informed the Commission that, to the extent possible, he would incorporate changes in films he is associated with, as per the suggestions of the Women's Commission. During the inquiry, the Chairperson of the Telangana State Women's Commission, Nerella Sharada, questioned him on how one could justify harassment by attributing it to women's attire. She pointed out that incidents of harassment also occur against children and elderly women, and questioned what justification could be given in such cases.



## New Year's Resolutions: A Gentle Way Forward



As a new year begins, many of us reflect on the year gone by and think about what we would like to change or improve. This is the time when New Year's resolutions naturally arise. We promise ourselves that we will eat healthier, exercise more, travel, manage stress better, or spend more time with family. Yet every year we also hear the same question: How many people actually keep their New Year's resolutions?

Research suggests that while a large majority of people make New Year's resolutions, only around 10–15% maintain them for the entire year. Many begin with enthusiasm, but motivation often fades within the first few weeks or months. This does not mean resolutions are a failure — it simply means that change needs structure, patience, and compassion. I believe making resolutions is still valuable. In fact, setting intentions is far better than not setting them at all. Even when we feel we haven't fully achieved our goals, we may be surprised at how much progress we've actually made by the end of the year.

While it is true that many resolutions are forgotten within weeks, I believe that making them still matters. Setting intentions gives us direction. Even if we don't achieve everything immediately, the process itself creates awareness and growth.

The key is how we approach our resolutions. My Advice for Keeping New Year's Resolutions

- \* Start small. Big changes are built from small, consistent steps.
- \* Stay focused. Choose one or two meaningful goals rather than many overwhelming ones.
- \* Break goals down. Instead of "I will exercise every day," start with two or three times a week.
- \* Review regularly. Set reminders weekly or monthly to reflect on your progress.
- \* Be kind to yourself. Progress is rarely linear.
- \* Celebrate milestones. Acknowledge how far you have come, even if the change feels modest.

Sometimes we may feel we are not achieving our resolutions, but when we look back at the end of the year, we often realise we have grown more than we expected. Small changes accumulate quietly.

### A New Year, Not Perfection

Psychologists note that people who approach resolutions with self-compassion rather than self-criticism are more likely to sustain change. Life happens. There will be pauses, setbacks, and detours — but that does not mean failure.

Rather than viewing resolutions as rigid promises, we can see them as gentle guideposts — reminders of how we want to live, feel, and grow. A new year does not demand a completely new you. It invites a more aware, kinder, and intentional version of you.

It simply offers an opportunity to become a little more aligned, a little healthier, and a little more mindful than before.

So yes—make your New Year's resolutions. Revisit them. Adjust them. Appreciate your efforts. Because trying, reflecting, and continuing is always better than not beginning at all.

Here's to wishing you, all readers of Metro Udayam, a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2026. A new year, a new you.

A new year brings new possibilities. Embrace fear with courage, release what no longer serves your growth, make meaningful changes, and safeguard your wellbeing and the relationships that truly matter

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# Congress government works inspired by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

358th week of 'Gyanamala' (Flowers) offered to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Boduppall

Minister Vivek Venkat Swamy and Vajresh Yadav paid tributes to Ambedkar

Minister Vivek congratulated Natti Maisaiah

**Medipally, December 28 (Metro Udayam) :** In the Boduppall circle of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, the 358th Sunday 'Gyanamala' program was grandly held for the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar under the leadership of Natti Maisaiah, State President of the Ambedkar Ashayya Sadhana Sangam. Telangana State Minister for Labour and Mines, Vivek Venkat Swamy, Medchal District Congress Party President Thotakura Vajresh Yadav, senior Congress leaders Dr. Rapolu Ramulu, Boduppall Congress Party President Pogula Narasimha Reddy, former Boduppall Mayor



Thotakura Ajay Yadav, Medchal District B Block General Secretary Kotta Kishore Goud, former corporators, and leaders participated in the program, offering floral tributes to the Ambedkar statue. On this occasion, Minister Vivek Venkat Swamy said that freedom and equality

for all Indians were achieved only as a result of the efforts and sacrifices of the architect of the Indian Constitution, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, and called upon everyone to constantly strive for Ambedkar's ideals and aspirations. Minister Vivek specially congratulated

Natti Maisaiah and the members of the Ambedkar Ideals Achievement Association for setting an example by offering the 'Gyanamala' to Ambedkar every Sunday for 358 weeks. He said that the Congress government in Telangana state is implementing numerous welfare schemes for the upliftment of backward and weaker sections and the youth, with the development of all sections of society as its main agenda. He added that the results of the Sarpanch elections are a testament to the performance of the Congress government and have instilled new enthusiasm among Congress cadres. Later, Natti Maisaiah presented a portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a gift to the minister. Former Congress public representatives, leaders, and members of the Ambedkar Ideals Achievement Association, including Rapolu Sriramulu, Garugulaiah Yakayya, Bandari Sai, Chilla Anjaiah, and others, participated in the program.

## Munnuru Kapu Association - Peerzadiguda Corporation Limits New Year 2026 Calendar Launch

**Medipally December:28 (Metro Udayam)**

The New Year 2026 calendar was launched at Shankar Nagar in Peerzadiguda under the auspices of the Munnuru Kapu Association President, Mr. Ballepu Chandrasekhar Patel, by the chief guest, Warangal-Nalgonda-Khammam Graduates' MLC, Mr. Teenmar Mallanna. During this program, Teenmar Mallanna felicitated and congratulated Pothamshetty Bharat Kumar Patel, Vice President of the Peerzadiguda Corporation Limits Munnuru Kapu



Association, on his election to the Medchal Malkajgiri District Munnuru Kapu Association executive committee. The program was attended by President Ballepu Chandrasekhar Patel, Treasurer Akula Shrawan Kumar Patel, Vice

President Pothamshetty Bharat Kumar Patel, Advisors Akula Madhukar Patel, Pasham Sattayya Patel, Veeramalla Jagannatham Patel, Koneti Venkat Patel, Joint Secretary Vadapalli Naresh Patel, Pasham Raju Patel, Manne

Somayya, Sri Veeranjanya Devasthanam Trustee Singam Lakshman Patel, and a large number of executive committee members, community members, and well-wishers.

## Free Mega Medical Camp under the auspices of Munnuru Kapu Students' Hostel Trust



**Hyderabad, December 28 (Metro Udayam)**

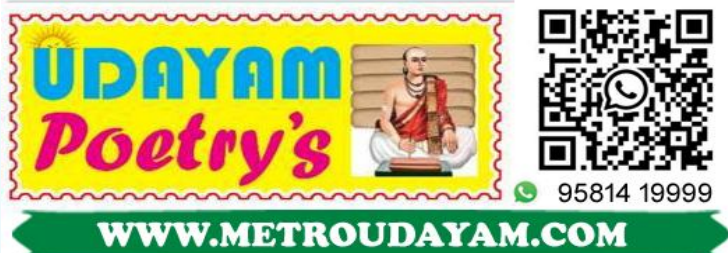
A free medical camp organized in Kachiguda, Hyderabad, received a good response. A free mega medical camp was organized on Sunday under the joint auspices of Munnuru Kapu Students' Hostel Badrivishal Pitti Trust, Agarwal Seva Dal,

and Shri Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti. Blood tests, diabetes tests, ECG, and heart-related tests were conducted. Doctors gave many tips and suggestions to those with health problems to help them stay healthy. Free eye examinations were conducted, and eyeglasses and medicines were distributed to patients free



of charge. The organizers stated that they are undertaking many programs with the aim of serving the poor and middle-class people in the society. Lions Club Sadhuram Eye Hospital, KIMS Sunshine Hospital Begumpet, S.N.R. Dental Hospital, and Bajaj Physiotherapy medical team participated in this camp and provided

free medical services. Daduvaayi Raghavender, Daduvaayi Radhakrishna, Akula Panduranga Rao, Manda Surya Prakash, Dr. Ramachander, Dr. Pilli Anuradha, Bojjam Saibaba, Badri Vishal, and members of Badrivishal Pitti Trust, Agarwal Seva Dal organization members Pradeep Agarwal, Sudhir Gupta, and others participated in this program.

**HUMANITY!**

Rich or poor!  
Weak or strong!  
May belong to any  
religion!  
Ugly or beautiful!  
That's not the matter!

First of all we are all  
humans!  
Living under one sky!  
Drinking same water!  
Breathing one air!  
Satisfying appetite  
with food!

More over birth and death  
are alike!  
Sorrows and difficulties  
are same!  
The question is kind hearted  
or not?  
Are we extending moral support  
to needy!  
Are we sharing the feelings of  
co people!

Break the barriers of caste!  
Open the doors to down trodden!  
Do not look down upon weakers!  
Manliness is the godliness!  
Nothing match with humanism!

Let us at least now take a pledge!  
"We give most priority to humanism  
only!  
Since all human beings are equal!"

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

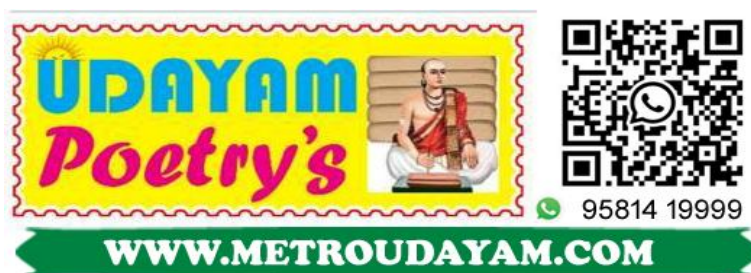


## Youth Must Actively Participate in Social Initiatives: Social Leader Sriram Venkatesh



### Hyderabad, metro udayam December 28:

Social leader Sriram Venkatesh has called upon the youth to actively participate in social service initiatives and contribute to nation-building. He stated that the Government of India is implementing large-scale programmes across the country to raise public awareness about social responsibility and community service. Sriram Venkatesh was speaking as the chief guest at a National Seminar on "Collective Responsibility in Nation Building", organised under the aegis of the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. Addressing the gathering, he said that nationwide initiatives are being undertaken to bring key issues such as health, nutrition, environmental protection, farmers' welfare, women empowerment, and rural development closer to the lives of the people. He added that these programmes are being implemented in coordination across all states. He emphasised that sustainable social change is possible only through committed social service, and that leadership rooted in a spirit of service is essential for the country's development. He further pointed out that long-term results can be achieved only when Central and State Governments, voluntary organisations, and the youth work together. Sriram Venkatesh particularly urged youth, women, and people from rural areas to take an active role in this social movement. He noted that the primary objective of these national programmes is to ensure that service is not limited to words but is reflected in practical action. Citizens, he said, should actively contribute by following laws, upholding ethical values, and protecting natural resources. The event was also attended by Padma Shri awardee Dr. Ram Chandra Sihag, popularly known as the "Honey Bee Man of India", along with Members of Parliament and other public representatives.

**Boxing Day**

Another festive day,  
A softer continuation  
A day of rest  
Of quiet charity  
Of kindness  
That does not  
Announce itself

Boxes once  
Filled with gifts  
Shared with families  
With those in need  
A day of giving and  
Sharing,  
Of gratitude  
Carried gently

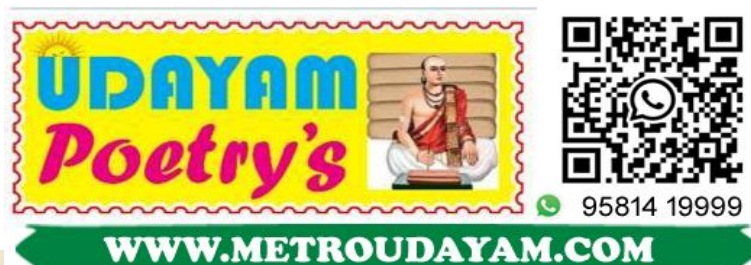
In some homes  
Leftovers and  
Laughter,  
Stories retold.  
Whether by  
The beach,  
In churches



At home,  
Or out walking  
The world slowly

Boxing Day  
Reminds us  
That celebration  
Can be calm  
And generosity  
Can be simple

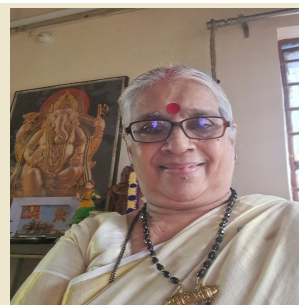
--©Dr Seshni Moodliar

**Humour**

Life throws lemons  
Bricks,  
And bills our way,  
Problems  
Line up daily  
No holiday!

Attachments  
Cling like gum  
On a shoe,  
Yet humour  
Whispers  
"Relax....this too  
Shall  
Pass through,

A laugh adds  
Courage,  
A smile saves  
Tuesday,



Turns  
Oh no! moments  
into" Anyway!"  
Keep  
Humour handy-  
Your  
lifelong long tool,  
Growing  
Old is easier when  
you laugh like a fool

--Poornima Sivaraman

## Singireddy Padma Reddy participated in the inaugura- tion of Kubera Petrol Pump.

Special congratulations to the organizer,  
Bommak Kalyan Kumar.  
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The Kubera  
Filling  
Station,  
managed by  
Bommak  
Kalyan, was  
inaugurated  
grandly in  
the GHMC  
Boduppall  
circle.  
Telangana  
State  
Labour  
Minister  
Gaddam  
Vivek,  
Medchal-  
Malkajigiri  
District  
Congress  
Party  
President  
Thotakura  
Vajresh  
Yadav,

Singireddy Padma Reddy, and other Congress leaders attended as chief guests. Singireddy Padma Reddy extended her best wishes to Bommak Kalyan Kumar, expressing her hope that he would provide quality services to customers and achieve continuous growth in this new business venture.



मौत से वही डरते हैं  
जो मौत को जानते  
नहीं हैं। जब हम  
भौतिक जग के प्रती  
अनासक्त हो जाते हैं  
तो फिर मौत का डर  
भी खत्म होगा।...

(शकील उवाचा  
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आता है। अपनी मौत की तैयारी खुद कर लेता है। वह जानता है कि मैं जिससे जुड़ा हूँ वहां मौत का गुजर भी नहीं है। वह जानता है के मौत शरीर को आना है उसे नहीं। और शरीर से जुड़े प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को मरना पड़ेगा। जो शरीर से हटकर आत्मा में प्रवेश करेगा वही मौत से बेखोफ रहेगा।

हमारे इस दुनिया में आने के आठ, नौ महीने पहले अपने रिश्तेदारों को हमारे आने की खबर देने वाला खुदा (ईश्वर) हमारे इस दुनिया से जाने के चंद लम्हे पहले तक भी खबर नहीं देता। क्योंकि मौत की खबर से कहीं हम डरकर, घबराकर जीना ही ना छोड़ दें। हमारा रब (पालनहार) चाहता है हम आखरी लम्हे तक हमारे कर्तव्यों को निभाते रहे, मोक्ष के लिए प्रयास करते रहे और आनंदित रह सके। मौत की निकटता जाहिल (अज्ञानी) को डरा कर मौत के पहिले मार देती है।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है के, "अगर तुम अजल के कुर्बो हुजूर (मृत्यु की निकटता और उपस्थिति) को सोच लो तो यकीनन (निश्चित रूप से) जिंदगी की शरीरीनी व मुसरत (जीवन की मधुरता एवं खुशी) तुम्हारे लिये कड़वी हो जायेगी।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब 03, अजल, हदीस क्रमांक 34, पुष्ट क्रमांक 08)।

लेकिन यही मौत की निकटता की खबर आलम (ज्ञानी) को मोक्ष के लिए कर्म करने की प्रेरणा देती है। मृत्यु को समझ कर ही हम अमृत तत्व को समझ सकते हैं। मौत आत्मा का कुछ बिगाड़ नहीं सकती उस आत्मा से जुड़कर हमें आत्मिक बन जाना चाहिए। और मौत से वही डरते हैं जो मौत को जानते नहीं हैं। ऐसा देखा जाये तो मौत का डर असल में छिन जाने का डर है। छिन जाने वाली चीजों का मोह जब हम मौत के पहले ही छोड़ देते हैं। याने जब हम भौतिक जग के प्रती अनासक्त हो जाते हैं तो फिर मौत का डर भी खत्म होगा।

और हमने सच्चे धार्मिकों (अली (अ.) वालों) को देखा है मौत से आंखें मिलाते हुए। हमने हुसैनियों को देखा है मौत का स्वागत करते हुये। जब कोई अली (अ.) वाला हुसैनी करबला की जियारत (तीर्थयात्रा) पर जाता है तो वहां से कुछ लाये या ना लाये लेकिन कफन जरूर खरीद कर ले

जिस्म (शरीर) के परे होकर आत्मा को जानलेना ही सच्ची खुशी याने सच्चा आनंद है। और यही आनंद को मोक्ष की ओर पहला कदम कहा जाता है। मोक्ष (नजात) का नाम ही जागरूकता का नाम है। नजात याने अपने प्रति और अपने परमात्मा के प्रति साक्षी भाव का आविष्कार है। मोक्ष अपने और अपने सृष्टिकर्ता को जान लेना है। मोक्ष याने वासनाओं से मुक्त होना है। नजात (मोक्ष) याने विकारों से छुटकारा है। मोक्ष याने अपने स्वभाव का ज्ञान है, स्वभाव को जानना है और स्वभाव पे जीना है।

नजात (मोक्ष) याने कोहम (मैं कौन हूँ) से सोहम (तू ही है) तक मुख्तसर सा सफर (छोटासा प्रयाण) है। खुद को और खुदा (ईश्वर) को जानने की प्रक्रिया है। खुद को और खुदा को जाने हुये व्यक्ति की नमाज़ फिर नमाज़ है। खुद को और खुदा को पाये हुये की प्रार्थना फिर प्रार्थना है। खुद को और खुदा को जानकर जीने वालों के रोजे फिर रोजे है। खुद और खुदा की मारिफत (ज्ञान) किये हुये लोगों का हज फिर हज है, जियारत (तीर्थयात्रा) फिर जियारत है।

खुद को और खुदा को जाने हुये व्यक्ति की मौजूदगी (अस्तित्व) बा बरकत (लाभदायक) है। ऐसे व्यक्ति का जीवन सुंदर है। खुशबू (सुगंध) है, महक है। ऐसे ही व्यक्ति के कल्ब (हृदय) इस्लीनान और सुकून (शांति एवं संतुष्टता) है। ईश्वर के प्रति आहोभाव है, कृतज्ञता है। ऐसे ही व्यक्ति के कारण से समाज में रंग है राग है, नाच है, गान है। और यह सब एक आनंदित व्यक्ति के जीवन ही में मिल सकते हैं। ऐसे व्यक्ति का आनंदमय जीवन का दूसरा नाम नजात याने मुक्ती है, मोक्ष है।

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

## 141st Congress Foundation Day celebrated grandly in Boduppall Circle

DCC President Thotakura Vajresh Yadav attended as  
the chief guest  
Medipally, December:28 (Metro Udayam)



The 141st foundation day of the Congress party was celebrated grandly on Sunday at the Congress party office in Boduppall Circle, within the GHMC limits. Medchal District DCC President Thotakura Vajresh Yadav was the chief guest at the event and unfurled the party flag. Party president Pogula Narasimha Reddy, former mayor Thotakura Ajay Yadav, Block Congress General Secretary Kotta Kishore Goud, former corporator Bhukya Suman, senior leader Gurralla Venkatesh Yadav, and a large number of Congress party members participated in the program.

# Recognition for Impartial Journalism

**Services of SCRWA  
Commended  
Arluva CI Malleshwara  
Rao Unveils Association  
Diary-2026  
Diaries and Sweets  
Distributed to SCRWA  
Arluva Unit Members**

**(Visakhapatnam,  
December 28):**

Arluva Circle Inspector Malleshwara Rao stated that news published truthfully and reflecting facts brings great benefit to society. On Sunday, at the Arilova Press Club, he unveiled the Diary-2026 published by the Smart City Reporters Welfare Association (SCRWA) and distributed it to working journalists in Arilova.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that newspapers, recognized as the fourth pillar of democracy, should publish news that contributes to the welfare of society. SCRWA President Bangaru Ashok Kumar said that journalists in Visakhapatnam are not only dedicated to their profession but are also active-



ly involved in social service activities. He announced that the association would take up special initiatives for the health and welfare of journalists. He also informed that plans are ready to organize training

classes and trekking programs for journalists in the near future.

Arluva Press Club President P. Ramaraju said that the newly formed Arilova Working Journalists Welfare

Association was established with the objective of rendering services that earn recognition in society. Senior journalist Koteswara Rao advised journalists to learn the finer points of news writing and publish quality news stories. He also suggested that giving importance to recreation and sports activities in the spacious Arilova Press Club building would help gain greater recognition.

Later, the chief guest, Arilova Circle Inspector H. Malleshwara Rao, and representatives of the Smart City Reporters Welfare Association were felicitated grandly by the Arilova Press Club members.

The program was attended by Arilova Press Club Honorary President R. A. Patro, Honorary Advisors K. Krishna Patro, Press Club General Secretary Kota Rambabu, Treasurer P. Shyamsundar, Vice President Kanchumurthi Srinivas, Press Club members, and local journalist colleagues.



**Hyderabad December:28 (Metro udayam)**

On the occasion of the 140th Foundation Day of the Congress Party, the Congress party flag was hoisted at several locations in the Himayat Nagar division under the leadership of Himayat Nagar division corporator, Ms. Mahalakshmi Raman Goud. Speaking on the occasion, she praised the Congress party for its continuous service to the Indian people for the past 130 years. She also stated that the Congress party played a crucial role in India's independence. The event was attended by senior Congress leaders G. Raman Goud, President M.A. Nayeem, Rajendra Prasad, Ashok, Poornachandar, Priya Raj, Joseph, Ramesh, Jilla Shiva, Jackie, Pradeep Reddy, Jaswal, Sandeep, Sai, Aneesh, division youth presidents Akhil Ahmed, Khan, Majed, Jai Krishna, Shekhar, Abhishek, Jagadish, Hitesh, Zahed, and others.

## OD facility should be provided to teachers appearing for TET exam:TUTF state president Lachiram demands

Telangana United Teachers Federation (TUTF) state president Thumma Lachiram demanded that OD facility should be provided to the teachers appearing for the TET exam. He was speaking as the chief guest at the district Congress executive committee meeting held at the district union office. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the associations have brought to the notice of the government that teachers who were appointed before 2010 should be exempted from TET, as well as changes in TET syllabus and reduction in qualifying marks. He alleged that the TET notification was issued unilaterally without considering all these. He also alleged that the allot-



ment of TET exam centres was unscientific. He said hundreds of teachers from Adilabad district would be allotted centres at Sattupalli in Khammam, about 500 km away. He said that teachers have to face difficulties in the winter. He demanded that the teachers of any district should be given three-day OD facility in case of change of examination centres in the same dis-

trict. Deputations of 317 affected teachers are pending with the government as the election code has ended. He said that health cards should be issued in all hospitals. He said that as per the assurance given by the government, the DA should be released and the PRC report should be brought and implemented. They also demanded immediate payment of pension to the

retired teachers. It was followed by S. Srikanth dist president, M. Jalander reddy general secretary, Alluri Bhumanna state associate president, state joint secretaries G. a n d r a t h Narayana, Ranganeni Ramarao, secretary Aruba, district honorable president Jadav Baliram, Associate presidents Prapul Chander Reddy, Anjana Devi, secretaries Soma Lacha Reddy, Rajinikanth, Ravinder Reddy, Chandra kiran R e d d y, Sathyanarayana, Rathod Baliram, Mangulal, Pandarinath, Lingareddy, Laxman, Shanker, Jagan, Narender reddy, Thonupu Bhumanna, Sanjay and other district bearers and teachers participated

## SURPRISE INSPECTION OF VISAKHAPATNAM RAILWAY STATION BY DRM



Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair Division Shri Lalit Bohra did surprise inspection of Visakhapatnam station today i.e. 28.12.2025. Accompanied by ADRM (operations) Shri K Rama Rao & senior officials, Divisional Railway Manager checked for cleanliness, crowd management, passenger amenities and safety related issues.

DRM Shri Lalit Bohra

inspected the Booking Office area, Foot over bridge, Catering stalls etc and reviewed the security arrangements on the platforms at the station and CCTV Monitoring. He checked the various facilities at the station during his visit to the station.

Reviewing the passenger turnout on the Visakhapatnam-Kirandul route, DRM immediately instructed officials to augment Kirandul passenger



by attaching additional coaches and operating a special train on high-demand days. Accordingly, it has been decided to enhance the composition of Train No. 58501 Visakhapatnam-Kirandul Passenger by attaching one (01) General Second Class Coach from 29.12.2025 to 20.01.2026. In the return direction, Train No. 58502

Kirandul-Visakhapatnam Passenger will also be augmented with one (01) General Second Class Coach from 30.12.2025 to 21.01.2026.

In addition, a special train will be operated on 29.12.2025 (Monday) to clear the extra rush of passengers, as per the notified timings and stoppages.



**Hyderabad, December 28, Metroudayam**

Devotees observe a 41-day penance after wearing the Ayyappa mala, undertaking a rigorous vow with devotion and reverence. Ayyappa devotees grandly organized the Padipooja program in Bagh Lingampally, Hyderabad.

Under the leadership of Gopal Guru swamy, the Ayyappa Padipooja program was grandly conducted in the Bagh Lingampally and Sri Ramnagar Colony areas.

BRS state leader Nagesh Mudiraj participated in the Maha Padipooja program and received the blessings and sacred offerings of the deity.

He stated that this Maha Padipooja is performed so that all people may live in happiness, peace, and good health

## CM Chandrababu Naidu thanks PM Modi for appreciating Narsapuram lace craft

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Sunday thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for appreciating Narsapuram lace craft. The Chief Minister took to 'X' to thank the Prime Minister, who mentioned Narsapuram lace craft in his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Sunday. "Thank you for your appreciation of the Narsapuram lace craft, Hon'ble Prime Minister Modi Ji. Andhra Pradesh is home to many traditional arts that have been preserved by families and communities over generations. One such beautiful art form is crochet lace making, which originated in Narsapuram," posted CM Naidu. "I sincerely appreciate the skill and dedication of the women who have not only preserved this art but also taken it to the world."