



Pawan Kalyan Urges Medical Professionals to Serve Rural Areas

Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has undertaken a tour of East Godavari district, engaging in key initiatives to enhance medical services and infrastructure for local communities.

His visit commenced with participation in the alumni meet of Kakinada Rangaraya Medical College, where he laid the foundation stone for modernization works at Ramkosa. During this event, Kalyan conducted a face-to-face interaction with attending doctors, urging them to extend medical services to rural areas and recommending that healthcare professionals broaden their outreach efforts. He appealed to educated individuals to transcend caste and religious barriers, emphasising the need for a humanitarian approach in public service. Kalyan commended the alumni for their substantial contributions to the college's development and stressed the importance of doctors dedicating at least one visit to tribal areas, regardless of their busy schedules.

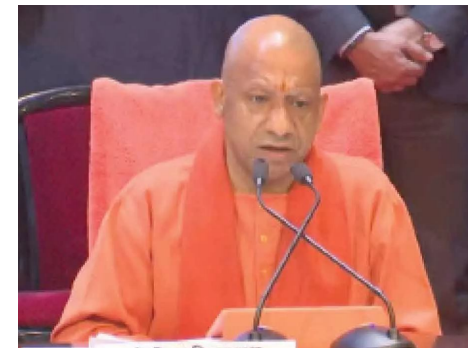
On Saturday, the Deputy Chief Minister inspected a newly constructed bridge near Gollaprolu Housing Colony in the Pithapuram constituency of Kakinada district. He reviewed



the quality of the bridge spanning the Suddagadda canal, which was built at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.05 crore under the direction of the Roads and Buildings Department. This initiative follows Kalyan's visit to the area in September 2024 when he witnessed the significant flooding that affected the housing colony. During that visit, he travelled by boat to assess the issues faced by residents, who reported that the canal overflowed regularly, causing transportation difficulties. Responding to their concerns, Kalyan had vowed to construct a bridge, and the completion of this project marks the fulfilment of that promise.

Homestay and bed & breakfast scheme expands tourism facilities and provides local employment in UP

Lucknow, January 10 - To expand tourism facilities in the state, UP Tourism will conduct a statewide awareness campaign for the Homestay and Bed & Breakfast Scheme. This campaign, running from January 14 to 30, will primarily target major tourist destinations across districts. It will promote the scheme while scrutinizing pending proposals and issuing immediate registration certificates to eligible applicants. Aligned with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision, the initiative aims to develop tourism infrastructure alongside creating employment opportunities for local residents. Under the campaign, tourism department teams in districts will educate locals about the scheme's benefits from January 14 to 30. They will also review



pending proposals and provide registration certificates to qualified applicants. The department has allocated ₹2 lakh per district for the campaign, to be spent on awareness programs and promotional materials. This effort will strengthen the state's tourism ecosystem and particularly benefit those eager to join but lacking information. Launched under UP Tourism's Homestay and Bed & Breakfast Scheme-2025 in line with Chief Minister

Yogi Adityanath's vision, the initiative provides tourists with affordable, quality accommodations while offering employment to locals. It enables residents to convert their homes into homestays, offering tourists home-cooked meals, local culture, and personalized care. This serves as an affordable alternative to expensive hotels, delivering a culturally immersive experience for visitors and extra income for host families. The scheme focuses on high-potential districts like Mathura, Varanasi, Lucknow, Prayagraj, and Ayodhya. It proves especially valuable during events such as Mahakumbh in Prayagraj, Deepotsav in Ayodhya, and Rangotsav in Mathura.

Ministers assure development of Addanki constituency

Addanki: Energy Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar and BC Welfare Minister BC Janardhan Reddy toured Addanki constituency on Friday, launching and laying foundation stones for multiple development projects worth approximately Rs 17 crore. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Gottipati emphasised that Addanki constituency is being developed as a role model with cooperation from Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and other Ministers. The Ministers performed Bhumi puja for Santhamaguluru-Addanki road costing Rs 4 crore and inaugurated a high-level canal over ABC canal built at Rs 2 crore. They also opened Primary Health Centre at Guntupalli, constructed with Rs 50 lakh, and Kasturba girls' hostel facilities worth Rs 1.64 crore. Internal CC roads in Kothapalem village, built at Rs 20 lakh, were inaugurated, and foundation was laid for Pedajagarlamudi-Purimetla road, estimated at Rs 8.8 crore. At Zilla Parishad High School in Ballikurava, the Ministers distrib-



uted 248 bicycles to students. Minister Gottipati revealed that 6,500 bicycles have been distributed across Addanki constituency through donor assistance and CSR funds to ensure transportation doesn't hinder education. He highlighted that the coalition government provides textbooks, two pairs

of uniforms, shoes, and belts before the academic year begins, and has filled 16,300 teacher posts. Minister Janardhan Reddy specially appreciated Kishore Granites MD Harshavardhan for contributing bicycles through corporate social responsibility.

Telangana Stringent medical measures imposed for Medaram Jathara

Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha has urged health department officials to implement stringent measures to ensure the well-being of the millions of devotees attending the Medaram Sammakka-Saralamma Jathara. Emphasising the need for vigilance, the Minister insisted that the system must be prepared to respond promptly to any health issues, no matter how minor. During a video conference held on Saturday, the Minister reviewed a plan prepared by the Public Health Director regarding arrangements for the event. Officials informed him that, with lakhs of devotees already en route to the Jathara, three medical camps have been established near the main shrines, at Jampanna stream, and the RTC bus stand. As the number of devotees continues to rise, the Minister directed officials to set up additional medical camps in and around the Jathara area well ahead of time. He stressed that medical services should be accessible from the moment devotees embark on their journey to Medaram until they return home safely after their visit to the goddesses. Moreover, he ordered the establishment of medical camps along all routes leading to Medaram, ensuring comprehensive health support for attendees.



Bengal cannot be turned into Bangladesh: VHP, BJP attack CM Banerjee

New Delhi: Political temperatures soared on Saturday after remarks by leaders from the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) targeting West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, accusing her of obstructing central agencies and allegedly appeasing a Bangladeshi-origin vote bank.

The sharp reactions come amid Mamata Banerjee's recent protest against what she termed undue interference by constitutional authorities in the state. National Spokesperson of the VHP, Vinod Bansal, launched a frontal attack on the Chief Minister alleging, "The exercise that Mamata ji is carrying out to turn Bengal into Bangladesh will never be success-



ful." "First, she stopped the Income Tax department, then the CBI. And whenever any agency takes action, she runs away with files and papers. What kind of mentality is this?" Bansal said, accusing the state government of undermining the rule

of law.

Adding to the criticism, BJP leader Kirit Somaiya alleged that CM Banerjee has remained silent on the killings of Hindus in Bangladesh while prioritising electoral interests. "Mamata Banerjee shows no concern for the killings of Hindus in Bangladesh. Ahead of the Assembly elections, her vote bank, which includes people of Bangladeshi origin, has received financial support from both internal and external sources. She does not want any investigation to move forward under any circumstances," Somaiya claimed. He further asserted that the BJP would not compromise on the issue of illegal immigration, stating, "The Bharatiya Janata Party will not tol-

erate any compromise in sending Bangladeshi nationals back." Meanwhile, countering the Opposition's allegations, Shiv Sena (UBT) spokesperson Anand Dubey, accused the Centre of selectively deploying investigative agencies against non-BJP governments. "The chariot of the ED and CBI moves only towards non-BJP-ruled states. It never moves in the direction of Gujarat or Maharashtra," Dubey said, alleging political misuse of central agencies. The renewed political slugfest follows CM Banerjee's protest on Friday against an alleged Election Commission-related raid, during which she accused the Centre of intimidating state officials and misusing constitutional institutions.

World Environment Organization Receives Best National Service Award

Hyderabad, metro udayam January 10: The World Environment Organization (WEO), which has been working relentlessly for environmental protection over the past 14 years across the Telugu states and various parts of India, was conferred with the prestigious »»Best National Service Award. The award was presented under the auspices of the Mana American Telugu Association (MATA), a US-based organization, during the Seva Divas programme held

at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad. The honour was bestowed in recognition of the organization's unparalleled efforts in environmental conservation, from grassroots to national levels. Through thousands of rallies and awareness programmes, the World Environment Organization has sensitized lakhs of students and citizens on issues related to environmental protection, making it one of the most impactful organizations working in this field. The award was received

by National Secretary Sagar, National Youth Wing Secretary Sumeer, and programme coordinators Rohith Reddy and Shiva on behalf of the organization. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Bhadra emphasized the need for Telugu people across the globe to remain at the forefront in all spheres. He stated that since its inception, the organization has been committed to preserving Telugu culture, fostering unity among Telugu people, and safeguarding the future of coming genera-

tions. He further noted that the organization works for the welfare of all humanity and the protection of all living beings on Earth, irrespective of caste, religion, region, or gender. He added that the organization has already received several hundred awards for its services and expressed readiness to work jointly with MATA towards building a plastic-free and pollution-free society. Addressing the gathering, MATA President Mr. Kiran lauded the World Environment Organization for

waging a selfless battle against pollution without expecting any personal gain. He called upon every individual to adopt environmental protection as a continuous and responsible practice. Members of the MATA team, representatives of the World Environment Organization, and several eminent personalities attended the programme and appreciated the organization's commendable services in the field of environmental conservation.

Adarsha Kiranam Calendar Presented to Teenmar Mallanna



Kadthal, January 10, (Metroudayam): On Saturday, Vangala Balaraju Goud, the chief editor of the magazine, respectfully met with MLC Teenmar Mallanna, the leader of the BCSP Political Power Party, at the party office. On this occasion, he presented the new year calendar and the latest issue of the BCSP monthly magazine, Adarsha Kiranam. Later, Teenmar Mallanna spoke, urging the Adarsha Kiranam magazine to work with even greater enthusiasm for the achievement of BCSP rights and requested editor Balaraj Goud to ensure that the magazine reaches BCs throughout Telangana. Rammohan Goud, Nimmala Narendra (President of Nimmala Ramulu Foundation), Udulata Balakrishna, and others participated in this program.

Hyderabad District Road Safety Meeting Held at Command Control Room



Hyderabad, metro udayam Jan 10: A Hyderabad District Road Safety Meeting was held at the Command Control Room, Banjara Hills, to review traffic management and road safety measures across the city. The meeting was conducted in the presence of Hyderabad City Police Commissioner Sajjanar, District Collector Harish Chandana, Transport Joint Commissioner Sri Ramesh, and senior officials from RTC, Roads & Buildings (R

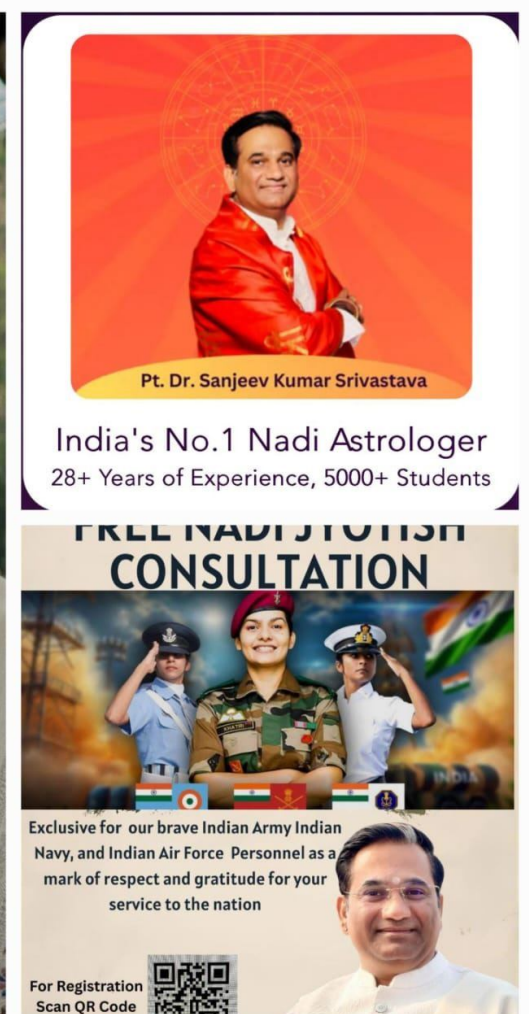
Free Nadi Astrology Initiative Launched to Honour Indias Bravehearts New Delhi

In a heartfelt tribute to the courage and sacrifice of India's armed forces, the International Institute of Nadi Astrology & Vedic Sciences (IINAV) has announced a special nationwide initiative offering free Nadi Jyotish consultations exclusively for serving personnel of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force. The initiative, titled Honouring Our Heroes, is led by renowned Nadi astrology expert Pt. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava, who describes the programme as a humble expression of gratitude to those who dedicate their lives to protecting the nation.

Our soldiers stand firm in the most challenging conditions so that the country can live in peace. Through this initiative, we wish to offer them guidance and clarity using the timeless wisdom of Nadi Astrology, said Dr. Srivastava.

Nadi Astrology, an ancient Indian science often referred to as the Science of Time, is believed to provide deep insights into an individual's life path, career, health, and spiritual journey. Under this initiative, consultations will be conducted with complete confidentiality and respect, keeping in mind the unique responsibilities and pressures faced by defence personnel.

The free service is available only to active members of the Indian Armed Forces. Interested personnel can register easily by scanning the QR code provided on official posters or by filling out an online registration form. Appointments can also be scheduled via WhatsApp, ensuring a smooth and accessible process.



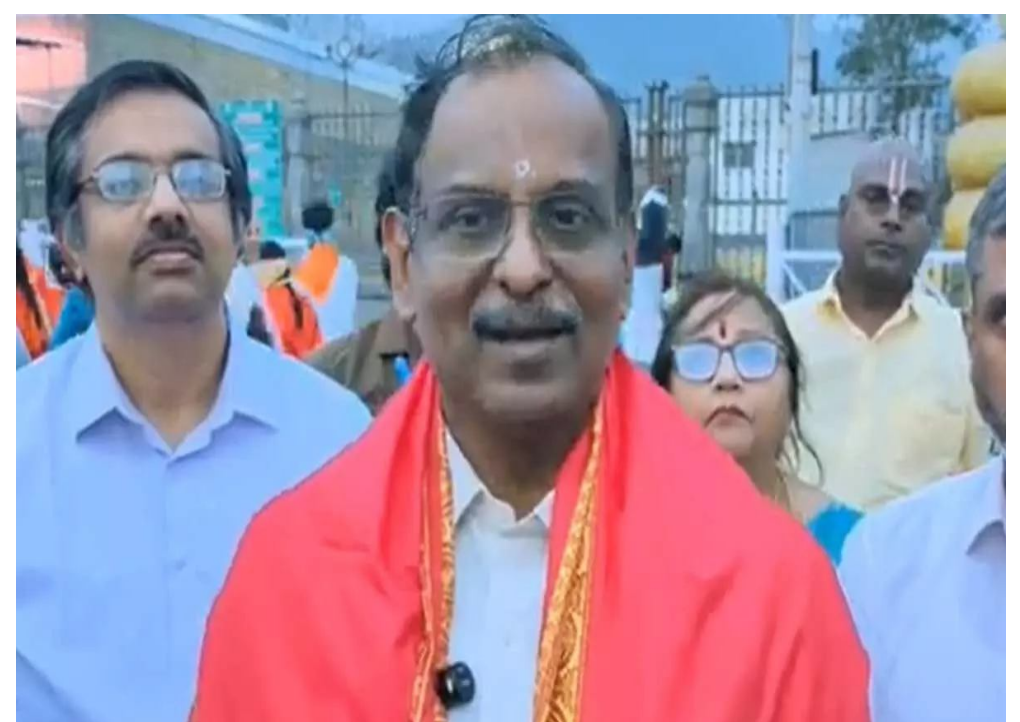
The institute has also invited citizens to spread awareness about the initiative so that more uniformed personnel can benefit from it. This is our way of saying thank you, Dr. Srivastava added. Their service is selfless, and our guidance is offered with reverence. Jai Hind

The initiative has been welcomed as a meaningful blend of tradition and service, reflecting India's cultural heritage while honouring its modern-day heroes.

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India?Doctor, Psychiatrist, Writer,

ISRO team offers prayers at Tirumala ahead of PSLV-C62 launch

Members of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) paid a visit to Tirumala to offer prayers at the shrine of Lord Venkateswara ahead of the upcoming PSLV-C62 launch. On Saturday, during the VIP darshan period, ISRO Chairman S. Somanath and his team engaged in a significant ritual, placing a model of the PSLV-C62 rocket at the feet of the deity and conducting special prayers. The PSLV-C62 is scheduled for launch from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR on January 12th (Monday) at 10:17 AM. This mission will transport the Earth observation satellite EOS-N1 into orbit. Notably, prominent actor Tanikella Bharani and former Telangana Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav also visited Tirumala to have darshan of Lord Venkateswara during the same occasion.



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दुनिया में जुल्मो
सितम ईश्वर नहीं
कर रहा है और ना
ही करवा रहा है।
और ना ही ईश्वर ने
ऐसा करने का कभी
आदेश किसीको दिया
है।... (शकील उवाव
-१८६)



क्या ईश्वर है? आजकल हमारे
भारत में इस बात पर बहुत बड़ी
चर्चा चल रही है। यह सवाल सुनकर
कोई हां में या कोई ना में जवाब
देता है। कोई ईश्वर के अस्तित्व को
स्वीकारता है तो कोई ईश्वर के
अस्तित्व को नकारता है। आज कल
शोशल मीडिया पर एक आस्तिक
और एक नास्तिक दोनों विद्वानों की
बहस बहुत देखी जा रही है। उस
चर्चा सुनने के बाद कुछ सवाल मेरे
भी दिल में पैदा हुए। इसी सवाल
और जवाब के सिलसिले से कलम
ने अंगड़ाई ली और जहेन को
झकझोर दिया।

गाजा में मरते हुये
मासूम बच्चों की चीखें, उनकी पीड़ा
देखकर कोई भी दिल दहल जाता
है। फिर सवाल पैदा होता है के
अगर खुदा (ईश्वर) है और वह
सर्वशक्तिमान और सर्वव्यापी है तो
इन बच्चों पर क्या क्यों नहीं
करता? वह अगर है तो, और हर
जगह उपस्थित रहता है तो फिर
गाजा में भी होगा। अगर वहां भी
मौजूद है तो फिर गाजा के बच्चों को
टुकड़ों में बिखरते क्यों देख रहा
है? यह सभी सवाल उठाने जा रहे
हैं। यह सवाल इंसान की होश याने
मानव के जागरूकता को दर्शाते
वाले हैं इसलिए बहुत ही
क्रांतिकारक हैं। ऐसे सवाल करने
वालों की सराहना होनी चाहिए।

लेकिन एक बात
यह भी सोचने जैसी है के क्या यह
सवाल सही दिशा में उठाने जा रहे
हैं या गलत दिशा में उठाने जा रहे
हैं? और आसान लफ्जों (सरल
शब्दों) में कहा जाये तो यह सवाल
खुदा (ईश्वर) से पूछना चाहिए या
खुद को इंसान कहते हुये और खुद
को दीनदार (खुद को मानव और
धार्मिक) कहते हुये यह सब जुल्म
(अत्याचार) करने वालों से और इस
अत्याचार पर खामोश रहने वाले बे
दिल (हृदयहीन) लोगों से पूछना
चाहिये?। क्या यह सवाल उन
जालिमों से पूछना नहीं चाहिये जो
इस तरह का जुल्म कर रहे हैं?

क्या यह सवाल
उनसे नहीं पूछना चाहिये के जो इस
जुल्म पर चुप्पी साधे बैठे हैं? क्या
यह सवाल जुल्म करने वाले जालिम
से नहीं पूछना चाहिए के ऐसा जुल्म
क्यों कर रहे हो? क्या उन से यह
सवाल नहीं करना चाहिए के जो
इसका विरोध नहीं करते? इस
जुल्म पर आखिर दुनिया खामोश
क्यों है? हम यह सवाल अल्लाह,

खुदा, ईश्वर, गॉड या वाहेगुरु से
नहीं बल्के उनसे पूछना चाहिए जो
खुद को इंसान और आगे बढ़कर
खुद को दीनदार (धार्मिक) कहते हैं।
उन देशों से पूछना चाहिए जो
शांतिदूत भी खुदको कहते हैं और
अशान्ति फैलाकर जुल्मो सितम भी
करते हैं।

और यह सवाल
उन देशों से भी पूछना चाहिए जो
जुल्म का विरोध करने की ताकत
रखते हुए भी विरोध नहीं करते।
उन देशों से पूछना चाहिए जो जुल्म
पर चुप्पी साधे बैठे हैं और जालिम
(अत्याचारी) लोगों का साथ देते हैं।
क्यों के दुनिया में होने वाली हिंसा
हो और या गाजा के बच्चों की मौत
हो, यह सभी बातें खुदा के वजूद
(ईश्वर के अस्तित्व) को नहीं
ललकारती बल्के इंसान के इंसान
नियत को ललकारती हैं। धार्मिक
व्यक्ती के धार्मिकता को ललकारती
हैं। क्योंकि दुनिया में जुल्मो सितम
ईश्वर नहीं कर रहा है और ना ही
करवा रहा है। और ना ही ईश्वर ने
ऐसा करने का कभी आदेश किसीको
दिया है।

ईश्वर ने तो इंसान
को पैदा किया, मार्गदर्शन के लिये
मार्गदर्शकों को भेजा, धर्मग्रंथों को
भेजा, अच्छे बुरे की समझ दी, अक्ल
दिया और अच्छे या बुरे कर्म करने
की आजादी (स्वतंत्रता) दे दिया।
उसने तो पहिले ही धर्मदेशों के
माध्यम से अच्छ करने और बुरा न
करने के साफ साफ आदेश दे चुका
है। उसने कभी किसी पर जुल्मो
सितम करने का आदेश कभी दिया
ही नहीं। और ईश्वर के द्वारा दिये
गये सभी आदेश अलग अलग
धर्मग्रंथों में हमारे सब के पास आज
भी सुरक्षित हैं।

अब ईश्वर बार
बार क्यों किसी बात से रोकेगा?
क्यों किसीको बुरा करने से हाथ
पकड़कर रोकेगा? क्यों मजबूर
करेगा के तू अच्छ ही अच्छ कर?।
सवाल इंसान से पूछने के वह अच्छ
न करते हुये बुरा क्यों कर रहा है?
दया, प्रेम, करुणा को त्याग कर
हिंसा को क्यों अपना रहा है? मार
काट, कत्लो गारत क्यों कर रहा है?
करता आदमी है और इज्जाम खुदा
(ईश्वर) पर लगाते हो। ईश्वर ने
कब कहा के हिंसा करे? उसने
कब मजबूर किया के मार काट
किया करे?

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

The Promise of the Earth

Through the frost
I have kept the secret,
Nurturing the seed in the
Deep, silent darkness

I protected the life lost in
Sleep while the Punjabi
Winds roared and tossed
?Then the golden touch
of Sankranti's hand and
the Call of the warming
sun Arrive

Green shoots emerge
from The parched sand,
ending The long cycle of
waiting.
?I feel the vibration of
Dhols Against my chest
and the Rhythm of danc-
ing feet.
To give the farmer his
Well-earned rest



I offer my heart to the
Ripening wheat
On this holy day, the
world's Hope rises from
clay to Gold.

Bhawana Sethi
soulful_articulation

SUNDAY BOOK REVIEW

A COMPANION FOR LOVERS OF URDU POETRY

Hitesh Gupta Aadil is a
Dubai based translator of
Urdu Literature and
author. An alumnus of
Oxford where he studied
poetry and creative writ-
ing, Hitesh is a great lover
and admirer of Urdu lan-
guage. This anthology, HUMSAFAR
(COMPANION) is a col-
lection of love-themed
Urdu poems translated
into English by Hitesh
himself.

It holds a mirror not only
to his love for the lan-
guage but also for his
scholarship in that lan-
guage. Since this is his
maiden anthology, Hitesh
has put in lots of care
and efforts to ensure that
this collection is very
useful, informative for all
kinds of readers and in
particular for those who
have little knowledge and
background of Urdu.

Talking about different
genres in Urdu Literature
like ghazals, nazms, and
other forms, besides giv-
ing a brief historical
account of the various
themes in it, the opening
chapters catch the read-
ers attention. So do its
detailed history of the ori-
gin of the Urdu language
and the footnotes about
technical terms used in
the poems. Many of us
know that Urdu is a
hybrid language born in
the North India and has

rapidly developed in the
Deccan and once it was
the language of
kings, nobles and the
general public
alike. Today it is the offi-
cial language of Pakistan
and has been officially
recognized in many
Indian States.

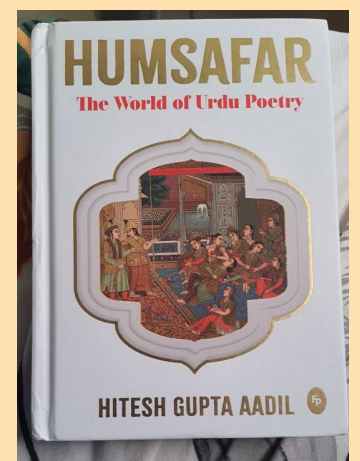
Coming to Urdu
poetry, one can see
poems dealing with vari-
ous aspects and issues
of life and society, but the
language is often regard-
ed as a by-product of the
separation from and
longing for the beloved. In
support of this popular
belief, Hitesh meticulously
gleans and presents
as many as 160 love
poems and most of them
are ghazals, a popular
form used to versify feel-
ings like love, longing, sor-
row, separation, and pain sans
eroticism.

Coming to the poetry
here, you can see ghaz-
als and other forms both
in the original Urdu lan-
guage and in English
simultaneously. It is a real
treat of poetic 'spread' for
the lovers, admirers, and
fans of poets such as
Meer Taqi Meer, Mirza
Ghalib, Faiz Ahmed
Faiz, Sahir Ludhianvi,
Majrooh Sultanpuri, and
Javid Akhtar, among oth-
ers.

It is very interesting to
know that some of the
ghazals and nazms by
Meer Taqi, Javid, Gulzar, Sahir
have become popular
songs in our Hindi
movies. The song, 'Dikhaai diye yoon
ki' (singer-Lata) from the
1982 Movie Bazaar is an
original ghazal by Meer
Taqi (1723--1810). The
song, 'Chalo ek baar phir
se ajnabi ban...' (singer-
Mahendra Kapoor) from
the 1963

movie, "Gumrah" was a
nazm by Sahir. Again one
of his ghazals, 'Na to
zameen ke liye...' (Singer-
Rafi) was used in the 1972 movie
"Daastaan". A nazm of
his was part of the im-
mortal song, 'Ye insaan
ke dushman...' sung by
Rafi for the 1954 movie
"Pyaasa". 'Koi ham-dam
na raha...' (singer-Kishore
Kumar) is a ghazal in the
1961 movie "Ghungroo"
penned by the
Dadasaheb Award win-
ning lyricist Majrooh
Sultanpuri, to name a
few.

Among the forty poets in
this anthology, Parveen
Shakir, and Ishrat Afreen
are the two highly edu-
cated and talented
women poets from
Pakistan. Going by the
themes of their
works, one can say that
these women are at once
radical and modern in
their approach to the



subject.

By bringing out this
anthology, Hitesh has
rendered a great favour
both to the poets, to their
fans and admirers. Barring a cou-
ple of printer's devils and
grammatical slip-ups
here and there, this
"Humsafar" makes a good compan-
ion, a highly engaging
and feel-good read.

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Kindness Ripples

Kindness ripples
Kindness ripples
In expected ways, and
Un expected too
Be open to giving
And open to receiving

Showing up with a kind
Heart
Can help someone
Perhaps Even save a
life.

A single smile
Or countless smiles,
Can bloom from your Kindness

Let it ooze naturally
So others feel grateful, ?And Appreciate you,
silently, Without expectation.
The reward is simple
The joy of being kind

Kindness is a virtue,
A Beauty that touches all
Practice kindness,
Every day, in every way

--©Dr Seshni Moodliar Rensburg



Don't search happiness

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Instead find it within your-
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mation about any topic
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Comfort has increased
but HAPPINESS has
decreased.
There was happiness in
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with luxury n comfort that
happiness has vanished.
If you are in search of
HAPPINESS, where do
you get?

Its not available any-
where out, you have to
cook your Happiness and
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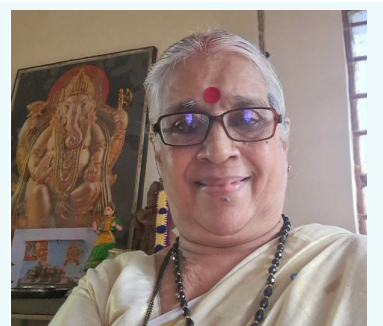
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DRM REVIEWS CROWD MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS DURING SANKRANTI

As the Sankranti season has approached, railway stations and trains are experiencing a significant increase in footfall. To address the challenges posed by this surge in passengers, Waltair Division of East Coast Railway has implemented a series of special crowd management measures at all major railway stations.

Additional ticket counters and Automatic Ticket Vending Machines have been made available along with enquiry counters to assist passengers. Catering services and drinking water facilities have been made readily available to ensure passenger comfort. A war room has been set up in the Divisional Office for round the clock monitoring.

Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra inspected the Visakhapatnam station to review the arrangements. DRM said that Special trains are being operated to various destinations by Waltair Division, and existing trains including weekly and long distance trains have been augmented with extra coaches to clear the extra rush. He said, frequent train enquiry and announcement systems are in place, with updated information displayed prominently on boards at the station. Special teams comprising RPF and Commercial department have been deployed for effective monitoring of trains onboard, he added.



In light of the anticipated rush, passengers are requested adopt safe journey practices, avoid foot-board travel, coming on to the track to board trains from the other side of platforms, pulling alarm chain to stop trains without reason, boarding compartments designated for ladies, Divyangjan etc. People are requested to cooperate with railway administration efforts for effective crowd management which will help us to serve you better during this..



Euphoria 2026 Enthralls Audience at Kiran International School Annual Day

Hyderabad, metro udayam January 10, : Kiran International School's Annual Day celebrations, Euphoria 2026, concluded on a grand note, emerging as a remarkable showcase of talent, creativity, and holistic education. The meticulously curated programme unfolded with elegance from the opening invocation to the final performance, captivating the audience throughout the evening. The event was graced by Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy, Director, CSIR--Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), as the Chief Guest. In his address, Dr. Reddy shared his inspiring professional journey and encouraged students to pursue excellence through knowledge, curiosity, and purpose. He highlighted the pivotal role of CSIR--IICT in advancing scientific innovation in India and its significant global contributions. Appreciating the programme, he lauded Euphoria 2026 for its flawless execution, cultural richness, and the school's strong commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals. The performances, marked by artistic finesse and expressive depth, drew praise from distinguished guests, including Ms. Ashrita Vemuganti



Nanduri, who commended the rare maturity and emotional expression displayed by the young performers. The success of the event reflected the collective efforts and visionary leadership of the institution. Chairman Shri Kewalchand and Mrs. Kiran, whose enduring vision anchors the school's philosophy, were instrumental in shaping its values. The dynamic leadership of Directors Mr. Ritesh Bhuriwale and Mr. Roopesh Bhuriwale ensured seamless planning and execution, while Principal Mrs. T. Kasturi Reddy's quiet authority and uncompromising standards guided the pro-



gramme to artistic excellence. Euphoria 2026 stood as a dazzling celebration of talent, culture, and creativity. Each performance illuminated the stage with energy and grace, leaving the audi-

ence spellbound. The evening will be remembered as a vibrant testament to the passion, discipline, and excellence that define Kiran International School.

Minister Anitha unveils new year calendar, diary



Amaravati: Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha unveiled New Year calendar and diary prepared by Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department Association at State Secretariat on Friday. The event was attended by Association president Chandrasekhar, vice-presidents Ravinder Reddy, Sivaram and Mastan, along with other association members and presidents from various districts. On the occasion, the association members extended New Year greetings to the Minister. Later, members of Revenue Employees' Association paid a courtesy visit to Home Minister Anitha. Association president Bopparaju Venkateswarlu presented New Year diary related to Revenue department to the Minister and along with members, he conveyed New Year wishes to her. In another interaction, AP JAC Amaravati State Women's Wing members met Minister Anitha as a courtesy. On behalf of their association, they released New Year calendars prepared by the women's wing. The Minister appreciated the initiative and extended her greetings to all the members.