



Empowering girls central to PM Modi's governance vision

New Delhi: On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, the popular X handle 'Modi Archive' (@modi-archive) highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's sustained focus on empowering girls, stressing that strengthening daughters is central to nation building. The post underlined how this belief has consistently shaped PM Modi's public life and governance approach, influencing national priorities across education, sports, and innovation. Sharing a detailed message on X, 'Modi Archive' wrote: "On #NationalGirlChildDay, India recognises that empowering daughters strengthens the nation. This belief has guided the public life and governance approach of Narendra Modi. His consistent focus on the girl child has shaped national priorities and thinking." The post also spotlighted the journey of Tarushi Gaur, a young taekwondo achiever from Chandigarh, as an example of how this vision has translated into real impact. Tarushi began doing taekwondo at the age of four, and her journey has been



marked by discipline, determination and passion. Over the years, she won medals at national school games, federation tournaments and CBSE nationals, eventually becoming a Guinness World Record holder. In 2022, significantly on National Girl Child Day itself, Tarushi was conferred the Rashtriya Bal Shakti Puraskar by Prime Minister Modi. Recalling the experience, she said the interaction with the Prime Minister left a lasting impression on her. "Though he is the Prime Minister, he is still so down to earth and deeply rooted in our culture. He interacts with us kids with so much

enthusiasm," Tarushi said. She described the award ceremony as a defining moment in her life. "The best moment of my life was receiving the Rashtriya Bal Shakti Puraskar from the Prime Minister and having a live interaction with PM Modi," she added. Tarushi said the Prime Minister's words motivated her to keep pushing forward. "The Prime Minister inspired me that day that we do not need to stop and that we must keep working hard," she said, adding that his presence made young awardees feel comfortable. "His aura is so friendly that we did not hesitate at all to interact with our PM." The post noted that many

girls who were initially nervous during the ceremony found encouragement and confidence through the Prime Minister's warmth and simplicity. Telecast live and shown across schools, the event motivated countless young girls by showing them what they, too, could achieve. Referring to flagship initiatives such as Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Kanya Kelavani, and sustained support for girls in education, sports, science, and innovation, the post emphasised that empowering girls remains a cornerstone of governance. Reflecting this broader focus, Tarushi said, "Our Prime Minister focuses a lot on the girl child and works towards taking them towards progress in both sports and education. For this, he has brought many schemes." The message concluded by noting that National Girl Child Day is not merely a celebration, but a reminder to believe in daughters, support their ambitions, and ensure equal opportunities, because when girls progress, the nation progresses.

Medaram Sees Early Rush Ahead of Sammakka-Saralamma Jatara



With only five days remaining for the Sammakka-Saralamma Jatara, Medaram witnessed an unprecedented influx of devotees on Friday as thousands arrived to fulfil their vows in advance of the main festival. Key locations, including major junctions, goddess altars, Jampanna Vagu bathing ghats, the Kalyana Katta tonsuring centre, the RTC bus stand, parking areas and nearby forest camping sites, were abuzz with activity, mirroring the atmosphere of the peak festival days. Officials estimated that more than three lakh devotees reached Medaram and surrounding areas in private and RTC buses, leading to long queues of vehicles on approach roads. Devotees began their rituals with a holy dip in the Jampanna Vagu, followed by offering their hair at the Kalyana Katta. Carrying jaggery—regarded as equivalent to gold in the tribal tradition—on their heads, they proceeded through organised queue lines to the altars of Sammakka and Saralamma within the temple complex. In keeping with tribal customs, offerings included sarees, turmeric, vermilion, flowers, fruits, coconuts, jaggery and rice, along with animal sacrifices. Many devotees prayed for blessings and pledged to return for the main festival, as Medaram and its surroundings turned into a vast sea of humanity.

Amaravati's Growth Cannot Be Stopped, Says CM Chandrababu

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday said Amaravati would permanently remain the capital of Andhra Pradesh and pledged to develop it into a world-class city, regardless of any attempts to obstruct its progress. Speaking at the Swar Andhra Swachhandhra programme in Nagari, Chittoor district, the Chief Minister said the coalition government had attracted investments worth ₹20 lakh crore within just 18 months of assuming office. He added that Andhra Pradesh had received 25 per cent of the country's total foreign direct investment, describing it as clear evidence of good governance. Naidu said development would be decentralised to ensure progress across all regions of the state. "No matter how many conspiracies are hatched, they cannot stop the development of Amaravati," he asserted. Highlighting his government's performance, the Chief Minister said effective leadership brings meaningful change to people's lives. He reiterated his pre-election



promise not to increase electricity charges and said efforts were underway to reduce power purchase costs. He also claimed the coalition government had successfully implemented the 'Super Six' welfare schemes. Criticising the previous administration, Mr Naidu said poor governance had deprived the state of its future and left behind millions of metric tonnes of garbage in urban areas, leading to air and groundwater pollution. He said his government was now clearing the accumulated waste and restoring clean conditions. He added that e-autos and tricycles had been provided for garbage collection in rural areas as part of efforts to improve sanitation and environmental standards across the state.

Vijayawada recalls Jana Sangh legacy of integral humanism

BJP state president P V N Madhav said that ideologies do not beautify the world merely by being spoken about, their true value emerges only when they are practised. Quoting former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's poetry, he said ideals gain meaning only through action. Vijayawada became the centre of ideological reflection and national thought as leaders, thinkers and activists gathered at the venue of the 12th National Session of the Jana Sangh in 1965 for the Ekatma Manavata Darshan Commemoration Conference. The event revisited the timeless philosophy propounded by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, which emphasises the holistic development of society with the human being at its core. Madhav recalled that Ekatma Manavata Darshan (integral humanism) emerged as a response to questions raised by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in 1948 regarding the philosophy of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, and by 1965, under Deendayal Upadhyaya's vision, it took a concrete ideological form. In his inaugural address, Union minister G Kishan Reddy, addressing the gathering on the occasion of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary, described it as a moment of historic fortune to be at the same place 60 years later.



He said capitalism and communism had failed to provide balanced solutions globally, whereas Ekatma Manavata Darshan offers an Indian alternative rooted in culture, values and social responsibility. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he noted, has been implementing these principles for the past 12 years through Antyodaya, ensuring dignity and inclusive growth for the last person. Senior thinker Ram Madhav said India is poised to offer a new direction to the world amid global crises. He cautioned against ideology-less politics and stressed that Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's philosophy provides clarity for achieving the goal of a developed India, including a balanced foreign and defence policy. Acharya Mudigonda Shivaprasad

shared personal memories of Deendayal Upadhyaya's simplicity and compassion, stating that Ekatma Manavata Darshan is not an 'ism' but a living truth. Defence expert G Satish Reddy spoke of India's transformation in the defence sector, attributing it to self-reliance inspired by nationalistic thought. Union minister of state Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma, BJP national general secretary (Organisation) B L Santhosh, state health minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav, MPs Daggubati Purandeswari, C M Ramesh and Paka Venkata Satyanarayana, MLC Somu Veerraju and MLAs Penmatsa Vishnu Kumar Raju, Y Sujana Chowdary, Ch Adinarayana Reddy and Dr P V Parthasaradhi participated in the programme.



Hyderabad January:24 (Metro udayam)

Today, at Raj Mahal, road repair and drainage works were initiated. This follows a promise made a few days ago by former Indian cricketer and current cabinet minister Azharuddin, who visited the area because his grandfather's and father's tombs are located there. When locals informed him about the poor condition of the road, he promised to undertake the necessary repairs and drainage works. As per that promise, the road works have now begun. Today, Himayat Nagar division corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud visited the site to review the progress. Local leaders Taj Khan, senior Congress leader Mahesh Shekhar, and others participated in the event.



Murali Mohan Raju invited to Governor's tea party

- Several prominent figures congratulate him on receiving the invitation to the tea party

Chikkadapally, 24 January Metro Udayam : Prominent poet, writer, and founder president of Pinakini Youth Welfare Association, K. Murali Mohan Raju, has officially received an invitation to attend a tea party with the Governor. He spoke about this at a press conference held in Kachiguda on Saturday. On the occasion of Republic Day on January 26th, the Governor's tea party will be held at Lok Bhavan in Vijayawada. Murali Mohan Raju, president of the Pinakini Youth Welfare Association, which has been conducting many inspiring programs for the youth in Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore district for the past 19 years under the joint auspices of the Youth Services Department, and who was selected by the District Collector, received the invitation from the Governor's office. He also mentioned that he has gained considerable fame and recognition for organizing cultural programs in the Telugu states. On this occasion, Murali Mohan Raju stated that he will attend the program. Several prominent figures, public representatives, leaders of various political parties, officials, poets, writers, organizers of voluntary service organizations, friends, and well-wishers have expressed their happiness at Murali Mohan Raju receiving the invitation to the tea party with the Governor.



CM lauds Saina for contribution to Indian badminton

Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Friday hailed ace shuttler Saina Nehwal for her outstanding contribution to Indian badminton, saying she put the sport on the global map through her remarkable achievements. Naidu said Nehwal's journey reflected extraordinary hard work, perseverance and determination, inspiring generations of youngsters to take up the sport. In a post on X, he said, "We are all very proud of Saina Nehwal. She has written a golden chapter in Indian badminton and placed it on the global map. Her achievements will continue to inspire many youngsters." The CM thanked Nehwal for her immense contribution to Indian badminton and wished her the very best in her post-retirement endeavours.



Justice must be served to Divyanagar Phase-1 plot owners

Divyanagar Plot Owners Welfare Association on the Hydra fencing issue

Hyderabad, January 24, Metro Udayam

The president of the Divyanagar Plot Owners Welfare Association, Raja Reddy, demanded that the government immediately provide justice to the plot owners of Divyanagar Phase-1, located in the Kachiwasi Singaram village area of Ghatkesar mandal, Malkajgiri district. He was speaking at a press conference held in the Pocharam circle of the GHMC limits. He strongly condemned the action of Hydra officials, who, along with the Deers Management team, fenced off approximately 50 plots in the Divyanagar Phase-1 layout in Survey Number 62, claiming them to be government lands. He



explained that these plots were purchased with savings from the meager salary he earned while working as a post office employee in the Railway Department from 1988 to 2003. He stated that a total of approximately 2,150 plots were purchased from Divyanagar Phase-1 to Phase-5, with about 400 plots in Phase-1 alone. He clarified that these lands were legally purchased from P.A. Rabi Reddy by Malli Peddireddy, Venudhar Reddy, Rami Reddy, Yadagiri Reddy,

Hanumantha Reddy, and others. Raja Reddy expressed his anger, stating that the fees had been paid according to government regulations and the registration had also been completed through LRS (Layout Regularization Scheme), and that declaring such private lands as government lands and fencing them off was unjust. He said that they had no objection to the government undertaking development, but requested that the rights of the plot owners should not be

trampled upon. In this meeting, Dr. Divya Nalla said that it was wrong to fence off approximately 50 plots in survey number 62, claiming them to be government lands. She questioned how it was fair to declare her three acres of land as government land. She appealed to the government not to change the survey numbers and do injustice to the plot owners under pressure from some political leaders. Similarly, Nalla Mallareddy said that it was inappropriate for the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) officials to come in teams and declare the lands of the poor as government lands. He appealed to the government to do justice to the plot owners without succumbing to political pressures.

Action must be taken against private medical colleges that are doing injustice to poor students:

- Otherwise, we will launch large-scale protests across the state:

- Bollepalli Swamy Goud, Chairman, BC Students JAC

Chikkadapally, 24 January Metro Udayam : BC Students JAC Chairman Bollepalli Swamy Goud stated that the state government should take strict action against private medical colleges that are conspiring to deny medical education to poor students. Speaking at a press conference held at the OU Arts College premises on Saturday, Swamy Goud warned that it is unacceptable to increase the fee for Category A convener seats



from just Rs. 60,000 to as much as Rs. 9-15 lakhs, using the TAFRC (Telangana Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee) as a pretext. He demanded that the government take stringent action against the managements of private medical colleges that are conspiring to deprive BC, SC, and ST students of their

rightful medical education. Bollepalli Swamy Goud appealed to the state government to immediately respond to this issue and curb the mafia operating in private medical colleges. He urged the government to take legal action against the managements of private medical colleges that are employing fake professors without minimum

qualifications, and operating without basic infrastructure and laboratory facilities. He also requested that the old fee structure of sixty thousand rupees be continued to ensure justice for poor students. Swamy Goud warned the state government that if it fails to take a favorable decision in favor of poor students and instead works only to please the managements of private medical colleges, they are prepared to launch a large-scale protest against the state government. Mahesh, Shravan, Vignesh, Vikas, Shiva, Raj Kumar, Pawan, Subhash, Lakshman, and others participated in this program.

Strongly condemns Bollam's comments.

Telangana State Lorry Association Chairman Ramineni Srinivasa Rao

Kodada January 24 Metro morning.....

Telangana State Lorry Association Chairman Ramineni Srinivasa Rao said in a statement that former Kodada MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav's comments on Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy MLA Padmavathi Reddy hurt him deeply. In a meeting organized by the former MLA in Kodada on Saturday, Minister Uttam said it was inappropriate to make personal allegations against the couple. He said that as the leader of the opposition party, they will not face any problem if they act on the government and people's problems. The minister questioned how reasonable it is to make contro-



versal comments that the mother has no intention of burning the hearth if she finds out that the couple has no children. Former MLA Bollam immediately apologized publicly saying that he had done such things many times in the past as well and demanded that he take back his comments. He reminded that the minister flew warplanes for the defense of the country and was injured in an accident while performing his duties in the Rashtrapati Bhavan and serving the public in the last 30 years as an MLA, minister and MP....

Delegation to Meet Dy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Pending Issues

Hyderabad, metro udayam Jan 24...

Deputy Chief Minister Sri Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has granted an appointment to a delegation of members to discuss several important and long-pending issues. The meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday (January 25) at 9:00 AM at the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Camp Office in Begumpet. According to P. V. Ramana, members have been requested to attend the meeting compulsorily, as the issues to be discussed are of collective importance. He stated that the Deputy Chief Minister has invited the delegation to present their concerns in detail and assured that the matters would be reviewed. Ramana appealed to all members to be present on time, emphasizing that their participation is crucial for effective discussion and representation of their issues.



SUNDAY BOOK REVIEW ABOUT USE AND ABUSE OF NATURE.

Madhav Gadgil, a noted award-winning ecologist, author, academician, columnist and founder of Centre for Ecological Sciences Bengaluru, passed away on 7 January in Pune after a brief period of illness. He was 85 and his wife Sulochana, a popular climate scientist had died last year. Gadgil penned many books, and articles on Ecosystem, and nature resource management. ECOLOGY AND EQUITY is one of his books with a Wordsworthian theme of nature conservation.

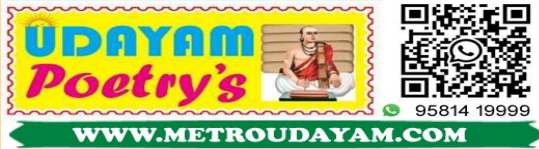
Gadgil was a visionary and his concern and fight for the protection and preservation of the India's rich diverse environmental wealth has marked a golden era in his eventful life and earned for him global approbation and recognition. He had inspired many right thinking people who walked in his footsteps in his sacrosanct campaign to save and serve his mother country.

ECOLOGY AND EQUITY is one of his many scholarly books meant to enlighten the people of India about the burning issues connected with the use and abuse of nature in our country. Gadgil co-authored this with Ramachandra Guha, another brainy and gifted son of soil.

This 200 page hugely appreciated book has in all nine chapters under two parts, besides a thought provoking introduction.

In the very first chapter titled, CORNERING THE BENEFITS, the authors give us a brief idea of how the British had systematically plundered the rich natural resources of our country. They treated the country as a warehouse of raw materials that were channeled out to their country for producing finished goods a part of which were sold in India for huge profits.

Within a period of sixty years from 1860 the British turned our country into a land of famines, poverty, by ruthlessly and purposefully neglecting agricultural lands, peasants, education and health and plundering forests, homely wherewithal sources of millions of artisans and general public. The building of roads, railways and communication was undertaken with a couple of selfish motives--chiefly for logistics deployment of their forces and for



an easy movement of our rich natural resources even from remote parts of the country to their industries. According to the authors the British wisely used in this process the services of our own people from the upper social strata. They left the country only for their own benefits when they realized that running India was no longer a gainful proposition.

The authors make it very clear by stating that after the Independence, the people of the upper social strata stepped into the shoes of the British in more than one sense, thus largely cornering the benefits of freedom. The authors effectively single out the groups of people who largely get benefited from all the so-called State plans, schemes, and programs for development and betterment of masses. They call these forces OMNIVORES, while the majority of poor and marginalized people are ECOSYSTEM PEOPLE for the authors. According to the authors, there are a third category of people who are displaced from catchment areas of large scale development plans without any benefits and reasonable compensation and such people are called ecological REFUGEES.

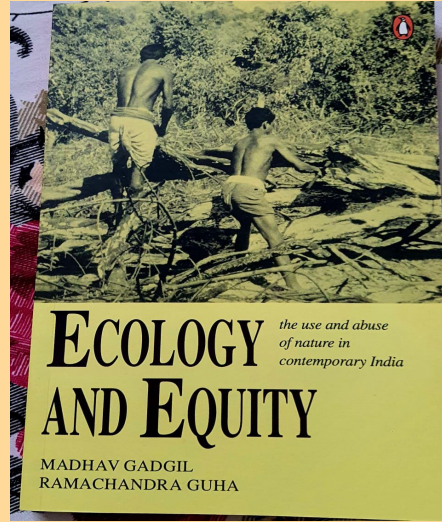
The authors argue that the British and their selfish ways of ruling had divided the people into these three types of groups and the Governments in the independent India have adopted and perpetuated these divisions!

In the process, the authors feel, ECOLOGY and EQUALITY are the victims in the sense that our ecology is used and abused for the advantage of OMNIVORES in the name of development and there is no equality in the distribution of benefits among all categories of people. To put it in simple words, the authors with great concern say that;

Forty years of planned development (this book was first published in 1995) has created an India in which ISLANDS OF PROSPERITY PEEP OUT OF A SEA OF POVERTY.

The story is the same even after 30 years! The authors therefore aptly titled the FIRST PART of this book as THE INDIA THAT IS.

In the second part titled, THE INDIA THAT MIGHT BE, the authors at length discuss various ways and means of getting a suitable DEVELOPMENTAL MODEL for us that can ensure scientific advancement, effective methods of



forest resources management, and imaginative ways of population control.

According to the authors, India, like the entire world, is in the process of a great transformation (at the time of writing this book), that is moving from a civilization grounded on biomass to a civilization grounded on information.

Finally the authors feel that our country needs two vital changes in the present and prevalent administrative set-up. The country urgently needs a NEW FOREST POLICY which is truly democratic and participatory in nature. The country also needs a new and vibrant governing model based on the principles of CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL SOCIALISM.

This book, well documented with rare pictures, tables, and charts, ends on a note of hope when the authors say that they have witnessed much desired initiatives to effect changes in the forest resources management methods in UTTARA KANNADA in Karnataka State. They hope that these steps may eventually lead to MITIGATE SOCIAL INEQUALITIES AND RESTORE THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT everywhere.

I hope that Ramachandra Guha, the only living author of the two, will take the initiative of revising this informative book by adding a couple of new chapters, covering the developments in resources management since the year 2000.

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धर्म के नाम पर अधर्म कृत्य करने वाले पाखंडियों से सावधान रहने की बहुत जरूरत है। लेकिन इन अधर्मियों के दुष्कर्मों को धर्म समझकर धर्म का विरोध नहीं करना चाहिए।... (शकील उवाच -१९६)

इतिहास में हम खुद को धार्मिक कहलाने वाले ऐसे अधर्मियों को देख सकते हैं जिन पर कभी धर्म या ईश्वर का रंग चढ़ा ही नहीं। ऐसे पाखंडी लोग खुद को धार्मिक कहते हुये धर्म और मानवता विरोधी कार्यों में संलग्न रहे। खुद को कुछ लोग आलिम (धर्मवेत्ता) कहते हुये अपने स्वार्थ के लिये धार्मिक सिद्धांतों को मनमानी तरीके से तोड़ मरोड़कर समाज को भटकाने की कोशिश करते रहे। ऐसे ही जाहिल (अज्ञानी), गुमराह (पथभ्रष्ट) लोग जालिम हुक्मरानों (अत्याचारी सत्ताधीशों) के कदमों में अपनी निष्ठा रखकर जीते रहे हैं।



हम इस्लामी इतिहास में करबला की तारीख पढ़कर धर्म और अधर्म के अंतर, सच्चे और झूठे इस्लाम के अंतर को बखूबी समझ सकते हैं। पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के तीसरे उत्तराधिकारी इमाम हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम को शहीद करने वाला पाखंडी यजीद लानती (धिक्कारित, श्रापित यजीद) खुद को सबसे बड़ा धार्मिक मुस्लमान कह रहा था। इमाम हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम को राजद्रोह के आरोप में काफिर (धर्मद्रोह) का फतवा देकर शहीद करवाने वाले 18,000 पाखंडी मुफ़्त भी अपने आपको मुस्लिम धर्मवेत्ता ही कह रहे थे।

इमाम हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम को शहीद इसलिए किया गया क्योंकि इमाम हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम ने पाखंडी सत्ताधीश यजीद लानती के अधर्म का विरोध किये थे। पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के नवासे और तीसरे उत्तराधिकारी इमाम हुसैन इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम को शहीद करने वाले इस जालिम लानती को भी अगर कोई इस्लाम का अनुयाई या मुसलमान मानता हो तो फिर ऐसे लोगों से सच्चे धार्मिक आचरण की उम्मीद कैसे की जा सकती है भला?

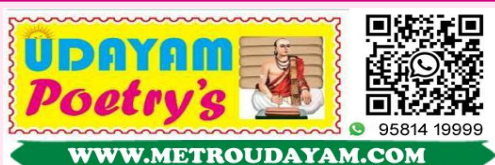
धर्म या इस्लाम का कोई अंश भी इस इंसानियत (मानवता) के दुश्मन, खुदको धार्मिक कहने वाले इस पाखंडी, धिक्कारित, श्रापित यजीद लानती और इसके ढोंगी, पाखंडी, लानती समर्थकों में नहीं था। सच्चा धर्म, जो मानवतावाद के मूल्यों से समृद्ध है वह धर्म तो इमाम हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम के पास और उनके समर्थन में खड़े पवित्र लोगों के पास था। ढोंगी, पाखंडी, लानती (श्रापित) यजीदियों के या उसके पाखंडी, लानती समर्थकों के कारनामों को धर्म या इस्लाम कभी नहीं माना जा सकता।

खुदा की नेमतों में सबसे बड़ी नेमत हमारे मार्गदर्शन के लिए ईश्वर के तरफ से भेजे हुये मार्गदर्शक होते हैं। इन मार्गदर्शकों में से एक मार्गदर्शक इमाम हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम भी हैं। पाखंडी लोग खुदा की नेमतों (ईश्वर की कृपाओं) को जानते हुये भी उन नेमतों का इनकार करते हैं। इन अविश्वासियों में कुछ लोग धर्म का चोला पहनकर लोगों को धोखा देते हैं। और कुछ भोले भाले लोग अपनी अज्ञानता के शिकार होकर बगैर कुछ तहकीक (संशोधन) किये, ऐसे लोगों को धार्मिक समझकर धर्म के विरोध में कमर कसकर खड़े हो जाते हैं।

सत्य और धर्म के विरोधी ऐसे लोगों के लिये पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "(बस) यह लोग खुदा की नेमत (ईश्वर के कृपा, आशीर्वाद) को पहचानते हैं, फिर (दीद व दानिस्ता याने जान बूझ कर) उनसे मुकर (इनकार कर) जाते हैं और उनमें से अधिकांश नाशुक्र (कृतघ्न, अविश्वासी) हैं।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 16, सुराह अन नहल, आयत क्रमांक 83)। जब के इनके इस इनकार से उनको ही नुकसान (हानी) होने वाला है।

बड़ी अफसोस की बात यह है के सत्य और असत्य के, धर्म और अधर्म के अंतर को करबला में इतना साफ देखने के बाद, आज कल खुद को मुसलमान कहलाने वाले कुछ लोग पाखंडी लानती (श्रापित) यजीद को और उसके सहयोगी पाखंडियों को धार्मिक मानते हैं। और ऐसे ही पाखंडियों की देन आजकल पूरी दुनिया में जेहाद के नाम से फैला हुआ आतंकवाद है। हम सभी को धर्म के नाम पर अधर्म कृत्य करने वाले ऐसे पाखंडियों से सावधान रहने की बहुत बहुत जरूरत है। लेकिन इन अधर्मियों के दुष्कर्मों को धर्म समझकर धर्म का विरोध नहीं करना चाहिए।

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HEAVEN- HELL!

Where are these?
Unseen to any!
But spoken by all!
Sinners to hell!
Pious one to heaven!

But both are on earth!
Source is our act and thought!
Thinking ill of others!
Doing harm to others!
Both are reciprocal!

Happiness is heaven!
To feel Sorrow is hell!
No where heaven or hell!
In your deed and talk!



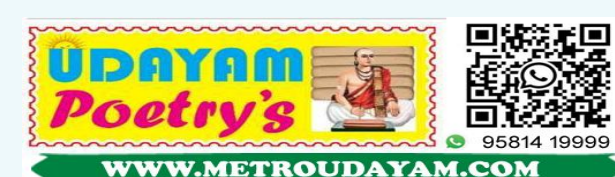
What you sow you reap!

Leave of punishment after death!
Ready made gift, either to act of sin or generosity!
back to you during tenure of life time!
Be kind to all, helpful to any!

Share neighbours' difficulties!
You can witness real heaven on earth only!
I'll treating, misbehaviour, rowdiness will have negative impact!
In turn you see hell only where you are!

Manliness is godliness that is heaven!
Harmful nature, selfishness is hell!
Both on earth during our life tenure!

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



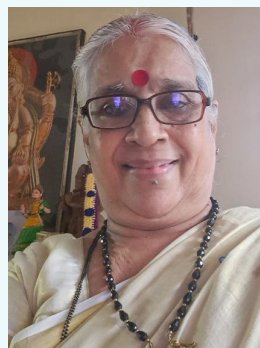
Spring

Spring is up, with vibrancy all around,
Golden hues of flowers carpet the ground.
Yellow blossoms spread fragrance in the air,
Basant Panchali arrives, joyous and fair.

Little girls in yellow saris glide by,
Their smiles reflecting the sunlit sky.
Songs and prayers fill hearts with cheer,
Traditions bloom as the season draws near.

Farmers rejoice at their fresh crop,
Hope and happiness refuse to stop.
Spring whispers joy to every soul,
Making broken hearts quietly whole

--Poornima Sivaraman



Handri-Neeva supplies 40 TMC ft water to Seema, setting a record

The state irrigation department created a new record in water transfer to the drought-prone Rayalaseema region through the Handri-Neeva Sujala Sravanthi project, drawing water beyond the project's original design capacity for the first time. Officials said that a total of 40.109 TMC feet of water has been diverted into canals within just 190 days and subsequently supplied to reservoirs and tanks across Rayalaseema districts. This achievement marks a significant milestone in the project's operational history. During the 2014-19 TDP government, the project's pumping capacity was enhanced from one pump to six pumps. After the return of the coalition government, further works were taken up to increase the capacity to 12 pumps. Along with the installation of additional pumps, canal widening works were completed at a record pace within 100 days, officials said. Finance ministers Payyavula Keshav and roads and buildings minister B C Janardhan Reddy, along with Rayadurg MLA Kalava Srinivas, thanked Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu for expediting the Handri-Neeva expansion works and ensuring improved water supply to the Rayalaseema region.

Gopala Mitra appealed to the ministers to work towards resolving the problems.

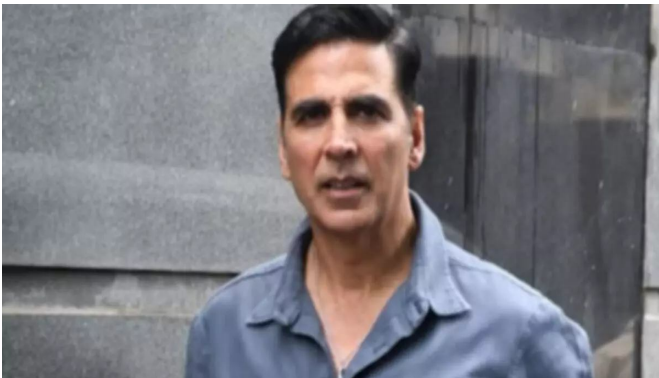


Hyderabad, January:24, Metro Udayam

Today In Hyderabad, the newly elected president of the Gopala Mitra Service Association, Singam Raju, along with working president Yellamulla Shambulingam, general secretary Mallesh Yadav, honorary president Sriramulu, vice presidents Venkanna Naik and Ashok Goud, and others, met with the Minister for Animal Husbandry, Vakiti Srihari, Planning Commission Vice Chairman Dr. Chinna Reddy, Ponnamp Prabhakar, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, and the Director of Animal Husbandry, Dr. Gopi IAS, at their residences. They presented them with bouquets of flowers and requested them to work towards resolving the problems faced by the Gopala Mitra members.



Akshay Kumar teases Farah Khan over her 'celebrity cooking vlogs', says Sajid Khan has a 'rich sister'



Mumbai: Bollywood superstar Akshay Kumar recently highlighted filmmaker Farah Khan being rich especially with her current vlogs and social media content that has been going viral over internet. During the grand premiere episode of Sony Entertainment Television latest offering, Wheel of Fortune, Akshay Kumar was seen teasing director Sajid Khan, who arrived on a wheelchair and jokingly revealed his massive hospital bill. Sajid quipped that his expenses have crossed ₹18 lakhs plus GST, and Akshay without missing the chance to pull his leg, said, "I want you to earn at least ₹20 lakhs today to pay off your bills." Playing along, Sajid added, "If I don't earn today, there will be a problem. The hospital is waiting for me outside Film City. I have come here without paying the bill." That's when the banter took a hilarious turn. Akshay along with Riteish Deshmukh roped in Farah Khan, with them jokingly saying that Sajid has nothing to worry especially about money, because his sister is earning loads of money through her social media gigs. "I know you have a sister who earns a lot of money." Referring to Farah's vlogs and celebrity cooking sessions in them, Akshay said, "She is cooking food in people's houses. She is cooking food. She is cooking food and people's minds too." The light-hearted jibe left Sajid laughing Farah reacting to this shared the promo on her social media account and said, "I just have one word for you all - Kameeanon!!!" Talking about the fun game show, Wheel of Fortune, it is hosted by Akshay Kumar, and premieres on 27th January.

Telangana State Level Mini Poetry Competitions

Jangaon, January 24, Metro Udayam:

On the occasion of the 7th anniversary of the Janagama District Kavulu kalaakaarula ikya vedika has announced that Telangana State Level Mini Poetry Competition will be held next month.

The meeting was held in Janagama under the chairmanship of Lagishetti Prabhakar and the president of the platform GY Krishna disclosed the details. Poems should be written not exceeding 10 lines on social issues, and the poem should be certified as self-written. It should not be published on social media or in paper.

First Prize Rs.1500/- Second Prize Rs.1000/- Third Prize Rs. 500 in cash.

Each person has to write

only one poem.

All the poems sent to the competitions will be compiled into a collection and unveiled at the annual event in March. The winners of the competition will be honored with a memento and shawl and the poets who have sent poems will be honored.

Interested poets can send their poems to Petloju Someswarachari

Phone number

9948989778,

Dr. Vemula Sadananda Pon. 9989758025

Krishna revealed that the numbers should be registered by sending the poems to WhatsApp till February 10. Ila Somanarsimhachari,

Petloju Someswarachari,

Panuganti Ramamurthy,

Pottabattini Bhaskar,

Gaddam Manoj Kumar

Goud, Dr. Vemula



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Sadananda, Chilumaju Rajendraprasad, Manyapu
Saikiran, Thallapalli Bhujender participated in
Laxman Goud, Rangaraju this program.
Prasad, Masuram

Kishan, SKY power India to 7-wkt win over NZ

Ishan Kishan's quick-fire 76 off 32 balls and the captains knock off unbeaten 82 runs by Suryakumar Yadav bolstered India's runs chase after losing the openers at 2/6 as the hosts cruised to a 7-wicket over New Zealand in the second T20 International here on Friday. India lead the five-match series 2-0.

Matt Henry, Jacob Duffy and Ish Sodhi claimed one wicket each for the visitors as India complete their innings at 209/3 with 28 balls remaining.

Earlier, Kuldeep Yadav returned to form with two timely strikes in the middle overs as India limited New Zealand to 208 for 6 on a good batting surface.

Rachin Ravindra (44 off 26) and skipper Mitchell Santner (47 not out off 27) took the attack to India in different phases of the game to ensure New Zealand got past 200-run mark.

Expecting heavy dew, skipper Suryakumar Yadav predictably opted to bowl



with Harshit Rana and Kuldeep Yadav playing instead of injured Axar Patel and rested Jasprit Bumrah.

Devon Conway (19 off 9) and Tim Seifert (24 off 13), fresh off BBL, got the Black Caps off to a flying start before falling in quick succession.

Conway, who has been caught in the slip cordon multiple times on the white ball tour thus far, went on the offensive in the first over against Arshdeep Singh despite being beaten by an outswinger on the very first ball of the match.

Conway dispatched the left-arm seamer for three

crisp fours and a sliced six over backward point for an 18-run over.

Seifert smashed four boundaries off Arshdeep's following over that also went for 18 runs. Harshit Rana was introduced in the fourth over and he struck off his second ball, dismissing Conway for the fourth time in as many innings including his dominance over the left-handers in the ODI series.

Rachin Ravindra (44 off 23) came in and played some spectacular strokes before getting out on a wide ball from Kuldeep. However, the Indian wrist spinner's first victim was

the dangerous Glenn Phillips who could not connect the googly and was caught at backward point.

At 111/3 in 10 overs on a true surface, New Zealand looked on course for a total well over 200 but India were able to pull things back. Shivam Dube, the seventh bowling option introduced in the 12th over, got rid of the in-form Daryl Mitchell off a slower ball to build pressure on the opposition.

Santer ensued his team got 57 runs off the last five overs with a flurry of boundaries and a straight six off Hardik Pandya.

Brief Scores:

New Zealand 208 for 6 in 20 overs (Rachin Ravindra 44, Mitchell Santner 47 not out; Kuldeep Yadav 2/35, Hardik Pandya 1/25, Shivam Dube 1/7) lost to India 209 for 3 in 15.2 overs (Ishan Kishan 76, Suryakumar Yadav 82 not out, Shivam Dube 36 not out; Ish Sodhi 1/34) by 7 wickets.

BCB probe corruption claims involving board director Mokhlesur Rahman: Report

New Delhi: The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has launched an internal investigation into corruption allegations involving board director Mokhlesur Rahman, further deepening scrutiny around the administration of the Bangladesh Premier League (BPL).

A BCB spokesperson confirmed that the board's integrity unit has taken up the matter and that Rahman has relinquished his role as chairman of the audit committee pending the inquiry. Rahman, who was elected as a BCB director in October, represents Chapainawabganj as a board councillor, according to ESPNcricinfo.

The allegations stem from the current BPL season and were first brought to public attention by jour-

nalist Riasad Azim in an investigative report published on his verified Facebook page on Thursday. Although the board has not publicly detailed the nature of the claims, the report has prompted swift internal action.

The investigation is being overseen by the BCB's integrity unit, led by former ICC Anti-Corruption Unit chief Alex Marshall. The timing adds further strain to an already stretched department, which is currently reviewing a separate, independent 900-page report examining corruption allegations from the previous BPL season.

Rahman has stepped aside from his board responsibilities amid the probe, making him the second BCB director this month to be embroiled in

controversy. Earlier in December, Bangladesh's professional cricketers staged a boycott of BPL matches after director M Nazmul Islam made comments deemed offensive, both on social media and during a press conference. In response, the BCB removed Nazmul from his position as chairman of the finance committee, though he remains a director. He was later seen attending BPL matches from the president's box at the Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium.

The latest development comes at a sensitive moment for the Bangladesh cricket administration, with the BCB also embroiled in an ongoing dispute with the ICC over the country's participation framework for the Men's T20 World Cup.