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## National Space Day: PM Modi hails India’s rise says Gen Z building new technologies

New Delhi, Aug 23 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday extended greetings to countrymen and scientists on National Space Day, hailing India’s global rise in the space sector and praising Gen Z for building new technologies. He said this rise has made India a “magnet” for investors. Sharing a video of his speeches, PM Modi said, “I said in Ayodhya that this is the beginning of a new cycle of change. In this new cycle, India is steadily expanding its space presence in the global order, and this is clearly reflected in our space program.” “Together, we have resolved to make India a developed nation by 2047, and the space sector plays a vital role in achieving this goal,” he said in the video. Praising the youth of the nation, the Prime Minister said, “Today, these Gen Z engineers, designers, coders and scientists are building new technologies. Be it propulsion systems, composite materials, rocket stages or satellite platforms, India’s youth is working in areas that were not even imagined some time ago.” He also hailed the private space sector of the country and said, “India’s private space talent is making its own identity in the world. Today, India’s space sector has become a magnet for global investors.” He said that ISRO is inspiring India’s next generation of scientists. “Seeing the success of ISRO, many children think that when they grow up, they too will become scientists,” PM Modi added. National Space Day is celebrated in India on August 23. The day marks



the historic soft landing of the Chandrayaan-3 Vikram lander near the Moon’s south pole in 2023, making India the first nation to reach that region of the Moon. The achievement became a defining milestone in the country’s space programme and demonstrated the growing strength of India’s scientific and technological capabilities. As India observes National Space Day 2026, ISRO Chairman and Secretary of the Department of Space Dr V Narayanan has called for greater innovation, collaboration and ambition as the country works towards becoming a global leader in space. The 2026

celebrations are being held under the theme, “Towards Viksit Bharat: Innovating, Collaborating and Aspiring to Global Space Leadership.” The theme reflects India’s ambition to strengthen its scientific and technological capabilities while encouraging innovation, partnerships and greater participation in the global space ecosystem. In his National Space Day 2026 message, Dr V Narayanan emphasised the importance of continuing to push the boundaries of science and technology while building partnerships that can strengthen India’s space ecosystem.

## CM Vijay hints at corruption disclosures of previous govt as TVK prepares for 7 hypolls

Chennai, Aug 23 : The ruling TVK is preparing an extensive strategy for the anticipated bypolls to seven vacant Assembly constituencies, with Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay signalling that alleged corruption files concerning the previous government could be made public during the campaign. Seven of Tamil Nadu’s 234 Assembly constituencies -- Tiruchi East, Perundurai, Madurantakam, Dharapuram, Ambasamudram, Karur and Viralmalai -- are currently vacant. Byelections could not be held in Tiruchi East, Karur, Viralmalai, Perundurai and Ambasamudram because election petitions challenging the results in these constituencies are pending. The Madras High Court’s stay preventing byelections in the five seats is expected to expire on August 24. The Election Commission is therefore expected to initiate the process of holding byelections in all seven vacant constituencies shortly. Victory in the byelections is crucial for the TVK, which formed the government after the recent Assembly election without securing an absolute



majority on its own. The party won 107 seats, falling 11 short of the 118 required for a majority in the 234-member House. It formed the government with support from Congress, which has five MLAs, and two legislators each from the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Nadu Party, CPI, CPI(M) and Indian Union Muslim League. Although the Congress party and two other allies are represented in the Cabinet and are unlikely to withdraw their support, the two Communist parties could reconsider their position if differences emerge over issues affecting the public. Such a development could place the government under pressure. If the TVK wins all seven vacant

seats, its strength will increase to 114, leaving it only four seats short of a majority. The continued support from Congress or a combination of smaller allies would then ensure the government’s stability for its full term. CM Vijay indicated the government’s campaign strategy during the Assembly session on August 19 when the Opposition demanded documentary evidence for allegations raised by Ministers. The Chief Minister said the government possessed evidence relating to several sectors and that the relevant files were on his table. “I did not want to say this, but they are asking for evidence. Everything is on my table with proof,” CM Vijay said.

## MAYAWATI ATTACKS RAHUL, SAYS CONG FAILED TO REASON WITH ANTI-QUOTA PROTESTERS AT JANTAR MANTAR



New Delhi, Aug 23 : Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati on Sunday launched a scathing attack on Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi for harrouring an “anti-reservation mindset”, adding that no one from the Congress party tried to reason with the people protesting against the caste-based reservation system at the Jantar Mantar. She was referring to the protests at

Delhi’s Jantar Mantar, demanding reservation on an economic basis rather than based on the caste system. She said that the attempt to abolish the reservation provided to Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backwards Classes (OBCs) in the Constitution is not in the national interest. In a post on X, Mayawati said, “The recent demand raised by some people who gathered at

Jantar Mantar in Delhi to implement reservation on economic grounds, against the reservations provided to the SC, ST, and OBC communities in the Constitution, is in no way appropriate or in the interest of the nation. They should not undertake any action regarding reservation that harms the constitutional efforts to build an egalitarian society, a developed and honoured country.” Taking aim at the Congress party and Rahul Gandhi, the BSP chief said, “However, on the same day, senior Congress leader Shri Rahul Gandhi sat on a dharna for several hours outside the Parliament police station to get an FIR registered in the case of a victim, to which the party has no objection.” “But right next to it, at Jantar Mantar, a dharna-protest was also underway to end the reservation given to Dalits and the exploited on the basis of caste, yet neither he nor any of his Congress companions went there even to reason

## RAHUL GANDHI COMPETING WITH CJP, SAYS BJP; OPPN HITS BACK WITH ‘GOONS’ JIBE

New Delhi, Aug 23: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Gourav Vallabh on Saturday remarked that Leader of Opposition (LoP) in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi is “competing” with Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) Chief Abhijeet Dipke in matters concerning students. However, the Opposition hit back, asking the BJP to differentiate between ‘goons’ and ‘Goonj’. It was in reference to the alleged attack on CJP members during a visit to a government school in Rajasthan. Following the LoP’s ‘Chhatron Ki Goonj’ event in Pune, Gourav Vallabh said: “The way Rahul Gandhi is attempting to spread anarchy by visiting subject specific, city specific areas, giving money and calling influencers in order to create an atmosphere, I have only one question for Rahul Gandhi: why can’t he hear the voice of students in Ranchi?” “In Ranchi, the Congress is a part of the coalition government. There, every examination is being cancelled. The future of an entire generation has been pushed into darkness,” he told IANS. Adding to the criticism, the BJP leader said: “Rahul Gandhi is competing with the CJP, he is competing with (Abhijeet) Dipke.” Addressing the Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Vallabh said: “You are the Leader of Opposition, instead of going to ‘Paiso Ki Goonj’ you



should also listen to the students who are protesting in Ranchi. We will trust your words if you talk about quitting the alliance in Jharkhand.” Earlier, BJP had accused Congress of giving money to students for attending the programme. “Their (Congress’) conspiracy to use students for their own political gains is being understood by the people, including students,” he remarked. However, Uttar Pradesh Congress President Ajay Rai said: “Earlier, the BJP was saying that the (Chhatron ki Goonj) programme was a flop and had failed.

Now, they are saying that influencers were brought in by spending money. Not a single penny was spent. Only a tent had been set up (during the event in Prayagraj).” He added that any student in Prayagraj can be asked if any mode of transport was provided to them or not. “All of them (students in Prayagraj) came on their own,” Rai asserted. “Students across the country have now awakened and the BJP will be dethroned,” he said. Shiv Sena-UBT leader Aaditya Thackeray claimed that the BJP is “afraid of students

## ANTI-RESERVATION PROTEST: RAMDAS ATHAWALE, AKHILESH YADAV SAY RIGHT GRANTED BY CONSTITUTION



New Delhi, Aug 23 : Day after an anti-reservation demonstration at the national capital’s Jantar Mantar, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Athawale and Samajwadi Party (SP) Chief Akhilesh Yadav asserted that reservation is a right allowed by the Constitution and that “no one can abolish

it”. Speaking to reporters in Bihar’s Patna, Athawale said: “I believe that no one has the right to abolish reservation. It is a Constitutional right.” He emphasised that BR Ambedkar made efforts to introduce reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Constitution, while reservations for OBCs were provided during the tenure of former Prime Minister late V.P. Singh’s government. “After that, the Narendra Modi government also provided 10 per cent reservation to the economically weaker sections. Today, various communities receive reservation. Therefore, no one has the right to abolish it. Those who demand its abolition are acting against national interests.

## Internal turmoil in Congress: MLAs from the same party revolt against Konda Surekha! “We won’t tolerate criticism silently.”

Hyderabad, :Internal rifts within the Telangana Congress have flared up once again. Remarks made by the family of Minister Konda Surekha have sparked anger among MLAs and MLCs within the party itself. Congress leaders strongly objected to the public comments made by Konda Susmitha regarding Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and demanded that Minister Konda Surekha condemn them. They urged the party high command to take strict action against those making baseless allegations against the CM and to remove individuals who repeatedly cause trouble for the party from their positions. Several MLAs and MLCs reacted strongly during a media conference held at the CLP office. They clarified that airing internal party issues on public platforms is not part of Congress culture, suggesting instead that any grievances should be discussed within CLP or PCC

meetings. Cutting the very branch one is sitting on? The MLAs expressed outrage that, instead of standing by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, leaders from their own party were openly criticizing his decisions. They warned that an attitude akin to “cutting the very branch of the tree one is sitting on” would cause severe damage to the party. The leaders alleged that Konda Susmitha’s remarks were effectively handing political ammunition to the opposition parties. They questioned why Minister Konda Surekha has not publicly condemned her daughter’s remarks, if she indeed has no connection to them. They expressed strong indignation that while the Chief Minister and the government are bearing the political cost, some individuals are acting without regard for the party’s reputation. Positions are not merely for personal enjoyment; one must work for the party

The MLAs recalled the efforts made by Revanth Reddy to bring the Congress party to power. They questioned the propriety of enjoying positions of power while making comments that undermine the very government and Chief Minister that appointed them. They made it clear that there is no need to retain leaders in office if they become a liability to the party. They urged the AICC to take strict action—beyond merely issuing show-cause notices—against those who make public statements undermining the Chief Minister’s leadership. Sharp remarks by Naini Rajender Reddy Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy responded even more sharply. He warned that they would not remain silent if anyone spoke recklessly in a manner that benefited the opposition. He criticized the irony of individuals who had switched parties multiple times before returning to Congress



## EDITORIAL

In the space of  
just a few days

In the space of just a few days, Yemen appeared to be slipping out of its fragile de-escalation and back into the heart of regional tensions. The incident involving the Iranian aircraft that entered Yemeni airspace was not merely a dispute over a flight. It exposed the extent to which the war in Yemen has become intertwined with the confrontation between the United States and Iran, and raised an old question in a new form: Can Yemen remain outside any broader regional escalation? list of 4 items list 1 of 4 50 Houthi fighters killed in renewed clashes in Yemen list 2 of 4 Somalia warns Israel against meddling in Somaliland list 3 of 4 What is going on in Yemen? list 4 of 4 Yemen's Houthis threaten Saudi Arabia after alleged airspace intrusion end of list The Iranian aircraft's attempt to land in Sanaa, the subsequent targeting of the airport runway to prevent it from doing so and its eventual landing in Hodeidah opened a dispute that extends far beyond civil aviation. The internationally recognised Yemeni government and Saudi Arabia treated the flight as a test of sovereignty and of Iran's ability to establish a direct link with Houthi-controlled areas. The Houthis and Tehran, meanwhile, presented it as an attempt to break the restrictions imposed on Sanaa. The Houthis' response against Saudi Arabia was therefore not entirely unexpected. Their targeting of Abha airport in retaliation for the strike on Sanaa airport that prevented the aircraft from landing marked the first Houthi-claimed attack on Saudi Arabia since the informal truce began in March 2022. So far, however, the attack has remained limited, and Saudi Arabia has not responded with a full-scale military campaign. This suggests that, despite the heightened escalation, both sides are still proceeding with careful calculations. Advertisement It was in this context that the US Department of State responded to a question from a television channel about reports that President Donald Trump had given Saudi Arabia the green light to act against the Houthis. Washington did not explicitly confirm those reports. It said it was monitoring them, before firmly affirming its support for Saudi Arabia in confronting what it described as Iranian aggression, including attacks by the Iran-backed Houthis. More importantly, the State Department directly linked Houthi attacks and the threats the group has issued to core US interests in the region, foremost among them freedom of navigation in the Red Sea and preventing the export of terrorism. This language does not mean that a decision to go to war has been made. But it does indicate that the Houthis' place in US calculations has changed. Get instant alerts and updates based on your interests. Be the first to know when big stories happen. Yes, keep me updated The group is no longer viewed solely as a Yemeni actor, but as part of Iran's network of influence, capable of threatening both Saudi Arabia and the Red Sea.

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## Bandi Sanjay Urges Students to Excel

Karimnagar: Union Minister of State for Home Affairs and Karimnagar MP Bandi Sanjay Kumar visited SR Digi School in Ashok Nagar during the launch of road widening works in the city. Deputy Mayor Sunil Rao, local Corporator Uma Ramana and others were present. SR Educational Institutions DGM Sachin and Principal Manasa warmly welcomed Bandi Sanjay and felicitated him with a bouquet. Addressing the students, Bandi Sanjay appreciated the management and teachers for their efforts towards the overall development of students. He urged students to study hard with discipline, achieve greater heights and dedicate themselves to the service of the nation. DGM Sachin said the institution focuses on quality education beyond textbooks, while encouraging creativity and leadership among students. He said the Minister's visit inspired and motivated the students. Principal Manasa thanked Bandi Sanjay for visiting the school and motivating the students. Teachers, students, staff and local leaders attended the programme.

Don't mess with students' future in the name of 'Shakti Scheme' Polytechnic education should continue in the old system: Pole Narender

Mahabubnagar, :Telangana Student Revolution Jack founder and PUC JAC Chairman Pole Narender has strongly demanded that the government immediately withdraw the government's policies that are weakening polytechnic education. He demanded that GO No. 97, which is detrimental to polytechnic education, be repealed and the 'Shakti Scheme' be withdrawn immediately. He warned that if decisions that affect the future of students are taken unilaterally, they will launch a serious agitation. A petition was submitted to Mahbubnagar District Collector Khushboo Gupta on Saturday under the auspices of the United Student Unions on the problems of polytechnic students. Later, Pole Narender said that it is not right to limit polytechnic education to a course that provides job skills only. He clarified that this is a crucial way for students to enter higher education. Do not damage the opportunity of lateral entry Narender reminded that students who have completed polytechnics have the opportunity to enter the second year of B.Tech directly through lateral entry. He said that students who have acquired theoretical as well as practical knowledge in polytechnics are being offered better opportunities in engineering higher education. "It is a grave injustice to take steps to weaken the education system that has been going on for years and reduce the higher education opportunities of students. The education system should not be seen as just a labor force, but should be such that it



trains future engineers," he said. Do not shrink education in the name of 'skill' Narender demanded that the government stop its efforts to convert ITI and polytechnic education into a system that produces labor force required by industries in the name of 'skill university'. He concluded that there is no point in accepting any policy that closes the doors to higher education for students. He expressed concern that efforts to change the nature of polytechnic education in the name of 'shakti scheme' are likely to have a serious impact on the future of students. He said that it is not right to take decisions without considering the opinions of students, parents and academicians. If the demands are not met, then a movement will be launched Narender demanded that the government immediately repeal GO 97, rethink the 'Shakti Scheme' and

continue polytechnic education in the same way as in the past. Otherwise, he warned that he would unite students across the state and launch a massive movement. "This is not just an issue related to a GO. It is a matter related to the future of thousands of polytechnic students. If the government does not back down even now, we will increase pressure on the government by holding dharnas, protests and massive protests. The movement will not stop until the future of the students is saved," Pole Narender clarified. BSFI State General Secretary Gaddam Raju, Palamuru University SWERO President Pawan Kumar, ASFI President Uday Kumar, BC Students' Union President Narendra, MSF leader Pradeep, BSF leaders Vinay, Abhilash and others participated in the program.

Physical literacy for all ages.. A new sports movement launched in Telangana



Ranga Reddy, : Physical fitness is not just about youth participating in sports.. The real physical literacy is for everyone from children to the elderly to adopt an active and healthy lifestyle, the Young India Physical Education Sports University (YIPESU) has clarified. The university's Vice Chancellor Dr. Kishore Gopinathan revealed that their main goal is to provide 100 percent physical literacy to people of all ages in Telangana. Under the auspices of YIPESU, a state-level virtual orientation program was organized on Saturday in collaboration with the International Physical Literacy Association to implement physical literacy programs widely at the district level. Additional Collector Dr. Kiranmayi participated in this program held through video conference. Not limited to sports..

On this occasion, Dr. Kishore Gopinathan said that it is not right to limit physical literacy to the sports sector alone. He said that his goal is to make everyone physically active in their daily lives, regardless of children, youth and the elderly. He said that along with physical activity, there is a need to promote a healthy lifestyle among the people. He suggested that while giving priority to modern sports, traditional sports that are disappearing in rural areas should also be promoted. He called for strengthening the physical activity movement from the village level. Special activity in each district The Vice Chancellor suggested that physical literacy programs should be designed and implemented in every district of the state in coordination with the district youth and sports officers.

He said that district-level physical literacy coordinators should play a key role and coordinate with the district collector as well as social influencers and various promotional programs. He suggested that the coordinators should act as resource persons to create a database with the necessary information and create awareness among the people on physical literacy. Implemented in 50 countries Amit Malik, spokesperson for Governance and HR of the International Physical Literacy Association, said that so far 50 countries have adopted the physical literacy program. He explained that physical literacy is a process that goes on in harmony with the body, mind and heart. He said that being active every day, maintaining physical fitness and maintaining a healthy lifestyle are necessary for people of all ages. He said that physical literacy needs to be made accessible to all sections of society, not just the youth. Participation of officials District Youth and Sports Officer S. Swarnalatha, District Education Officer Venkateswarlu, Scheduled Caste Development Officer Rama Rao, Child Development Project Officer G. Shantisree and others participated in the program. Now, sports are not limited to the fields.. YIPESU has launched its activities with the aim of expanding physical literacy to reach every home, every village and every age group.

Nizamabad CP Meets Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy

Nizamabad, :Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, IPS, on Saturday, August 22, paid a courtesy call on Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy at Krishna Hotel. During the meeting, Commissioner Sai Chaitanya presented a flowering plant to the Minister as a gesture of respect and goodwill. The meeting was held in a cordial atmosphere, with the Commissioner conveying his regards to the Minister. Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, who holds the key portfolios of Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations in the



Telangana government, received the Commissioner during the courtesy visit The interaction reflected the

customary official protocol and goodwill between senior government functionaries

CALL TO ACTION FOR EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS: MEGA PROTEST AT INDIRA PARK ON THE 27TH

Ranga Reddy,: Employee unions have expressed outrage over the government's delay in addressing the legitimate demands of government employees. They made it clear that stalling tactics involving mere words and promises would no longer suffice and that they must take the path of agitation to secure their rights. Dr. K. Rama Rao, President, and Srinesh Kumar Nori, General Secretary of the Ranga Reddy District TGO Association, warned that the agitation would be intensified if the government failed to respond immediately to the employees' issues. During the TGO Association Ranga Reddy district executive committee meeting held on Saturday at the IDOC in Kongara Kalan, extensive discussions took place regarding employee grievances, the government's stance, and the future course of action for the agitation. The district association announced its full support for the protest programs to be undertaken in response to the call given by the TGEJAC. \*Deep Dissatisfaction Among Employees Regarding PRC\* The leaders demanded the immediate announcement of the Pay Revision Commission (PRC), which employees have been awaiting for years. They urged the government to immediately release pending Dearness Allowance (DA) arrears—which impact employees' financial benefits—and to clear employee bills that had been stalled for various reasons. Furthermore, they demanded the restoration of the Old Pension System (OPS) to provide security to employees. They also called upon the government to implement the Employees' Health Scheme (EHS) effectively and without hurdles, ensuring that essential medical services reach employees and their families. \*Mass Protest at Indira Park on the 27th\* TGO leaders announced that a



massive protest (Maha Dharna) would be held at Indira Park in Hyderabad on August 27 to increase pressure on the government regarding employees' demands. They called for this protest to stand as a symbol of employee unity and their collective indignation. They urged a large number of employees from Ranga Reddy district to turn out and make the protest a success. The leaders stated that the event aims to send a strong message compelling the government to take immediate action on issues concerning employees. \*Phased Agitation Plan\* They announced plans to intensify the agitation for employees' rights in a phased manner. They revealed that protests against the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) would be held at all Collectorate across the state on September 1, followed by a 'Chalo Hyderabad' program on September 10. They called upon employees from Ranga Reddy district to participate in large numbers in the Indira Park protest (on the 27th), the Collectorate protests (on September 1), and the

'Chalo Hyderabad' program (on September 10) to exert pressure on the government. \*Memorandum Submitted to Additional Collector\* TGO leaders submitted a memorandum regarding the upcoming protest at Indira Park to Dr. Kiranmayi (IAS), the Additional Collector (Local Bodies) of Ranga Reddy district. They briefed her on the details of the agitation activities being undertaken to safeguard the legitimate rights of the employees. Speaking on the occasion, TGO leaders emphasized the need for a united and collective struggle until the employees' issues are resolved. They warned that the agitation would be intensified if the government continued to neglect employee welfare and the protection of their rights. Associate President Nutanakanti Venkat, Vice Presidents Narsireddy and Shanthishree, Joint Secretaries Nageshwar Rao, Rakesh, Maheshwari, and Jyothna, along with Dr. Narendar, Srinivas, Mahesh, and others, participated in the event.

HAVE THE DIAGNOSTIC MACHINES AT JADCHERLA GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FALLEN SILENT? A GLEAMING EXTERIOR, YET LACKLUSTER MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN!

Mahabubnagar,:The Jadcherla Government Hospital in Mahabubnagar district is a facility meant to safeguard the lives of the poor. However, current allegations regarding the hospital's condition are causing public concern. While the building looks modern from the outside, stepping inside raises numerous questions about the functionality of diagnostic equipment and the availability of services. People argue that merely constructing a building does not constitute development; true development lies in providing quality medical care to the poor within that facility. Equipment present, yet no tests? Allegations that critical diagnostic equipment is not functioning properly have sparked a heated debate. Reports indicate that patients often fail to receive the necessary reports (films) even after undergoing basic procedures like X-rays. Consider a poor patient who makes the effort to visit the government hospital, consults a doctor, gets a test prescribed, and waits for the procedure—only to be told that the machine isn't working and they must get the test done elsewhere. What becomes of such a patient? Officials need to answer a crucial question: Why are circumstances forcing a poor person, who sought care at a government hospital, to eventually step into a private hospital? No X-ray report provided? Tests like X-rays are vital for doctors to make accurate diagnoses. If a medical test is conducted but the patient cannot access the report, it is certainly not a matter to be taken lightly; a patient often needs to present their test results if they have to visit another hospital. The poor lack the funds, and the hospital lacks the necessary equipment—so how can medical treatment be provided? This is the question currently troubling the people of Jadcherla. Outpatient (OP) numbers are dropping—but why? Reports indicate that medical circles acknowledge a decline in the number of outpatient (OP) patients at the government hospital. However, the real issue being debated is whether a thorough review is being conducted to understand why this decline is happening and why people are hesitant to visit the government hospital. Officials need to investigate whether patients are turning to private hospitals due to factors such as the unavailability of medical tests, malfunctioning equipment, or the failure to provide full-scale services. A drop in OP numbers is not merely a statistical decline; it serves as a warning sign that public confidence in the government healthcare system may be eroding. Has the arrival of the government hospital created a boom for private hospitals? There is local speculation that the number of private hospitals in the vicinity has increased since the government hospital was relocated to Gangapur Road. The proliferation of private medical facilities along both sides of the road, coinciding with concerns regarding the government hospital's OP services, has fueled public suspicion. However, there is currently no evidence to suggest that private hospitals are responsible for the shortcomings in the government hospital's services. However, officials have a responsibility to present the facts to the public and dispel these doubts. Why the silence from the officials? Answers are needed for questions such as: If the equipment is non-functional, how long has it been out of order? What is the cost of repairs? Have the relevant agencies been informed? Where are patients being sent for tests in the interim? How many referrals are being issued



daily? Examining outpatient (OP) statistics, test volumes, equipment usage records, repair details, and patient referral data could reveal the true situation. Officials must provide clarity before their silence gives rise to further suspicions regarding public health matters. Is the government hospital merely for political campaigning? It is natural for current and former public representatives to claim political credit for the construction and development of a government hospital. However, what the public cares about is not the publicity regarding who built or developed it. It is not about who built it, but who is maintaining it now; not about who inaugurated it, but whether the poor are receiving medical care today. It is not about how beautiful the building is, but whether the equipment inside is functional. These are the questions that truly matter to the public. Is a gleaming building enough? A government hospital is the last resort for poor families. People come there trusting that they will receive medical care even if they lack the funds to pay. But if they are forced to go elsewhere for tests, if X-ray facilities are inadequate, or if essential medical tests are unavailable, the poor patient is ultimately left with no choice but to turn to private hospitals. A gleaming building cannot wipe away the tears of the poor. A hospital holds meaning only when its equipment is functional. Medical care gains value only when diagnostic tests are actually performed. A government hospital truly becomes the people's hospital only when timely medical care is provided. An immediate, high-level inquiry is required. The public is demanding that senior district officials conduct a comprehensive investigation into the functioning of medical equipment, the X-ray department, laboratory services, staff availability, the decline in outpatient (OP) numbers, and patient referrals at the Jadcherla Government Hospital. Non-functional equipment must be repaired immediately, and alternative arrangements made for tests that are currently unavailable. Medical services must be delivered without causing any hardship to patients. The Jadcherla Government Hospital is not a venue for political banners; it is a healthcare facility meant to safeguard the lives of the poor. Built with public funds, the hospital must serve the people. When medical equipment lies idle, the anguish of the poor intensifies—and now is the time for officials to hear that cry of distress.

# HR LUXE STUDIO, UNVEILS PREMIUM BEAUTY AND MAKEOVER DESTINATION IN PATANCHERU!

Hyderabad, August 2026: H&R Luxe Studio, a premium beauty, makeup and makeover destination; was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Preeti Reddy, Vice-Chairman, Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth; today at Patancheru. Special Guest Sri Gudem Mahipal Reddy, MLA, Patancheru, graced the occasion. Founded by Mrs. Hemalatha Reddy, an actress, model, producer, anchor, influencer and titleholder of Mrs. Universe International Global Queen 2025, H&R Luxe Studio brings professional beauty, makeup, hair, nail and permanent makeup services together under one roof. Drawing on her experience in the entertainment, fashion, beauty and creative industries, Mrs. Reddy has envisioned the studio as a luxurious, comfortable and welcoming destination for clients seeking high-quality beauty services. H&R Luxe Studio offers a comprehensive range of professional beauty and makeover services, including bridal makeup, HD bridal makeup, airbrush makeup, reception and engagement makeup, traditional and muhurtham makeup, party makeup, hairstyling, professional hair treatments, hair colouring and highlights, nail art and nail extensions, skin and beauty services, permanent makeup, saree draping and pre-pleating, bridal saree rental, rental jewellery and other premium beauty services. The studio aims to maintain high standards of service, hygiene and customer experience while offering clients a comprehensive beauty destination in the Patancheru region. On

this occasion Chief Guest Dr. Preeti Reddy, Vice-Chairman, Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth; said, "Hemalatha Reddy founded H&R Luxe Studio in Patancheru after completing specialised professional training, equipping herself with expertise in a wide range of beauty and wellness procedures. The studio offers an extensive range of treatments for both women and men, including hair care, skin treatments, nail care and facials. What truly sets H&R Luxe Studio apart is its focus on comfort, privacy and personalised attention, with dedicated private rooms and exclusive VIP treatment facilities. Positioned as one of the premium salons in this part of the city, H&R Luxe Studio is well placed to become a preferred destination for discerning patrons who value their appearance, personalised care and a luxurious experience". Speaking about her vision for H&R Luxe Studio, Mrs. Hemalatha Reddy said, the studio is intended to be more than a beauty destination. Her vision is to create a professional platform that brings together premium beauty services, professional education, creativity and career opportunities. Thank you, Preeti Reddy garu, for taking the time to inaugurate H&R Luxe Studio and for extending your blessings and encouragement to a woman entrepreneur. Patancheru currently has limited options for premium salon and grooming services, with patrons often travelling to Hi-Tech City, Gachibowli or Banjara Hills for such experiences. After completing an ad-

vanced two-year course, I felt there was an opportunity to bring a premium, luxury salon experience closer to home and decided to establish H&R Luxe Studio in Patancheru. We offer a comprehensive range of services for both women and men, including facials, hair care, nail care, cosmetology, the latest PMU services and other specialised beauty treatments. Our focus is on providing a luxurious experience with personalised attention, privacy and exclusive amenities. Alongside the salon, I have also established an academy to train and empower young people with professional skills and create livelihood opportunities. Earlier, aspiring students from this region had to travel to the city to pursue such training. Through the academy, we hope to make quality training accessible closer to home and help more youngsters build successful careers in the beauty and wellness industry. As part of her long-term vision, Mrs. Hemalatha Reddy is also planning to launch the H&R Luxe Studio Beauty Academy within a month of the studio's grand opening. The academy is being developed to provide aspiring makeup artists and beauty professionals with practical, industry-oriented training. The planned training programmes will cover professional makeup, hairstyling, nail artistry, skin and beauty services, permanent makeup and other specialised beauty skills, subject to the final course structure. The academy's objective is to provide quality beauty education locally, en-



Chief Guest Dr. Ch. Preeti Reddy, Vice-Chairman, Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth; inaugurating the HR Luxe Studio - Beauty on Wheels, today at Patancheru. Ms. Hemalatha Reddy, Founder, HR Luxe Studio; look on.

abling aspiring students and professionals to access professional training without having to travel to other cities. The academy will focus on hands-on learning, professional techniques and industry-oriented guidance to help students build confidence and develop skills for opportunities in the beauty and makeup industry. Further details regarding courses, curriculum, batches, certifications, faculty and admissions will be announced closer to

the academy's launch. The upcoming academy is an important part of the vision and is intended to create a bridge between professional beauty education and real-world industry opportunities, says Mrs. Hemalatha Reddy. Address: H&R Luxe Studio, Shop No. 107/A, First Floor, Aruna Arcade Complex, Patancheru Town & Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana - 502319. Contact: Mrs. Hemalatha Reddy, Founder - H&R Luxe Studio; Primary: 799722131/ Al-

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## MS P ARUNA KUMARI HON'BLE SESSIONS JUDGE SECRETARY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICE AUTHORITY NAMPALLY CRIMINAL COURT VISIT TO CENTRAL PRISONS AND BOYS' JUVENILE HOME

Pragathi Express Ameer Hussain Crime Beuro chief Ms. P. Aruna Kumari, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority (Hyderabad Nampally Sessions Division), visited the Central Prisons for men and women in Chanchalguda today. During the visit, she inspected the basic amenities, legal aid, healthcare services, food, sanitation, and other welfare measures provided to the inmates. The Secretary interacted directly with the inmates to understand their issues and needs. She raised awareness among them regarding the right to free legal aid, the status of their cases, legal representation, bail procedures, and other legal matters. She assured them that steps would be taken to provide free legal aid to those in need through the Legal Services Authority. In addition to fostering legal awareness, she emphasized the importance of rehabilitation and skill development programs to enable inmates to lead responsible lives in society after their release. She directed that the inmates' grievances be brought to the attention of the concerned officials and that necessary measures be taken to resolve them in accordance with the rules. During her visit to the women's prison, she spoke specifically with the female inmates to understand their concerns. She gathered details regarding their family situations, legal issues, and requirements for legal assistance. She also inspected the facilities and welfare measures available to the female inmates. Subsequently, the Secretary visited the Boys' Juvenile Home in Saidabad. They inspected the facilities, education, healthcare, nutrition, hygiene, counseling, vocational training, and rehabilitation programs provided for the children there. The Secretary interacted warmly with the children at the juvenile home, inquiring about their interests, academic progress, and future goals. He emphasized the need to provide every child with the opportunity to build a dignified life in society through education, skill development, and a positive mindset. The children were made aware of their rights, legal services, and the procedure for



contacting the District Legal Services Authority when necessary. It was suggested that rehabilitation measures be further strengthened to improve the children's futures, while ensuring a humane approach in dealing with them. Central Prison Jailors Mr. Ca-

nesh and Mr. Sanjeeva Reddy, Women's Prison Jailor Ms. Amaravathi, the Juvenile Home Supervisor, and District Legal Services Authority staff member Mr. Keshava Reddy, among others, participated in this visit.

## NIRMALA JAGGAREDDY INAUGURATES INDIRAMMA HOUSE IN INDRAKARAN VILLAGE

Hyderabad, August 23 (Khaja Moynuddin): DCC President Nirmala Jaggareddy inaugurated a newly constructed Indiramma house at Indrakaran village in Kandi mandal. She attended the housewarming ceremony as the chief guest and extended her congratulations to the family. Speaking on the occasion, Nirmala Jaggareddy said the Indiramma Housing Scheme being implemented by the government is helping poor and middle-class families realise their dream of owning a house. She said the government's objective is to ensure that every family has a house of its own. She stated that Indiramma houses have become a symbol of the self-respect and dignity of poor people. She assured that efforts would be made to ensure that all eligible fami-



lies receive the benefits of government welfare schemes. Constituency Convener Cheryala Anjaneyulu, Market Committee Chairman Ramchander Naik, Kandi Mandal Congress

President Mogulaiah, Motilal Naik, Sarpanch Shankari Raju, Deputy Sarpanch Konyala Lavanya, Rajender Reddy and ward members were present.

## New Telangana-Cambridge Partnership Focuses on Education, Research and Startups

Hyderabad, 23 August ( Khaja Moynuddin): A Telangana Rising delegation led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, currently on a visit to London, held key discussions with academics and representatives of the globally renowned University of Cambridge on opportunities for international collaboration in education, research, innovation and startups. The meeting focused on exploring potential partnerships between Telangana and Cambridge in areas including academic programmes, joint research, innovation, incubation and the development of startups and young entrepreneurs. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was accompanied by State IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu, Chief Minister's Advisor and Ex-officio Special Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, and Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan. The Telangana delegation briefed Cambridge representatives on the favourable ecosystem in Hyderabad for the expansion of world-class educational institutions and research organisations. The Chief Minister reportedly invited leading global institutions to partner with Telangana in its



an international hub for knowledge, research and innovation. The delegation proposed Cambridge's cooperation in academic initiatives, research projects, incubation programmes for young entrepreneurs, and support for the growth of startups. Professor Jaideep Prabhu, Jawaharlal Nehru Professor of Marketing at Cambridge Judge Business School, and Professor Venkata Sirisha Gandikota of the same institution reportedly expressed interest in working with Telangana and responded positively to the oppor-

sides also discussed conducting educational programmes in Hyderabad, undertaking joint research, promoting entrepreneurial ideas among young people, and providing incubation, mentoring and development support to startups. Officials said it was decided to work towards establishing a dedicated cooperation mechanism and developing a clear action plan to take these initiatives forward. The Telangana government views the engagement as a significant step towards strengthening the state's higher education, re-