

Hanuman Jayanti Procession in Hyderabad



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Sri Hanuman Jayanti Shoba Yatra was organized by Bajrang Dal and Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) on a colourful note in the city on Tuesday.

Amid tight security, a large number of people mostly youth took part in the yatra on their bikes chanting 'Jai Sriram... Jai Sriram...' slogans' all along the procession started from Sri Ram Mandir in Gowliguda. The procession will conclude at the

famous Sri Tadbund Hanuman Temple in Secunderabad later in the night. Clad in saffron attire and holding Lord Sri Hanuman flags, members of Bajrang Dal and VHP along with youth participated in the yatra with enthusiasm



braving scorching heat. Several women also attended the yatra on their motorcycles. Many voluntary organizations served free butter milk and drinking water sachets apart from 'prasadam'. Special water melon juice was also served to the

participants. Union Tourism Minister and Telangana BJP State president G Kishan Reddy, former MLA Etala Rajender and other leaders offered special prayers at Sri Ram Mandir in Gowliguda in the morning.

Congress leader Sameer Waliullah files nomination for Hyderabad LS seat

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Sameer Waliullah, Congress candidate for the Hyderabad Lok Sabha segment filed his nomination papers with the returning officer at Hyderabad district collectorate on Tuesday, April 23. He was accompanied by former minister and State government advisor Md Ali Shabbir, Obedullah Kot-



wal, and others. Sameer Waliullah is currently serving as the Hyderabad district committee president of Congress. Prior to Sameer Waliullah's name, It was earlier reported that Supreme Court Lawyer Shahnaz Tabassum would be fielded. Moreover, it was reported that senior Muslim leaders from

within the party were also unhappy with her name, as she was an 'outsider'. That may have led to her name being dropped. Aside from that, tennis star Sania Mirza's name was also doing rounds for the Hyderabad seat. However, that has also been dismissed.



Massive fire at Yousufguda, 20 cars charred

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A massive fire occurred at Sri Nani Cars Consultant in Sri Nagar Colony, Yousufguda resulting in substantial damage to the business. Around 20 cars were charred due to the fire, with the estimated loss amounting to approximately Rs one crore. According to reports, the fire department received the distress call at 4 am and fire tenders immediately were sent to the spot. The firefighters successfully controlled the fire, stopping



it from spreading any further and thus ensuring the safety of nearby residents. The Jubilee Hills police, along with forensic teams, arrived at the scene for investigation, and a case is expected to be registered based on the proprietor's complaint.

IRCTC launches economy meals for passengers in general coaches

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To provide quality, affordable and hygienic meals to passengers, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has launched two-types of economy meals at affordable cost for passengers, particularly those travelling in general coaches during summer. The SCR economy meals are available at 12 stations including Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Renigunta, Guntakal,

Tirupati, Rajahmundry, Vikarabad, Pakala, Dhoni, Nandyal, Purna and Aurangabad railway stations. The first kind of meal is 'Economy Meal', which is priced at Rs 20 while the second one is Snack Meal, which is available at a cost of Rs 50. To ensure easy access, these meals and water are made available at counters conveniently located near general second class (GS) coaches on platforms. Arun Kumar Jain, GM, SCR said that provision of Economy meals will be mainly useful to the general passengers.

Akbaruddin Owaisi targets PM Modi on 'infiltrators' remark

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AIMIM MLA Akbaruddin Owaisi slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his "...those who have more children" and "infiltrators" remarks in a party's Lok Sabha election rally on Monday, April 22. "Are we (Muslims) infiltrators and people with many children?... Do you know how many siblings Atal Bihari Vajpayee had... Muslims are the people having many children and Vajpayee and his siblings were 7 in number... Yogi Adityanath and his siblings are 7 in number... Amit Shah and his siblings are also 7 in number. Narendra Modi and his siblings are 6 in number... We are those who have given the Taj Mahal, Qutab Minar, Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Char Minar to this nation. We have decorated this nation. We are not infiltrators. We belong to this nation. This nation is ours and will be ours," the AIMIM floor leader said. Prime Min-



ister Narendra Modi, during a campaign rally in Rajasthan, made controversial remarks where he equated Muslims in India to "infiltrators" and insinuated that the opposition party would distribute the nation's wealth to those with more children. He also cited former PM Manmohan Singh's remark that the minority community had the first claim on the country's resources. These comments have been widely criticized as Islamophobic and divisive, with opposition leaders and rights groups condemning Modi's speech for perpetuating harmful stereotypes against the Muslim community. Modi's statements have sparked outrage both domestically and internationally, with concerns raised about the potential incitement of violence against Muslims.

Nampally Welcomes State-of-the-Art Multi-Level Car Parking Complex

Cutting-edge Multi-Level Car Parking Complex in Nampally Set to Revolutionize Urban Parking Landscape

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Hyderabad Metro Rail Managing Director, Dr. NVS Reddy, made an official announcement on Sunday regarding the completion of a fully automated and computerized multi-level car parking facility. This achievement marks a significant step forward in addressing the city's parking woes. Dr. Reddy, accompanied by engineering officials, inspected the complex and emphasized its role as a temporary solution to parking challenges in the area. Implemented under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, the project boasts a cost of Rs. 80 crores, funded primarily by private investment. Spanning half an acre near the Nampally Metro Rail Station, the 15-storey structure is a testament to modern engineering, featuring parking facilities across ten floors and commercial outlets on the remaining five. With a focus on maximizing space efficiency, the complex is equipped with cutting-edge German parking technology. It offers accommodation for 250 cars and 200 two-wheelers, addressing the pressing need for parking in the bustling area. The construction, undertaken by M/s Big Infra Private Limited Company, faced delays due to various challenges, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and disruptions in the global supply chain.



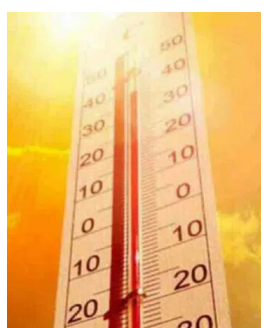
However, overcoming these hurdles, the project is now nearing completion. The facility incorporates state-of-the-art automated parking systems for seamless user experience. Motorists will be issued smart cards upon entry, facilitating smooth navigation within the complex. Advanced RFID technology ensures efficient allocation of parking terminals, eliminating common issues encountered in similar systems elsewhere. Retrieving parked vehicles is equally streamlined, with the Transporter-Shuttle system facilitating quick and hassle-free retrieval. Dr. Reddy highlighted the efficiency of the process, emphasizing the minimal time required for both parking and retrieval. In closing, Dr. NVS Reddy commended the developers for their efforts and urged swift completion of all pending works to commence trial operations within a month. With its innovative approach and modern amenities, the multi-level car parking complex promises to set a new standard for urban parking solutions, potentially sparking a nationwide revolution in parking infrastructure.

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Banjara Hills sees 43°C as scorching heat grips Hyderabad, dry weather forecasted

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The scorching heat continues to grip Telangana, with Hyderabad and various districts experiencing high temperatures. Teekya Thanda in Nalgonda district claimed the top spot on Tuesday, recording a blistering 45.1 degrees Celsius. In Hyderabad, several areas felt the intensity of the heat. Banjara



Hills registered temperatures soaring up to 43 degrees Celsius, while Maruthi Nagar in Kothapet and Mettuguda saw mercury levels peaking at 42.9 degrees

Celsius. The city remained under the grip of relentless heat, with temperatures hitting 42 degrees Celsius by noon in most localities. The Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS) has forecasted dry weather for the next three days in Hyderabad, with maximum temperatures ranging from 39 to 41 degrees Celsius. Meanwhile, the minimum tempera-

tures are expected to hover between 26 to 28 degrees Celsius. In other districts of the state, isolated places may experience light to moderate rain or thundershowers over the next three days. Maximum temperatures in these areas are anticipated to range from 38 to 43 degrees Celsius, with minimum temperatures ranging between 25 to 28 degrees Celsius.

CM Revanth Reddy accepts Harish Rao's challenge

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Accepting former Minister T Harish Rao's challenge on the farm loan waiver, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy said the Congress government would implement the loan waiver before August 15 and appealed to the farmers not to worry. "Come what may, before August 15, the Rs.2 lakh farm loan waiver will be implemented. I challenge Harish Rao to disband his party if I succeed," Revanth Reddy said at Kodangal on



Tuesday. Admitting that banks were serving notices to the farmers over loans, the Chief Minister said due to the elections code, the farm loan waiver got delayed. "Farmers do not have to worry about their loans. I appeal to the banks not to trouble the farmers, the State government takes

the responsibility of their loans," Revanth Reddy said while interacting with party workers. After Burgula Ramakrishna Rao, a leader from Palamuru had now become the Chief Minister. From the days of pleading with others to sanction roads and nalas, Kodangal has now risen to the stage of get development works sanctioned in 119 constituencies and finalizing candidates for any election, he said. Coming down heavily on BJP Mahabubnagar candidate DK Aruna, the Chief Minister sought to know as to why the BJP leader

failed to get national status for Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation scheme. Former Chief Minister N Kiran Kumar Reddy had approved Makthal-Narayanpet lift irrigation project but Aruna had opposed it, he said, adding that the Krishna-Vikarabad railway line was pending for nearly 20 years but Aruna could not get it done despite being the BJP national vice president. "BJP is creating communal differences between people to derive political mileage. One should not fall prey to their cheap politics," he said.