

HYDRAA Reclaims Govt Land Worth Rs.2,500 Crore



HYDRAA said it had reclaimed 23.16 acres of government land from encroachers in Nekkampur on Monday. The land, in Survey No. 20 of Nekkampur, is valued at more than Rs.2,500 crore. Following complaints from residents about the illegal occupation, HYDRAA conducted a field-level investigation along with revenue and municipal officials. The inquiry confirmed that the entire 23.16 acres belonged to the government and had been encroached upon using false documents. HYDRAA removed the encroachments in phases. While some structures had been demolished earlier, officials on Monday cleared additional compound walls and sheds. The agency then installed fencing around the site and placed boards marking it as government property. The agency said the case revealed a complex pattern of land fraud. An individual named Mohammed Ibrahim created fake documents, claiming that he had purchased the land from Pakala Pochayya in 1975. Based on these documents, attempts were made to obtain patta pass-books through court proceedings. After a ground inspection, revenue officials informed the court that the land was government-owned. Adding to the dispute, members of Pakalla Pochayya's family approached authorities in 2019, claiming rights over the same land, despite it being classified as government property. Officials stated that the fake records created by Ibrahim triggered multiple claims over the land.

BJP Leaders Pay Tribute on Atal's 101st Birth Anniversary

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Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy paid floral tributes to a portrait of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee at the BJP state office, commemorating his 101st birth anniversary and Good Governance Day. Tributes were also offered at Vajpayee statues in Secunderabad Jubilee Bus Stand and Cantonment Park as part of nationwide BJP programmes. Kishan Reddy hailed Vajpayee as an intellectual, poet, and statesman who elevated India's stature on the global stage, notably addressing the United Nations in Hindi. He recalled Vajpayee's resignation after Congress toppled his government by a single vote, emphasizing the former PM's adherence to ethics. Kishan Reddy also highlighted Vajpayee's role in transforming India into a nuclear power amid international threats and inspiring youth as "Yuwa Hrudaya Samrat." Telangana BJP president N. Ramchander Rao criticized



the Congress and BRS for undermining state politics. Rao said, "CM Revanth Reddy speaks vengefully like ex-CM KCR, using vulgarity that harms Telangana. Defectors trample ethics, while the BRS emptied treasuries, making a wealthy state debt-ridden. Congress, in two years, turned it into a 'begging' state — no development despite 'Telangana Rising' and Davos trips, with zero foreign investments." Rao lauded Vajpayee as a symbol of value-based politics, never insulting opponents and maintaining dignity in public discourse. He credited Vajpayee for landmark

initiatives, including the mobile phone revolution, cooking gas connections, and the Golden Quadrilateral highway network. Rao added that several of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship programmes — 5kg free rice, rural roads, tap water, toilets, and advancements in airports, ports, and industry — continue Vajpayee's vision. "Follow Vajpayee's path of values and integrity," Rao urged. Union Minister of State Bandi Sanjay Kumar participated in the event along with party leaders including state general secretaries Thulla Veender Goud, Dr. N. Gautam Rao, Vemula Ashok,

state secretary Baddam Maipal Reddy, Bangaru Shruti, and Bandaru Vijayalakshmi. In Khammam, BJP national co-incharge for Tamil Nadu and Karnataka Dr. Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy felicitated senior leaders on Vajpayee's birth anniversary. He emphasized that Vajpayee's life and leadership guide both the BJP and the nation, and stressed that meaningful social service is the truest tribute. Reddy also called for Vajpayee's principles to be included in school textbooks to ensure his legacy inspires future generations.

Inter-State Gangs Target Farmers With Fake Notes In North Telangana

Incidents involving fake currency have increased in several north Telangana districts in recent times, with fraudsters targeting gullible people by circulating counterfeit ₹500 denomination notes. Varni police, under the Nizamabad Police Commissionerate, busted a fake currency gang and traced its modus operandi. Police said the gang primarily targeted farmers in villages, luring them with offers to clear crop loans. Victims were promised ₹3 lakh in fake currency in exchange for ₹1 lakh in genuine notes. To attract people, some individuals even circulated misleading social media reels showcasing supposed currency "distribution". As a result, several people in Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts fell prey to the racket and approached middlemen. Police found that inter-State gangs from Telangana and Maharashtra were involved in manufacturing the fake currency and transporting it to interior villages for circulation. The racket came to light when a farmer tried to repay a crop loan at the Varni mandal headquarters using counterfeit notes, which were detected by bank staff. Following the complaint, some of the accused went absconding. However, police have so far arrested eight persons in fake currency-related cases and are continuing efforts to trace inter-State gangs.

Christ's Path of Love and Peace Is for All to Follow: Dr. Satyam Srirangam



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Dr. Satyam Srirangam, PCC Member and Official Spokesperson of the TPCC, said that the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, who spread the message of love, peace, forgiveness, and compassion, remain relevant and worthy of practice by all people even today. Participating as the chief guest in the Christmas celebrations held at the Church of Christ in Balanagar on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Lord Jesus Christ, Dr. Satyam Srirangam offered special prayers at the church. Later, along with Pastor Chinna Raju and local leaders, he cut the Christmas cake and extended warm Christmas greetings to Christian brothers and sisters. He also visited the residence of senior Congress leader Hassi Tochar in Begumpet to convey Christmas wishes. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Satyam Srirangam described Christmas as the sacred day marking the incarnation of Jesus Christ on earth. He emphasized that Christ's life teaches humanity timeless values such as selfless service, love for fellow human beings, kindness, tolerance, forgiveness—even towards those who harm us—and unwavering commitment to peace. He said Jesus Christ stands as a global symbol of peace and works continuously for the welfare of all humankind. Highlighting India's strength as a nation of diverse religions, cultures, and communities, he stressed that respecting one's own traditions as well as those of others is the true essence of humanity. He called upon people to live together in harmony, share in each other's joys and sorrows, and spread love, as taught by Jesus Christ. He added that the Bible conveys a universal message of peace and human brotherhood.

Srikara Kuchipudi Academy Launches 2026 Calendar



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The Srikara Kuchipudi Art Academy will unveil its 2026 calendar titled "115 సంస్కృత స్రోతం (115 Cultural Voices)" on December 21, 2025, at the Telangana Saraswata Parishad, Abids, Hyderabad. The calendar launch event will be attended by prominent personalities, including B. N. Nageswara Rao, former Chairman

of TSEWIDC and BRS Party State Secretary, and Dr. Mamidi Harikrishna, representative of the Telangana Government. Renowned Kuchipudi dancer and actress Naga Durga, Ustad National Award recipient Raj Kumar, and senior cultural scholar Dr. Kakumari Suryanarayana Murthy will also grace the occasion, along with several other artists and cultural

figures. According to the academy, the calendar highlights the contributions of 115 artists and cultural voices, aiming to promote, preserve, and celebrate the rich legacy of Kuchipudi dance and Telugu cultural traditions. The initiative reflects the academy's continued commitment to nurturing classical arts and providing a platform for diverse artistic talent.

Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy Felicitates National Wrestler Uday Kiran

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National-level wrestler and martial artist Pidugu Uday Kiran was felicitated by Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy for his achievements and selection to the All India Inter-University National Wrestling Championship. Uday Kiran will represent Mahatma Gandhi University at the January 5-9 championship at Chandigarh University, aiming to bring honours to Telangana. Known for his discipline, he is HCU JAC President and a resident of Balkampet. A National Gold Medalist in Kung Fu and National Bronze Medalist in Ka-



rate, Uday Kiran has also competed in WFI and Inter-University wrestling events. The Union

Minister honoured him with a shawl and wished him success at the national meet.

Jampana Pratap Attends Ayyappa Swamy Maha Padi Pujas in Secunderabad

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All India Cantonment Boards Vice-President Jampana Pratap led devotional fervour by attending two prominent Ayyappa Swamy Maha Padi Puja programmes as chief guest on Thursday evening, drawing large gatherings of devotees and Guruswamys in the Cantonment areas. The sacred events were held at the Ayyappa Swamy Temple in Ayyappa Society Colony, Ward No. 1, New Bowenpally, and at the Tiruthula Kanthamma Temple in Madhapur, Ward No. 3,



under the Secunderabad Cantonment Board. Hundreds of devotees from Secunderabad and surrounding areas participated, creating an atmosphere filled with faith, discipline and spiritual unity. Jampana Pratap actively took part in the rituals, beginning with the auspicious Ganapati Puja, followed by special offerings and the revered Pan-

chamrita Abhishekam. The ceremonies concluded with soul-stirring bhajans, resonating through the temple and strengthening the collective devotional spirit of the gathering. The Guruswamys honoured Jampana Pratap with a traditional shawl and sacred prasadam in appreciation of his presence and support. A large number of Guruswamys,

including Kanne Swamys, Katti Gada Swamys, Ghanta Swamys and Bana Swamys, participated in the Maha Padi Pujas, reflecting the discipline, unity and rich traditions associated with Ayyappa worship. Speaking to mediapersons after the ceremonies, Jampana Pratap said the Maha Padi Pujas serve as a reminder of cultural values and the strength of collective devotion. He reiterated his commitment to encouraging religious and community activities that promote harmony and social bonding within Cantonment Board areas.

Rakesh Jaiswal Reaffirms BJP Ideology While Paying Glorious Tribute to Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee

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The 101st Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Late Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji, the ideological pillar of the Bharatiya Janata Party and one of India's most respected Prime Ministers, was observed with deep reverence and nationalist spirit under the leadership of Rakesh Jaiswal, Corporator, Jamnabagh Division, at the ENT Hospital, Jamnabagh. In a meaningful expression of BJP's core philosophy of "Seva hi Sangathan", Rakesh Jaiswal organized the distribution of bread and fruits to patients, sending a



powerful message that the party's politics is rooted not in power, but in service to society and commitment to the last man standing in the queue, as envisioned by Atal Ji. Addressing party leaders and karyakartas, Rakesh

Jaiswal strongly emphasized that Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji was not merely a Prime Minister, but a guiding force of nationalist ideology, who transformed Indian politics by blending strong nationalism, cultural pride, and democratic values. "Atal Ji showed the nation that true leadership is anchored in ideology, discipline, and compassion. His vision of a strong, self-reliant India continues today under the BJP. Serving the poor and the suffering is the truest homage to his life," he stated. The program saw the presence of Amar Singh, Mahesh, Anil, Sandeep,

Harinath, Venkat Reddy, Babloo Singh, Shabbir, along with senior BJP leaders and dedicated karyakartas, who pledged to carry forward Atal Ji's ideological legacy of Rashtraneti (nationalist politics), good governance, and social unity. The emotionally charged atmosphere resonated with slogans remembering Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji's unwavering commitment to nation first, party next, self last. Patients and hospital staff lauded the initiative, describing it as a reflection of BJP's people-centric governance and Rakesh Jaiswal's ground-level leadership.