



## People aged above 50 reluctant to take vaccine: Collector



Krishna District Collector Md Imtiaz and other officials attending the videoconference on Covid vaccination in Vijayawada on Monday

**HANS NEWS SERVICE VIJAYAWADA**

DISTRICT Collector Md Imtiaz on Monday said that about 10,000 Covid frontline workers are ready to take the vaccination shots in Krishna district and so far, vaccination was given to 31,000 frontline workers.

He participated in the video-conference conducted by chief secretary Adityanath Das on Covid vaccination programme in the State. The Collector said people over 50 years of age are not coming forward to take the vaccination and the district administration is trying to convince them to take the shots.

He said the vaccination programme is monitored through the control room in the district and one nodal officer was appointed to monitor the vaccination in the district. He said that at the age of 55 he had taken vaccination and been trying to explain the people on the importance of taking Covid vaccine.

## Corporator Ramesh murder case accused arrested

The special police teams searched for the duo in various places and finally arrested them in Pithapuram

**HANS NEWS SERVICE KAKINADA**

THE police unravelled the murder case YSRCP Corporator Kampara Ramesh (47) and arrested the accused, G Veera Venkata Satyanarayana alias Chinna and his brother (minor) at Pithapuram on Monday. DSP V Bhima Rao told the media here on Monday that the murder created tension in the city and SP Adnan Nayeem Asmi deputed armed special teams to nab the accused.

Under the directions of the SP Asmi, the special teams searched for the duo in various places and



DSP V Bhima Rao disclosing details of arrest to media on Monday

finally arrested them in Pithapuram. He said that there are certain differences between Chinna and Ramesh. He stated that the accused had quarrelled with the deceased person deliberately two or

three times. He confessed to have killed Ramesh.

Sarpam CI Nunna Raju arrested them and sent them to remand. He said that the minor was sent to the juvenile court.

The police seized the Honda City car (AP 39 AJ 0345) belonging to the accused.

SP Asmi complimented the police personnel for their swift action and arrest of the accused.

## KDCA U-19 team announced

**HANS NEWS SERVICE VIJAYAWADA**

KRISHNA District Cricket Association (KDCA) on Monday announced the district Under-19 boys' team. The team was selected after open net trials and conduct of probables team matches.

Following are the members of the team. V Vishal (Captain),

P Anatha Karthikeya (V-C) (WK), B Pavan, Sk Kazamoidhin (WK), M Krishna Sai, G Prudvi, B Vishal Yadav, MD Kasim, M Susanth Naidu, M Maanas, Ch Nithik, M Pradeep, Ch Hemanth Vignesh, M Chirudeep, G Chanti, K Prudvi Prasanth and PK Sri Chakri. M Ravindra Chowdary, Secretary, KDCA announced the team.



KDCA Under-19 team

## Govt urged to intervene for conducting polls to Kabaddi Association

**HANS NEWS SERVICE VIJAYAWADA**

ANDHRA Kabaddi Association former secretary KP Rao on Monday has sought intervention of Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy on conducting the elections for the association under the supervision of an administrator, preferably a retired High Court judge or a district judge.

Releasing an open letter to the Chief Minister, Rao said that the Andhra Kabaddi Association headed two warring groups and were not eligible to conduct kabaddi State championships as they are not recognized by Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh. Rao said the players were the biggest sufferers as tournaments conducted by both groups were illegal and unauthorised.

He said the concerned sports authority officials failed to take any action against them as per the Government of AP rules. "Both groups are not eligible as per sports codes of AP and India and it results in creating problems to the Kabaddi players," he said. He reminded that owing to group politics, players approached the High Court of AP



Andhra Kabaddi Association former secretary KP Rao addressing the press conference in Vijayawada on Monday

and requested the latter to select and send the teams to participate in national championships. The High Court of AP gave orders to SAAP to send the teams, he added.

He felt the need of the hour is elections for Andhra Kabaddi Association as per the sports code and rules and regulations of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, KP Rao said in a letter to the CM.

"We requested both the groups to settle their disputes amicably as conducting World Cup will not be possible without the support

of all the district associations. This is a prestigious project (YSR World Cup Kabaddi) conceived with the budget of Rs 25 crore in which nearly 30 countries will take part," he said.

Rao requested the Chief Minister to give necessary directions to authorities concerned to conduct elections for Andhra Kabaddi Association and nominate an administrator to conduct elections to the association, thus paving the way for the smooth conduct of the YSR World Cup Kabaddi in Visakhapatnam.

## Puducherry Minister Malladi Krishna Rao resigns

**HANS NEWS SERVICE KAKINADA**

PUDUCHERRY Minister and Yanam Congress MLA Malladi Krishna Rao tendered his resignation on Monday. In the resignation letter addressed to Speaker he did not mention the reasons for the same.

Recently he was felicitated for his distinguished service to the people for 25 years as MLA and rendering significant services to the Yanam region. He also handed over his car to the government given to him as Minister.

Earlier, in a chat with 'The Hans India' he shared his plans to resign to the post. He was elected from Yanam for six times and served as Minister three times. He strived for the development of Yanam in many aspects.

For the last few months, he has been toying with the idea and expressing his intention to resign and accordingly he re-



Malladi Krishna Rao

signed on Monday. For the sake of Yanam people, he worked for 25 long years and brought great changes in his region.

It is learnt that he submitted his resignation in a Speaker format and handed it over to Puducherry Chief Minister V Narayana Swamy on January 6, 2021. Chief Minister V Narayana Swamy had requested him to continue his services to the people of Union Territory. Despite the CM's insistence for his continuation as Minister, Krishna Rao now resigned for his post.

## Collector inspects AKTPU



Collector Dr Pola Bhaskara interacting with the AKTPU and ANU PG campus staff in Ongole on Monday

**HANS NEWS SERVICE ONGOLE**

THE Prakasam district Collector Dr Pola Bhaskara paid a surprise visit to the Andhra Kesari Tanguturi Prakasam University and assured the staff that he would take the issues on the campus to the higher authorities and see the necessary arrangements are made.

The Collector inspected the AKTPU and Acharya Nagarjuna University PG campus and advised the staff to learn about their responsibilities and con-

duct the classes dedicatedly and regularly for the students. He interacted with the staff learning about the classes and the conditions in the university.

He said that he will discuss with the principal secretary Satish Chandra over the modifications required in the universities act for the Andhra Kesari Tanguturi Prakasam University, and recommend getting the bill passed in the next assembly session.

He said that they need to discuss with the government

about the funds for the development of the university.

He enquired about the nine courses in the university and advised the staff to conduct the classes regularly with the motto that the students should not lose the academic year.

The PG campus special officer Dr B Krishna, professors N Sanjeev Rao, N Nirmala Mani, Somasekhara, M Harsha Preetham Kumar Dev, Padmaja, Sivaji, Bharathi and other teaching and non-teaching staff also participated in the program.

## UN Assistant Secretary General calls on CM, lauds welfare schemes

CM tells the world body official that the State govt is promoting organic farming

**AMARAVATI**

UNITED Nations Assistant Secretary General Satya S Tripathi called on Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy at camp office here on Monday.

During the interaction, the Chief Minister said the state government has been working to promote nature farming and organic farming and also to provide marketing facilities to them. He said steps were taken to provide training to farmers through Rythu Bharosa Kendras.

Tripathi said regarding waste to wealth concept, the latest technology is available to segregate electronic waste from plastic waste through e-clusters.

The Chief Minister explained the necessity for recycling food processing waste. Later, he said the officials of the concerned government departments should take move forward in this regard.

They also discussed on the necessity to achieve carbon



Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy at his camp office in Tadepalli on Monday felicitating United Nations Assistant Secretary General Satya S Tripathi

neutrality through nature farming. The Chief Minister said the state government was ready to provide full support to the United Nations and also to work with it. He said that partnership agreements with global organisations would benefit the state and change the lives of the

people and providing international marketing facilities for organic products would also benefit small and marginal farmers.

Tripathi told the Chief Minister that he was confident that the welfare schemes being implemented by Andhra Pradesh

government such as YSR Rythu Bharosa, Cheyuta and Asara, would bring change in the lives of the people and bring about sustainable development.

AP community managed natural farming executive vice-chairman T Vijay Kumar is also present at the meeting.