



SRI LAKSHMI NARASIMHA SWAMY TEMPLE

Plea to increase darshan hours resonates with priests

There is no objection to provide darshan of the Lord to the devotees from morning to night, says temple priest V Satyanarayana

- Darshan of the deity is confined to morning, from 8.30 am to 12 noon
- Devotees express unhappiness as they must wait till the next day for darshan if they fail to reach before 12 noon
- Temple priest requests basic facilities such as drinking water, rest rooms and toilets etc on the temple premises for the priests who have to discharge duties from morning to night



Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy

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KORUKONDA

IN many famous temples, darshan of the presiding deities available from the early hours tonight with two times Naivedyam (Aaragimpu) and in Tirumala temple continues till midnight.

But in the ancient Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple at Korukonda, darshan of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy is confined to

morning from 8.30 am to 12 noon only and there after no darshan of the Lord. In the name of Eka Kalarchana, one time darshan and one time Naivedyam has been continuing from many decades in the temple.

Thousands of devotees thronging to the ancient shrine have been expressing unhappiness over morning darshan only. The devotees coming from across the State are facing problems as the temple is closed by 12noon, after

Naivedyam. Many devotees alight from trains in Rajamahendravaram and some others directly reaches the pilgrim centre by buses. If they fail to reach in time for the darshan, they must wait for the next day.

Many devotees are demanding the government to arrange darshan from morning to night on par with other temples, for the convenience of the devotees.

Sri Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Swamy temple Annavaram Trust Board adopted

the temple and so far, not initiated any steps to provide fulltime darshan and other facilities.

Meanwhile, Rajanagaram MLA and Kapu Corporation chairman Jakkampudi Raja revived head tonsuring practice recently by tonsuring his head.

When contacted, temple priest V Satyanarayana said that Eka Kalarchana has been in practice from many centuries. Earlier, Eka Kalarchana was in practice in Tirumala and Srisaialam temples and later the practice was changed. Meanwhile, everyone should climb 615 steep steps to reach the top of the hill for the darshan of the Lord.

"There is no objection to provide darshan of the Lord to the devotees from morning to night. Basic facilities such as drinking water, rest rooms and toilets etc needed on the sacred shrine for the priests who have to discharge duties from morning to night," he averred.

Moreover, security, fencing and lighting all along the stairs is inevitable. The priests are ready to stay on the hill, if the facilities are provided and the facilities will help to increase the number of devotees.

AP Chambers to conduct potato buyer-seller meet tomorrow

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VIJAYAWADA

ANDHRA Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation is organising a potato seller-buyer meet and exhibition in the city on Wednesday for promoting the trade and food processing opportunities of commercial varieties of potatoes which are presently produced in Uttar Pradesh.

President of AP Chambers KVS Prakasa Rao and secretary Potluri Bhaskara Rao said in a statement here on Monday that the Chambers in collaboration of UP State Horticulture Cooperative Marketing Federation (HOFED) is organising the meet and exhibition for the benefit of traders and exporters. They appealed to the interested persons to attend the programme to understand the trade and food processing opportunities.

The interested may contact SK Suman at 9451327477 or 0866-2482888.

Prakasam players win inter-district tennis tournament



Kotaiah Goud and Balaramaiah receiving the trophy in Narasarao Pet

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ONGOLE

THE tennis players from Giddalur in Prakasam district, Kancharla Kotaiah Goud and Balaramaiah won 60+ event of the inter-district tournament held in Narasarao Pet and bagged the trophy.

The duo Kotaiah Goud and Balaramaiah won the tourna-

ment with a streak of victories and received the trophy from the AR additional SP T Sivareddy, managing director of GBR Super Specialty Hospital Gajjala Brahmananda Reddy, tournament in-charge Narsareddy.

The Giddalur Recreation Club president Dr Rangareddy, treasurer Trimurthi Reddy, and other Giddalur Tennis Club members congratulated the winners.

Collector inspects arrangements for 3rd phase panchayat polls

Vivek Yadav asks officials to take steps to conduct polls peacefully in Guzrala revenue division

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DISTRICT Collector Vivek Yadav directed the officials to take steps to conduct gram panchayat elections in third phase in Guzrala revenue division peacefully.

He stressed on coordination among revenue, police and gram panchayat officials and employees for conducting the polling peacefully. He held a meeting with the Guntur rural SP Vishal Gunni, Joint Collector P Prasanti and officials of various departments at Guzrala revenue divisional officer's office on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, he enquired about arrangements made for third phase polling and counting of votes in Guzrala division. The revenue and police officials explained arrangements made to conduct counting and polling in the panchayat elections.

The Collector said that the first phase and second phase of grama



District Collector Vivek Yadav and Joint Collector P Prasanti visiting the polling centre at Pandivvaripalem in Guzrala revenue division of Guntur district on Monday

panchayat elections were conducted peacefully and directed the officials to conduct third phase of gram panchayat elections in similar fashion. He instructed the polling officers to provide security to the statutory material to be used in the polling. He said that the district administration has already given training to the polling and counting officials and clarified their doubts. He said that following the instructions of the State Election Commission, they have set up closed circuit cameras at polling centres and MPDOs and EORD were appointed to extend cooperation for counting.

He directed the officials to

arrange more tables in the counting halls to complete counting of votes at the earliest. He directed the officials to set up generators at the problematic villages and see that polling is conducted peacefully. Guntur rural SP Vishal Gunni said that they have set up quick response force in the problematic villages and directed to set up barricades at the polling centres. Earlier, Joint Collector P Prasanti, Vivek Yadav visited polling centres at ZPHS at Pandivvaripalem, Srinagar in Dachepalli mandal. Guzrala RDO Pardha Saradhi, divisional forest officer Vijaya Kumar, Dwama Project Director Srinivasa Reddy were present.

Political parties gear up to hit campaign trail

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STATE Election Commission released a notification to conduct elections to the Guntur Municipal Corporation, Tenali, Chikaluripet, Repalle, Macherla, Satenapalli, Vinukonda and Pidguralla municipalities. Polling will be held on March 10. It may be said that the election process was completed up to stage of scrutiny of nominations on March 14, 2020 and the commission stopped the election process midway due to Covid-19 pandemic. The SEC now will continue the election process from the stage of withdrawal of candidates.

Candidates of YSRCP, TDP, BJP, Jana Sena, Congress and Left parties have already filed their nominations to contest in the GMC and municipal elections in the district. They have already started election campaign. As soon as the SEC issued notification for conducting municipal polls, the candidates who have filed nominations to contest in the municipal elections conducted meeting with their followers and chalked-out plans to conduct election campaign.

Tension as TDP sarpanch aspirant arrested

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TDP activists staged protest at Avularipalem village under Krossu mandal for arresting TDP sarpanch aspirant on Monday. They demanded release of sarpanch aspirant supported by TDP immediately.

Tension prevailed when the TDP activists protested. Police swung into action and brought the situation under control. According to sources, as soon as sarpanch candidate supported by TDP filed his nomination, officials put his nomination on hold. The candidate asked the officials why his nomination was put on hold. TDP activists alleged that the officials lodged a complaint against sarpanch candidate in the police station. They alleged that the police arrested 10 TDP activists along with sarpanch candidate. The TDP leaders alleged they are getting pressure to withdraw his nomination. Police officials informed that TDP activists quarrelled with the officials and based on that the officials lodged complaint against the sarpanch candidate and others.

AC College turns counting centre for MLC election

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DISTRICT Collector Vivek Yadav visited AC BED College in Guntur city and examined rooms to keep election material and to set up material

distribution point for the upcoming Krishna-Guntur district teachers constituency MLC election on Monday. He enquired about conference hall, room meant for the strong room, Assembly hall in the AC College and arrangements for the strong room. The official said that rooms in the AC College are



District Collector Vivek Yadav and Guntur Urban SP RN Ammi Reddy at AC College in Guntur on Monday

suitable for the strong room, counting room and reception.

Vivek Yadav directed officials to set up strong room, reception and counting centre for the MLC election in the AC College. He was accompanied by Guntur urban SP RN Ammi Reddy, district revenue officer C Chandrasekhara Reddy, Guntur Revenue Divisional officer Bhaskara Reddy and tahsildar Mohana Rao.

SRM faculty develops innovative jumbo catalyst

IT WILL ADDRESS THE DEMANDING CHALLENGES IN HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSIS

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AMARAVATI

DR Anil K Suresh, Associate Professor in the department of Biology at SRM University-AP developed an innovative jumbo catalyst to address the demanding challenges in heterogeneous catalysis.

This mega catalyst can overcome the existing limitations such as cost, time, labour, sustainability, mechanical stability, diverse-reactions, large-volumes, aggregation, recycla-



bility and precursor recovery. Dr Anil owns the copyrights for this path breaking invention through a published patent. Catalysis is widely used in various industrial processes to produce desired end products. Research in this area substantially has evolved from using organic reagents and metals to the adaptation of metal-based nanoparticles.

The mega catalyst, generated by Dr Anil and his team using eggshell food-waste in the process, is autogenic, facile, cost-efficient and entirely biodegradable. Applicability of this mega catalyst is so simple that

even a layman can use it with ease. The team is currently investigating to design and fabricate other species of mega catalyst using other significant metal precursors and earth-abundant metals to expand the applicability.

Dr Anil thanked his PhD students Chandra Bhatt, Divya Parimi, Tharun Bollu and Madhura. Dr Anil especially thanked Professor D Narayana Rao, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, SRM University-AP for his extensive support in all his scientific endeavours since his association with the university.

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That the below mentioned Borrower/s has defaulted in due repayment of the installments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at :

Date: 24-Feb-2021, 25-Feb-2021 & 26-Feb-2021 Time: 11.00 AM Place: Respective Branch Premises

App/ Apac	Party Name	State	Sub Location	Branch Name	Gross Wgt (in gms)	Auction Date
GLN1858191	Pathakumari Naresh Naidu	AP	VIJAYWADA	ANANTAPUR	54.50	24-Feb-21
GLN1708290	Datta Siva Ramaraju	AP	VIJAYWADA	BHIMAVARAM	24.50	24-Feb-21
GLN1756755	Datta Siva Ramaraju	AP	VIJAYWADA	BHIMAVARAM	82.10	24-Feb-21
GLN1872530	Datta Siva Ramaraju	AP	VIJAYWADA	BHIMAVARAM	14.60	24-Feb-21
GLN1862763	M S Ghouse Basha	AP	VIJAYWADA	CHITTOOR	11.00	25-Feb-21
GLN1589979	Aditya Annadevara	AP	VIJAYWADA	DANAVAIKET	16.80	26-Feb-21
GLN1867082	Eluri Subrahmanyam	AP	VIJAYWADA	DANAVAIKET	45.90	26-Feb-21
GLN1844885	Sai Krishna Durga Prasad Penumatsha	AP	VIJAYWADA	DWARAKANAG	15.80	26-Feb-21
GLN1855556	Vemula Venkat	AP	VIJAYWADA	DWARAKANAG	140.10	26-Feb-21
GLN1859081	Vemula Venkat	AP	VIJAYWADA	DWARAKANAG	10.40	26-Feb-21
GLN1642532	Surendrasingh Rajpurohit	AP	VIJAYWADA	GAJJIWAKA	49.20	26-Feb-21
GLN1632544	Vucha Vasu	AP	VIJAYWADA	GAYATHRIN	13.80	26-Feb-21
GLN1240180	Ch Sureshkumar	AP	VIJAYWADA	KAKINADA	45.50	26-Feb-21
GLN1859700	Darga Mohammed Shafi	AP	VIJAYWADA	KURNOOL	100.60	26-Feb-21
GLN1847275	Manjula Rifinjayudu	AP	VIJAYWADA	KURNOOL	43.50	26-Feb-21
GLN1865969	S Jakeer Hussain	AP	VIJAYWADA	KURNOOL	80.80	26-Feb-21
GLN1864409	Shaik Sharuk	AP	VIJAYWADA	KURNOOL	78.60	26-Feb-21
GLN1870484	Shaik Sharuk	AP	VIJAYWADA	KURNOOL	38.60	26-Feb-21
GLN1778656	Bangaru Pranavi	AP	VIJAYWADA	NARASARAOP	21.50	26-Feb-21
GLN1747550	Gorantla Lathadhara Rao	AP	VIJAYWADA	NARASARAOP	19.40	26-Feb-21
GLN1835922	Sambasiva Rao Anjaneyulu Nandipati	AP	VIJAYWADA	NARASARAOP	66.10	26-Feb-21
GLN1733627	Shaik Basha	AP	VIJAYWADA	NARASARAOP	10.60	26-Feb-21
GLN1837870	Surendrachari Gundemeda	AP	VIJAYWADA	NARASARAOP	32.40	26-Feb-21
GLN1664621	Gounjapalli Vishnuvardhan Reddy	AP	VIJAYWADA	RAMCHANDRA	20.00	25-Feb-21
GLN1827319	Chennamsetti Venkatarao	AP	VIJAYWADA	TADEPALLIG	54.10	25-Feb-21
GLN1698619	Manne Ayyappa Kumar	AP	VIJAYWADA	TADEPALLIG	17.20	25-Feb-21
GLN1865100	Y Madhu Sudhan Reddy	AP	VIJAYWADA	TIRUPATHY	241.20	25-Feb-21
GLN1813867	Bangari Kristy Kumar	AP	VIJAYWADA	VENKOJIPAL	82.10	25-Feb-21
GLN1814612	Darsi Naresh	AP	VIJAYWADA	VIDYANAGAR	12.00	25-Feb-21
GLN1716137	Jaada Sai Kumar	AP	VIJAYWADA	VIDYANAGAR	14.70	25-Feb-21
GLN1844398	Sirisha Vallam Setty	AP	VIJAYWADA	VIDYANAGAR	27.90	25-Feb-21

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