



# ROAD WORKS TURN ATTAPUR A PERILOUS ZONE

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THE wayside digging works being taken up in Rajendranagar area is causing great inconvenience to road users even leading to accidents and making the stretch a perilous route to drive.

Similar works have been taken up at other arterial roads in Rajendranagar under Comprehensive Road Maintenance Programme (CRMP). The situation of road from Pillar No. 245, Sulemannagar to 294 Shivrampally turned the stretch into perilous routes as most of the passengers were losing balance of the vehicles while passing through the rough and uneven five-km stretch.

It is said that road works, which have been taken up in six circles such as Charminar, Falaknuma, Rajendranagar, Malakpet, Santoshnagar and Chandrayangutta in Charminar Zone, were awarded to M Venkatarao Infra Projects Private Limited. The road cutting works for underground gas pipelines were also taken up from Pillar No.118 Attapur on the other side of the same road only to add more woes to already perturbed commuters.

While the ramp works were al-

ready under progress at Pillar No.165, opposite to RDO office Rajendranagar, the milling of road from Pillar No. 245 Sulemannagar to 294 Shivrampally and road cutting works from Pillar No. 294 Shivrampally to Pillar No.118 Attapur makes both side of the stretch a complete perilous route for the commuters.

"The contractors leaving the works incomplete for weeks is the main cause for several accidents every day while the situation turns worst in the night when visibility is very low," informed Kamelakar Jitender, activist and a resident of Attapur.

"Both sides of the road from Shivrampally to Attapur are not safer for driving as on one side road cutting works are undergoing while on another the road is left uneven and damaged for a few kilometers. Moreover, the works are being taken up without having a caution board on either side of the road putting the commuters completely into dark about the situation ahead," said Mujahid Mohiuddin Khudri, another resident of Golden Heights Colony, Upperpally, Rajendranagar.

Meanwhile, the officials of work executing agency M Venkatarao Infra Projects Private Limited did not respond to multiple calls for comment.



Road works are being taken up under Comprehensive Road Maintenance Programme (CRMP) in Rajendranagar

The road cutting works for underground gas pipeline is being carried out from Pillar No.294 Shivrampally to Pillar No.118 Attapur

## CHILDREN'S CANCER DAY

# Child patients steal cancer awareness show

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BANJARA HILLS

TO mark Children's Cancer Day on Monday, BasavaramaTarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, here, organised a special awareness programme and cultural events by child patients.

Dr Raghava Rao Polavarapu, prominent US child specialist and Trust Board Member (TBM) of the institute, J S R Prasad, another TBM, and newly appointed TBM Nara Brahmani attended.

Addressing the gathering, paediatric oncologist Dr.Veerendra Patil said child cancer cases were rising. Every year 70,000 children were getting affected. He pointed out that 80 per cent of these cases could be cured, while stressing the need for creating awareness. Lack of awareness was forcing many children to stay away from treatment.

Dr Senthil Rajappa, head, medical oncology wing, said while treating cancer children was itself a problem, the other issue was the discrimination they faced. "The agony faced by their parents was causing severe anxiety". He offered to provide help/relief in fee to those facing treatment and other issues.

Brahmani said she considered a blessing to work for the insti-



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tute in accordance with the wishes of her grandfather NTR. She noted that the institute stood first in two Telugu States.

Members of 'PaduthaTeeyaga' and cine playback singers Nar-simha and Sairam rendered several film songs. Songs by child patients, Sameer and Sai Manongna, were well received.

Magician Muralikrishna's performance received praise.

Those who present included institute COO G Ravi Kumar, Dr.T S Rao, medical director, Dr Kalpana Raghunath, associate director, Dr PaniKoteswara Rao, medical superintendent, many doctors and parents of cancer patients.

## CRIME CORNER

### Migrant minor lured & raped

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DUNDIGAL

A 14-year-old girl was lured and allegedly raped by a labourer at Suraram under Dundigal police limits on Saturday night. The police complaint was filed on Monday.

According to the police, the victim and her parents—both construction labourers—migrated to City from UP five years ago. While her parents were away on Sunday night, the suspect, who is a neighbour, lured her with food. As she

walked away with him, he took her to his room and allegedly raped her. He threatened with dire consequences if she revealed the incident.

When her parents reached home, the girl's mother noticed changed behaviour. She questioned the girl. As the victim was unable to bear the trauma, she broke down and revealed the horrendous incident. The parents filed a complaint. Based on it, a case was registered. Special teams were formed to nab the culprit, said the police.

### Minor boy drowns in lake

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MAILARDEVVALLY

IN a tragic incident, a 13-year-old boy, who wanted to learn swimming but was being stopped by parents, went to swim in a nearby lake under Mailardevpally police limits on Monday morning and drowned.

According to the police, the boy went out for a swim alone

and entered the water body. As he did not know swimming, he drowned. As it was early hours nobody noticed the boy. After a few hours passers-by found the body and alerted the police. The body was retrieved and parents informed. The body was handed over to parents after post-mortem at OGH mortuary, said the police.

## 2 youth killed trying to dodge pothole

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AFZALGANJ

IN a tragic incident, two youngsters riding a bike were killed on the spot in wee hours of Monday, as they tried to dodge a pothole on the main road at MGBS and fell down. They were crushed under the wheels of a truck moving in the same direction.

The victims were identified as Fasi Khan (19) and Mohsin (23). The bodies were sent for post-mortem at OGH mortuary. They were handed over to families.

### Were crushed under wheels of truck



Legislator of AIMIM Ahmed Pasha Qadri visited the

victims' residences. He assured the families that they will be given justice at the earliest.

According to the police, the mishap took place when duo was returning from a function. The truck driver fled from the spot. Special teams have been formed to nab him.

## 4 transgenders held for creating ruckus

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PET BASHEERABAD

THE Pet Basheerabad police on Monday arrested four transgenders for creating ruckus during a house-warming programme. According to police, they went to the programme on Sunday and demanded money from the house-owner. Though, he paid money, they were not happy

with the amount and demanded more which he declined. The transgenders created ruckus and threw mud/stones on walls/windows and displayed their private parts while standing near entrance. They ran away from when the house-owner threatened to inform the police. He filed a police complaint, based on which, after collecting technical evidence, the transgenders were arrested and sent to judicial custody, said the police.

## Sabitha, Sathyavathi takes part in TRS membership drive

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CHEVELLA

EDUCATION minister SabithaIndrareddy and Women and Children welfare minister Sathyavathi Rathod participated in the membership of Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) drive held in Chevella on Monday.

On this occasion Education minister SabithaIndrareddy called upon the party leaders and cadre to put up a collective effort to see that greater numbers of enrolments are from Chevella. Sabitha said that the Telangana government is striving for the betterment of the people and the State.

Speaking about the Palamuru

project she said that the government is striving to complete the works of the Palamuru project to the earliest. She further added that after the TRS government has come in governance, investors have invested Rs. 2 lakh crores and established 14,000 companies. She also said that the Telangana government has been providing drinking water to the public through Mission Bhagiratha.

This membership drive has been conducted under the auspices of Chevella MLA Kale Yadaiah. Nagarkurnool MP Ramulu, MLC MahendarReddy, Rangareddy ZP Chairperson Anitha Reddy, Incharge Gattu Ramachander and others were also present.



## District Library holds committee meeting

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RANGAREDDY

DISTRICT Library Development Committee Chairman Kappati Pandu Ranga Reddy held a plenary meeting with the members of district library association in Saroornagar on Monday.

During the meeting the committee suggested for an app regarding the libraries and the books in the libraries for the

people of Rangareddy district.

On this occasion the members have reviewed the works of libraries in various mandals. The construction of new libraries in Nedunur, Emjapur and Ravirala villages were also discussed.

District Library Development committee members Dayanand, Anand Reddy, Srinivas Reddy, District Panchayat Raj Officer Ganesh, District Library organization secretary Manoj Kumar and others were also present.



## Rusted vehicles get new lease of life

RANGAREDDY

THE district is in the process of converting obsolete vehicles into scraps, this seems to be especially the case with autos. People are obtaining permits from the officials saying that they have made old autos into scrap and are buying new vehicles. The old ones are still roaming on the roads again as usual. It is hoped that with the new legislation in the latest budget, such matters will be fully checked. The government has banned permits for the purchase of new autos in Greater in view of pollution and traffic congestion. No permits have been issued for five years. Although auto associations have already asked the officials about the matter, the file has not moved forward. Many people buy and drive autos in the city for employment along with the unemployed. Some are renting on a daily basis and running these to support families.

Lime lighting the demand for autos, people are converting the old autos into new ones and are reselling them. In fact those that are 15-20 years old should be made into scrap and only then it is possible to buy a new auto by taking a license with that chassis number. This is where some wit is on display



by few people. The Nagole Center is in the process of converting old vehicles into scraps, few autos have not been converted into scrap here. They are being repaired and sold again. Air pollution has been increasing with obsolete vehicles. In the Hyderabad transport department alone, there are a total of 6.81 lakh vehicles that have crossed 15-20 years. If Ran-

gareddy and Medchal districts are combined the count of 15-20 years old vehicles will cross 15 lakh. According to the rules and regulations, such vehicles should pay green tax to get on the roads, which is not being followed by anyone. According to the new budget, if such vehicles are not made into scrap they are likely to face heavy fines if they get on roads.

## Lions Club holds health camp

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SHADNAGAR

MLA Anjaiah Yadav inaugurated the mega health camp at Buggareddy gardens in Shadnagar on Monday.

Lions Club of Shadnagar and Vijaya hospital jointly organised the mega health camp for people suffering from cardiac problems to mark Chief Minis-

ter K Chandrashekar Rao's birthday, which is on February 17. Shadnagar Municipal chairman Narender, Ferooqnagar ZPTC Venkatraman Reddy, Lions Club region chairman G Narayana, zonal chairman A Srinivas Reddy, secretary Murali, doctors Chandhulal Rathod, Sudheer Reddy, Prem Saikumar and others were present.

