

# Grads must reject corrupt regimes of TRS, BJP: Uttam

- Reddy expresses confidence in Congress winning the upcoming MLC elections for two graduate constituencies
- Criticises CM KCR for failing to fulfill his 2014 electoral promise of one lakh jobs till now
- Says TRS government lured jobless youth in 2018 Assembly elections by promising them Rs 3,016 dole per month
- Ridicules the BJP government at the Centre for neglecting Telangana in the Budget
- Questions why BJP leaders not affectionate towards Ram Mandir in Bhadrachalam

HYDERABAD

TELANGANA Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President N Uttam Kumar Reddy has expressed confidence that the Congress party would win the elections for the Mahabubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad and Khammam-Warangal-Nalgonda graduates' constituencies of Telangana Legislative Council.

He was addressing a press conference at Gandhi Bhavan on Monday after officially handing over B-forms to the Congress can-



TPCC president N Uttam Kumar Reddy along with G Chinna Reddy and Ramulu Naik addressing a press conference in Hyderabad on Monday

didates - former minister G Chinna Reddy (Mahabubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad) and ex-MLC Ramulu Naik (Khammam-Warangal-Nalgonda). He said that the party has picked highly efficient, able and committed leaders as its candidates for MLC polls. "Chinna Reddy holds a PhD degree in Agriculture and is known for his honesty and simplicity. He has been serving the people selflessly without having expectations. Ramulu Naik was born into a poor family and came up in his life after hard struggle. He played a key role during the Telangana movement. Chinna Reddy and Ramulu Naik are highly capable of serving the people, especially in addressing the needs of gradu-

ates, including employees and jobless youth," he added.

The TPCC Chief said that the educated youth must unitedly defeat the corrupt and unethical regimes of TRS and BJP. Criticising Chief Minister K Chandrababhan Naidu, he said that the promise, made in 2014 elections, of filling one lakh vacant posts in government department remained unfulfilled. "The Pay Revision Commission, in its recent report, has disclosed that over 1.91 lakh posts were lying vacant in various departments. He said the delay in the recruitment process has deprived thousands of students, who participated in the Telangana movement, from getting a government job. TRS

government lured jobless youth in 2018 Assembly elections by promising them Rs 3,016 dole every month. However, this promise was not fulfilled even now. KCR has been openly cheating the jobless youth ever since he came to power in June 2014. Revision of pay scales was long overdue. Further, the new PRC has disappointed the employees by recommending a fitment of mere 7.3 per cent. Employees be given a fitment of not less than 43 per cent," he added.

Uttam Kumar Reddy said that the BJP Govt at the Centre has been doing injustice to Telangana since the beginning. He said Telangana remained neglected in the Union Budgets since 2014. Further, he said that the promises which were made under Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act were yet to be fulfilled. He ridiculed Telangana BJP President Bandi Sanjay's attempts to incite communal hatred in the state. "BJP leaders often talk about Ram Mandir. We are also Hindus and we are not against the construction of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. But why BJP leaders are not showing similar affection with Ram Mandir in Bhadrachalam? Why is the BJP government trying to give away temple lands to private parties?" he asked.

Uttam Kumar Reddy appealed to the people to elect Congress candidates to restore morality in politics and democracy in Telangana.

## FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE

# Agri Minister buoyed by potato yield in own farm

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HOW about practising before preaching? Exactly this is what the Agriculture Minister, S Niranjan Reddy, seems to be following. The Minister who was irked with the hike in potato prices in recent times had decided to encourage farmers in State cultivate potatoes. But before approaching the farmers, the Minister first wanted to cultivate potatoes in his own farm in Wanaparthy on experimental basis. Soon, he planted potato crop in one-fourth of an acre and ended up gaining reasonably good harvest.

The jubilant Minister is now planning to approach farmers and share his experience backed with agriculture department's feedback, which had said that the land and climate in Telangana were as good as other States where potatoes are being cultivated.

As the potatoes have consistently demand all-round the year, the fluctuation in prices would be minimal and help farmers gain profits, the Minister said,

- Niranjan Reddy gets satisfying yield from one-fourth of acre
- Wants to encourage Telangana farmers take up cultivation of potatoes which has demand all-round the year



adding that on an average a farmer can get a maximum yield of 100 to 120 quintals per acre. "When it comes to prices, the rate per quintal in the market would be around Rs 1,000 to Rs 1,200. Sometimes, it might even touch Rs 2,000. The farmers will gain revenues of Rs 1 lakh per acre after deducting the investment," he said.

Niranjan Reddy said that potatoes were one of the vegetables with the highest consumption rate. But, the cultivation of the crop is not preferred in southern States for reasons un-

known. Along with Telangana, all the southern States have to heavily depend on potato supplies from north and this demand can be addressed if farmers here take up potato cultivation, he opined.

Investment to cultivate potatoes in an acre comes to about Rs 45,000 and the crop comes to harvest in 85 to 90 days after the plantation. But, if the time frame goes beyond 90 days, then the yields would be more, the Agriculture Minister said, hoping that farmers in the State take up potato cultivation.

## Sharmila to launch party in May or July

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FORMER AP Chief Minister Y S Rajashekar Reddy's daughter Sharmila is making fast political moves aiming to launch her political party in Telangana. Soon after returning from Bengaluru on Monday, she held a meeting with a select group of leaders and intellectuals here. Sharmila is likely to announce the launch of her political outfit on May 14--the day YSR assumed CM's office in 2004--or on July 8--her father's birthday. She is likely to announce some major decisions on those days.

Earlier, she planned to float the party in April. But the AP CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's sister deferred the plan as she wanted to hold a series of meetings with YSR supporters to ascertain the political situation in Telangana.

Leaders said that Sharmila will take more time to launch the party. After the by-poll of the Nagarjunasagar Assembly constituency and elections to two graduate constituencies and seven municipalities, including Warangal and Khammam corporations, she would plunge into action.

## BJP to fly in party bigwigs for Nagarjunasagar bypoll

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THE Bharatiya Janata Party, which had shocked the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samithi with its performance in Dubbaka bypoll and in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation elections, has shifted its focus to Nagarjunasagar and planning to hold huge public meeting by February end by inviting its national leaders.

The party, which had gone aggressive after Dubbaka bypoll, is now targeting the Sagar constituency where it has little presence. However, the party leaders are hopeful of repeating Dubbaka and GHMC victory in the forthcoming bypoll to Sagar constituency.

While the party had already initiated the exercise to gain foothold in the district, it had also recently taken up protest on tribal issues, including tribal lands in Gurrampodu, which had led to a tense situation with police even lathi-charging the protestors. The tribals here make up 40 per cent of the electorate and are crucial in deciding the fate of candidates.

According to State BJP president Bandi Sanjay, the party would soon have a huge

- Plans to hold huge public meeting by February end
- Despite dismal presence, party hopeful of winning the seat

public meeting, possibly by February end, in Nagarjunasagar Assembly constituency. The party would be bringing in senior leaders, including Union Ministers from New Delhi to campaign, as it did for Dubbaka and GHMC polls.

Sanjay said that the party would win the Sagar bypoll along with two council seats going for polls in March, adding that all key leaders would campaign for the party candidates. Meanwhile, the party has decided to appoint one in-charge for every 50 voters who would be in constant touch with them and ensure they vote for the saffron party.

## Arts College hotspot for selfie videos

### After ban on TikTok, youth share videos on Indian apps

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HYDERABAD

WHEN a City-based freelance photographer spotted some teenagers shooting videos in front of iconic OU Arts College building on Sunday, he was puzzled. Sanjay Borra soon figured out that they were recording themselves on a video-sharing mobile application. The young and restless have a tendency to try out new mobile applications in order to gain quick popularity on the web and social media.

Taking chance on holiday, some youngsters gathered on the OU campus for filming themselves. The group was seen climbing the fountain in front of Arts College and recording videos, which will be set to music or voice-over immediately to be uploaded on video-sharing application from there to other social media platforms.

Several incidents have been reported on death of youngsters while shooting videos and trying out various dangerous challenges,

like Blue Whale and KiKi Car.

A senior police official told The Hans India that patrolling vehicles have observed youngsters recording videos on Tank Bund, Necklace Road and other public places both during day and night. "The police asked them not to do so. To gain popularity they record videos by risking their life," he observed.

There have been several accidents where youth were caught by the police during late nights near Tank Bund, as they recorded videos on speeding bikes or cars on City roads. This trend became popular with the Chinese application 'TikTok'. After India banned the Chinese app in June 2020 a large number of TikTok users felt sad and were looking for other video-sharing apps.

Though TikTok was banned, the craze remains among youth. They are still seen filming and recording videos on Indian mobile applications, like Roposo App, Chingari App, Vigo Video, Dubs-mash, MX TakaTak, Moj Josh and Snack Video

This give parents and teachers

cause for concern after the popularity of dangerous online dares such as the Blue Whale Challenge and KiKi Car.

Apart from recording videos near heritage sites, roads, public parks, nowadays youth are seen at schools, colleges and universities. They are filming themselves on various sites for uploading musically-recorded footage on video-sharing applications developed in the country.

A parent came to know about a child when a teacher caught her recording video in class. "I was not aware of my child, who is still in VIII class, carrying her mobile phone and recording video in school," said Shiva Laxmi, a resident of Malkajgiri.

"Parents were so happy that the government banned TikTok. But, similar apps have been developed in the country and a large number of youngsters are still seen making clips and uploading them on the app hoping they would get popularity by recording videos in different styles and at various locations," said a parent.



## Crocodile strays into village

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PEOPLE of Balkal village in Vikarabad district on Monday were flabbergasted when a crocodile was found in an open pit that was dug up quite a few days back by the locals. Upon witnessing a crocodile warming in a pit on Monday morning, the locals soon informed the officials of the Forest Department.

Later, the officials along with local police visited the spot and with utter difficulty, caught the crocodile and securely fastened the reptile with the help of rope.

Later, the officials of the Forest Department released the crocodile into Manjira Wildlife Sanctuary in Sangareddy District.

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GLN1643981	Anumandla Pallavi Devi	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Habsiguda	154.40	25-Feb-21
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GLN1409727	Bitla Srividya	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Ramanthapu	145.70	26-Feb-21
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GLN1812475	Dasani Narsimulu	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Somajiguda	23.70	24-Feb-21
GLN1803401	Earsani Balakrishna	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Ramanthapu	40.30	26-Feb-21
GLN1312526	G Sreesailam	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Himayatnagar	445.10	26-Feb-21
GLN1586754	Koluru Raja Annapurna Swapna	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Sardarpal	33.70	24-Feb-21
GLN1859859	Malpani Mamatha	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Sanathnagar	122.60	26-Feb-21
GLN1860443	Malpani Mamatha	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Sanathnagar	137.20	26-Feb-21
GLN1308924	Marella Vijaya Kumar	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Habsiguda	23.90	25-Feb-21
GLN1559054	Marella Vijaya Kumar	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Habsiguda	24.20	25-Feb-21
GLN1627922	Marella Vijaya Kumar	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Habsiguda	33.30	25-Feb-21
GLN1653275	Marella Vijaya Kumar	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Habsiguda	27.50	25-Feb-21
GLN1435939	Md Afroz	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Somajiguda	20.00	24-Feb-21
GLN1658974	Md Abdul Kalam	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Sanathnagar	46.20	26-Feb-21
GLN1787773	Muralidhar Reddy Kankara	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Himayatnagar	88.80	26-Feb-21
GLN1873675	Muralidhar Reddy Kankara	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Himayatnagar	87.30	26-Feb-21
GLN1794532	Parasi Karthik	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Himayatnagar	31.20	26-Feb-21
GLN1859825	Prashanth Kumar Chavva	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Bheltowns	55.50	25-Feb-21
GLN1811570	R Jayaprakash	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Bheltowns	113.70	25-Feb-21
GLN1791153	Ravi Varma	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Sanathnagar	135.10	26-Feb-21
GLN1534219	Sahaja Pendyala	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Ameerpet	78.00	26-Feb-21
GLN1591810	Sahaja Pendyala	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Ameerpet	108.40	26-Feb-21
GLN1869721	Sri Harsha Manikanta Anj Municipale	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	Sardarpal	24.60	24-Feb-21
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## Nine kids from two Telugu States selected for Arithmetic Genius -2020

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NINE kids from the two Telugu States got qualified for SIP Arithmetic Genius, All India Online Contest 2020 to be held on February 21. These kids between the age groups seven and nine will represent Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

These nine kids competed with as many as 5,000 kids at Regional Level and then got qualified after a rigorous four-month selection process. Out of the 5,000 participants 1,000 students were short-listed. From these 1,000 students, the above nine got selected to represent both the Telugu States at National Level informed Uma Swaminathan, Regional Head of SIP Academy in an official release.

These 9 kids include Karri Kranthi Manaswi of Niraj Public School, Begumpet; T. Aasritha of Dev Public School, Safilguda and Sarayu Erukulla of Phoenix Greens International School, Kokapet, Chirag Mohanty - St Michaels School, Marredpally; Anvitha Chapa - Johnson Grammar School Mallapur; D. Saurav - Johnson Grammar School, LB Nagar; G. Satya Hasini - Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Tirupati; Mandala Nutan



Karri Kranthi Manaswi, T Ashritha, Sarayu Erukulla, Anvitha, Chirag, Saurav, Akshitha, Bhargav, Satya Hasini

Bhargav - Amrita Vidyalayam, Mahendra Hills, Secunderabad; K. Akshitha - The Secunderabad Public School, Malkajgiri.

Out of these 9 kids, 3 kids - Karri Kranthi Manaswi of Niraj Public

School, Begumpet; T. Aasritha of Dev Public School, Safilguda and Sarayu Erukulla of Phoenix Greens International School had emerged as Telugu States' Champions. SIP Arithmetic Genius, All India



Online Contest 2020 was organised by SIP Academy across the country. A total of 27,000 students competed in this competition from across India. Out of which 9 winners from each State will compete at the Nationals. More than 100 students will vie for the national honours at the 5th Season of SIP Arithmetic Genius, All India Online Contest 2020.

Amid the pandemic, this edition was organised online competition for the first time in the past four years. The objective of this year's online contest is to engage home struck students more meaningfully and help them improve arithmetic skills, Arithmetic skills, Uma Swaminathan, Regional Head of SIP Academy said.