

Adiquate water is expected in Somasila reservoir in rainy season: Anam

- Releases 20tmcft of water from Somasila reservoir by performing Jalaharathi

- Says water will be supplied to Kandelu reservoir, Telugu Ganga Canal, Kanupuru, Kaluvai canals for agriculture operations

- Directs the officials to monitor the day-to-day situation to avoid inundation of surrounding villages



Endowment Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy releasing the water from Somasila Reservoir at Somasila village of Ananthasagaram mandal on Sunday



Dr N Balasubramanyam

Dr N Balasubramanyam finds place in Int'l journal editorial board

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SV University faculty member Dr N Balasubramanyam, has secured a place on the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Science, Engineering and Technology. He has been working in the department of Mechanical Engineering in SVU College of Engineering. He also serves on the boards of two other reputed publications – The International Journal of Engineering Research and Science and The Edwin Group of Journals.

Crime-free Tirupati is top priority: SP Subbarayudu

- Takes charge and asserts that key focus areas will be women's safety and drug-free Tirupati

- Massive security plan readied for Srivari Brahmotsavams to be held from September 24



SP L Subbarayudu taking charge in Tirupati on Sunday

TIRUPATI District Superintendent of Police L Subbarayudu took charge on Sunday after offering prayers at Lord Venkateswara temple in Tirumala. Speaking after assuming office at the District Police headquarters, he said that maintaining peace and security would remain the foremost duty of the police force. Making his priorities clear, the SP assured that the police would be available round-the-clock to serve the public

and urged people to directly approach police stations with grievances. Stressing the importance of community support, he said friendly policing would be encouraged, while those indulging in unlawful activities would face strict action. Measures would also be taken to ensure visible policing across the district. Highlighting the heavy influx of devotees from across India and abroad in Tirumala, the SP stated that comprehensive security arrangements would be made

to ensure hassle-free darshan. Women's safety would be given top priority with strengthened SHE teams to curb harassment and crimes against women and girls. Strict action would be initiated against offenders, he added. On the growing threat of cybercrimes, Subbarayudu said awareness programmes would be organised to educate people about online frauds, stressing that bank details and OTPs should never be shared with strangers. He also announced a spe-

cial plan to eradicate drugs from Tirupati and make it a 'drug-free city,' with strong legal action against those involved in transport, sale, or consumption of narcotics. Later in the day, the SP reviewed arrangements for the upcoming Srivari Brahmotsavams in Tirumala beginning September 24. Discussions were held on security deployment, traffic and parking management, crowd control, and crime prevention. He instructed officials to strengthen surveillance through the command-and-control system, ensure foolproof security during VIP visits, and prevent thefts during the festivities. Additional SPs K Ravi-manoharachari, Nagabhushana Rao, I Rama Krishna, Srinivasa Rao, DSPs J Venkatarayana, Bhaktavatsalam, Srilatha, Shyam Sundar, Vijaya Sekhar, Srinivasa Rao and police officials took part in the review meeting.

Tataiahgunta Gangamma temple trust board members take oath

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MEMBERS of the Tataiahgunta Gangamma temple trust board took oath in a traditional manner here on Sunday. The 11 members along with the trust board Chairman Mahesh Ydav offered prayers to the goddess Gangamma and later oath-taking in the temple premises. According to the endowment act, 1987, officials conducted the oath. A total of 11 members, along with ex-officio member and temple priest Murali Swamy, were sworn in. Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu attended as chief guest for this occasion. Ravi Naidu, Narasimha Yadav, Pulugoru Murali, Raja Reddy were present.



Om Birla, Harivansh Narayan Singh offers prayers to Sri Venkateswara Swamy

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LOK Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh had darshan of Sri Venkateswara at Tirumala on Sunday. On their arrival at the temple, TTD Chairman BR Naidu and Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary welcomed the dignitaries with traditional temple honors and facilitated their darshan.



TTD EO honoring Om Birla, Harivansh Narayan Singh in Tirumala on Sunday

They first offered prayers before having darshan of the presiding deity.

After the darshan, Vedic scholars rendered Veda Asheervachanam at Ranganayakula Mandapam. On this occasion, the TTD Chairman and Additional EO presented them with Teertha Prasadams and portraits of Sri Venkateswara. AP Assembly Speaker Ayyannapatrudu, Deputy Speaker Raghurama Krishnamraju, Rajya Sabha MP Sudha Narayanamurthy also participated in the programme.

Beggars, illegal traders evicted from Tirumala

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IN view of the ensuing annual Srivari Brahmotsavam in Tirumala from September 24 to October 02, under the instructions of the TTD Chief Vigilance and Security Officer Muralikrishna and Tirupati District SP Subbarayudu, the TTD Vigilance and Security sleuths, Health staff along with Tirumala police on Sunday carried out a special drive to evict unauthorised persons and beggars in Tirumala. The beggars and illegal traders who have been staying for a long time at the sheds near Kalyanakatta and SV Shopping Complex were evicted from Tirumala. The police, TTD Vigilance, Health & Sanitation officials identified



Beggars and illegal traders deported from Tirumala on Sunday

82 unauthorised traders who were doing business without any permits and beggars who have been staying here for a long time and of them were sent down from Tirumala and the fingerprints of the suspects were also checked. On this occasion, the police made some suggestions to the owners of local hotels, tea shops and retail shops to provide adequate accommodation and facilities to those working

for them. They instructed that after the completion of the day work, they should be accommodated in Tirupati and not in Tirumala. A similar joint drive was conducted last month and 75 people were sent down, and such programmes will be conducted frequently in the future to remove suspects, unauthorised traders, and beggars menace from Tirumala.

Devpt possible only if we stay united: MLA Arani

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TIRUPATI MLA Arani Srinivasulu said that the Balija community can move forward on the path of development only if they stand united. He participated as chief guest in the Balija Sena State-level meeting held here on Sunday. 600 members from across Andhra Pradesh attended. Speaking on the occasion, he said that unity and cooperation among Balija's were essential for their overall development. He expressed happiness that in the 2024 Assembly elections, Balija's stood together and gave him a record majority, enabling his victory as a Jana Sena MLA from Tirupati. He called upon the state-level Balija Sena committees in every district to extend both financial and social



MLA Arani Srinivasulu with Balija community members holding customized party umbrellas in Tirupati on Sunday

support to the community members. Andhra Pradesh State Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Chairman, Dr Pasupuleti Hariprasad said that Balijas have always been a source of strength for the Jana Sena Party.

As part of occasion, umbrellas bearing the Balija Sena logo were distributed to members. Balija Sena State President Arcot Krishna Prasad, State General Secretary Bellamkonda Suresh, Vice Presidents Rayani Ramesh and Mastan Royal were present.

Koil Alwar Tirumanjanam in Tirumala tomorrow

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IN view of the annual Brahmotsavams in Tirumala to be held from September 24 to October 2, Koil Alwar Tirumanjanam will be held at Srivari Temple on Tuesday (September 16). All the Parivara deities and other objects will be cleaned with 'Parimalam', made with camphor, sandalwood, saffron, turmeric, kichiligadda etc, outside the sanctum sanctorum. The main deity of Sri Venkateswara will be covered with a white veil during the purification process from 6 am to 10 am. Then the cloth on the main deity will be removed. Later, special pujas and offerings will be offered to the presiding deity. TTD has cancelled Ashtadala Pada Padmaradhana Seva, VIP Break Darshans (except for protocol dignitaries) on Tuesday.

LS Speaker Om Birla honored



Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla is honored by Dr PC Rayulu, Chairman & Managing Trustee of Kasturba Gandhi Kendra Trust (R) and Member of Airport Authority of India, at Hotel Taj on Sunday during the Speaker's official visit to Tirupati. TTD Board Member Bhanu Prakash Reddy also seen

Dr Alladi Mohan receives lifetime achievement award



TIRUPATI : Dr Alladi Mohan, Professor and Head of the Department of Medicine at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati, was felicitated with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Andhra Pradesh State Chapter of the Association of Physicians of India (APAPI). The award was conferred

during the APAPICON 2025 Annual State Conference held at Kadapa. Dr P Chandrasekhar, Vice-Chancellor of Dr NTR University of Health Sciences, along with office bearers of APAPI, presented the honour to Dr Mohan in recognition of his distinguished contributions to the field of medicine and medical education.

Nat'l workshop on 'Statistical Learning and Data Science' concludes

TIRUPATI : The valedictory function of the five-day National Workshop on 'Statistical Learning and Data Science – Foundations and Applications' was held on Sunday at the ISPS Data Science Centre, Tirupati. The workshop was jointly organised by the Department of Statistics, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV), Tirupati, the Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS), and Stat Alumni of SV University in hybrid mode. Speaking on the occasion, Organising Secretary Dr M Siva Parvathi said that the workshop featured over 25 expert lectures by eminent statisticians, data scientists, and academicians from Various IITs, NITs, Central Universities and Industrial persons. She mentioned that the workshop served as a bridge between classical statistical methods and modern data science approaches, creating a strong academic and research-oriented platform. Assistant Commissioner of Customs & GST, Nellore C Vijaya Bhaskar, and others also spoke.

SPE& EC constructs toilets for poor



SPE&EC organiser K Srinivasa Rao at house of poor family where he allotted them a toilet in Choutapalem village of Venkatachalam mandal on Sunday

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AN NGO constructed toilets with the financial help from voluntary organisations to avoid open defecation in rural areas. K Srinivasa Rao, organiser of Society for People's Education and Economic Change (SPE&EC) constructed 55 toilets in Chavatapalem village of Venkatachalam mandal and handed them over to the villagers on Sunday. Speaking the occasion,

the SPE&EC organiser said that even 70 years after Independence, people in rural areas are still forced to open defecation due to financial problems and lack of awareness over the issue, which is more prevalent in several villages in Nellore district. After seeing this situation, he said that he took up construction of toilets with financial help from two voluntary organisations 'Speech, and Selavip an International Organisation.

Satish Kumar takes charges as Sathya Sai dist SP

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S Satish Kumar took charge as the Superintendent of Police (SP) of Sri Sathya Sai district on Sunday. Earlier, he worked as the SP of Guntur district and was transferred to Sathya Sai district as part of administrative reshuffling. The new SP formally assumed office at the District Police Headquarters in Puttaparthi at 11 am, taking charge from outgoing SP V Ratna. Upon arrival, he was given a traditional welcome with poornakumbham, followed by special prayers at Vinayaka temple. He also received a guard of honor and joined a special puja in his chamber before assuming responsibilities. Speaking to the media after taking charge, SP Satish Kumar said he will work with commitment to safeguard the unique identity of the district. "I will prioritise maintaining law and

order, ensuring women's safety, and addressing cybercrime issues. Every police station will be visited, and crime trends across different areas will be reviewed for effective control measures. Our focus will be on protecting peace and security while standing as a strong support system for the people," he stated. As part of his first-day activities, the new SP visited the Durga temple, a mosque, and a church, offering prayers in line with the district's tradition of respecting all faiths. Senior police officials and staff, including DSPs Vijay Kumar, Narasingappa, Hemant Kumar, Shivannarayana Swami, Adinarayana, AR DSP Srinivasulu, AVO Sujatha, Superintendent Saraswati Mallikarjun, SP's PA Chiranjeevi, along with RIs Vali and Mahesh, CIs, SIs, and other police personnel, greeted the new SP and conveyed their best wishes. Bouquets were presented to mark the occasion.



SP S Satish Kumar taking charge in Puttaparthi on Sunday