Officials absent for PGRS warned

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Collector Lakhsmisha and joint collector S Ilakkiya receiving petitions from people during the PGRS at the Collectorate in Vijayawada on Monday

NTR district collector Dr G Lakshmisha has issued a stern warning to officials who remain absent from duty or from public grievance programmes without prior permission.

On Monday, Lakshmisha conducted the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) programme at the Collectorate here. He, along with Joint Collector S Ilakkiya, received and reviewed petitions from citizens, patiently listening to their grievances. A total of 194 petitions were submitted during the session.

Addressing the officials, the collector said people place their trust in the administration to resolve their long-pending issues, and it is the duty of officials to uphold that trust by acting swiftly and responsibly. He stressed that officials must attend every PGRS meeting without fail and warned that stringent action would be taken against those who skip the sessions without prior approval.

Lakshmisha also expressed disappointment over some officials who were regularly absent or failed to maintain proper office timings. He instructed them to gather detailed information from the grassroots level while addressing public grievances to ensure effective and favourable resolutions.

DRO M Lakshmi Narasimham, DRDA PD AVNV Nachara Rao, Gram/Ward Sachivalayam Special Officer G Jyothi, and other dignitaries participated in the programme.

Meanwhile, the collector distributed four laptops to students with disabilities who are pursuing their PhD, Degree, and BTech programmes, with a total value of Rs 1.40 lakh, at the Collectorate. This initiative was made possible through the support of the NTR District Differently Abled, Transgenders, and Senior Citizens Welfare Department.

Karthika Masam safety advisory

- SP Narasimha Kishore issues crucial safety advisory for devotees during the ongoing Karthika Masam
- Devotees advised not to panic, push, or shove one another

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SP D Narasimha Kishore

FOLLOWING a tragic stampede incident at the Kasibugga Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Srikakulam district, East Godavari District Superintendent of Police D Narasimha Kishore has issued a crucial safety advisory for devotees during the ongoing Karthika Masam. The advisory focuses on preventing stampedes, pushing, shoving, and other undesirable incidents at temples, bathing ghats, and picnic spots across the district.

The SP stressed the need for discipline and patience among devotees, especially at Shiva temples and other places of worship that witness heavy crowds during this auspicious month. Devotees are strongly advised not to panic, push, or shove one another. They must proceed slowly and in an orderly manner within the queue lines. The SP appealed to the public to cooperate with the police by strictly following the instructions and precautions issued by the Police Department, Endowments Department, and Temple Committees to ensure peaceful darshans.

SP advised to take specific steps to manage the crowds in Kartika picnics and Vanabhojanalu. Organisers must arrange an adequate number of food counters to match the expected number of attendees, he added. SP also suggested the organisers take necessary precautions to prevent electric short circuits and fire accidents in Ayyappa worship.

The SP further stated that in case of any requirement, the concerned authorities, including the Police, Fire, and Revenue Departments, must be informed in advance. SP Narasimha Kishore urged the public to Dial 112 for any police assistance during an emergency.

BJP celebrates Women's World Cup triumph

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BJP state unit President PVN Madhav leading celebrations at the party office in Vijayawada on Monday

JUBILANT celebrations erupted at the BJP state office in Vijayawada following India's historic victory in the ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025. Fireworks lit up the sky as party leaders and activists rejoiced, hailing the achievement as a proud moment for the nation.

BJP State President PVN Madhav led the celebrations and congratulated Team India for their extraordinary performance. He said the Indian women cricketers have brought glory to the nation and proven that Indian women can excel on the world stage.

Senior party leaders, including State General Secretaries Sannareddy Dayakar Reddy, Nagothu Ramesh Naidu, Matta Prasad, Saligrama Lakshmi Prasanna, State Vice-President Nirmala Kishore, State Secretary Boddu Naga Lakshmi, BJYM State President Shiva Kumar Reddy, Mahila Morcha State President Nishidha Raju, Kisan Morcha President Chigurupati Kumara Swamy, SC Morcha President Panatala Suresh, Minority Morcha President Syed Basha, BJP NTR District President Adduri Sri Ram, Social Media In-Charge Adusumilli Keshav Kant, and others, participated in the celebrations along with several activists.

Meanwhile, Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) President and MP Kesineni Sivanath congratulated the Indian women's team on their World Cup victory. He said the team's collective brilliance has created new history in Indian cricket and will inspire generations of women athletes. Sivanath also lauded Sri Charani, the Andhra left-arm spinner, for her key role in the final, becoming the first woman from the state to play in a World Cup for India.

CRDA holds gender committee meeting

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AS part of the capital Amaravati construction project, the Social Welfare wing of APCRDA has formed gender committees under the Self-Help Group network to safeguard women's rights. These committees work towards the prevention of child marriages, prohibition of dowry, and protection of women from domestic violence and sexual harassment.

The gender committee meeting was held at the CRDA office in Tullur under the supervision of the Social Welfare Wing. As part of the meeting, a training programme was organised, attended by over 30 women from 25 villages across the capital region. The programme was conducted under the supervision of CRDA Social Welfare Wing DCDO Borra Srinivasa Rao, and facilitated by gender specialist CH Niteesha.

Speaking on this occasion, Niteesha enlightened the participants on key topics such as laws preventing violence against women, gender equality, the Domestic Violence Act, the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, and the Dowry Prohibition Act. She engaged in interactive discussions, answering participants' questions and sharing insights on women's protection mechanisms.

IOB ORGANISES VIGILANCE CONTESTS OF STUDENTS

- Vigilance pledge was administered to participants, reaffirming their commitment to honesty and ethical conduct in daily life
- To engage students creatively, essay writing and drawing competitions were held on the theme of vigilance and ethics

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IOB Chief Regional Manager Harjit Singh presenting prizes to the students of Gandhiji Municipal High School in Vijayawada on Monday

AS part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 celebrations, the Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), Vijayawada Regional Office, organised a series of awareness activities at Gandhiji Municipal High School (EM), here on Monday. The programme aimed to promote the values of integrity, transparency, and accountability among students. On the occasion, a vigilance pledge was administered to participants, reaffirming their commitment to honesty and ethical conduct in daily life.

To engage students creatively, essay writing and drawing competitions were held on the theme of vigilance and ethics. The winners of the essay competition were S Guru Sandeep, Abdul Suhana Begum, A Grace, and VS Sireesha, while the drawing competition prizes went to M Laasya, KD Akshar Raj, and J Rahul. IOB Chief Regional Manager (CRM) Harjit Singh felicitated the winners with prizes, encouraging their enthusiasm and participation.

Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the importance of honesty, integrity, and vigilance in building a corruption-free society. A tree plantation drive was also organised in the school premises to promote environmental awareness alongside ethical values. The event saw active participation from IOB Regional Vigilance Officer Sneh Ratn, IOB Vijayawada branch senior manager Brijlala Prasad, IOB Officers' Association Assistant General Secretary VBS Srinivas, branch staff, teachers, and students.

School Headmaster Kandula Mallikarjuna Reddy appreciated IOB's initiative, lauding the bank for conducting such meaningful programmes that help instil vigilance and moral values among young minds.

School weekly launched

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CMH Times school magazine being inaugurated by former corporator Maturi Ranga Rao

THE City Municipal Corporation High School (CMC High School) in Vankayala Vari Veedhi celebrated a milestone with the inauguration of its weekly newspaper, 'CMH Times'. The publication is notable as it is the first school weekly newspaper in the city to be entirely conceived and produced by a student. The 'CMH Times' was launched by former ward corporator and esteemed school alumnus, Maturi Ranga Rao. The newspaper is the brainchild of K Samuel Praveen, a student of CMCH High School. Speaking at the launch, Maturi Ranga Rao applauded the initiative, stating, "This is the first time a student in the city has taken the initiative to start a school weekly newspaper." School Headmaster P Durga Prasad underscored the educational value of the weekly. He said that such programmes significantly contribute to fostering creativity and innovation among students. Samuel Praveen has shown great enthusiasm in compiling various school activities for this weekly paper, Prasad said. He confirmed that moving forward, the 'CMH Times' will regularly feature reports on school events and showcase the talents and achievements of the students every week. The launch event was attended by 22nd Ward In-charge Setti Jagadish, School Management Committee Chairperson A Sridevi, prominent businessman Maturi Siddhartha, M Narayana Rao, and other students.

Collector fetes SP for securing award

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Collector Ch Nagarani felicitating District SP Adnan Nayeem Asmi in Bhimavaram on Monday

WEST Godavari district collector C Nagarani on Monday felicitated District Superintendent of Police Adnan Nayeem Asmi at her office for being awarded the prestigious "Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation" at the national level.

The awards are announced annually on October 31st, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, to recognise outstanding performance, promote professional standards, and boost the morale of personnel belonging to various states, Union Territories, and Central Armed Police Forces across the country.

The Union Home Ministry presents these awards for distinguished service and exceptional performance in four key areas: Special Operation, Investigation, Intelligence, and Forensic Science. SP Asmi, along with three other members of his team from West Godavari district, was chosen for the 'Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation' by the Ministry of Home Affairs for their efficient investigation and successful apprehension of the culprits in the "Dead Body Parcel Case" registered in Yandagandi village of Undi Mandal in December 2024. They earned the award in the Investigation category.

The awardees from the district police include SP Nayeem Asmi, Additional SP Bheema Rao, DSP Jayasurya, and SI Nasirullah.

MLA inaugurates labs at Govt Urdu College

- The labs are jointly sponsored by Sujana Foundation and Bhagyanagar Gas Limited at a total cost of Rs 12L
- MLA Sujana Chowdary says the education and medical sectors are being given top priority in the West Constituency

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Vijayawada West MLA Y Sujana Chowdary inaugurating the newly-established laboratories at the Government Urdu Junior College in Vijayawada on Monday

VIJAYAWADA West MLA Yalamanchili Satyanarayana Chowdary alias Sujana Chowdary inaugurated the newly established Chemistry, Biology, Zoology, and Physics laboratories at the Government Urdu Junior College at Kabela here on Monday. The labs were jointly sponsored by Sujana Foundation and Bhagyanagar Gas Limited at a total cost of Rs 12 lakh.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sujana Chowdary said that the education and medical sectors are being given top priority in the West Constituency. He stated that the establishment of these laboratories aims to enhance the scientific knowledge and practical learning of government junior college students. He urged students to make full use of the facilities and focus on their studies to achieve excellence.

Recalling his earlier visit to the college, the MLA said that Principal Hafiz Sheikh Ahmed had requested the setting up of science labs for students, and he was pleased to have fulfilled that request as part of his responsibility to improve educational infrastructure. He added that continuous efforts are being made to strengthen educational and healthcare systems in the constituency. MLA Sujana Chowdary also emphasised that students should sharpen their intellect and embrace innovation in line with rapid advancements in science and technology. On the occasion, he planted saplings in the college premises and thanked Karnati Rammohan Rao, former MD of Bhagyanagar Gas Limited, for his valuable cooperation.

College Principal Hafiz Sheikh Ahmed, lecturers Venkat, Rafiq, Sultana, Ramana, Rajeshwara Rao, former Corporator Abdul Khadar, and others participated in the programme.

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