

# TTD debunks snakebite rumour at Tirumala

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TIRUMALA Tirupati Devasthanams dismissed reports circulating in sections of the media that a woman devotee had suffered a snakebite while waiting in a darshan queue at Tirumala, stating that no such incident occurred.

In a press release on Monday, the TTD explained that the confusion arose late Sunday night when a couple from Warangal district, Telangana, Sarath Babu and his wife Mounika arrived for darshan. After reaching the RB Centre parking area near the museum by taxi, Mounika reportedly moved into a dimly lit patch nearby to apply turmeric to her feet. She suddenly felt something brush against her foot, which startled her. When her husband checked the spot, he noticed a small snake in the area.

Temple security personnel



Sarath Babu and Mounika, a couple from Warangal district explaining the incident

responded immediately after being alerted and shifted her to Ashwini Hospital in Tirumala, where doctors found no signs of a snakebite. As an added precaution, she was later referred to Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences in Tirupati, where medical examinations again confirmed she was safe and had no health complications.

In a video statement, Sarath Babu said his wife had panicked in the darkness after feeling the sudden touch.

He praised the swift response of TTD staff, noting that they ensured immediate medical care, facilitated darshan for the family on Monday morning, and even helped arrange their return journey.

Following an internal inquiry, the temple administration stated that the snake spotted at the location was non-venomous. TTD also urged devotees to stick to designated pathways and avoid venturing into restricted or forested zones around Tirumala for their safety.

# Intermediate exams begin smoothly in Tirupati

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INTERMEDIATE Public Examinations began on a smooth note across Tirupati district on Monday, with officials reporting peaceful conduct and good attendance at most centres.

According to Regional Inspection Officer (RIO) G Raja Sekhar Reddy, a total of 30,217 students appeared for Junior Intermediate Language Paper-1 exam held between 9 am and 12 noon.

The examination was conducted at 84 general and 14 vocational centres across the district.

Out of 31,014 registered candidates, 29,686 belonged to the general stream and 1,328 to vocational courses. However, 797 students — including 693 general and 104 vocational candidates — were absent. District Collector Dr S Venkateswar inspected examination arrangements at Narayana Junior College in Varadaraja Nagar and Sri Venkateswara Junior College.

During the visit, he interacted with chief superintendents and invigilators and reviewed the facilities at the centres.

Officials informed the Collector that CCTV cameras were installed and connected for monitoring, medical teams were stationed on campus, and adequate drinking water,



District Collector Dr S Venkateswar inspecting an Intermediate examination centre in Tirupati on Monday

lighting, and security arrangements were in place. He directed staff to maintain strict vigilance and ensure that no malpractice occurred. The Collector also personally reviewed the CCTV monitoring systems at the centres.

Authorities said elaborate arrangements had been made across the district for the smooth conduct of the examinations. APSRTC operated special bus services to help students reach their centres, while first-aid medical teams were deployed at every venue to handle emergencies.

To prevent copying and other irregularities, five sitting squads, four flying squads, and three District Examination Committee members were deployed. Officials added that, for the first time, live streaming with recording facilities was arranged at all examination centres to strength-

en monitoring.

Meanwhile, in Chittoor district, police made tight security arrangements for the examinations. Acting on the directions of Superintendent of Police Tushar Dudi, measures were taken to ensure the exams were conducted peacefully without any disruptions. The main objective was to provide a safe and calm atmosphere so that students could write their examinations without fear or anxiety and focus fully on their papers.

This year, officials also introduced modern technology by deploying drone surveillance near examination centres.

The drones were used to monitor surrounding areas, helping authorities quickly detect any copying attempts, suspicious movements, or activities that could disturb law and order, and take immediate action if needed.

- Out of 31,014 registered candidates, 30,217 attended the exam on first day
- District Collector inspects exam centres in the city and reviewed the facilities

# VEMU students win first prize at national hackathon

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STUDENTS of Vemu Institute of Technology secured first place at the three-day national-level hackathon 'Code Snagaram' held at Alliance University, Bengaluru.

The team comprising Reddivari Jahnvi, A Ashwis, SL Ram Charan Teja, J Madhan and K Giridhar developed an AI-based solution on 'Digital Safety & Cyber-Hygiene for Women', focusing on early threat detection, abuse reporting, and misinformation tracking.

They won first prize with a cash award of



Rs 1 lakh and also received Best UI/UX Design Award with an additional cash prize of Rs 10,000.

Principal Dr Naveen Kilari and Chairman Dr K Chandrasekhar Naidu congratulated the students on their outstanding achievement.

## BRIEFS

### Collector inspects DKW College

NELLORE: District Collector Himanshu Shukla has inspected Intermediate examination center at Doodla Kousalyamma Women (DKW) Women College in Nellore on Monday. He enquired the officials about infrastructure facilities provided at the exam centre and directed them to conduct exams peacefully. Meanwhile, SP Ajitha Vejendla monitored se-

curity arrangements at exam center at DKW college and directed police officials to implement Section 144 in the college surrounding areas.

Officials said that 53,404 students wrote the examination of both first and second inter at about 81 centers across the district, since the exams of both junior and senior inter conducted on the same day.

### Cycle rally held against drugs

NELLORE: Police officials took out a cycle rally in Nellore on Monday, to eradicate drugs and to motivate people not to consume drugs, with the slogan 'Drugs vaddu, cycle thokku bro'.

Additional SP Deeksha flagged off the rally at police parade grounds, which

proceeded through KVR Petrol Bunk, Pathekkhan Pet, RTC bus stand, VRC center and concluded at Gandhi Bomma Center.

Additional SP Deeksha has called upon youth and voluntary and social organisations to join the programme to stop drugs menace.

### Teppotsavam trial-run held at Pushkarini

TIRUMALA: Ahead of the annual Teppotsavams scheduled from February 26 to March 2, a trial-run of the floats was conducted at Swami Pushkarini on Monday.

TTD Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary inspected the arrangements along with engineering, electrical and temple offi-

cial. He said the floats are fully ready and their capacity has been tested.

On first day, Sri Rama with Sita, Lakshmana and Anjaneya; on second day, Sri Krishna with Rukmini; and on the last three days, Sri Malayappa Swamy with Sridevi and Bhudevi will take celestial rides on the floats.

### 'Training should be employment-oriented'



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TTD JEO (Health & Education) Dr A Sharath instructed the faculty to provide quality training that enables students to secure employment opportunities at Sri Padmavathi Women's Polytechnic College in Tirupati. On Monday, he inspected the college along with the officials concerned.

Addressing the faculty, the JEO emphasised the need to focus on career guidance, quality results, and employment generation, keeping in view the future of the students.

He stated that since it is a polytechnic institution, special attention should be given to strengthening technical skills and also suggested conducting regular career guidance programmes to enhance motivation and self-confidence among the students.

Later, the JEO held a meeting with the faculty and directed them to bring to his notice the deficiencies and requirements of the institution. College Principal Dr M Padmavathamma, Additional Health Officer Dr Sunil, EE Prasad, DE Saraswathi, faculty members and staff were present.

# CPI demands social security for petrol pump workers



CPI leader Dr K Narayana interacting with the workers of a petrol pump in Tirupati on Monday

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COMMUNIST Party of India (CPI) Central Control Commission chairman Dr K Narayana inspected petrol pumps near Bliss Circle here on Monday. He interacted directly with workers, highlighting their severe hardships, and warned of State-wide struggles by CPI and AITUC if the government ignores their plight.

Dr Narayana stated that there are around 1.25 lakh petrol pumps across the State and 25 to 30 lakh workers working nationwide.

These laborers work 12-hour shifts standing amid chemical fumes, extreme weather, and hazards, yet lack shaded rest areas, clean water, protective gear,

or social security.

He said they earn Rs 9,000 to Rs 10,000 monthly far below living wages and they are deprived of ESI for healthcare, PF for retirement, or annual health checks. He demanded immediate government action on implementing Rs 26,000 minimum wage per labour code reforms, 4-hourly rest breaks, midday meals, snacks, sanitation, and statutory benefits.

"Petrol bunk workers are the backbone of our transport economy, but treated as disposable," Dr Narayana asserted, threatening nationwide protests.

CPI district secretary P Murali, city secretary Vishwanath and leaders ND Ravi, Padmanabha Reddy, Bandi Chalapati, Nadiya and Manjula were present.

### Police conduct 'visible policing' drive

TIRUPATI: To build a crime-free society, the police personnel, under the directions of SP L Subba Rayudu, conducted extensive 'Visible Policing' programmes across the district. These special measures aim to enhance public security and prevent crimes.

Under the supervision of DSPs, CIs and SIs, police personnel carried out foot patrols and vehicle checks in key junctions, crowded areas, near schools, villages, and urban zones on Monday. They focused on suspicious persons and vehicles to tighten security. The teams also raised awareness among people and youth about various scams, including cyber frauds, online tricks, digital arrest scams, and loan app frauds. They advised the public not to respond to suspicious calls, links, or messages, and never to share personal bank details with anyone. Police urged two-wheeler riders to always wear helmets, use seat belts, avoid driving under the influence of alcohol, and follow traffic signals. They stressed that wearing a helmet is not just a legal requirement but essential for personal safety and life protection. The district police are committed to building a crime-free society with public cooperation. Public are requested to report any suspicious activities immediately to dial 112.

# TTD scraps stalled museum gallery modernisation deal

- Delays and missed deadlines force TTD to end pact with contractor
- Despite a show cause notice issued in October 2025, the firm failed to resume pending works
- Now, efforts are on to bring in new donors as part of Srivari Seva without cost to the temple body



Venkateswara Museum at Tirumala after prolonged delays and will now invite fresh donors to complete the remaining works as part of Srivari Seva without cost to the temple body.

The project to upgrade the museum's outer gallery was earlier handed over on a donation basis to MAP Systems, which had proposed to develop four themed sections — Temple Experience Gallery, Seva Experience Gallery, Vahana Gallery and

Sapthagiri Multimedia Gallery. Work orders were issued in August 2019 with an initial completion target set for October that year, and the plan later received formal approval from the TTD Board.

While preliminary civil works, electrical installations, and air-conditioning ducting were partially executed, the project soon ran into repeated setbacks. Deadlines were extended multiple times, including during the pandemic period, with the last extension pushing completion to October 31, 2023. Despite several assurances from the firm — including a promise to restart work in December 2024 and finish by July 2025 — progress remained slow.

TTD officials noted that only about four-fifths of the work in the first of five designated zones was completed, while the remaining areas saw no development. Continuous follow-ups, meetings, and official com-

munications failed to revive the pace of work. Even after a show-cause notice was issued in October 2025 and a response was received, the pending tasks were not resumed.

Citing persistent delays, missed commitments, and financial constraints raised by the contractor, the temple administration concluded that continuing with the existing arrangement was no longer viable.

The matter was placed before the TTD Board, which in its December 16, 2025 resolution approved both the termination of the earlier agreement and the plan to seek new donors to carry forward the gallery modernisation without further hold-ups.

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