

Police detain YSRCP activists following protest against TTD Chairman

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MILD tension gripped parts of Tirupati on Monday after police detained several leaders and activists of YSRCP, who staged a protest demanding the resignation of TTD Chairman BR Naidu.

The protest took place near a private hotel in the city where the TTD Chairman was reportedly staying. YSRCP leaders, including members of the party's women's wing, assembled outside the premises and raised slogans calling for his immediate resignation.

Police personnel, who were already deployed in the area, intervened as the gathering grew and the protest

intensified. To prevent any disturbance to public order, Tiruchanoor police took several protesters into custody and shifted them from the spot. Among those detained were women's wing leaders Geetha Yadav, Sai Kumari, Padmaja and Vijaya Lakshmi, police said.

Earlier, tension briefly escalated when YSRCP leaders and supporters of the NDA engaged in a heated verbal exchange near the hotel. The situation, however, was quickly brought under control after police stepped in and dispersed the groups. Officials said the preventive detentions were carried out to avoid escalation and maintain law and order in the area.

ASI Padmavathi wins top AP Police award

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ON the occasion of Udi-2026, the State government awarded ASI R Padmavathi Devi of Alipiri police station with the prestigious AP Police Seva Pathakam, for her meritorious service.

A 1991 batch constable, she has given 35 years of spotless service with no punishments or issues. She joined Alipiri as Head Constable in 2022, focusing on finding missing women, girls, and children. She acts fast on complaints by talking to families, checking social media and digital clues, and gathering leads.

She supports investigators with call records, field checks, and coordination across agencies.

Her language skills and contacts in states like Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Telangana, Odisha, and northern areas help solve



ASI R Padmavathi Devi

inter-state cases.

She also aids visiting police teams from other States in Tirupati. In 2022, she traced 76 missing people; in 2023, 69; in 2024, 46; and in 2025, 35 reuniting 226 vulnerable individuals, mostly women and children, with families. This prevents crimes and boosts public trust in police.

District SP L Subba Rayudu lauded her work and recommended and nominated her for the award. She has 6 Good Service Entries too.

SSC public examinations begin smoothly across Tirupati district

- Emotional moments seen as parents blessed and encouraged students before exams
- The Collector inspected centres and directed the staff to conduct the exams strictly

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THE SSC public examinations began smoothly across Tirupati district on Monday. Areas around examination centres witnessed heavy rush as students arrived along with their parents. Emotional scenes were witnessed at several centres, with parents offering blessings, words of encouragement, and last-minute advice to their children before they entered the halls to appear for the important examinations. Some parents waited outside the centres, visibly anxious yet hopeful, praying for their children's



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

success as the examinations began.

District Collector Dr S Venkateswar, along with District Educational Officer (DEO) KVN Kumar, visited a few examination centres in the city and reviewed the arrangements. The Collector inspected the conduct of examinations and facilities at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Municipal High School in Sarojini Devi Layout and Sasi English Medium School

in Varadaraja Nagar.

Officials examined the arrangements made at the centres, including medical camps, drinking water, and basic amenities. The Collector said that the Class 10 examinations were being conducted in a peaceful atmosphere across the district. In view of the summer heat, he instructed officials to keep ORS packets and emergency medicines ready to provide immediate medi-

SPECIAL SURVEILLANCE FOR EXAMS

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THE district police arranged tight security for Class 10 public examinations, which commenced on Monday.

District SP L Subba Rayudu stated that strict police arrangements are in place at all examination centres across the district to ensure peaceful conduct of the exams.

Following the SP's orders, police officials are staying alert to conduct exams without any issues.



They have set up special surveillance and strict security measures to prevent unwanted incidents at exam centres. Police are also patrolling nearby areas to maintain peace and security. Students were allowed into the centres after they were thoroughly

checked for mobiles, electronic devices or smartwatches.

The SP instructed officials to control crowds, keep unrelated people away from centres, and monitor shops including xerox, internet, or printing outlets nearby to stay closed during exams.

cal assistance to students if required. The Collector also directed the examination staff to conduct the exams strictly and ensure that there was no scope for malpractice.

DEO Kumar said that for Telugu examination held on Monday, 26,691 students attended out of 27,243 regis-

tered candidates, while 552 were absent. In AP Open School Society SSC examinations, 785 students attended out of 885, with 100 absentees.

He added that nine flying squads inspected 27 examination centres on the first day, while 33 sitting squads performed duties at 33 cen-

tres. The examinations were conducted peacefully without any untoward incidents.

Meanwhile, APSRTC arranged free bus travel for SSC students upon producing their hall tickets. A district-level control room has also been set up to address grievances during the examination period.

Floral tributes paid to Potti Sriramulu

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DISTRICT officials, leaders of various political parties, representatives of Arya Vaisya Associations paid tributes to Potti Sriramulu on his 125th birth anniversary across the district on Monday.

In Nellore, district Collector Himanshu Shukla along with MLC Beeda Ravichandra, Deputy Mayor Poluboina Roop Kumar Yadav and leaders of Arya Vaisya associations garlanded the statue of Potti Sriramulu at Atmakur bus stand and paid tributes.

Jana Sena Party leaders gar-



Endowments Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy along with others paying tributes to Potti Sriramulu in Atmakur town on Monday

landed the statue at Atmakur bus stand in the city.

SP Ajitha Vajendla along with ASPs Soujanya and Deeksha and other police officials have garlanded the portrait of

Potti Sriramulu and paid tributes.

YSRCP district president Kakani Govardhan Reddy and other leaders paid floral tributes to Amarajeevi by garland-

ing his portrait at party office in the city.

Meanwhile, a huge rally headed by Endowments Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy was organised in Atmakur town on this occasion. TDP functionaries, locals, Arya Vaisya community people and others participated in the rally, that started at old bus stand and concluded at Hanuman Junction in the city.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Anam said that Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has unveiled 58-foot bronze statue of Potti Sriramulu in Amaravathi on Monday, as a gratitude for the leader.

Power is not permanent in politics: Peddireddy



YSRCP leader Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy addressing the media at Nellore central prison on Monday

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ALLEGING that the coalition government headed by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu is resorting to vindictive politics, YSRCP senior leader and former Minister Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy stated power is not permanent in politics.

Along with party MP P Midhun Reddy, MLC Parvathareddy Chandrasekhar Reddy, party district president Kakani Govardhan Reddy and others, Peddireddy condoled Pinnelli brothers, who are undertrial prisoners in Nellore central prison,

on Monday. Later speaking to reporters, Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy has pointed out that the government wilfully arrested Pinnelli brothers and confined them in Nellore central prison, though the duo has no role in the murder case. Predicting that his party will emerge to power in 2029 elections, the YSRCP leader has warned Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh that they have to pay in future the penalty for implementing vendetta politics.

Party rural in-charge Anam Vijayakumar Reddy and others were present.

Dak Adalat to be held in Tirupati on March 25

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TIRUPATI Division of the Department of Posts has announced a special programme to receive public grievances, scheduled to be held on March 25. According to Tirupati Division Senior Superintendent of Post Offices Major Syeda Tanveer, the programme will be conducted at the divisional office on the same day.

Interested participants have been asked to complete the required formalities and submit their details before March 24, clearly mentioning 'Dak Adalat' on the cover.

Postal authorities stated that eligible individuals may take part in the initiative by following the guidelines mentioned in the notification. Further details can be obtained from the Tirupati Division office.

Youth should take inspiration from Potti Sriramulu: MLA

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ON the 125th birth anniversary of Potti Sriramulu, city MLA Arani Srinivasulu garlanded the leader's statue at Ruia circle here on Monday and paid tributes. Recalling his sacrifices for Telugu people, he said Sriramulu's life was an inspiration to the present generation, who died by taking up hunger strike for separate Telugu-speaking people.

In district SP office, SP L Subba Rayudu along with officials paid floral tributes to the portrait of Amarajeevi. He said the freedom fighter's life should be an inspiration for the present generation and his sacrifices should always be remembered.

At a commemorative meeting in Municipal Corporation, Commissioner N Mourya and officials paid



MLA Arani Srinivasulu, Commissioner N Mourya and others paying tributes to Potti Sriramulu in Tirupati on Monday

tributes to the portrait of Amarajeevi. He said keeping in view the importance of creation of linguistic-based State, Sriramulu took up hunger strike for separate Andhra Pradesh and ultimately sacrificed his life for upholding the self-respect of Telugus.

Meanwhile, Rayalasee-

ma Rangasthali Chairman Gundala Gopinath Reddy and Subrahmanyam Reddy paid tributes to Potti Sriramulu's statue at SVRRG circle and remembered his contribution to the freedom struggle, for promotion of Gandhian principles and also sacrificing his life for carving out Telugu State.

Cordon & search held in Gudur



Police conducting cordon and search in Gudur town on Monday

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FOLLOWING the directions of SP Ajitha Vajendla, police officials conducted cordon and search operations in Gudur town on Monday, as part of Vajra Prahar to prevent ganja and other narcotics.

Police personnel, headed by Two Town CI J Srinivas, searched as many as 150 houses in Gudur Two Town police station limits and seized five motor cycles and one auto, which do not have proper documents.

They also took one sus-

pect into custody and later released him after giving counselling. SP Ajitha Vajendla urged youth not to consume ganja, which will ruin their lives.

She warned of initiating stringent action against those, who will smuggle ganja and PD Act would be invoked against repeated offenders.

The SP appealed people to inform police on toll free number 1972 or Dial 112, if they notice any such activity. She said Vajra Prahar will be continued till Nellore is made as zero per cent drug free district.

VIRINCHI-2K26 fest begins at SPMVV

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VIRINCHI-2K26, a national-level techno-cultural fest organised by students of School of Engineering and Technology (SoET), Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV), commenced on Monday. The three-day event features a wide range of technical and non-technical activities aimed at promoting innovation, creativity, and teamwork among students.

Addressing the gathering, Vice-Chancellor Prof V Uma described VIRINCHI as a festival that blends tech-



SPMVV V-C Prof V Uma, Registrar Prof R Usha, Director of SoET Prof P Mallikarjuna and others at the inaugural event of VIRINCHI in Tirupati on Monday

nology and art, celebrating creativity, innovation, and talent. She appreciated faculty members for mentoring

students with dedication and encouraged participants to explore emerging fields such as quantum technology. She

stressed that participation, collaboration, and teamwork are more valuable than merely winning competi-

tions, adding that organising such events helps students develop leadership skills.

Registrar Prof R Usha motivated students by stating that dreams inspire thoughts and thoughts lead to action. She encouraged students to showcase their innovations and noted that students' achievements are a matter of pride for the university.

Director of SoET Prof P Mallikarjuna urged students to actively take part in the events to enhance their communication skills, technical knowledge, confidence, and innovative thinking. He remarked that technical events serve as laboratories

of ideas, while cultural programmes reflect the creative spirit of students.

Faculty Convener P Vinthya informed that 581 students have registered for various events of the fest. The programme includes technical competitions, cultural performances, and talent-based activities designed to encourage participation and innovation.

Co-convener Dr V Saraswathi Bai, student convener Md Waseeha, P Keerthi (ECE), H Rajakumari Bai, and P Harshitha, along with faculty members and students from different departments, were present.

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