

# Minister Surekha, MLAs urge CM to clear 250 outsourcing jobs for GWMC

- Minister Konda Surekha and local representatives meet Chief Minister seeking approval for 250 outsourcing staff
- Leaders urge government to clear the pending file for sanitation and civic works in GWMC
- Chief Minister Revanth Reddy assures efforts to grant approval by the March-end

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KONDA Surekha, Minister for Forest, Environment and Endowments, along with Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy, Wardhanapet MLA K. R. Nagaraju and Warangal Mayor Gundu Sudha Rani met Telangana



Minister Konda Surekha and MLAs meeting CM Revanth Reddy on Tuesday

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and sought approval for the recruitment of 250 outsourcing staff for sanitation and other civic works in the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation.

The meeting took place on Tuesday at the Assembly premises in Hyderabad, where the delegation held a courtesy meeting with the Chief Minister and submitted a representation highlighting the urgent need for additional manpower in the municipal body.

During the meeting, the leaders explained that the civic body required 250 outsourcing staff to strengthen sanitation services and carry out other essential municipal works within the GWMC limits. They in-

formed the Chief Minister that the related file was currently pending with senior officials of the Municipal Administration Department.

The delegation requested the Chief Minister to ensure that the proposal was cleared at the earliest and that approval for the recruitment process was granted before the end of March, considering the growing workload of sanitation and civic services in the city.

Responding to the request, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy reacted positively and assured the delegation that efforts would be made to grant approval for the recruitment of the outsourcing staff by the end of this month.

# Consumer groups demand tough action on rising real estate frauds in Telangana

- Consumer leaders call for strict measures to curb increasing real estate frauds
- Demand compensation for affected buyers and blacklisting of errant firms
- Concerns raised over reduced security deposit norms under HMDA Act

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CONSUMER rights organisations raised serious concerns over the increasing cases of real estate fraud in Telangana and urged the state government to take immediate and strict measures to protect homebuyers. The demand was made during a consumers' meeting held in Hyderabad on Tuesday on the topic 'Real Estate Frauds - Policies Adopted by Central and State Governments.'

Dr. Pallepada Damodar, President of the South Indian States Consumer Coordination Committee, said fraudulent practices in the real estate sector were rising continuously and required urgent intervention from both government authorities and regulatory bodies. He stressed that while the regulatory framework existed, stronger implementation and consumer protection measures were essential. He expressed concern that although action was being taken under the Real Estate Regulatory Authority in Telangana and penalties were being imposed on errant builders, affected consumers were



Dr. Pallepada Damodar, President of the South Indian States Consumer Coordination Committee speaking during the meeting on Tuesday

often not receiving adequate compensation. According to him, merely imposing fines on real estate developers was not sufficient to address the issue.

Damodar emphasised the need for strict scrutiny and proper approvals before apartment constructions were undertaken. He also warned that consumers were increasingly being misled by attractive but deceptive advertisements, including promotional offers such as "buy a plot and get a house free," which often resulted in buyers being cheated. He demanded that strict legal action be taken against companies using such misleading promotional tactics.

Speaking at the meeting, Sambaraju Chakrapani, National General Secretary of the Consumers Council, highlighted concerns regarding amendments to regulations under the HMDA Act 2008. He said that earlier, developers were required to mortgage 15 per cent of property to the government as a security deposit for apartment constructions. However, he noted that

the requirement had later been reduced to 10 per cent and that there were now proposals to bring it down further to 5 per cent. Chakrapani argued that while such changes might benefit the real estate sector, they would weaken safeguards meant to protect consumers.

He added that consumer organisations were opposing these amendments, warning that reducing the security deposit requirement could make it easier for fraudulent developers to evade accountability. Meanwhile, A.V. Rao, Vice President of the All India Consumers Federation, along with Secretary Ande Sridhar Reddy and Joint Secretary Y.S. Narasimha Reddy, demanded that nearly 64 real estate firms that had already been penalised by RERA be blacklisted to prevent further fraud.

They stressed that strong enforcement, strict penalties, and adequate compensation mechanisms were essential to restore public confidence in the real estate sector and safeguard the interests of consumers.

# Free eye camp benefits poor patients in Kagaznagar



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THE Sri Kothapalli Venkata Lakshmi-Chandrayya Memorial Service Society urged poor and eligible people to utilise the welfare services being organised at KIMS Multi-Speciality Hospital in Kagaznagar. The appeal was made by the society's founders, Dr. Kothapalli Srinivas and Dr. Kothapalli Anita.

As part of the initiative, a free eye screening camp was conducted on Tuesday in

which 29 patients were examined. Of them, 13 were identified for surgical treatment. Municipal Vice-Chairperson Dr. Kothapalli Anita advised elderly patients not to worry, stating that free eye surgeries were being arranged with the support of the Lions Club of Bellampalli. Meanwhile, 18 cataract patients who were identified during a previous eye camp were transported to the Lions Eye Hospital in Bellampalli for surgery, with the society bearing the cost of transport and meals.

# NATIONAL BANKING HONOUR



DCCB officials receive the 'First Best Performing DCCB in India' award at a national consultative meeting from Sikkim Minister for Rural Development and Cooperation Arun Upreti in the presence of RBI Central Board Director and NABARD's Dr. Satish Marathe, along with NAFSCOB Chairman Konduru Ravinder Rao and Managing Director Bhima Subramanyam on Tuesday

# Spirit of Ramadan shines at grand iftar in Karimnagar



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brings spiritual benefits and success in life.

Speaking on the occasion, 'Alphores' Narendra Reddy said the VNR Foundation has been continuing the tradition of hosting Iftar gatherings since its inception. He extended Ramadan greetings and

called upon people to work for peace, unity and the welfare of society. Karimnagar Corporation Congress Committee President Vaidyula Anjan Kumar, Muslim religious leaders and minority corporators were among those who attended the programme.

# Collector calls for child rights awareness in gram sabhas

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DISTRICT Collector Chitra Mishra called for widespread awareness on child rights through Gram Sabhas conducted in villages across the district. She said such awareness was essential to ensure the protection and welfare of children at the grassroots level.

The Collector made the remarks while addressing a workshop on child rights organised at the Collectorate



auditorium under the aegis of the Women Development and Child Welfare Department, following directions from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPDR). Police personnel and teachers participated in the programme.

She stated that, as part of the 'Praja Palana-Pragati Pranalika' initiative, awareness on child rights should be included in all Gram Sabha meetings held in villages. According to her, the initiative would help educate both elected public representatives

and grassroots-level officials on safeguarding children's rights. The Collector also stressed the need to sensitise Anganwadi workers, ASHA staff, village secretaries and Sarpanches on issues such as child marriages, violations of child rights and relevant child protection laws. She further emphasised that stakeholders must be made aware of the legal consequences of violating child rights.

Highlighting the importance of outreach, she said people should also be in-

formed about the support systems and services provided by the government for affected children, including child care institutions and welfare schemes.

Child Welfare Committee Chairperson Dhanalakshmi, District Welfare Officer Saraswathi, District Medical Officer Venkataramana, District Child Protection Officer Parveen, Child Helpline Coordinator Sampath and Sakhi Centre Administrator Lakshmi, among others, attended the programme.

A grand Iftar dinner was organised on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan under the leadership of senior Congress leader and VNR Foundation founder 'Alphores' Narendra Reddy at Karimnagar Function Palace.

SUDA Chairman Komatireddy Narendra Reddy attended the event as the chief guest and said that the teachings of Prophet Muhammad are highly valuable and contribute to the welfare of humanity. He noted that the strict fasting observed during Ramadan

# Manali Thakur emerges as people's pillar of support in Ramagundam

- Manali Thakur emerges as active supporter in public service in Ramagundam
- Financial and housing help extended to dialysis patient in Palakurthi mandal
- Employment and medical assistance provided to residents in need

THIRUNAGARI VENKATESWARA SWAMY PEDDAPALLI

IN Ramagundam, where public issues often demanded constant attention, the wife of Makkhan Singh Thakur, Manali Thakur, had been quietly making her own mark in public service by assisting people and helping resolve their day-to-day problems.

While the Ramagundam MLA remained busy addressing public grievances and developmental matters, Manali Thakur had been actively supporting him by reaching out to residents and ensuring that several issues were addressed promptly. Her focus



remained on extending help to as many people as possible, often visiting localities and interacting directly with residents to understand their concerns.

Locals said that she frequently moved from door to door, listening to grievances and taking swift steps to resolve them. Whether it was medical assistance, employment support, housing issues or family-related concerns, she had been working to connect those in need with the appropriate support and resources.

Residents of the area said that Manali Thakur had become a familiar and trusted name among families in Ramagundam. They

noted that she treated every household with warmth and respect, believing that public service was about compassion rather than authority. Whenever people approached her with problems, she assured them of support and coordinated with the MLA to help resolve the issues. Her involvement extended to supporting students in their education and career paths, assisting families facing hardships, and encouraging women in the community. Locals said her grassroots-level engagement helped ensure that several problems were addressed without delay.

In a recent instance in Palakurthi mandal, Manali

Thakur came forward to help a dialysis patient named Ramesh who had been living in a hut and facing financial difficulties. After learning about his situation, she provided financial assistance of Rs 50,000 and facilitated Indiramma housing proceedings for him.

In another case from the same mandal, a young woman who had completed her B.Tech degree but was struggling to find employment was helped in securing a job opportunity at a private company in Hyderabad through Manali Thakur's intervention.

Similarly, in Godavarikhani's LB Nagar area, a person in need of knee treatment received free medical care at a private hospital with her assistance, offering relief to the family.

Through such initiatives, Manali Thakur had been strengthening her reputation as a compassionate public figure, with many residents describing her efforts as an example of service-oriented leadership alongside the work of Makkhan Singh Thakur.



# Tech Spring Fest-26 concludes at SVS Institutions

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TECH Spring Fest-26 concluded on a vibrant note at SVS Group of Institutions on Monday, bringing together students for a series of technical and cultural activities.

The closing ceremony was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Errabelli Thirumal Rao. Chief guest Dr. Pratheek, Director of Prathima Hospitals, appreciated the talent displayed by students and distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions organised during the fest. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Thirumal

Rao urged students to strengthen their technical skills alongside academic learning, stating that such events help in developing creativity and confidence. Vice-Chairperson Dr. Errabelli Suvarna also motivated students to set high goals and work towards successful careers.

Secretary Anoop Errabelli and Dr. Harshini Bionapelly encouraged participants to continue exploring their abilities. The fest featured a range of technical events, cultural programmes, fashion shows and dance performances, with enthusiastic participation from faculty members and students.

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