

MLA, Collector pull up officials over poor hygiene, staff negligence

- Inspect hospital and express anger over poor conditions
- Officials direct construction of new casualty ward with 15 beds
- Authorities warn of strict action against negligence and poor hygiene



MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao and District Collector Rahul Sharma inspecting hospital in Bhupalpally on Wednesday

MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao and District Collector Rahul Sharma expressed strong anger over the chaotic conditions prevailing at the main hospital in the district headquarters during a surprise inspection conducted on Wednesday.

The leaders visited various departments of the hospital, including the casualty ward, laboratory, MRI section, and outpatient rooms, to assess the quality of medical services being provided. During the inspection, doctors informed them that the casualty ward had only six beds, which was causing serious inconvenience to patients, particularly during emergencies.

Taking note of the issue, the MLA and the Collector directed officials of TGMIDC to immediately prepare plans for the construction of a new casualty ward with 15 beds.

While inspecting the labo-

ratory, they inquired about the availability and functioning of equipment. They expressed serious dissatisfaction over the lack of cleanliness in the hospital and the unhygienic conditions of the wards. Highlighting the absence of basic facilities required for patients, both officials reprimanded the concerned authorities for their negligence.

The MLA and the Collector also voiced concern over the alleged indiscipline among staff, stating that many employees were not adhering to duty hours and were negligent in discharging their responsibilities. They warned that strict action would be taken against those found guilty and emphasised the need for immediate improvements in hospital management, sanitation, and staff attendance.

They instructed officials to

take urgent steps to ensure that quality healthcare services are delivered to the public. They further cautioned that continued negligence would invite stringent action from the administration.

Later, the officials inspected the women's canteen located within the hospital premises and interacted with attendants of patients. They stressed the importance of providing hygienic and quality food. The MLA and the Collector also tasted the food items being served at the canteen.

The inspection programme was attended by Municipal Chairman Burra Komarayya, Vice Chairman Ambal Srinivas, Additional Collector Vijayalakshmi, District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Madhusudan, hospital supervisors Dr. Rajendra Prasad, along with medical staff and local public representatives.

MP Kavya stresses urgent need for women's health awareness

- Awareness on women's health is essential for safe motherhood
- Timely medical tests nutrition and family planning improve outcomes
- Healthcare services must reach women in both rural and urban areas



Warangal Member of Parliament Kadiyam Kavya at the Safe Motherhood Day programme in Hanumakonda district on Wednesday

WARANGAL Member of Parliament Kadiyam Kavya stressed the urgent need for widespread awareness on women's health issues during the Safe Motherhood Day programme held in Hanumakonda district on Wednesday.

The event was organised under the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika initiative by the District Medical and Health Department at the Integrated Collectorate office. The programme was attended by MLA Naini Rajender Reddy, Mayor Gundu Sudharani, Deputy Mayor Rizwana Shameem Masood and District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Appaiah.

Addressing the gathering, MP Kavya emphasised that awareness

about women's health played a crucial role in ensuring safe motherhood. She highlighted the importance of consuming iron and folic acid tablets prior to pregnancy, maintaining proper

nutrition, and seeking timely medical guidance. She also underlined the need for pregnant women to undergo essential tests, particularly TIFFA scans, without delay. The MP further spoke

about the importance of postnatal mental health care and encouraged the promotion of normal deliveries. She noted that improved awareness of family planning could significantly enhance

maternal and child health outcomes.

MLA Rajender Reddy stated that government schemes aimed at protecting women's health must effectively reach the grassroots.

He stressed the need to ensure accessible healthcare services in both rural and urban areas and called for adequate medical facilities for pregnant women and lactating mothers. He also urged ASHA workers and health staff to actively spread awareness among the public.

Mayor Sudharani observed that the health of women and children was fundamental to the development of society and called for collective efforts to strengthen maternal and child healthcare initiatives.

DMHO Dr. Appaiah informed that timely medical services were being provided to pregnant women, including the distribution of iron tablets, vaccinations, and regular health check-ups.

He advised that all expectant mothers should remain under proper medical supervision throughout their pregnancy.

Lions Club of Balajinagar installs new office-bearers

- Club conducts 14th installation ceremony in Karimnagar
- Chief guest praises 13 years of impactful social service
- New executive team assumes charge for 2026-27



HANS NEWS SERVICE KARIMNAGAR

THE Lions Club of Karimnagar Balajinagar had conducted its 14th Installation Ceremony in a grand manner on Tuesday evening at Srinidhi Chits Conference Hall in Jyothinagar.

The First Vice District Governor (Elect), Lion Guntonur Chandra Prakash, had attended as the chief guest and administered the oath of office to the newly elected executive committee.

For the Lionistic Year 2026-27, Lion Marampalli Gangadhar (Retired DE) had been installed as President, Lion Varana Ramana Reddy as Secretary, and Lion Baddam Tirupati Red-

dy as Treasurer, along with other unanimously elected members.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest had praised the club for its outstanding service over the past 13 years.

He had highlighted key initiatives such as the drinking water purification plant at Jyothinagar, which had been supplying 20 litres of purified water at an affordable cost to nearly 100 families daily, and the Lions Diagnostic Centre at Ganesh Nagar Bypass Road, which had been offering low-cost medical services to around 50 people every

day. He had expressed confidence that the club would continue to take up more structured and impactful service programmes in the coming years.

Several prominent Lions members and dignitaries, including Immediate Past Multiple Council Chairperson Lion Hanumandla Rajireddy, DCS Designate Lion Volala Krishna Hari, RC Designate Lion Boynapalli Sarala, ZC Designate Lion V. Santosh Reddy, Dr MLN Reddy, and Past President Lion A. Ravinder Reddy, had attended the event.

The meeting had been

presided over by Lion A. Ravinder Reddy. The club had been actively engaged in various service activities, including the "Meals on Wheels" programme, distribution of educational materials to students, maintenance of drinking water facilities in government hospitals, installation of cold water units in health-care centres, organisation of health camps, and yoga sessions.

It had also conducted eye screening camps for drivers under the "Arrive Alive" initiative, providing spectacles, medicines, and free cataract surgery support.

Robotic surgery proves effective in MDR-TB treatment: Dr Manjunath Bale



HANS NEWS SERVICE KARIMNAGAR

ROBOTIC-ASSISTED procedures had shown promising results in select cases of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB), said Dr Manjunath Bale, Senior Consultant Thoracic Surgeon at Yashoda Hospitals, Hitec City, Hyderabad.

Addressing a press meet at Yashoda Hospital, Karimnagar on Wednesday, he referred to the successful treatment of a 24-year-old woman from the district whose condition improved after conventional therapies yielded limited response.

Dr Bale explained that MDR-TB, a severe form of tuberculosis resistant to first-line drugs, continued to pose a significant public health challenge in India.

While medication remained the primary mode of treatment, surgical intervention had become necessary in certain advanced or unresponsive cases.

He stated that surgery was generally considered when the infection was

confined to specific areas of the lungs, when patients failed to respond adequately to drug therapy, or when lung tissue had been extensively damaged. Procedures such as lobectomy and segmentectomy were being performed using robotic technology, ensuring greater precision, minimal invasiveness, and faster recovery.

Highlighting the need for a multidisciplinary approach, Dr Bale emphasised the role of coordinated efforts among pulmonologists, thoracic surgeons, and microbiologists in effectively managing such complex conditions.

He also urged the public to remain vigilant about tuberculosis symptoms and warned patients against discontinuing medication midway, as it could worsen the condition and lead to drug resistance.

The young woman who recovered, accompanied by her father, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the medical team at Yashoda Hospital for their dedicated care and successful treatment.

Nirmal Collector pushes for corporate-level services in government hospitals

KHANAPUR DISTRICT Collector Abhilasha Abhinav said that corporate-style medical services should be made available to the public in government hospitals and directed officials to ensure the early operationalisation of the Emergency Medical Services Department

at the District Government General Hospital. During an inspection visit on Wednesday in Nirmal town, the Collector reviewed the nearly completed Emergency Medical Services block at the hospital premises. Officials presented construction plans and briefed her on completed works and pending tasks.



Fields of resilience

A farmer takes a brief rest amidst freshly harvested watermelons under the scorching sun, reflecting both the joy of a bountiful harvest and the relentless struggle behind it, at Kamalapur Mandal in Hanamkonda district on Wednesday.

Photo: G. Shyam Kumar

Peddapalli hospital tops in Aarogyasri, bags multiple awards

- Peddapalli District Hospital wins four state awards
- Hospital excels in Aarogyasri and diagnostic services
- Collector urges public to use government healthcare facilities

HANS NEWS SERVICE PEDDAPALLI

PEDDAPALLI District Hospital secured four state-level awards under the Vaidya Vidhana Parishad Awards announced by the Telangana government on the occasion of World Health Day.

District Collector Koya Sriharsha congratulated



the hospital staff for their achievement and appreciated their commitment to quality healthcare.

The hospital earned recognition under the leadership of Superintendent Dr K. Sridhar, topped the state by handling over 3,000 Aarogyasri cases, and secured first place in Telangana Diagnostic Services. The fourth

award was received by Dr Sandhyarani on behalf of the Radiology Department.

The Collector felicitated the medical team and urged them to continue improving healthcare services.

He also appealed to the public to make use of the free treatment facilities available at government hospitals.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, VEERLA RAGHAVENDER S/O VEERLA DAHAMODAR, Residing at H.No.2-44, WALLAMPAD, KARIMNAGAR RURAL MANDAL, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT, TELANGANA STATE-505001, have changed the name of my minor son VEERLA AYAAN RAO, aged (05) years and he shall hereafter known as **VEERLA MOKSHITH RAO** (TH_00345)

I, SHAMEEM BEGAM W/O MOHAMMAD MOHINUDDIN, R/o H.No.9-2-161, Rampur, Karimnagar Mandal, Karimnagar District, Telangana State-505001, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as MAHAMUD SHAMEEM BEGAM in my Aadhaar Card No.8000 5175 6713. That actual name of mine is **SHAMEEM BEGAM**, which may be amended accordingly. (TH_00343)

I, PULLI KALYANI D/O THIRUPATHI, Residing at H.No.4-69/10/1A, THEEGALAGUTTAPALLI, KARIMNAGAR RURAL MANDAL, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT, TELANGANA STATE-505001, have changed the name of my minor son TALLAPELLE SRI KRISHNA, aged (02) years and he shall hereafter known as **PULLI SRI KRISHNA GOUD** (TH_00344)

I, Gaddam Pedda Ganga Reddy S/o Gaddam Ganga Reddy R/O H.No.7-16 Pipri Amoor Nizamabad Telangana I have to change My Name /Surname as **Gaddam Ganga Reddy S/o Gaddam Ganga Reddy** (TH_34150)

I, KORIGELA YADAYYA S/O KORIGELA NAGANNA R/O H.No.1-26/26/1 Kothapally Mupkal Nizamabad Telangana have to change My Name /Surname as **KORIGELA YADATHA**. (TH_34150)

I, KUNTA KIRAN GOUD S/O Kunta Raja Goud R/o: 2-108, Amoor mandal, Kotha Amoor, Perkit, Nizamabad Dist, 503224, My incorrect Date of birth is 10-04-1982 and My Actual/Correct Date of birth is **02-02-1983**. (TH_34150)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KORIGELA UMA W/O KORIGELA YADAYYA R/O H.No.1-26/26/1 KOTHAPALLY MUPKAL NIZAMABAD TELANGANA I HAVE TO CHANGED MY NAME/SURNAME AS **KORIGALA KASHAMMA W/O KORIGALA YADATHA** (TH_34150)

I, KONDA LAXMAN CHANNAYYA S/o.KONDA CHANNAYYS LACHAYYS R/o.16-29/2, Kodimial, Jagtial,TS have changed my name as **KONDA LAXMAN S/o. KONDA CHANNAYYS LACHAYYS** (TH_34150)

I, KONDA RADHABAI LAXMAN W/o. KONDA LAXMAN R/o.16-29/2,Vidya Nagar, Kodimial, Jagtial TS have changed my name as **KONDA RADHA W/o. KONDA LAXMAN** (TH_34150)

I, JOGU GAJJAVVA (Old name) HNO:3-83/2, Main Road Near Grama Panchayath, Mupkal, Nizamabad. Hence changed my name as **KASTURI GAJJAVVA W/O. JOGU TRIMURTHY** (New name) (TH_34150)

I, CHEETI SATYASHEELA D/O DONAKANTI MAHODER RAO H. NO:8-74, Village :Laxmipuram, mandal & District :jagtial (T.G) Have changed my name as **CHEETI SATYA SHEELA W/O CHEETI SRINIVAS RAO** (TH_34150)

I, CHEETI SRINIVASA RAO H. NO :8-74, Village :Laxmipuram, mandal & District :jagtial (T.G). Have changed my name as **CHEETI SRINIVAS RAO S/O CHEETI RAMCHANDAN RAO** (TH_34150)

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CHANGE OF NAME DECLARATION

I, ANKAM MAMATHA, W/o. ANKAN SREENIWAS, residing at H.No. 1-68 Raghavapatnam (V), Gollapally (M), Jagtial (D), hereby declare that my Marriage Certificate (Regd. No. 1043/2017) mentions my husband's name as SREENIWAS ANKAM. Both names, SREENIWAS ANKAM and ANKAM SREENIWAS ASHAIHA, refer to the same person as per his Passport No and Aadhaar Card. (TH_KM GOUD)

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