

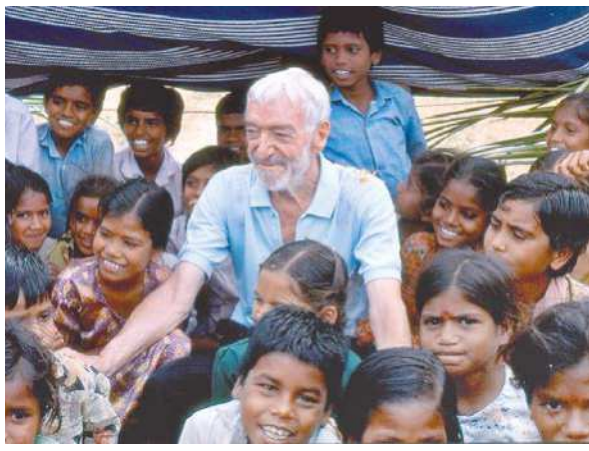
# Naidu, Lokesh pay tribute to Vicente Ferrer on birth anniversary

## CM hails RDT's service to 25 lakh underprivileged people

HANS NEWS SERVICE VIJAYAWADA

CHIEF Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and minister for IT and HRD Nara Lokesh on Thursday paid rich tributes to Vicente Ferrer Moncho, founder of the Rural Development Trust (RDT), on the occasion of his birth anniversary, recalling his immense contribution to the upliftment of the poor in the Telugu states.

In a message posted on X, the Chief Minister praised the RDT for its extensive developmental and humanitarian work, benefiting nearly 25 lakh underprivileged and backward-class people across Andhra Pradesh and



Telangana. He urged people to draw inspiration from Ferrer, who came from Spain and dedicated his life to the welfare of the Rayalaseema region, earning deep respect

among the people. Nara Lokesh, in his tribute, described Ferrer as a "God-given gift" to the poor and lauded his lifelong commitment to social service.

He noted that Ferrer established the Rural Development Trust decades ago and transformed it into a pillar of support for marginalized communities.

Highlighting RDT's contributions, Lokesh said the organization played a key role in building hospitals, educational institutions, housing for the poor, self-help groups, and sports infrastructure, thereby driving inclusive development in the region.

As a mark of tribute this year, Lokesh announced that the government has secured FCRA clearance for the RDT, ensuring that its services continue uninterrupted and reach those in need.

- Recalls YSR's historic padayatra, highlights his pro-poor, secular legacy
- Accuses Jagan of straying from those values, aligning with BJP and capitalist forces

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ANDHRA Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) president Y S Sharmila on Wednesday strongly countered YSRCP chief Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy through a post on Twitter, questioning his commitment to the ideals of their father, former chief minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy.

Marking April 9, Sharmila recalled that it was on this day 23 years ago that Dr YSR began his historic padayatra in the undivided Andhra Pradesh, aimed at the welfare of the poor and marginalised sections. She noted that he undertook the march as a Congress leader and later led the party to power, earning a permanent place in the

# Sharmila questions Jagan's commitment to YSR ideals



hearts of the people.

Taking a sharp dig, she questioned Jagan Mohan Reddy's current political stance, asking how he, as YSR's son and a leader carrying his father's name in the party, is upholding those values. She accused him of

compromising with "fascist forces" and aligning with capitalist tendencies, which she said stood in stark contrast to YSR's pro-poor governance.

Sharmila further said that YSR was a staunch secular leader who worked for uni-

ty among all communities, while alleging that Jagan was now bowing to the BJP out of political compulsion and fear of criminal cases. She criticised what she described as silence on issues affecting Dalits, minorities, and other weaker sections, including matters related to Waqf laws, Dalit Christian reservations, FCRA regulations, and "bulldozer politics."

She also raised concerns over alleged incidents of atrocities on Dalits, women, and minorities during Jagan's tenure, stating that such developments would have deeply disturbed YSR.

Calling Jagan's tributes to YSR "ironic," Sharmila remarked that instead of undertaking a Padayatra, he should embark on a journey of introspection ("Atma Vimsarana Yatra") to reflect on his governance and political choices.

# Peace rally in Vij on April 14

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LEADERS of the AP Peace Committee have called upon the public to actively participate in and make the world peace rally, scheduled to be held here April 14th, a grand success. The rally is being organised to protest against imperialist war aggression, which

has become a threat to global peace and human survival.

Peace Forum conveners Golla Narayana Rao, Dr Velaga Joshi, and Muneer Ahmed stated that the rally is being conducted with the support of various service organisations, transcending caste, religion, and social divisions.

The rally will commence at 4 pm from the BR Ambedkar statue on MG Road and will proceed up to the Indira Gandhi Municipal Corporation Stadium. The organisers demanded an immediate end to ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, involving countries such as the United States, Israel, and Iran. They emphasised that wars can never provide permanent solutions, as they lead to loss of lives and severe economic consequences. They stressed that dialogue and negotiations are the only viable means to resolve conflicts.

They urged people from all walks of life to participate in large numbers and make the event successful.

# Protests erupt at private hospital after patient's death

- Family alleges medical negligence after 69-year-old man dies post-surgery
- Relatives claim junior doctors operated without senior supervision, sparking outrage
- Police intervene as protests demand hospital closure and criminal cases against staff

HANS NEWS SERVICE KURNOOL



Family members of the deceased stage a protest in front of KIMS hospital in Kurnool on Thursday

A tense situation prevailed outside KIMS hospital in the city on Thursday following the death of a 69-year-old man, identified as A. Venkata Ramana Reddy, a resident of Uppalapadu village in Orvakal mandal. The deceased had reportedly undergone a surgical procedure at the hospital, after which he was declared dead, triggering protests by his family members and relatives.

The grieving family has

alleged that medical negligence led to his death. They claimed that the treatment provided resembled scenes from the Telugu film Tagore, accusing the hospital of unethical practices. According to the relatives, the surgery was conducted in the absence of a senior doctor, allegedly by junior doctors, and there is no clarity on who actually performed the operation.

Family members questioned how the patient could die within minutes of doctors declaring the operation

successful. They expressed the suspicion over the sequence of events, stating that the patient was taken into the operation theatre and returned lifeless shortly thereafter. The relatives alleged that the hospital attempted to mislead them by claiming the surgery was successful despite the patient already being in a critical condition.

Demanding accountability, the family staged a protest in front of the KIMS hospital, insisting on a clear explanation from the management. They called for the

immediate closure of the hospital and registration of criminal cases against those responsible. With a large number of relatives gathering at the premises and raising slogans, the situation turned tense, prompting concerns over law and order in the area.

Police rushed to the spot and took stock of the situations. On the assurance given by the police personnel to file a case on the authorities responsible, the victim family members gave up the protest.

# CM visits Bapatla police stall

HANS NEWS SERVICE GUNTUR

CHIEF Minister N Chandrababu Naidu expressed satisfaction over the measures taken by the Bapatla district police to reduce road accidents.

He inspected the stall set up by the Bapatla District Police Department and expressed satisfaction with the measures being implemented to prevent road accidents.

He attended 'Mee Bhoomi - Mee Hakku' programme held on Thursday at Surepalli village in Bhattiprolu mandal of Bapatla district, where Pattadar passbooks with the government seal were distributed. On this occasion, he visited the police department stall set up at the public meeting venue.

During the visit, Superintendent of Police B Umamaheswar briefed the CM on various initiatives undertaken to reduce road accidents.

He explained that the "Shiro Raksha - Prana Raksha" programme is being implemented to create widespread awareness about

helmet usage. He further informed that wearing helmets will be made mandatory from April 15, and the "No Helmet - No Fuel" policy will be enforced, especially in the district headquarters. To strengthen road safety, six special road safety squads have been deployed to conduct continuous inspections.

Over the past six-months, in coordination with NH authorities, 20 black spots and 78 accident-prone locations have been identified, where safety measures such as speed breakers and reflective barricades have been installed.

Additionally, innovative methods like "Face Wash and Go" to prevent driver fatigue and advanced drone surveillance are being effectively utilised. As a result of these sustained efforts, the district has recorded a 9.47% reduction in road accidents and an 11.63% reduction in fatalities caused by road accidents.

After reviewing these statistics, Naidu expressed satisfaction with the initiatives undertaken by the SP to curb road accidents.

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(1) Lot No./Category: MSS-WAT-SCM-PS-114-26-1 (Misc-Static-Services-Premium Stores)  
DESCRIPTION: SETTING UP AND OPERATION OF PREMIUM BRAND CATERING OUTLET FOR ICE CREAMS & BEVERAGES- STALL NO. 4 & 5 WITH AN AREA 6.8 \* 4.2 MTRS. (REFER SKETCH).  
(2) Lot No./Category: MSS-WAT-SCM-PS-116-26-1 (Misc-Static-Services-Premium Stores)  
DESCRIPTION: SETTING UP AND OPERATION OF PREMIUM BRAND CATERING OUTLET FOR SWEETS AND BAKERY - STALL NO. 2 AND 3 WITH AN AREA 10.8 \* 3.2 MTRS. (REFER SKETCH).  
Lot Start Date & Time: 16.04.2026 at 11:00hrs (for both Sl. Nos.)  
Lot End Date & Time: 16.04.2026 at 11:30 hrs (for Sl. No. 1) and 11:40 hrs (for Sl. No. 2).  
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Application of M/s. PHB Infra Developers Private Limited Rep. by Smt. Bathala Greesma requesting for approval of layout for an extent of Ac. 4.7973 Cts., covered in Sy.No.492p, 496p, 501P, 503P, 504p, 505p, 614P of Maddi Village, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam district vide file Rc.No. 1167/0110/LP/V/MRDA/2025 is under process in VMRDA. Hence, the general public are hereby informed to submit their objections/suggestions any in this regard within 7 days from the date of publication to VMRDA pertaining to the above approval of layout application failing which it will be construed that there are no objections/suggestions etc., and the above approval of layout application will be processed as per rules. Sd/- Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA.

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Loan No	Customer Name	Date of Loan	Overdue Amount ₹	Branch Name
72630301	Dasari Rajesh	18-10-2025	115855	Anantapur
55735742	Nanavarapu Durga Prasad	08-10-2024	91679	Eluru
70385913	Shah Aaleem Khan	02-09-2025	63102	Eluru
73446920	Badigineeni Divya	29-10-2025	13830	Guntur
61594251	Peluri Durgaprasad	21-02-2025	46065	Kakinada
73716565	Kotana Srinivasarao	04-11-2025	17303	Kakinada
73812738	Ramu Sajja	06-11-2025	46338	Kakinada
73875164	Sabbithi Nageswara Rao	07-11-2025	52402	Kakinada
71169172	Tagaram Madhavi	20-09-2025	18262	Nellore
70745648	Tagaram Mallikarjuna	10-09-2025	46866	Nellore
74151370	Annavarapu Naganjali	20-11-2025	21824	Ongole
70168763	Jarugu Nirmala Devi	28-08-2025	37006	Proddutur
73043280	Gajjala Vishnuteja	24-10-2025	51336	Proddutur
61635584	Kalapa Rama Rao Sonti	18-02-2025	33687	Vijayawada
71592656	Mule Ravindra	29-09-2025	18066	Vijayawada-Governorpet
64785908	Peddapudi Karthik Kumar	30-04-2025	18425	Vijayawada-Kanuru
67484381	Kalapa Mariya Das	28-06-2025	21783	Vijayawada-Kanuru
74021090	Ravikiran Telu	14-11-2025	17992	Vijayawada-Kanuru
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73427334	Kanumuri Venkata Sudheer	29-10-2025	83696	Vijayawada-Ramavaram
73981201	Pudi Ratnam	12-11-2025	13408	Visakhapatnam
73947895	Injareddy Bora	11-11-2025	50964	Visakhapatnam

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Place: ANDHRA PRADESH  
Date: 10-04-2026  
Authorised Officer (HDB Financial Services Ltd)

# Dy CM launches drinking water project virtually

- Stresses the need to instil confidence and provide security for the future of citizens
- A major drinking water project constructed at a cost of Rs 17.33 crore at Antarvedi was inaugurated

HANS NEWS SERVICE RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM



Dy CM Pawan Kalyan

"TRUE development is achieved not merely through construction activities but by improving basic infrastructure and bringing meaningful change in people's lives", Deputy Chief Minister Konidela Pawan Kalyan said on Thursday. He stressed the need to instil confidence and provide security for the future of citizens. He was speaking while virtually inaugurating and laying foundation stones for several development works in the Razole constituency. A major drinking water project constructed at a cost of Rs 17.33 crore at Antarvedi was inaugurated on the occasion. He also laid the foundation stone for rapid sand filter units with a capacity of 6 million litres, being taken up with Rs 5 crore from ONGC funds.

Pawan Kalyan stated that the newly launched

drinking water scheme under the Jal Jeevan Mission would benefit around 30,000 people in 13 villages. As part of the project, a 10-acre pond has been developed along with a water treatment plant having a capacity of 3 million litres and an overhead tank. Water will be pumped from the Gannavaram canal and stored in the pond for supply.

He noted that earlier, drinking water had to be supplied from Antarvedipalem, located about 12 kilometres away, and had to pass through nearly 50 villages, leading to severe shortages. He said the long-standing drinking water problems faced by the region for nearly three decades would now be resolved. The Deputy Chief

Minister further said that once the rapid sand filter units at Gudimellanka are completed with ONGC CSR funds, safe drinking water would be supplied to nearly 1.2 lakh people across 29 villages.

Referring to the goals of the Jal Jeevan Mission introduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said the state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, is committed to providing 55 litres of safe drinking water per person per day. District in-charge minister Kinjarapu Atchannaaidu, Razole MLA Deva Varaprasad, Konaseema District Collector R Mahesh Kumar and officials of the rural water supply department were present.

# SPMVV earns multiple ISO certifications in quality management

HANS NEWS SERVICE TIRUPATI

SRI Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV), Tirupati, has achieved ISO certification, marking a significant milestone in its commitment to quality education, efficient administration and continuous institutional improvement.

The renewed certificates were presented to the university authorities by Alapati Sivaiah, Managing Director of HYM International Certifications Pvt Ltd., on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated the university for demonstrating a high level of commitment to quality standards, transparency in procedures and the adoption of best practices. Vice Chancellor Prof V

Uma expressed immense pride in the achievement, stating that the certification reflects the collective efforts of faculty, staff and students.

She emphasised that SPMVV will continue to strive for innovation, inclusivity and academic excellence in the years ahead. Registrar Prof R Usha said the ISO certification recognises the university's unwavering commitment to maintaining quality standards, transparency and continuous improvement in both academic and administrative processes.

The certifications awarded include ISO 21001:2018 for Educational Organisations Management System, ISO 14001:2015 for Environmental Management System and ISO 50001:2018 for Energy Management System, along

with Academic Administrative Audit Certification for providing quality education and a Q5 Star Quality Rating Certificate for educational services. The university's DST-CURIE Laboratory also secured the first-ever ISO/IEC 17025:2005 certification in nanomaterial testing from Global Accreditation Services Inc., USA.

Prof T Tripura Sundari, Director of IQAC, who coordinated the process, said the certification reflects adherence to internationally recognised standards in academic processes, governance, infrastructure and student support services.

The evaluation covered teaching methodologies, research practices, administrative procedures and stakeholder satisfaction systems.



SPMVV V-C Prof V Uma, Registrar Prof R Usha, IQAC Director Prof T Tripura Sundari and others along with Managing Director of HYM International Certifications A Sivaiah showing ISO certifications on Thursday