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Vijayawada Division SCoR undertakes waste management and sustainability initiatives under Swachhata Hi Sewa on Tuesday

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VIJAYAWADA Division of South Coast Railway (SCoR) observed the nationwide Swachhata Hi Sewa campaign for two days, focusing on the theme 'Swachhata Se Samriddhi' and undertaking a series of initiatives aimed at waste management, recycling, reuse of scrap and environmental awareness. The campaign concluded on Tuesday.

As part of the campaign, activities were organised under 'Kabaad Se Jugaad' and 'Kabaad Se Kala', promoting the creative reuse of railway scrap. Old signalling equipment, coach components and other metal scrap were converted into useful articles and display installations. These were placed at railway stations, colonies and workshops to create awareness among passengers and staff about reuse and recycling. Vijayawada Railway Station, Electric Loco Shed, Diesel Loco Shed, Wagon Depot and the Coaching Depots at Kakinada Port and Vijayawada participated in the initiative.

Plastic Recycling Melas were also organised at major stations and divisional locations to facilitate the collection and recycling of plastic waste. Vendors, catering units, canteens and other bulk waste generators were sensitised about proper waste disposal and connected with authorised recycling agencies for collection and processing. The Division is also establishing linkages with authorised recyclers to ensure that segregated plastic waste collected from stations, railway tracks and colonies is channelled for appropriate recycling instead of being mixed with general waste.

Awareness and cleanliness drives were conducted at several locations, including Rajahmundry, Eluru, Samalkot, Gudur, Nellore, Tuni, Tenali, Ongole, Bhimavaram Junction, Chirala, Anakapalle, Tadepalligudem, Nidadavolu, Narasapur, Palakollu, Tanuku, Singarayakonda, Annavaram, Kakinada Town and Bhimavaram Town. Divisional Railway Manager, Vijayawada Division, SCoR, Mohit Sonakiya said the initiatives were aimed at strengthening sustainable waste management practices across railway premises.

10,000 runners to take part in Swachhathon Marathon

- The second edition of the Swachhathon Marathon will be organised in the Vijayawada-Amaravati region on Oct 2
- The marathon will feature 5K, 10K and 21K (half marathon) categories, with cash prizes totalling Rs 10 L
- Minister Nara Lokesh will falgg off the run from the Indira Gandhi Municipal Corporation Stadium



Swachha Andhra Corporation Chairman Kommareddy Pattabhi Ram releasing the Swachhathon Marathon medals during a press conference in Vijayawada on Tuesday

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SWACHHA Andhra Corporation Chairman Kommaredy Pattabhi Ram said that around 10,000 runners were expected to participate in the second edition of the Swachhathon Marathon, to be organised in the Vijayawada-Amaravati region on October 2 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Swachh Diwas.

Speaking at a press conference in Vijayawada on Tuesday, Pattabhi Ram said the marathon was aimed at creating greater public awareness about cleanliness, sanitation and health. Inspired by the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the State government had been promoting the Swarna Andhra-Swachha Andhra movement since January 2025 under the leadership of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, he said.

He said the first edition of the Swachhathon Run held last year received a good response, with around 6,000 to 7,000 runners participating. HDFC Bank is the title sponsor of the second edition. The marathon will feature 5K, 10K and 21K (half marathon) categories, with cash prizes totalling Rs 10 lakh for the winners.

He said the marathon would be flagged off by Minister for Human Resources Development, IT and RTG Nara Lokesh from the Indira Gandhi Municipal Corporation (IGMC) Stadium at 5 am on October 2.

Health, Medical and Family Welfare Minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav, Tourism, Culture and Cinematography Minister Kandula Durgesh and Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister Ponguru Narayana, along with MPs, MLAs and other public representatives, besides personalities from the film and sports sectors, are expected to participate.

Explaining the route, he said the marathon would cover the Police Control Room, Vinayaka Temple, Seethamma Vari Padalu, Krishna Barrage and Steel Bridge before reaching the Manthena Satyanarayana Raju Ashram in the Amaravati capital region and returning to Vijayawada.

Pattabhi Ram said NTR District Collector Dr G Lakshmisha, the Vijayawada Police Commissionerate and VMC Commissioner HM Dhyanachandra were coordinating arrangements for security and route clearance. Timing bibs for participants in the 10K and 21K categories would be issued at Amma Kalyana Mandapam.

He said drummers, cultural performances, Zumba and other entertainment programmes would be arranged along the route to encourage runners. Amaravati Runners is the organising partner, HDFC Bank the title sponsor and Medstar Hospitals the medical partner.

Pattabhi Ram said registration was mandatory for the 10K and 21K categories, while those without registration would also be allowed to participate in the 5K run. He said the marathon would serve as a curtain-raiser for the forthcoming Dasara festivities in Vijayawada and called for greater public participation in building a clean and healthy Andhra Pradesh. Amaravati Runners representative Ravi Ramesh, HDFC Area Head of Operations representative Pavan, Medstar Hospitals representative Prem and others were present.

NCC cadets take out rally against drug abuse

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AN awareness rally was organised in Vijayawada on Tuesday under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan – Viksit Bharat Ki Pehchan campaign to create awareness among the public about the ill-effects of drug abuse.

The 8 Andhra Naval Unit and 8 Andhra Air Wing Unit jointly organised the programme at PB Siddhartha Arts and Science College in Mogalrajapuram. Commanding Officer of 8 Andhra Naval Unit, Commander Sujit Kumar, inaugurated the programme and later administered the pledge to the participants.



8 Andhra Naval Unit Commanding Officer Commander Sujit Kumar administering the oath to NCC cadets in Vijayawada on Tuesday

Addressing the NCC cadets, Commander Sujit Kumar said the rally was organised to create awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse, following the call given by Deputy Director General of the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Directorate, Air Commodore Narsing Sailani, and Kakinada Group Commander Col Ritin Mohan Agarwal.

Around 40 NCC cadets participated in the rally, which began at Siddhartha College Circle and proceeded towards Mogalrajapuram Caves. NCC officers and cadets from PB Siddhartha College, Maris Stella College and Andhra Loyola College, along with NCC staff and personnel of the 8 Andhra Naval and Air Wing units, participated in the programme.

Women urged to achieve financial independence

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BYST AP State Head ALN Prasad stressed the importance of financial independence for women, saying it enhances self-respect and contributes to family stability and financial security.

He was speaking at the valedictory session of a two-day Women's Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP), jointly organised by YES-J and Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST), which concluded on Tuesday at the YES-J Centre for Excellence, Andhra Loyola College here. As many as 53 women participated in the programme, which focused on developing skills in business planning, entrepreneurship and enterprise management.



BYST AP State Head ALN Prasad speaking at the valedictory session of the Women's Entrepreneurship Development Programme

Fr Bala, Director, YES-J, urged the participants to use their time productively by developing business, technical and digital skills instead of spending excessive time on social media and entertainment. Pity Parker, Programme Coordinator, said the participants gained practical insights into starting and managing enterprises. She said continued mentoring and handholding through the YES-J Y-Hub initiative would help them develop sustainable ventures.

The valedictory session was attended by BYST mentors Venkata Srikesh and Sashi Kumar, AP Project Head D Amar Chand, Finance Officer DV Krishna Rao, YES-J Manager Mani Raju, Cluster Head N Lavanya and the participating women.

Research volumes on Godavari, Telugu heritage planned

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Rajamahendravaram

POTTI Sreeramulu Telugu University is preparing comprehensive research volumes on the history of the Godavari, Telugu language and literature, arts, culture, and the heritage of the Godavari basin, which the university will release during the Godavari Pushkarams in 2027, university Vice-Chancellor Prof D Muniratnam Naidu said. He spoke at a one-day national seminar on Rajamahendravaram Sahiti Vaibhavam organised at the university campus in Bommuru on Tuesday. Prof Muniratnam Naidu said a series of special seminars would be conducted every month for five months as part of preparations for the 2027 Godavari Pushkarams. The seminars would help collect research material on the history, literature, arts and cultural traditions of the Godavari region.

He said 25 researchers had registered to present papers at the day's seminar and arrangements were made for presentations in two parallel sessions. The research papers presented at the seminars would be examined by an expert committee and selected papers would be compiled into authentic research volumes. The volumes would be released during the 2027 Pushkarams, he said. He said university courses were being successfully conducted at its main Rajamahendravaram centre as well as the Srisailam and Kuchipudi campuses. He said the university had completed syllabus preparation and submitted proposals to the government to introduce several important courses from 26 departments currently popular in Hyderabad at the Rajamahendravaram centre. He called upon researchers, academicians and students to participate extensively in programmes aimed at promoting Telugu language and culture. University Registrar Munugu Srinivasa Rao said a series of national seminars were being organised to encourage extensive research into Godavari culture, Telugu language and literature in the run-up to the 2027 Pushkarams. He said Rajamahendravaram had played a foundational role in the development of Telugu culture. He observed that river valleys had played a major role in the growth of human civilization from ancient times, when people communicated through sounds and gestures, to the present technological age.



Vice-Chancellor of the Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University Prof D Muniratnam Naidu inaugurating a national seminar on Rajamahendravaram Sahiti Vaibhavam organised at the university campus in Bommuru on Tuesday

The seminar featured papers on several prominent figures and themes associated with Telugu literature and the Godavari region. Dr N Sujatha spoke on Kandukuri Veeresalingam and his contribution to social reform, including women's education, widow remarriage, opposition to child marriage and social awareness. Pepakayala Prasad spoke on Adikavi Nannaya and his contribution to Telugu language and literature, particularly his translation of the Mahabharata into Telugu. Jandhyala Sarath Babu spoke on Srinatha and his distinctive contribution to Prabandha literature, while Dronavajjhala Mukteshwar discussed Kandukuri Rajyalakshmamma and her contribution to literary and social causes. In the second session, Dr Talari Vasu spoke on Madhunapantula Satyanarayana Sastry and his place in the literary tradition of East Godavari. Sheikh Zareenabegum discussed the presence of the Godavari in the works of Telugu poets, while Dr A Venkateswarlu spoke on Gudipati Venkatachalam and themes of individual freedom, women's awareness and social questioning in his writings. Dr Gootam Swamy spoke on Kavikondala Venkata Rao and Kusuma Dharmanna and their contribution to the literary development of the Godavari region. The third session covered the literary contributions of Sripada Krishnamurthy Sastry and Sripada Subrahmanya Sastry. Dr Josyula Krishnababu spoke on Sripada Krishnamurthy Sastry's scholarship and literary contribution, while Avadhanula Manibabu discussed the narrative style and literary work of Sripada.

Dr Bhusurapalli Venkateswarlu spoke on Telugu vaggeyakaras and their role in bringing together literature and music. Bhamidipati Gourishankar discussed Bhamidipati Kameswara Rao and his contribution to humour writing, while Dr Maddala Peddiraju spoke on humour and the positive role of a smile in human life. The fourth session featured papers on Betavolu Ramabrahmam, Nedunuri Gangadharam, Endluri Sudhakar, poets of the Godavari districts and Adavi Bapiraju. The speakers highlighted their literary contributions, social awareness and influence on Telugu literature. Dr Musugu Srinivasa Rao spoke on the literary glory of the Godavari and stressed the need to preserve and introduce the region's rich literary and cultural heritage to future generations. He said the Godavari had remained a source of inspiration for generations of poets and writers.

Support for new industries assured

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Kakinada

DISTRICT collector MN Harendhira Prasad has assured full support from the district administration for setting up new industries and projects in Kakinada district and directed officials to expedite the process of granting industrial permissions and clearances. The Collector spoke at the 32nd meeting of the District Industries and Export Promotion Committee (DIEPC), held at the Collectorate here on Tuesday. He reviewed the development of industries in the district, establishment of new units, permissions required by entrepreneurs and disposal of applications under the single desk system.

The Collector first reviewed the implementation of decisions taken at the 31st DIEPC meeting and the progress made on the action taken. He later reviewed the status of various clearances and permissions to be issued to industries under the single desk policy and sought details from officials on pending applications and departmental approvals. He said 46 applications had been received through the single desk system, of which all necessary permissions had been granted to 33 applications, while 13 were at various stages of processing.

The committee approved the establishment of 16 industries in the district, for which incentives amounting to Rs 2.37 crore would be extended, he said.

DIC General Manager CH Ganapathi, APIIC Zonal Manager A. Ramanareddy, LDM CHSV Prasad, DRDA Project Director G. Srinivasa Rao, Ground Water DD Radhakrishna, Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories Narayana Rao and officials of various departments attended the meeting.



Collector MN Harendhira Prasad

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