

# 8 AP schools win national Swachh Vidyalaya awards

• Institutions recognised for excellence in sanitation, hygiene and environmental sustainability

• Each School to get Rs 1 lakh grant and national recognition certificate

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EIGHT schools from Andhra Pradesh have won the prestigious Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating (SHVR)-2025 awards, a national initiative of the Government of India that promotes safe water management, sanitation, hygiene (WASH) and environmental sustainability in educational institutions.

Samagra Shiksha state project director (SPD) B Srinivasa Rao said only 191 schools from across the country received national recognition this year, making the state's achievement a significant milestone.

The award-winning schools from the state are: Zilla Parishad High School, Thadikalapudi in Eluru district; Kasturba Gandhi Ba-



Zilla Parishad High School at Thadikalapudi of Kamavaraupukota mandal in Eluru district, which won the National Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating (SHVR)-2025 award

lika Vidyalaya (KGBV), Hiramandalam in Srikakulam district; Municipal Primary School, Steamer Road in West Godavari district; Zilla Parishad High School, Malicherla in Vizianagaram district; KGBV, Anandapuram in Visakhapatnam district; Mandal Parishad Primary School, Lingampeta in Anaparthi district; Mandal Parishad Primary School, Jalumuru in Srikakulam district; and NATCO School of Learning, Ponnuru in Guntur district. Each award-winning institution will receive a composite

school grant of Rs 1 lakh, a national recognition certificate for excellence in cleanliness and green initiatives, and an opportunity for their headmasters to participate in exposure visits to leading institutions across the country. Congratulating the schools, Srinivasa Rao said the institutions had set exemplary standards in sanitation and environmental sustainability and expressed confidence that they would inspire other schools across India to adopt eco-friendly and sustainable practices in education.

## RTC to provide free travel for NEET-UG candidates

**Special help desks and additional bus services will be arranged to ensure timely travel for students**

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THE Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) has made elaborate arrangements to facilitate hassle-free travel for students appearing for the NEET-UG re-examination scheduled to be held on June 21. Announcing the arrangements on Tuesday, APSRTC executive director (operations) Gadde Nagaswara Rao said the corporation, in accordance with the directions of the state government, would provide free bus travel to all students appearing for the examination.

He said candidates can avail the facility by producing their NEET hall ticket while travelling from their place of residence to the examination centre and on the return journey after the examination. He said the free travel facility would be available in Express, Ultra Pallevu,

Pallevu, Metro Express and City Ordinary bus services across the State.

To ensure students reach their examination centres on time, APSRTC has instructed all zones, regions and depots to operate adequate services on examination routes and from major traffic-generating points. Additional buses will be deployed wherever necessary based on passenger demand.

Special help desks will be set up at major bus stations to guide students, while supervisory staff will monitor operations and arrange additional services wherever required. Strict instructions have also been issued to maintain punctual services, particularly in rural areas, and ensure that no scheduled services are cancelled on the examination day. Nagaswara Rao urged students and parents to plan their journeys in advance and make use of the free travel facility.

## AP Chambers urges Union Minister to address key industry concerns

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SEEKING urgent policy interventions to strengthen Andhra Pradesh's industrial ecosystem, the Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation (AP Chambers) submitted a series of representations to Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and New & Renewable Energy, Pralhad Joshi.

A delegation led by AP Chambers President P. Bhaskara Rao met the Minister and highlighted critical issues relating to food processing, quality infrastructure, MSMEs, legal metrology, food storage, and renewable energy. One of the key demands placed before the Minister was the establishment of a BIS-owned and operated Regional Testing Laboratory in Andhra Pradesh. AP Chambers stated that such a facility would significantly strengthen the State's quality infrastructure and provide much-needed support to industries, MSMEs, exporters, and manufacturers.

The Chambers also urged the Centre to promote rice value addition and rice-based food processing industries. Despite Andhra Pradesh exporting rice worth more than Rs 20,000 crore annually, the State has immense untapped potential in value-added food processing, the delega-



The delegation of AP Chambers headed by its chairman P Bhaskara Rao submitting memoranda to the Union Minister Pralhad Joshi in Vijayawada on Tuesday

tion noted.

To improve the ease of doing business, AP Chambers sought Legal Metrology reforms and requested the establishment of a Regional Centre for Legal Metrology and Calibration in Andhra Pradesh. The delegation further appealed for the creation of a National Food Storage and Logistics Hub in the State and strengthening of food grain procurement and storage infrastructure.

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Non-DCR and DCR modules has led to substantial cost escalation, adversely impacting project viability, financing arrangements, execution schedules, and investor confidence.

The Chambers requested transitional relief for ongoing projects, grandfathering protection for projects already sanctioned or under implementation, and a reasonable timeline for compliance to prevent disruption to the renewable energy sector.

AP Chambers Energy Committee Vice-chairman B. Phani Chandra was also part of the delegation.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi gave a patient hearing to the issues raised and assured the delegation that the representations would be examined favourably.

### Govt relaxes TET rule for KGBV applicants

Application deadline for principals, CRTs and PGTs extended to June 20

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IN a major relief to aspiring teachers, the state government has relaxed the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET) requirement for candidates applying for various posts in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs). Announcing the decision on Tuesday, Samagra Shiksha state project director (SPD) B Srinivasa Rao said candidates applying for the posts of principals, contract residential teachers (CRTs) and post graduate teachers (PGTs) in KGBVs need not possess TET qualification at the time of application.

The state project director also extended the last date for submission of applications from the original deadline to June 20, giving more time for eligible candidates to apply. He said that the original recruitment notification for filling vacancies in KGBVs was issued on May 25.

The state project director further clarified that candidates who have already submitted their applications under the earlier notification need not apply again, as their applications will remain valid. Under the revised recruitment guidelines, applicants without APTET qualification can participate in the selection process. However, candidates selected for the posts must qualify the APTET within one year from the date of joining service.

Srinivasa Rao clarified that failure to obtain the TET qualification within the stipulated one-year period would result in automatic termination of service without prior notice.

## Municipal workers participate in Yogandhra

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AS part of the ongoing Yogan-dhra-2026 programme, a yoga session was organised at the New Shadi Khana building in Vuyuru Municipality in Krishna district on Tuesday.

The programme began at 5.30 am and witnessed the participation of municipal sanitation workers, municipal staff and office employees. The participants performed various yoga asanas under the guidance of yoga instructor G Krishna.

Vuyuru Municipal Commissioner Manda Subhash Chandra Bose also



Vuyuru municipal sanitation workers and staff participating in Yogandhra programme at the New Shadi Khana building on Tuesday

took part in the session and encouraged employees to make yoga part of their daily routine for better physical and mental well-being.

## St Theresa's College holds workshop

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ELURU

DR Fr Xavier Rex, Correspondent and Principal of Carmel Degree College, Mandavalli, Mancherial District, emphasised that a teacher should not only be an instructor but also a mentor and source of inspiration for students.

He was addressing the faculty during a workshop on Transformative Education and AI Ethics at St Theresa's College for Women (A) here on Tuesday.

He discussed the strengths and weaknesses of today's youth, their desires and aspirations that sometimes lead them astray, and highlighted the responsibility of teachers to guide them onto the right path. He urged teachers to interact with students beyond the classroom, fostering friendships that help bring out their inner potential, humility, and discipline.

He also advised educators to adopt innovative teaching methods that align with the rapidly changing needs of society.

### Indian Overseas Bank Amaravathi Branch

No:6-20, BapujiNagar, Museum Road, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522020 Ph: 08645-255551

#### DEMAND NOTICE

Demand notice to Borrowers / Mortgagees/Guarantors Under Sub-section(2) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

1) Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules).

2) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Rules, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagees / Guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers") to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have either been returned undelivered by the postal authorities or have not been acknowledged by the Borrowers / Mortgagees / Guarantors. Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. The undersigned has, therefore caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers / Mortgagees / Guarantors as per the said Act. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned; and the said Borrowers / Mortgagees / Guarantors may, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

3) Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers / Mortgagees / Guarantors to pay to Indian Overseas Bank, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated herein below together with future interest at contractual rates and rests from the dates mentioned below till the date of payment under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to Indian Overseas Bank by the respective borrowers

Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagees / Guarantors with address	Total Dues as on 22-05-2026	Description of Immovable Property	NPA Date: 22-05-2026
1) Mr. Karri Deavadasu, (Borrower/Mortgagor) S/o. Yacobu D.No.6-126, Ambedkar Nagar, Kantheru, Guntur District-522508	Rs.5,85,230/- (Rupees five lakh eighty-five thousand two hundred thirty rupees only)	An Extent of 255 Sq.Yards situated at SY.No.231/A, D.No.6-216, Ward No.1, Kantheru Village, Tadikonda Mandal, Guntur Dist.-522503	Date of Demand Notice 10-06-2026
2) Mr. Karri Jai suryudu (Borrower) S/o Karri Deavadasu D.No.6-126, Ambedkar Nagar, Kantheru, Guntur District-522508	Rs.10,00,000/-	Boundaries: East: Kantheru to Nida maru R&B Road-37 feet. West: Joint Nadava of R&B schedule i.e. property of Karri Paul Babu-62 feet North: E schedule i.e. property of Karri Peda Nageswara Rao & Karri China Nageswara Rao-37 feet South: Property of Karri Java Rao and others -62 feet	Amount of Loan: 10,00,000/-

Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

4) If the said Borrowers/Mortgagees/Guarantors fail to make payment to Indian Overseas Bank as aforesaid, then Indian Overseas Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrowers/Mortgagees/Guarantors as to the costs and consequences.

5) Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

6) You are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Indian Overseas Bank. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and/or fine as given under section 29 of the Act.

Date:10-06-2026, Place:Amaravathi Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

## ICCs essential for safe workplaces'

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AMARAVATI

STRESSING that Internal Complaints Committees (ICCs) play a crucial role in ensuring safe, respectful, and inclusive workplaces, Dr Bollineni Keerthi, president of Vasavya Mahila Mandali (VMM), called upon ICC members to be well-informed about the provisions of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act and to discharge their responsibilities with sensitivity and professionalism.

She was speaking as the resource person at a training programme on the roles and responsibilities of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) members, organised at the APCRDA project office. The programme was attended by ICC members from APCRDA, Programme Management Consultants (PmCs), Project Monitor-



Dr B Keerthi, president of Vasavya Mahila Mandali addressing the training programme in Amaravati on Tuesday

ing Consultants (PMCs), and various contracting agencies associated with APCRDA projects. During her presentation, Dr Keerthi explained the key provisions of the POSH Act and elaborated on the responsibilities of ICC members in handling workplace complaints, ensuring confidentiality, conducting fair inquiries, and maintaining compliance with legal requirements. She also clarified that complaints of sexual harassment can be submitted either in writing or orally, as

provided under the Act.

V Ramulu, Group Director (Social Development), APCRDA, attended the programme as the guest of honour. Interacting with participants, he underscored the importance of workplace safety awareness and strengthening institutional systems for preventing and addressing sexual harassment complaints. The programme was conducted by M Mohana Rao, PGMC, and coordinated by gender specialist Nithisha.

### Bank of Baroda Chilakaluripet Branch

P. B. No. 17, High School Road Cross, G. T. Road, Chilakaluripet, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh-522616. Ph: 08647-253008.

#### DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

1. M/s Ambika Silk Show Room, Rep. by its Proprietor: Sri.Janjanam Venu, S/o.Sri.Siva Nageswara Rao, D.No.22-8/1, Tavva Bapaiah street, Chilakaluripet, Palnadu District-522616. 2. Sri Janjanam Venu, Proprietor of M/s.Ambika Silk Show Room, S/o. Sri. Siva Nageswara Rao, D.No. 22-8/1, Tavva Bapaiah Street, Chilakaluripet, Palnadu District-522616. Guarantors: 1.Sri Aarugalla Kanakiah, S/o.Sri Lakshmaiah, D.No.2-1007/2, Markandeya Nagar, Near Ramalayam, Chilakaluripet, Palnadu District-522616. 2. Sri Gulia Chennakesavulu, S/o. Sri Chenchiah, D.No.2-655/1, Markandeya Nagar, Near Ramalayam, Chilakaluripet, Palnadu District-522616. 3. Sri Dudaka Srinivasarao, S/o. Sri Kotiah, D.No. 2-1001/B, Markandeya Nagar, Near Ramalayam, Chilakaluripet, Palnadu District-522616. 4. Sri Dudaka Veeranjanyulu, S/o. Sri Kotiah, D.No.2-1001/A, Markandeya Nagar, Near Ramalayam, Chilakaluripet, Palnadu District-522616.

Subject: Financial assistance sanctioned to you by Bank of Baroda, Chilakaluripet Branch, Defaults committed by you in Cash Credit Hypothecation Facility of Principal, interest etc.

The undersigned has issued Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 to you on 12.06.2026 through registered post with acknowledgment. Since the notice has been returned by the Postal Department undelivered. Hence this paper publication. The content of the said notice as follows.

The operation and conduct of your loan have become irregular and improper repayment and your debt has since been classified as a Non Performing Asset on 25.05.2026. You hereby call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating Rs.51,26,094.82/- (Rupees Fifty one lakh Twenty Six Thousand Ninety four and eighty two Paise Only) as on 07.06.2026 + unapplied interest from Dt. 08.06.2026 + other charges if any, till the date of realization to Bank of Baroda within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of Bank of Baroda. This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

The details of security agreement and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries given below:

PROPERTY-1: Equitable Mortgage of one residential plot located at Narasaraopet registration district, Chilakaluripet sub district, Chilakaluripet town, 2 nd block, Purushothapatnam village, Sy no. 211/C1 and 211/C2 with nearest door no. 2-1001 as bounded by: North: Devisetty Ramesh brothers site, South: Devisetty Maruthi and others, East: Janjanam Venu site, West: Shaik Galaha site. Within the above said boundaries admeasuring which is an extent of Ac 0.10 cents of site. This property stands in the name of Sri.Janjanam Venu, S/o. Sri.Siva Nageswara Rao.

PROPERTY-2: Equitable Mortgage of one residential plot located at Narasaraopet registration district, Chilakaluripet sub district, Chilakaluripet town, 2 nd block, Purushothapatnam village, Sy no.167 with nearest door no.2-1001 as bounded by: North: Bazaar - 19 feet, South: 3 feet width bazaar - 19 feet, East: Janjanam Adinarayana site - 80 feet, West: Budati Subramanyam's site - 80 feet. Within the above said boundaries admeasuring which is an extent of 169.00 Sq. yards of site. This property stands in the name of Sri.Aarugalla Kanakiah, S/o. Sri Lakshmaiah.

PROPERTY-3: Equitable Mortgage of one residential plot located at Narasaraopet registration district, Chilakaluripet sub district, Chilakaluripet town, 2 nd block, Purushothapatnam village, Sy no.167 with nearest door no.2-1000 as bounded by: North: 6.6 ¾ feet width bazaar - 33 feet, South: Vutukuri Siva Parvathi site - 33 feet, East: Dudaka Anjanayulu site - 25 feet, West: Malluri Brahmiah site - 25 feet. Within the above said boundaries admeasuring which is an extent of 91.66 Sq.Yards of site. This property stands in the name of Sri.Gulia Chennakesavulu, S/o. Sri Chenchiah.

PROPERTY-4: Equitable Mortgage of one residential plot located at Narasaraopet registration district, Chilakaluripet sub district, Chilakaluripet town, 2 nd block, Purushothapatnam village, Sy no.167 with nearest door no.2-1000 as bounded by: North: Bazaar - 67.6 feet, South: Dudaka Veeranjanyulu - 67.6 feet, East: Bazaar - 12.6 feet, West: Remaining Site of Kanakam Chinnu Bapanaiiah - 12.6 feet. Within the above said boundaries admeasuring which is an extent of 94.35 Sq. yards of site. This property stands in the name of Sri.Dudaka Veeranjanyulu, S/o. Sri Kotiah.

PROPERTY-5: Equitable Mortgage of one residential plot located at Narasaraopet registration district, Chilakaluripet sub district, Chilakaluripet town, 2 nd block, Purushothapatnam village, Sy no.167 with nearest door no.2-1000 as bounded by: North: Dudaka Srinivasarao's site - 67.6 feet, South: Vutukuri Siva Parvathi site - 67.6 feet, East: Municipal Bazaar - 12.7 feet, West: Remaining site of Kanakam Chinnu Bapanaiiah - 12.7 feet. Within the above said boundaries admeasuring which is an extent of 94.35 Sq. yards of site. This property stands in the name of Sri.Dudaka Veeranjanyulu, S/o. Sri Kotiah.

Date: 12-06-2026

Place: Chilakaluripet

Authorized Officer

Bank of Baroda