

SOLAR ENERGY KEY TO PROTECT EARTH: SOLANKI

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RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

FORMER IIT Bombay professor and renowned "Solar Man of India" Dr Chetan Singh Solanki has called upon citizens to move beyond being mere consumers of energy and become energy producers to address the growing challenges of climate change.

Dr Solanki visited Godavari Global University



Godavari Global University Chancellor KVV Satyanarayana Raju (Chaitanya Raju) felicitating Dr Chetan Singh Solanki

(GGU) on Tuesday as part of his nationwide "Energy Swaraj Yatra." He addressed students at an awareness seminar on "Climate Change - Challenges and Solutions," organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Speaking on the occasion,

Dr Solanki said that every activity undertaken by human beings contributes to carbon emissions and that the unlimited consumption of limited natural resources poses a serious threat to the future of humanity.

He urged people to

adopt energy conservation practices and use electricity, water and other natural resources judiciously. A major attraction at the event was the "Climate Clock," which displayed the remaining time before global temperatures exceed the critical 1.5-degree

Celsius threshold. The clock showed the countdown in years, days, hours, minutes and seconds, drawing considerable attention from participants.

Later, Dr Solanki met Godavari Global University Chancellor KVV Satyanarayana Raju (Chaitanya Raju) and Vice-Chancellor Dr U Chandrasekhar. During the meeting, he explained the objectives of the Energy Swaraj Yatra and the initiatives being undertaken across the country to promote environmental awareness. GGU Director Dr M Srinivasa Rao, Godavari Institute of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous) Principal Dr T Jaya Anand Kumar, Deans Dr MD Dhanaraju and Dr Ravi Kishore, and Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department Dr V Subrahmanyam were present.

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 Balika 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 Anakapalli district; Mandal Par-



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

ishad Primary School, Jalumuru in Srikakulam district; and NATCO School of Learning, Ponnur 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.

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 ex-

tended 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.

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 Nageswara 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 Pallevelugu, Pallevelugu, 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.

Nageswara Rao urged students and parents to plan their journeys in advance and make use of the free travel facility.



Collector O Anand and MLA Amilineni Surendra Babu interacting with patients during a surprise inspection of the Government Hospital in Kalyandurg on Tuesday

Kalyandurg govt hospital staff face Collector's wrath during surprise check

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KALYANDURG

DISTRICT Collector O Anand and Kalyandurg MLA Amilineni Surendra Babu conducted a surprise inspection of the Kalyandurg Government Hospital on Tuesday to evaluate healthcare delivery. The duo inspected the maternity and female wards, seeking direct feed-

back from patients. While reviewing the establishment logs, they pulled up the hospital staff for serious attendance book irregularities, where only entry times were being recorded. Appreciating the clinic's overall cleanliness, Collector Anand identified the immediate need for an oxygen plant and promised its swift installation to boost emergency response times.

Eight arrested in ganja case

RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM: Police arrested eight persons in connection with the sale

and consumption of Ganja (cannabis) in Nidadavole town, Circle Inspector PVG

Tilak said on Tuesday. According to the police, three people were caught while allegedly selling cannabis on a road near a school in the town.

The accused were identified as Talada Sai Ajay of Hukkampeta and Sheikh Rahim and Mohammed Saleem of Samisragudem in Nidadavole mandal. "About 500 grams of cannabis was seized from their possession during the operation," the CI said. In a related action, police also arrested five others who were allegedly consuming cannabis. "Another 100 grams of cannabis and Rs 1,000 in cash were recovered from them," Tilak stated. All eight accused were taken into custody and cases were registered against them. Further investigation is underway.

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 delegation 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.

Transport dept seizes interstate buses and slaps ₹5.20 lakh fine for tax evasion

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TIRUPATI

CLAMPING down heavily on tax evasion and passenger safety violations, the District Transport Department has seized two luxury tourist buses and booked cases against 30 other vehicles during a series of intensive surprise inspections conducted over the last 48 hours.

Fines and tax penalties totaling around ₹10.20 lakh were levied during the drive.

Executing orders from District Transport Officer (DTO) Korrapati Murali Mohan, an enforcement squad led by Motor Vehicle Inspector (MVI) Mohan Kumar intercepted a contract carriage operating from Kolkata to Bengaluru.

The luxury vehicle was found plying through the district without paying the statutory All India Permit tax.

The RTO took the bus into custody and slapped the operator with a hefty ₹5.20,000 demand notice covering pending taxes and compound penalties.



RTO officials along with police inspecting the documents of private buses in Tirupati on Tuesday

Simultaneously, the State Transport Control Room's high-tech speed-monitoring grid detected an All India Tourist Permit sleeper bus speeding excessively on the Hyderabad-Tirupati route.

Field inspectors tracked down and seized the vehicle immediately. DTO Murali Mohan confirmed that 10 over-speeding cases have been systematically filed under this digital tracking matrix so far. Alarmingly, during physical checks, officials dis-

covered that several interstate operators had deliberately disconnected or tampered with their mandatory GPS tracking systems—a major statutory offence under the Central Motor Vehicle Rules. MVIs Subramanyam, Srinivasa Rao, Aatika Naz, Ramana Naik, and Prasad Varma participated in the operations.

The DTO warned that special night-patrolling squads will continue to step up checks against errant private travel agencies.

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TG Guv urges youth to emerge as grassroots changemakers

▶ Social entrepreneur Bisathi Bharath presents his book *Changemaker: From Action to Impact*, documenting fifteen years of youth leadership starting from a remote Anantapur village

▶ Governor emphasized that the collective energy, volunteerism, and social responsibility of committed youth are critical to driving inclusive development across India



Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla interacting with MY Bharat representative and National Youth Awardee Bisathi Bharath during a meeting at Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi

and international platforms. The publication highlights extensive interventions in youth empowerment, life skills education, career guidance, blood donation, and environmental conservation.

Briefing the Governor, Bharath explained how his community-driven initiatives have benefited thousands of young individuals across the country.

Warmly appreciating the efforts, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla underscored the necessity of robust youth participation in nation-building.

He emphasized that the aspirations of a developed India by 2047 can only be realized when the country's youth channel their talent into creating inclusive social progress.

The dialogue also explored strategies for leveraging volunteerism to tackle localized community challenges. The meeting was also attended by prominent youth icon Abhash Kumar Chowbey, adding further significance to the interaction centered on active citizenship.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Roads & Buildings Department
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NIT No.35/MDR-Plan/CE MDRs/2026-27, Dt. 12.06.2026
Online tenders are invited under e-procurement platform for 9 Nos. MDR-Plan works for Rs.2940.48 Lakhs in various Districts. Tenderers can download the tender schedules from e-market place i.e., www.approcurement.gov.in from 17.06.2026, 3PM onwards.
Sd/- Chief Engineer (R&B), MDRs, NABARD & NDB
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