

TTD gears up for Tirumala Brahmotsavams

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TIRUMALA Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) is gearing up for Brahmotsavam of Lord Venkateswara to be held from September. Due to Adhika Masam this year, the mega event will be held twice in September and October. TTD Additional Executive Officer Ch Venkaiah Chowdary directed all the Heads of Departments to finalise comprehensive plans and ensure completion of all arrangements within the prescribed time frame.

Along with Joint Executive Officer Dr A Sharath and CVSO Murali Krishna the Additional EO held a review meeting here on Thursday. He said Srivari Salakata Brahmotsavams will begin from September 8 with Koil Alwar Thirumanjanam and conclude with Chakrasnanam on September 23. Vahana Sevams will be conducted daily between 8 am and 10 am and again between 7 pm and 9 pm. The Additional Executive Officer informed that VIP break darshan stands cancelled for all categories during Brahmotsavams, except for protocol dignitaries. Darshan for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, parents with infants, NRIs and donors remains suspended.



TTD Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary at a review meeting in Tirumala on Thursday

Vigilance and Police departments are tasked with ensuring stringent security measures, traffic regulation, clear route mapping and adequate parking facilities. He said Anna prasadam distribution must be arranged at queue lines, Mada Street galleries and other key locations to serve continuous food to devotees. Additional sanitation staff shall be deployed to ensure cleanliness of public

toilets and facilities. He told them to encourage youth participation for enlisting volunteers as Srivari Sevaks. Venkaiah Chowdary informed that two-wheelers will be prohibited on Tirumala ghat roads from 9 pm from September 18 to 6am on September 20. The officials were told to maintain adequate buffer stock of Srivari laddus to meet anticipated demand.

TTD Chief Engineer Satya Narayana, Deputy EOs Lokanatham, Bhaskar, Sri Rajendra, and Somanna Narayana, Garden Deputy Director Srinivasulu, CMO Dr Kusuma Kumari, DE Chandra Sekhar, VGO Surendra, Catering Special Officer GLN Sastry and other senior officials attended the meeting.

Keep division clean: Corporator Kartham



Corporator Kartham Pratap Reddy monitoring removal of garbage in 14th Division in Nellore on Thursday

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FOLLOWING the directions of Municipal Administration Minister Ponguru Narayana, 14th Division Corporator Kartam Pratap Reddy along with Sanitation Inspector K Pradeep and sanitation secretaries inspected sanitation works in the division on Thursday.

Corporator Pratap Reddy supervised maintenance of drainage systems and door-to-door garbage collection process, removal of plastic waste dumped on vacant lands and desilted mud from

drains. He appealed to residents not to dump household waste or plastic materials on roads as indiscriminate dumping of garbage on roads not only leads to unhygienic conditions and will become breeding grounds for mosquitoes. He asked them to handover their household waste to municipality vehicles. Reiterating the importance of public participation, Pratap Reddy called upon residents to work together with municipal authorities to keep the surroundings clean and transform 14th Division into a model division in the city.

Two men stabbed to death at a wedding event in Tirupati

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A wedding celebration in Tirupati turned tragic after two men were fatally stabbed following an altercation reportedly linked to a long-standing matrimonial dispute. The incident took place late on Wednesday night at Sri Padmavathi Kalyana Mandapam near Lakshmiipuram Circle, sending guests into panic. The deceased have been identified as Muniratnam Yadav (50), a native of Gollapalli village in Yerpedu mandal, and Manikanta (42) of Subba Reddy Nagar in Tirupati. While Muniratnam succumbed to his injuries at the venue, Manikanta was rushed to Ruia Hospital, where he later died during treatment.

According to Tirupati East police, the incident occurred around 10 pm when Sunil, a resident of Jangalapalli village



Manikanta

in Yerpedu mandal, attended the wedding. Muniratnam and Manikanta reportedly approached him to discuss the ongoing differences between Sunil and his wife. What began as a conversation soon escalated into a heated argument.

Police said Sunil allegedly contacted his family members after the dispute intensified.



Muniratnam

Within a short time, his father, brother, sister and another associate arrived at the marriage hall and allegedly attacked the two men with knives before fleeing the scene.

Investigators said Muniratnam had earlier helped arrange Sunil's marriage with the daughter of Sampoonamma, a resident of Tirumala, nearly six years ago. He

was currently living in Jeevakona and operated a small business in Tirumala. Manikanta was employed as a jeep driver.

Police said Sunil and his wife, who have two children, had been living separately due to marital differences. On learning that Sunil would be attending the wedding, Sampoonamma is believed to have requested Muniratnam to speak to him in an attempt to resolve the family dispute. Muniratnam reportedly took Manikanta with him to the function for the meeting.

Preliminary investigation suggests that five people, including a woman, were involved in the attack. Tirupati East police have registered a murder case.

Tirupati East CI Srinivas visited the spot and formed special teams to trace the accused, who remain absconding.

KIMS Cuddles team saves mother and infant



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A pregnant woman from Vinjamuru, who was 33 weeks and 3 days into her pregnancy, was admitted to KIMS Cuddles Hospital in Nellore after suffering from severe seizures. An obstetric team performed an emergency operation and delivered a female infant weighing 1,620 grams.

The medical team at KIMS Cuddles comprising Neonatologists Dr Venkata Kumar and Dr Bhargav, Pediatric Intensivist Dr R Murarji, senior Gynecologist Dr Mohana Sai Rupa, Neurologist Dr Abhinaya Reddy, and HOD & Chief Anesthesiologist Dr Sivayya—managed the case.

Due to the infant's respiratory distress and the need for surfactant administration on two occasions, the baby was admitted to NICU and provided with advanced respiratory support, including High-Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation (HFOV), mechanical ventilation, NIPPV, CPAP, and HFNC. Post-delivery, the mother experienced seizures three to four times over the course of 72 hours; she received medical treatment for 13 days and both mother and baby recovered well.

Unit Head and Chief Administrative Officer Dr Rohini Priya Lakshmi congratulated KIMS Cuddles medical team following the healthy discharge of the mother and infant.

Viswam students shine in JNV lateral entry results

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VISWAM Educational Institutions achieved another academic milestone with 71 students securing admissions to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas across Class VI, IX, and XI entrance examinations. P Nithesh Reddy and S Lekitha Sri were selected in the recently announced Class IX Lateral Entry second selection list for 2026-27 academic year.

Chairman Dr N Viswanatha Reddy congratulated the students, parents and faculty for the achievement. He said Viswam has been providing specialised



coaching for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sainik School and Military School entrance examinations for the past 36 years, consistently producing excellent results and top ranks.

Applications for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Entrance Examination-2027 are now open.

YSRCP alleges irregularities in SIR

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YSRCP leader Kakani Govardhan Reddy and MLC Parvathareddy Chandrasekhar Reddy addressing a press conference in Nellore on Thursday

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FINDING fault with the ruling government of resorting to irregularities in the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR), YSRCP district president Kakani Govardhan Reddy and party city in-charge and MLC Parvathareddy Chandrasekhar Reddy warned the administration that it has to face legal action.

The duo has jointly addressed a press conference here on Thursday. Kakani Govardhan Reddy criticised that the administration was least bothered about the issue, despite his party submitted complaints to the district Collector. He questioned as to why either the Collector or Election Commission of India (ECI) didn't initiate any action against Municipal Administration Minister P Narayana for his involvement in SIR procedures and BLOs, who turned at the behest of

the ruling party. MLC Chandrasekhar Reddy alleged that Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu was more focused on political mileage instead of addressing public problems. He stated the ongoing SIR exercise is drawing serious public criticism at several places, alleging that TDP was using voter revision process to target YSRCP supporters.

He criticised that the district Collector and the Municipal Commissioner remained mute spectators, even though his party brought the issue to their notice with documentary evidences. He further alleged that TDP Booth Level Agents were participating in SIR process using colour-coded voter lists, which he described as a violation of election norms. He said they had already lodged complaints with the State Election Commission and the Election Commission of India and finally planning to approach court over issue.

Four-day State blind cricket tournament begins in Tirupati



TTD Board member Panabaka Lakshmi, SAAP Chairman A Ravi Naidu and others inaugurating the blind cricket tournament in Tirupati on Thursday

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STATE Level Cricket Tournament for the Blind, organised by Blind Cricket Association of Andhra Pradesh, began at Gollavani Gunta stadium in Tirupati on Thursday. TTD Board member Panabaka Lakshmi, Yadava Corporation Chairman G Narasimha Yadav and Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) Chairman A Ravi Naidu attended the inaugural programme. Speaking on the occasion, Ravi Naidu praised blind cricketers for representing India at international tournaments and bringing pride to the country. He said blind cricket had not received enough recognition in the past, but the State government is now giving special importance to the sport. The government has decided to honour blind cricketers on par with regular cricketers.

He also said the government plans to develop Tirupati as a major centre for para

sports. Funds will be provided to improve stadium facilities, build additional infrastructure and create venues capable of hosting international-level competitions.

Steps are being taken to launch a special project worth around Rs 50 crore, with support from the Central government, to develop dedicated sports infrastructure for differently abled athletes.

A total of 118 players from eight men's teams representing different parts of the State are participating in the four-day tournament, which will continue until July 12. Ravi Naidu expressed hope that the event would be successful and said such competitions help build confidence among differently abled athletes while bringing recognition to the state. Panabaka Lakshmi praised the determination and self-confidence of blind cricketers and wished them greater success in the future, expressing hope that they would continue to bring laurels to the country.

Ensure effective implementation of VB-G RAM G Act: Collector

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DISTRICT Collector Himanshu Shukla has directed the officials to ensure effective implementation of the Central government's newly introduced Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G Act) for the benefit of rural poor.

Addressing an awareness programme on VB-G RAM G Act, organised by District Water Management Agency (DWMA) at the Collectorate here on Thursday, the Collector stressed the need to implement the scheme effectively at grassroots level, which aims to prevent labor from migrating to other places in search of livelihood. M Rajeswari, Director at Ministry of Rural Development, explained the key features of VB-G RAM G Act, including the latest reforms and policy changes introduced by the Central government. She discussed various aspects of the scheme's implementation and clarified doubts of the participants. Earlier, DWMA Project Director CS Srinivas Prasad gave a PowerPoint presentation outlining the implementation strategy of the scheme in the district.

Deputy Director Isha and Section Officer Asha Wahane from Union Ministry of Rural Development, DRDA Project Director Nagaraja Kumari, DWMA officials and others participated in the programme.

<p>CHANGE OF SURNAME I, VALIKALA SUVARSHINI (Old name) D/o VALIKELA UMA MAHESWAR, Resident of Main Road, Veguru, Kovur, SPNR Nellore Dt, AP. Hereby declare that I have changed my Surname as VALIKELA SUVARSHINI (New name) D/o VALIKELA UMA MAHESWAR.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Madan-NLR</p>	<p>CHANGE OF SURNAME I, CHOWDRI FAHEEM AKTHER, W/o CHOUDERI KHALANDAR BASHA, R/o D.No. 27-177/9-8, Rahamath Nagar, Near Sachivalayam, Punganur T&M, Annamayya Dist, AP-517247, have changed my surname to CHOUDERI FAHEEM AKTHER.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rajendra-TPT</p>	<p>CHANGE OF SURNAME & NAME I, BANDIREDDY SANKAR REDDY (Old Surname) W/o Pathan Nadeem Khan D.No.18-185, Sikkharam Vari Street, Chinna Bazar, Nellore, Sri Potti Srinamulu District, A.P.-524001. I changed My Name to PATHAN HAZEERA BEGUM (New Name). Henceforth, I shall be known as PATHAN HAZEERA BEGUM (New Name) for all Purposes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rajendra-TPT</p>
<p>CHANGE OF SURNAME I, CHOWDRI KHALANDAR BASHA, S/o C. Peeran Saheb, R/o Door No. 27-177/9-8, Rahamath Nagar, Near Sachivalayam, Punganur T&M, Annamayya Dist, AP-517247, have changed my surname to CHOUDERI KHALANDAR BASHA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rajendra-TPT</p>	<p>CHANGE OF SURNAME & NAME I, BANDIREDDY YAGANJULA REDDY (Old Surname) S/O Banreddy Sivashankar Reddy R/o, D.No 2/36, Brahmana Yerragudi, Lakkireddy Palle, Kapupalli, Annamayya DT, AP- 516257. I changed my Surname to BANREDDY SVASHANKAR REDDY (New Surname). Henceforth, I shall be known as BANREDDY SVASHANKAR REDDY (New Surname)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rajendra-TPT</p>	<p>CHANGE OF SURNAME I, SHEK SHAKEELA (Old Name), Resident of D.No.16-116A, Thurpu Street, Atmakur SPNR Nellore District (A.P) hereby declare that I have changed my surname & name as SHAIK HASEENA (New Name) W/o SHAIK KALESHA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Madan-NLR</p>
<p>CHANGE OF NAME I, SHAIK PABABHAI IRSHAD AHMED, S/o Late P. KHADER BASHA, residing at D.No. 9/185-A, Salpeta, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa (Dt), A. P. here declare that my SSC Certificate Roll No. 0335541, my name is as P. IRSHAD AHMED (Old Name). But my original name is SHAIK PABABHAI IRSHAD AHMED (New Name). Hence forth, I will be known as SHAIK PABABHAI IRSHAD AHMED (New Name).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Srinivas-ATP</p>	<p>CHANGE OF NAME I, DAMODARAM HITESH KUMAR S/o Damodaram Ramaswamy Shammugam, residing D.No.35-46U, Indiramma Colony, 75 Duddipalli, Chittoor Town & Mandal, Chittoor Dist, AP. Hereby declare that I have lost my Indian passport No. R9344766 on 20-06-2026 while I was shifting House. If any body found said Passport please handover to me at above address or contact: 9390889133</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TPT-4598</p>	<p>CHANGE OF SURNAME I, KORRAPATI RODA MERCY (old name), D/O. KOPPERLA RAJARATHNAM, residency of 2/35.ZION COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, R S ROAD, CUDDAPAH, ANDHRA PRADESH 516001, India. Have changed my name to KOPPERLA RODA MERCY (new name)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RO NO 34249</p>
<p>CHANGE OF NAME I, TERIA MAHAMMED ASLAM (OLD NAME) S/O YERRA GHOSH MOHODIN, R/o 21/25B-C, JOCKEY PLEIN Street, Probstator-516360, YSR Dist.A.P. Now I am changing my Name to YERRA HUSSAIN SAB GARI MOHAMMAD ASLAM (NEW NAME). Henceforth, I will be Known as YERRA HUSSAIN SAB GARI MOHAMMAD ASLAM.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RO NO 34249</p>	<p>CHANGE OF SURNAME I, KORRAPATI SANJAY RATHAN (old name), S/O. KORRAPATI SUMAN, residency of 2/85, Main Road, Yessava Manasam, Gopipetapalem, NTR, District, Andhra Pradesh-521180, India. Have changed my name to KORRAPATI SAHAS RATHAN (new name)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RO NO 34249</p>	<p>LOST OF PASSPORT I, DONTU NAGABHUSHANAM, S/O. DONTU PICHAI AH, RESIDENCY AT 2/8, MADHAVARAM, 1 2 3 WARDS, VONTIMITTA (M), CUDDAPAH (DT), A.P., I LOST MY PASSPORT NO.W3593627, WHILE I AM TRAVELING FROM MY HOME TO MADHAVARAM MAIN ROAD IN THE DATE OF 04-06-2026. ANYONE WHO FINDS IT CAN RETURN ME. CONTACT NO- 9985087270</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RO NO 34249</p>

CORRECTION
A typographical error in the headline of a news story on swearing-in of K Kannababu, IAS, as TTD Trust Board ex-officio member, published in these columns in the issue dated July 9, 2026, conveys a highly inappropriate meaning. We would like to express our deep regret about the mistake.

Editor