

# Global experts launch 2,000 sq m farming model in Guntur

- German expert Jordan Jasper urges students to learn natural farming as foundation for food, nutrition and health; shrinking cultivable land makes sustainable agriculture vital
- Global Farming School's 2,000 sq m model farm introduced at Kornepadu High School to demonstrate family-level food security; delegates from Kenya join launch

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EVERY student should learn natural farming as food, nutrition and health are the foundation of a sustainable future, said Jordan Jasper of the Foundation on Future Farming, Germany, while interacting with students at Kornepadu High School in Guntur district on Friday. He stressed that shrinking cultivable land across the world makes it essential for the younger generation to acquire practical knowledge of sustainable agriculture.

Launching the internation-

ally acclaimed 2,000 Square Metre Model at the school, Jasper explained that a scientifically planned 2,000 sq. m. farm can ensure food and nutrition security for an entire family. He encouraged students to nurture their talents while considering agriculture as a meaningful and rewarding career.

An international delegation comprising Wanjama Njoroge Daniel, coordinator of Seed Saver Network-Kenya, farmers Oddah Friday Ochomo and Zipporah Nyambura Kuria, John Kariuki Mwangi, head of Slow Food Kenya, and Jordan Jasper participated in



Jordan Jasper of the Foundation on Future Farming, Germany, addressing the students at Kornepadu high school in Guntur district on Friday

the launch of the pilot demonstration. The programme began with the planting of saplings by the delegates, students and teachers.

Through the Global Farming School initiative, the experts highlighted the importance of natural farming, healthy food systems, biodiversity conservation and seed preservation. They expressed confidence that students

would emerge as ambassadors of sustainable agriculture and inspire future generations.

Y Sudhakar, Senior Thematic Lead (Academy), Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, said successful implementation of the 2,000 sq. m. model could bring international recognition to both the school and its students.

The programme was attended by Edlapalli Ven-

kateswara Rao of the Rythu Nestham Foundation, T. Rajakumari, District Project Manager, Guntur, the headmaster, teachers, farmers, natural farming personnel and other dignitaries. The event concluded with a call for collective efforts to promote food security, environmental conservation and sustainable agriculture through active student participation.

## GOVT OPENS TALKS WITH EMPLOYEE UNIONS

- Ministers hold first round of discussions with AP JAC Amaravati leaders
- DA, pending dues, PRC and other employee demands come up for discussion
- Detailed meeting scheduled as government signals positive approach

AMARAVATI

THE state government has initiated formal discussions with employee unions to address long-pending service and financial issues, signalling a renewed effort to resolve grievances relating to pending dues, Dearness Allowance (DA), the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) and other employee demands.

As part of the initiative,

finance minister Payyavula Keshav and revenue minister Anagani Satya Prasad held preliminary talks with leaders of the AP JAC Amaravati employee union at the State Secretariat on Friday.

The meeting was attended by AP JAC Amaravati chairman Bopparaju Venkateswarlu and other union representatives, who presented various financial and non-financial issues affecting government employees.

During the discussions, the ministers assured the employee leaders that the government was committed to resolving their concerns in a phased and systematic manner.

They said the government intends to engage with all recognised employee unions to understand their issues before arriving at appropriate

decisions.

According to the ministers, the preliminary meeting focused on identifying key issues requiring immediate attention, including pending financial benefits, DA arrears, implementation of PRC-related matters and other service-related concerns.

Following the initial discussions, the government decided to convene a comprehensive meeting with AP JAC Amaravati leaders at the Secretariat on Saturday to hold detailed deliberations on the pending demands.

The government indicated that it is adopting a positive approach towards resolving employee issues through dialogue and consultation, with similar interactions expected to be held with other employee organisations in the coming days.

## NMC clears 100 addl MBBS seats for govt medical colleges

- Kadapa college gets 75 seats, Nellore's ACSR College receives 25
- MBBS intake rises to 250 in Kadapa and 200 in Nellore from 2026-27

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AMARAVATI

THE state has secured 100 additional MBBS seats for the 2026-27 academic year after the National Medical Commission (NMC) granted approval to expand undergraduate admissions in two government medical colleges, providing a major boost to medical education capacity in the state.

Announcing the development, medical and health minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav said the NMC had issued the Letter of Permission (LoP) sanctioning 75 additional MBBS seats for Government Medical College, Kadapa, and 25 additional seats for ACSR Government

Medical College, Nellore.

With the latest approval, the MBBS intake at Kadapa Government Medical College has increased from 175 to 250 seats, while ACSR Government Medical College, Nellore, has expanded its intake from 175 to 200 seats from the 2026-27 academic session.

The minister said the increase would significantly expand opportunities for students aspiring to pursue medical education in Andhra Pradesh while strengthening the state's healthcare education infrastructure.

Director of medical education Dr Vishnuvardhan said the approvals were secured following substantial improvements in infrastructure, recruitment of faculty and compliance with the standards prescribed by the National Medical Commission.

He congratulated the principals, faculty members and staff of the Kadapa and Nellore government medical colleges for achieving the milestone.

## 'Public grievances will be resolved promptly'

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TDP State official spokesperson Kotamreddy Giridhar Reddy said the Nellore Rural MLA's office is accessible to the public every day from 7 am to 8 pm to receive petitions and address public grievances.

He participated in the weekly Praja Darbar programme at Nellore Rural MLAs office on Friday and interacted with people, who came to submit grievances. He said that special efforts would be taken

to resolve public grievances from the constituency, ensuring that their issues are addressed promptly and transparent manner. He noted that works in Nellore rural constituency are being undertaken based on the suggestions and feedback received from public.

Cluster in-charges Jaladanki Sudhakar and Pathan Sabir Khan, TDP leader Pindi Suresh, Nellore Rural MLA office in-charge Datla Chakravardhan Reddy, Grievance Cell in-charge Mangalapudi Bhaskar Reddy and others were present.



## EV drive ups commercial vehicle registrations by 33%

- CM seeks details from transport minister in Cabinet meet

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A sharp rise in commercial vehicle registrations, driven largely by growing adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), came up for discussion during the Cabinet meeting on Friday, with Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu enquiring about the significant increase with transport minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy.

Responding to the Chief Minister's query, the minister said registrations of new commercial vehicles increased from 33,234 to 44,212 during the April-June quarter, reflecting a growth of nearly 33 per cent over the corresponding period.

The minister attributed the surge to the state's EV-friendly policies. He said government incentives, increasing public awareness about environmentally sustainable transport and fluctuations in diesel and petrol prices have accelerated the shift towards electric commercial vehicles.

He informed the Cabinet that Andhra Pradesh's transport sector is witnessing positive changes as a result of the government's development-oriented and investor-friendly policies, with the EV segment emerging as a major growth driver in commercial vehicle registrations.

He said the government would continue promoting electric mobility through supportive policies and incentives, with the objective of accelerating the transition towards sustainable and environmentally friendly transportation across the state.

## No illegal procedures adopted in SIR: Deputy Mayor

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NELLORE

DEPUTY Mayor Roop Kumar Yadav has refuted the YSRCP's allegations that the district administration has adopted illegal procedures during Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, adding that YSRCP is making such allegations only to create confusion among people.

Addressing the media here on Friday, Roop Kumar advised YSRCP MLC Parvathareddy Chandrasekar Reddy and party district president Kakani Govardhan Reddy to verify facts before making public statements.

He clarified that SIR process, being conducted from June 15 to July 14, is intended only for collection and digitisation of voter details and does not involve either deletion or addition of votes at this stage.

He said that more than 72 per cent of digitisation process was already completed in Nellore city Assembly constituency and remaining is under progress.

He challenged YSRCP leaders to prove whether even a single worker of their party was denied enumeration form during the exercise and claimed that in 47th Division, YSRCP leaders themselves assisting Booth Level Officers in filling out enumeration forms.

Responding to allegations of illegal sand mining involving Municipal Administration Minister P Narayana, Deputy Mayor Roopkumar dismissed the charges as completely false. He said it was the Minister, who made sand affordable for the poor by reducing the cost of a tractor-load of sand from Rs 4,000 to Rs 1,200.



## Civic chief inspects SIR process

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NELLORE

IN the wake of allegations by YSRCP that the official machinery acts at the behest of the ruling party in the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) electoral process, the district administration intensified checkups over the SIR process. With four days left for the conclusion of the electoral process, to be concluded on July 14, Municipal Commissioner YO Nandan conducted surprise inspection of SIR process at Old Municipal Office, Kukkala Gunta,

Mahalakshamma Temple, Pinakini Park, Municipal Shopping Complex, and Archana Cinema Hall center in the city on Friday. He examined records and instructed supervisors and BLOs to work with commitment to ensure 100 per cent completion of the process within the prescribed deadline transparently.

The NMC Commissioner stressed that the digitisation exercise should ensure that every eligible voter is included in electoral rolls and guided field staff on various aspects of implementing SIR programme effectively at grassroots level.

## Young scientists must contribute to Viksit Bharat 2047: Dr Satheesh Reddy

### Addresses the seventh convocation of IISER Tirupati

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TIRUPATI

CALLING on young scientists to contribute to India's journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047, renowned defence and aerospace scientist Dr G Satheesh Reddy urged graduates of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati, to pursue meaningful research and develop technologies that address national and societal needs.

Delivering convocation address at the institute's Seventh Annual Convocation held on Friday, Dr Reddy said India has transformed from a technology-importing nation into a technology-exporting nation over the last two decades. He highlighted the country's progress in technology and skill development

and stressed that research institutions such as IISERs play a key role in strengthening India's scientific and technological capabilities. Graduates were encouraged to take up challenging scientific problems and contribute to innovation through sustained research.

A total of 214 students received degrees during the convocation. The graduating batch included 131 BS-MS Dual Degree students, 12 BS graduates, 10 BSc graduates, 27 Professional Master's graduates, 13 Integrated PhD graduates and 21 PhD scholars.

IISER Tirupati Director Prof Santanu Bhattacharya in his report said IISER Tirupati researchers published around 260 papers in reputed international peer-reviewed journals during 2025-26. By

the end of 2025, the institute's cumulative research output had reached nearly 1,500 publications with more than 25,000 citations and an h-index of around 70.

He said IISER Tirupati secured 20th position among India's academic and research institutions in Nature Index 2026, improving from 33rd place in 2025. The institute continues to be the highest-ranked research institution in Andhra Pradesh in the Nature Index.

The Director also said extramural research funding from agencies including the Department of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Indian Council of Medical Research and Anusandhan National Research Foundation increased to about Rs 41 crore during 2025-26. The institute also



IISER Tirupati Director Prof Santanu Bhattacharya presenting the certificate to a candidate at its convocation on Friday. Dr G Satheesh Reddy and Inderpreet Singh Kohli are also seen.

filed 14 new patent applications, reflecting its growing focus on innovation and intellectual property.

Among the award winners, Sayed Sahil C received Institute Gold Medal for BS-MS Programme. Rayis TR and Siddhant Ray received Institute Silver Medals for Biotechnology and Earth and Climate

Science respectively, while Nandana Manoj received the Best Student Campus Activities Award. Five BS-MS students and one BS student graduated with distinction. Hari S Bhartia, Chairperson of Board of Governors, presided over the ceremony in which Registrar Inderpreet Singh Kohli also took part.

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