

‘Continuous learning’ key to career success’

- Freshers’ Day Celebrations–2026 held at Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)
- Students advised to take inspiration from the institution’s distinguished alumni and strive for excellence through continuous learning

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“CONTINUOUS learning, skill development and effective communication are essential for students to succeed in today’s rapidly evolving global industry. The years spent in college play a crucial role in shaping both professional competence and personal growth,” said Padmaja Sriram, regional leader, Talent Acquisition–APAC, AT&T, Hyderabad, while addressing the Freshers’ Day



M Rajayya, president of Siddhartha Academy of General and Technical Education (SAGTE), felicitating Padmaja Sriram, regional leader, Talent Acquisition–APAC, AT&T, Hyderabad at Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education in Vijayawada on Friday

Celebrations–2026 at Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) on Friday. The programme welcomed the newly admitted undergraduate students of the Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha School of Engineering through motivational sessions, cultural performances and interactive

activities. M Rajayya, president of Siddhartha Academy of General and Technical Education (SAGTE), said the institution was established with a vision to impart quality education and develop competent professionals. He encouraged students to take inspiration from the institution’s distinguished alumni and strive for excel-

lence through continuous learning. Vice-Chancellor Prof P Venkateswara Rao urged students to make the best use of the opportunities available on campus and cultivate discipline, technical expertise and values to become successful engineers and responsible citizens. Dean Prof D Venkata Rao encouraged freshers to undertake socially relevant projects, while Prof V Mallikarjuna, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering and Convener of Freshers’ Day 2026, highlighted the institution’s world-class facilities and advised students to embrace technology while upholding ethical values. Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof AV Ratna Prasad, Director–Infrastructure and Consultancy Prof B Pandu Rangarao, Registrar Prof M Ravichand, deans, heads of departments, faculty members, staff and students participated in the event.

City’s first robotic hip replacement performed

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SRI Sai Bhaskar Hospitals has achieved a milestone in advanced healthcare by successfully performing Vijayawada’s first Robotic Total Hip Replacement (THR) using the MAKO Smart robotics system.

The procedure was performed on 74-year-old Shaik Sabjan Saheb of Penumaka in Amara-vati mandal by Dr Boosireddy Narendra Reddy, Managing Director of Sai Bhaskar Hospitals and Senior Orthopaedic and Joint Replacement Surgeon. The patient, who had been suffering from severe hip pain for several years and later became unable to walk after a fall, began walking on the second day after surgery and was discharged on the fourth day. Describing the achievement as a landmark for the city, Dr Narendra Reddy said that while robotic knee replacement surgeries had been performed ear-



Doctors of Sri Sai Bhaskar Hospitals explaining the procedure

lier, this was Vijayawada’s first robotic hip replacement surgery. He said the MAKO Smart Robotics platform uses a CT scan-based three-dimensional surgical plan to determine the ideal implant size and positioning, enabling highly accurate implant placement while allowing the surgeon complete control during the procedure. According to Dr Narendra Reddy, robotic-assisted surgery minimises soft tissue damage, blood loss and postoperative pain, besides ensuring faster recovery and improved long-term outcomes. He said the technology is particu-

larly beneficial for elderly patients and those with cardiac ailments, hypertension, obesity and other high-risk medical conditions. Expressing gratitude, Shaik Sabjan Saheb said the surgery had relieved his pain and restored his ability to walk independently. Dr Narendra Reddy expressed confidence that robotic hip replacement would become the standard of care within the next five years. Dr Akarsh Kotagiri, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Dr Vinay Kumar, Dr Deepak, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, and members of the Sai Bhaskar Hospitals clinical team were present.

THREE HOSTEL GIRLS FALL ILL

GUNTUR: Three students residing at Government BC Girl Students Welfare Hostel here fell ill after taking iron pills on Friday. They suffered from vomiting and stomach pain. They were shifted to the GGH-Guntur for treatment. Their health is stable and out of danger. Minister for BCs Welfare S Savitha spoke to GGH superintendent Dr Durga Prasad over phone and inquired about the health condition of the three girl students undergoing treatment.

He dismissed the rumours in speculation that the girl students fell ill due to food poisoning. They fell ill due to the reaction of iron pills. She directed the doctors to render better medical services to the girl students undergoing treatment at the GGH. She inquired about the health condition of the remaining students in the hostel. She further said in case of need conduct a health camp at the hostel for the convenience of the inmates of the hostel and take steps to keep hostel building surroundings clean. She instructed the officials to supply boiled and cooled water to the students and freshly prepared food. Speaking to ‘The Hans India’, Deputy Director of BC Welfare, Guntur district, K Mayuri said iron pills were administered to 141 students, out of which three girl students studying Class IX suffered from vomiting and stomach pain.

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department
e-Procurement Tender Notice

No.04 to 07/2026-27, Dt.29.07.2026

Online tenders are invited on e-procurement platform for 4 MVS works for providing drinking water facilities to the habitations in Annamaya, Chittoor, Tirupati, Ananthapuramu and Kurnool (Nandyal) Districts of Andhra Pradesh under State RWS SDS (Plain) Grant. Tenders can be downloaded from the e-platform ie., www.tender.apecprocurement.gov.in from **03.08.2026 to 18.08.2026 upto 3 PM**. Officers concerned : Supdtg. Engineers, RWS&S Circles, Chittoor, Ananthapuramu and Kurnool. Sd/- Chief Engineer-II, RWS&S Dept., Vijayawada

DIPR.R.O.No: 21074/CL/ADVT/1/1-2021-22, Dt: 31.07.26

PVL open volleyball trials in Vijayawada on Aug 6

VIJAYAWADA: The Hyderabad Black Hawks, a Prime Volleyball League (PVL) franchise, will conduct Under-21 selection trials and open trials for its main PVL team at the VR Siddhartha Engineering College Indoor Stadium, Kanuru, near Vijayawada, on August 6. The Under-21 trials will begin at 8 am, followed by the senior men’s open trials at 5 pm.

The franchise has chosen Vijayawada as the venue to tap the rich volleyball talent from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and provide aspiring players with a pathway to professional volleyball. The Under-21 trials will select players for the inaugural Guardians Trophy, an invitational tournament to be held in Goa from August 14 to 16. Registrations have already closed, and selected players will undergo a training camp until August 12 before representing the Hyderabad Black Hawks. They will also become eligible for the upcoming PVL player auction. The evening open trials are exclusively for experienced players from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana seeking a place in the Hyderabad Black Hawks squad for PVL Season 5. Participants must complete their PVL auction registration before attending the trials. Hyderabad Black Hawks Principal Owner Abhishek Reddy Kankanalala said the trials offer a valuable opportunity for talented players to showcase their skills and take the next step in their professional careers.

Mega DSC 441 posts allotted to favourites, alleges Ambati

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FORMER minister and YSRCP Guntur district president Ambati Rambabu demanded a CBI inquiry into irregularities in the Mega DSC recruitment process. He submitted a memorandum to Guntur district collector CM Sai Kanth Varma on Friday. Later, speaking to the media, he alleged that the coalition government committed irregularities in the Mega DSC recruitment. He claimed that 441 posts under the sports quota were allotted to favourites through GO No 4 and alleged that some appointments were made without candidates appearing for the recruitment test. He recalled that the government

revoked GO No 4 after completing the recruitment process. He alleged that an outsourcing employee, Naveen, who got first rank, was denied appointment. Referring to the NEET paper leak issue, he said the Union Education Minister had resigned, but alleged that HRD Minister Nara Lokesh had not taken responsibility for the alleged irregularities in the DSC recruitment. He further alleged that the coalition government failed to fulfil its promise of providing four lakh jobs annually and had not implemented the promised unemployment allowance. He accused Lokesh of misleading unemployed youth in the name of discussions and demanded his immediate resignation.

Select Rythu Bazaars to sell rice from tomorrow

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THE Guntur district administration will launch the sale of rice at affordable prices through selected Rythu Bazaars and rice mill outlet stores across the district from August 2, according to Guntur district joint collector Ashutosh Srivastava. He reviewed arrangements at a meeting with officials of the concerned departments and traders at the Collectorate on Friday. Speaking on this occasion, he called upon all stakeholders to extend their full cooperation for the successful implementation of the initiative. He said rice at affordable prices will be made available at Chuttugunta Rythu Bazaar in Guntur West, the Rythu Bazaar near the Bus Stand in Guntur



Joint collector Ashutosh Srivastava speaking at a meeting with the traders and officials in Guntur on Friday

East, Ponnur Rythu Bazaar, GI Rythu Bazaar in Tenali, the Rythu Bazaar at the Market Yard in Mangalagiri, Sri Rama Appaji Nilayam at Gandhi Bomma Centre in Tadikonda, and Vijaya Krishna General Stores in Prathipadu. Assistant Director of Agricultural Marketing Satyanarayana Chowdary and other officials attended the meeting.

TDP complains against Ambati over AI video

GUNTUR: TDP Guntur district president Pilli Manikya Rao said that a complaint was lodged with the SP Vakul Jindal against former minister Ambati Rambabu for allegedly posting an AI-generated video targeting Union Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications, Dr Pemmasani Chandrasekhara on social media. He said the complaint was submitted jointly by the Telugu Desam Party Legal Cell and Telugu Yuvatha. He claimed that an AI-generated video showed Pemmasani Chandrasekhara being taken away in handcuffs. It was posted on Ambati Rambabu’s Instagram account with the intention of tarnishing his image. He urged the police to take action against Ambati Rambabu for posting such provocative content.

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NIT No. 37/PROC/MAU61-USIOHB(OTH)/148/2026-HB, Dated: 31-07-2026
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NIT No. 38/PROC/MAU61-USIOHB(ITWR)/1/2026-HB, Dated: 31-07-2026
Name of the work: "Providing Façade Glazing & Cladding works like Glass, Cladding, Crown, Atrium, Canopy Skylight, Column Cladding, PV Panel & BMU works in Integrated Andhra Pradesh State Secretariat & HoD Offices (Tower 1&2) in Amaravati Government Complex, Andhra Pradesh" Est. Cost - Rs.909.88 Crores.

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 04.08.2026 to 26.08.2026 up to 14.00 Hrs. Due date for submission of Bid is 26.08.2026 up to 15.00 Hrs. Technical bid opening 26.08.2026 @ 16.00Hrs. For further details Please refer to www.apecprocurement.gov.in and www.crda.ap.gov.in.

Sd/- Managing Director, AGICL, Amaravati

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Sports quota DSC candidates get exemption from TET

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MACHILIPATNAM

YSRCP Krishna district president and former minister Perni Venkatramaiah (Nani) on Friday submitted a representation to the Krishna District Joint Collector demanding a CBI inquiry into the alleged irregularities in the Mega DSC-2025 recruitment process. He also demanded the immediate resignation of Education Minister Nara Lokesh, holding him politically and morally responsible for the recruitment process. Constituency in-charges Simhadri Ramesh Babu, Up-

pala Ramu, Devabhaktuni Chakravarthi and YSRCP students wing State working president Ravichandra participated in the programme. Addressing the media later, Perni Nani said the government dismantled the long-standing Sports Quota recruitment system by scrapping GO Nos 74 and 75 and introducing GO Nos 4 and 47 just before the DSC notification. These GOs, he said, removed the mandatory requirements of a degree, TET qualification and the DSC examination for Sports Quota appointments, paving the way for large-scale backdoor recruitment.

He stated that participation certificates became sufficient to secure teacher posts and that more than 380 appointments were made under the Sports Quota. According to him, several sports associations issuing these certificates are headed by ruling coalition MPs, MLAs and leaders close to Lokesh, with an unusually high number of certificates emerging from associations such as Judo and Softball. Perni Nani said genuine national and international medal-winning sportspersons were denied justice while candidates possessing only participation certificates

secured appointments. He further questioned why experienced teachers are required to clear TET for career progression while hundreds of Sports Quota appointees were exempted from TET and the DSC examination altogether. Demanding that all appointments made under GO Nos 4 and 47 be cancelled and reviewed, Perni Nani called for a comprehensive CBI investigation into the recruitment process and reiterated that Education Minister Nara Lokesh must resign immediately for destroying the integrity of the education system and betraying unemployed youth.