

150 STUDENTS, NO DRAINAGE

Ternekal BC welfare hostel turning into a health hazard

• Nearly 150 students at the BC Welfare Hostel in Ternekal village have been residing in an overcrowded rented building for the last 1.5 years without proper rooms or toilets

• The rented premises lack a soak pit and permanent drainage, causing stagnant wastewater to discharge directly onto public roads, creating foul odors and mosquito breeding grounds

• Hostel Welfare Officer Koteswara Rao cited budget shortages for unresolved issues, while Deputy MPDO P Gopal stated a Rs 1.45 crore proposal was submitted via Jana Sena leader Venkappa for development works

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NEARLY 150 students residing at the BC Welfare Hostel in Ternekal village are facing severe hardship due to a acute shortage of basic infrastructure, including adequate rooms, toilets, and a permanent drainage system.

For the past one-and-a-half years, students have been accommodated in a rented building outside the main hostel premises due

to spatial constraints. The temporary premises lack proper soak pits and drainage connections, resulting in untreated wastewater flowing directly onto public roads. The accumulation of stagnant sewage has generated foul odors and intensified mosquito breeding, raising major health concerns for both hostellers and local residents forced to walk through the waste. Villagers claimed repeated representations to



Hostel wastage water being discharged on to the road



Students and residents are forced to walk in the sewage water

hostel authorities yielded no results. They demanded that district officials inspect the site, hold the hostel management and building owner accountable, and prioritize basic civic infrastructure. When contacted by The Hans India, Hostel Welfare Officer Koteswara Rao

acknowledged that 150 students are living in the rented accommodation and stated that higher officials, including the Panchayat Raj department, were alerted multiple times. He attributed the prolonged delay to a lack of budgetary allocations. Meanwhile, Deputy MPDO P Gopal stated that

a development proposal worth Rs 1.45 crore has been submitted for official sanction through Jana Sena leader Venkappa. He assured that once funds are released, repair and construction work will be executed on a war footing. Residents continue to appeal for urgent government intervention.

Four held for robbing man lured via polo dating app

• Nandyal Taluk police arrested four local youths for luring and robbing a man

• The gang befriended the victim via the Polo application, lured him to a spot near Golden Function Hall on August 15, took him to an isolated temple area, assaulted him with iron rods, and robbed him at knife-point

• Police recovered two knives, two iron rods, five mobile phones, Rs 5,800 cash, and a Honda motorcycle from the arrested accused

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THE Nandyal Taluk police on Thursday arrested four youths for allegedly luring a man through a social networking application, assaulting him with iron rods, and robbing him at knife-point.

The arrested individuals were identified as Bolledula Pavan Kumar (21), Gurram Venkata Naga Charan alias Charan (19), Pasupuleti Venkata Umakanth (21), and Bal Shetty Hemanth (19), all residents of Nandyal town. Police seized two knives, two iron



ASP Susmitha addressing media in Nandyal on Thursday

rods, five mobile phones, Rs 5,800 cash, and a Honda motorcycle from their possession. According to the police, the accused befriended the victim via the Polo application and persuaded him to meet near the Golden Function Hall on the Nandyal-Kothapalli road on August 15. They subsequently took him to an isolated area near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, where they threatened him with knives, physically assaulted him, and fled after snatching Rs 7,200 in cash and his mobile phone. Following a complaint lodged on August 17, District

SP Suneel Sheoran directed special teams led by Taluk CI R Eshwaraiiah, under the supervision of ASP Susmitha, to track down the offenders. The police team intercepted and arrested the four accused near PAV Ventures in Nandamuri Nagar. A case was registered under Section 309(6) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Addressing the media, ASP Susmitha stated that the accused are suspected of having targeted other individuals using similar digital lures and appealed to other victims to approach the police without hesitation.

Kalahastiswara Institute of Technology granted affiliation with JNTUA

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KALAHASTISWARA Institute of Technology (KIT), Srikalahasti, managed by the Srikalahastiswara Devasthanam, has been affiliated with Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur (JNTUA). Temple authorities handed over necessary registrations and compliance documents to JNTUA Registrar Prof B Durga Prasad. JNTUA Vice-Chancellor Prof H Sudarsana Rao welcomed KIT into the university fold, emphasizing that the move will boost



quality technical education, research, and placement opportunities. Prof Rao thanked Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and IT Minister Nara

Lokesh for facilitating the affiliation. The integration brings KIT students directly into JNTUA's academic and skill-building system.

‘Blood group mismatch no longer a barrier to kidney transplants’

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BLOOD group mismatch is no longer a barrier to kidney transplantation, declared Dr PS Vali, Senior Consultant Nephrologist at Yashoda Hospitals, Secunderabad. Speaking on ABO-incompatible (ABOi) transplants, Dr Vali noted that nearly 30% of willing family donors were previously rejected due to blood group incompatibility. Using pre-transplant antibody reduction and



plasma exchange, patients can safely receive kidneys

from mismatched family members, achieving success rates comparable to conventional transplants. Urging families not to reject donors prematurely, Dr Vali highlighted Yashoda Hospitals' specialized infrastructure for complex transplants, HDF, and CRRT dialysis procedures.

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GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

AHUDA chairman TC Varun accepting petitions from citizens alongside Planning Officer Isaac at the urban development authority office in Anantapur on Thursday

MP holds public grievance day

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ANANTAPUR MP Ambika Lakshminarayana held a public grievance session at his camp office on Thursday, accepting petitions from citizens across the district. The MP directly contacted officials from the Revenue, Police, Education, Panchayat, Endowments, and Electricity departments, instructing them to ensure immediate resolutions. Citing Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu's special



grievance mechanism, he urged authorities to prioritize citizen welfare. Furthermore, during a review with postal officials, MP Lakshminarayana suggested expanding postal services in the region and promised to take infrastructural needs directly to the Union Minister to accelerate local postal sector efficiency.

Vehicle worth Rs 20 lakh donated to Red Cross Society

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PHILANTHROPIST Shankar Narayana Planjari donated a Tempo vehicle worth Rs 20 lakhs to the Anantapur Red Cross Society to transport Thalassemia patients and support blood donation drives. Dedicated during Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's centenary celebrations, the vehicle was inaugurated in the presence of DRO A Malola and JNTUA VC Prof H Sudarsana Rao. Additionally, Planjari pledged



Rs 40 lakhs to purchase a specular microscope for the Red Cross Eye Bank to enable advanced cornea testing. Red Cross Chairman Dr G Lakshmana Prasad expressed deep gratitude, highlighting how these contributions will transform local patient care and eye bank operations.

97 attend Anganwadi ayah recruitment interviews



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INTERVIEWS for Anganwadi Ayah posts under the Nallacheruvu ICDS project concluded peacefully at the Kadiri RDO office on Thursday. Supervised by Kadiri RDO Kalavathi, Sri Sathya Sai District ICDS PD Katari Pramila, and CDPO Niharika, the drive processed 97 candi-

dates out of 100 applicants across 38 centers. Three candidates were absent. Officials verified original certificates and conducted individual interviews to assess suitability. ICDS PD Katari Pramila assured that selections will strictly follow government rules and merit, warning candidates against trusting brokers or paying money to middlemen promising job placements.

IEI student chapter launched at Gates College

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GOOTY

AN IEI Student Chapter was inaugurated within the EEE department at Gates Institute of Technology, Gooty. IEI AP State Centre Chairman Prof MLS Devakumar attended as guest of honor, highlighting membership benefits like R&D funds, technical exposure, and scholarships. Chief Guest Dr M Ramakrishna Reddy, IEI Anan-

tapur Chairman, delivered a key address on "Energy Conservation and Sustainable Development," emphasizing renewable energy integration. Management members including Correspondent Padmavattamma, Director Srivani, MD Raghunatha Reddy, Principal Dr Namratha, and EEE HOD Dr Madhumohan urged students to actively utilize the professional body to build technical expertise and career opportunities.



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