ZP Chairperson race heats up in Kurnool and Nandyal dists



Uligaiah



Sheikh Sadiqa



Poreddy Rajasekhar Reddy

- **ZPTC Chudi Uligaiah (a BC-Valmiki leader and 40-year TDP loyalist since 1983) and Devanakonda ZPTC Dr Sheikh Sadiqa have emerged as main contenders for the Kurnool ZP post**
- **Velugodu ZPTC Ramana Reddy and Allagadda ZPTC Poreddy Rajasekhar Reddy are the primary aspirants for the Nandyal ZP Chairmanship**

Narendra Kumar Varikuntla
Kurnool

FOLLOWING the successful conclusion of the MPTC and ZPTC elections, intense political lobbying has surfaced within the ruling Telugu Desam Party (TDP) over the selection of Zilla Parishad (ZP) Chairpersons for Kurnool and Nandyal districts.

In Kurnool district, the race has narrowed down to two prominent ZPTC members: Chudi Uligaiah from Kowthalam mandal and Dr Sheikh Sadiqa from Devanakonda mandal. Uligaiah, a BC-Valmiki community leader associated with the TDP since 1983, carries over four decades of organizational experience and strong backing from senior district leaders. Concurrently, Dr. Sadiqa's election as a ZPTC member has placed her prominently in discussions as the party leadership balances community representation.

In neighboring Nandyal district, Velugodu ZPTC Ramana Reddy and Allagadda ZPTC Poreddy Rajasekhar Reddy have emerged as top contenders for the prestigious ZP Chairperson post.

Political analysts note that the selection process will weigh multiple criteria, including sub-regional representation, social equations, leadership background, and individual contributions to the party's recent electoral success.

The TDP high command is currently evaluating ground-level feedback and political implications across both districts to ensure balanced governance and cadre satisfaction. Party cadres and local leaders are eagerly awaiting the final directive from the high command.

The upcoming selection of the two ZP Chairpersons is expected to set the political tone for local governance, rural development initiatives, and administrative coordination across the Kurnool and Nandyal regions.

Ensure total impartiality during gram panchayat nominations: Collector

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District Collector and District Election Officer O Anand addressing the gathering in Anantapur on Tuesday

DISTRICT Collector and District Election Officer O Anand, IAS, directed administration officials on Tuesday to act with complete impartiality and strict adherence to rules during the upcoming nomination process for the 2nd General Elections to Gram Panchayats (2026). Addressing a district-level training program for Stage-1 Returning Officers, MPDOs, Deputy MPDOs, Zonal Officers, and Master Trainers at the Revenue Building in the Anantapur Collectorate, Collector Anand emphasized the need to execute election duties seamlessly.

Conducted under the guidance of retired Deputy Collector Govindarajulu and District Panchayat Officer (DPO) Nagaraju Naidu, the workshop briefed officers on statutory procedures following the issuance of poll notifications.

Collector Anand highlighted that Stage-1 Returning Officers carry vital responsibilities, including publishing notifications in respective Gram Panchayats, accepting and scrutinizing nomination papers, finalizing eligible candidates, and allocating election symbols. Noting that administrative complications had surfaced during the nomination process of previous MPTC and ZPTC elections, the Collector instructed returning officers to exercise extreme caution and maintain absolute neutrality. He emphasized that any operational disputes during nomination filing must be resolved fairly and transparently to ensure a zero-grievance process.

He warned officials that any procedural lapse or bias would be viewed seriously by the election authority, instructing officers to ensure smooth, rule-bound execution across all mandals.

The training session was attended by Divisional Development Officers (DDOs) from Kalyandurg, Anantapur, and Guntakal, alongside mandal-level charge officers, zonal officers, and master trainers from across the district.

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Nationwide 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' targets 50,000 villages across 34 states

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RARS, Nandyal, Dr V Jayalakshmi and others unveiling posters on Tuesday

- **Research Associate Director Dr V Jayalakshmi reveals that nearly 30 per cent of India's agricultural land faces soil degradation and desertification due to erosion and deforestation**
- **District Agriculture Officer N Venkateswarlu urges a shift from indiscriminate chemical use to organic formulations like Jeevamrutham to reverse long-term land damage**

PROTECTING soil health and preventing land degradation are essential to ensure fertile agricultural land for future generations, emphasized Dr. V. Jayalakshmi, Research Associate Director of the Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS), Nandyal.

Speaking at the 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' (Save Soil Campaign) held at the Collectorate's PGRS Hall on Tuesday, Dr. Jayalakshmi highlighted that the nationwide awareness campaign, running from October 22 to November 30, aims to reach over 700 districts and 50,000 villages across 34 States and Union Territories. She revealed that nearly 30 per cent of India's agricultural land faces degradation and desertification due to soil erosion and deforestation. She urged farmers to enhance organic carbon content, follow Soil Health Card guidelines, and practice crop rotation.

Agricultural College Associate Dean Dr. Shyam Raj Naik warned that declining soil fertility threatens long-term agricultural productivity and national food security. District Agriculture Officer N. Venkateswarlu noted that while the Green Revolution boosted yields, indiscriminate chemical usage severely damaged soil ecosystems. He called on farmers to adopt natural farming practices, including organic inputs like Jeevamrutham.

During the event, officials released the 'Khet Bachao' campaign booklet, unveiled awareness posters, and distributed Soil Health Cards to local farmers. The session was attended by Nandyal DRC ADA Srinivasulu, IFN Coordinators K. Bala Maddileti and D. Suryababu, along with agricultural department staff and students. The initiative aims to build sustainable farming practices across Nandyal district.

Collector inspects DWMA office



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SRI Sathya Sai District Collector A Shyam Prasad, IAS, conducted a surprise inspection of the DWMA office on Monday to review Employment Guarantee Scheme (EGS) works and office administration.

Verifying 'e-Office' files and attendance registers, the Collector directed staff to resolve public grievances promptly.

He instructed officials to ensure timely wage payments for EGS workers and prioritize agricultural water structures like farm ponds and trenches. Urging accelerated watershed works for the monsoon season, he called for transparent social audits, warning negligent staff of strict legal action. DWMA Project Director Vijay Prasad attended.

AIC-SKU food center launched

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A Food Processing and Value-Added Product Manufacturing Center was inaugurated at the AIC–SKU campus on Tuesday by SKU Vice-Chancellor Prof NVR Jyothi Kumar and JNTUA Vice-Chancellor Prof H Sudarshana Rao.

Supported by the DST-SEED project, the joint initiative between AIC–SKU and JNTUA aims to empower farmers, FPOs, and women's Self-Help Groups through modern processing technology. Focusing on regional crops like tomatoes and groundnuts, the center will provide practical training in machinery operation, product packaging, branding, and marketing to reduce post-harvest losses and create rural employment. University officials and local FPO members attended.

Month-long Karthika Masam festivities commence at Srisailam

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Srisailam



Srisailam temple EO M Srinivasa Rao and offering prayers on the occasion of Karthika Masotsavam on Tuesday

THE month-long Karthika Masam festivities commenced on a grand note at the Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy temple in Srisailam on Tuesday. Temple Trust Board Chairman Pothugunta Ramesh Naidu and Executive Officer M Srinivasa Rao stated that extensive arrangements have been made to cater to the heavy influx of devotees. As part of special initiatives, Arjitha Abhishekams have been introduced across five traditional maths: Ghantamatham, Bhimashankara Matham, Vibhuthi Matham, Rudraksha Matham, and Sarangadhara Matham. Devotees can purchase tickets priced at Rs 216 per couple or individual via the Mana Mitra WhatsApp service (9552300009) or the official APTS portal, with the temple providing all necessary puja materials. The temple sanctum opened at 3:00 AM for morning rituals, with general darshan allowed from 4:30 AM to 4:00 PM and resuming at 5:30 PM. To ensure smooth queue movement, authorities instituted five dedicated Sparsha Darshan slots. Free breakfast—including pongal, pulihora, hot milk, and biscuits—is being supplied inside queue compartments.

