Collectors stress free and fair gram panchayat polls

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KURNOOL/NANDYAL

DISTRICT Collectors Dr A Siri of Kurnool and G Rajakumari of Nandyal have directed election personnel to ensure the smooth, free, and fair conduct of the second ordinary Gram Panchayat elections–2026, scheduled across three phases.

Addressing training programs for Returning Officers and MPDOs, the Collectors stressed strict compliance with State Election Commission guidelines from nominations to result declarations.

Nandyal Collector Raja Kumari stated that 408 Gram Panchayats were organized into 175 clusters with 175 Stage-I Returning Officers, spanning elections across nine, eleven, and eight mandals in three respective phases. She urged thorough checks of nomination papers, affidavits, and caste certificates. In Kurnool, Collector Dr A Siri instructed officials to set up dedicated nomination counters, help desks, CCTV monitoring, and basic amenities. She mandated that all voters in queue at closing time be allowed to vote, with special priority given to senior citizens, pregnant women, and lactating mothers.

Presiding Officers were directed to upload turnout percentages every two hours. Furthermore, foolproof arrangements were ordered for vote counting starting at 2 PM, ensuring accuracy and strict adherence to recounting regulations.

Warning personnel against yielding to political pressure, the Collectors called for absolute integrity, impartiality, and accountability to guarantee transparent elections across both districts.



Kurnool Collector Dr A Siri



Nandyal Collector Raja Kumari

- Collector Dr A Siri orders three to four dedicated nomination counters, help desks, CCTV cameras, and essential amenities at nomination centres
- Instruct officials to verify ballot boxes and election materials in advance
- Warn officials against external or political pressures, emphasizing that Returning Officers carry direct accountability for conducting transparent elections

Kadiri MLA announces special water release for farmers

- Considering the hardships faced by farmers, mango orchard owners, and local residents, a special exception was made to release water ahead of peak summer
- MLA warn farmers against unauthorized water diversion or breaching canals, assuring that the administration will systematically supply water to critical tanks

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KADIRI

BRINGING major relief to the farming community, Kadiri MLA Kandikunta Venkata Prasad announced that water will be released through the main branch canal for Talupula and NP Kunta mandals.

Addressing pressing agricultural and domestic needs, the MLA noted that despite severe weather challenges and drinking water shortages caused by El Niño, the coalition government under Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu successfully preserved adequate water reserves.


Kadiri MLA Kandikunta Venkata Prasad

Although the initial strategy aimed to retain full reservoir capacity to avert summer deficits, a special initiative was sanctioned to assist farmers, safeguard mango orchards, and fulfill drinking water demands in the region.

Cautioning local cultivators, MLA Venkata Prasad urged farmers not to take matters into their own hands by breaching canals or unlawfully diverting water into local tanks. He assured that government officials will systematically route water supplies to reservoirs and tanks facing critical shortages. Reaffirming the ruling coalition's farmer-centric approach, the MLA emphasized that the administration views public grievances as its own responsibility and remains unwavering in its support for the agrarian sector.

He appealed to local residents and farmers to utilize the released water judiciously and extend full cooperation to engineering and revenue officials managing the distribution. Local farming leaders welcomed the decision, noting that timely canal water release will protect standing horticultural crops and secure rural drinking water security across Talupula and NP Kunta mandals.

GATES college hosts eye camp

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GOOTY

MARKING the ninth death anniversary of late VK Sudheer Reddy, Gooty GATES Engineering College organized a free eye check-up camp with NGO 'Saksham' and Pushpagiri Eye Hospital, Kadapa.

Over 100 patients received free eye screenings, with surgical candidates provided free bus transport to Kadapa.

Others received free eyeglasses, medications, and meals. Director Vani stated the high turnout reflects public trust in the college's social initiatives.



Correspondent VK Padmavathamma, MD Raghunatha Reddy, Principal Dr Namrata, and Pushpagiri Hospital Unit Head Surya Prakash attended.

COURTESY VISIT


YSRCP President YS Jagan Mohan Reddy with newly elected Anantapur Mayor Ramesh Goud, District YSRCP President Anantha Venkatarami Reddy, and constituency in-charges Dr Saka Sailajanath and V Ranganatha Raju (Rangayya) at Tadepalli on Wednesday

SIMS hospital hands over furniture to GGH

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SIMS Hospital management donated furniture worth Rs3 lakh to the Government General Hospital (GGH) under its Corporate Social Responsibility drive.

Representatives handed over 10 office tables, 15 cushioned chairs, 6 office chairs, 100 plastic chairs, and 2 cupboards to GGH Superintendent Dr Malleswari.

SIMS representatives G Ramakrishna Reddy, Dr G Swaroop Reddy, and Dr M Ashwartha Reddy reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening public healthcare infrastructure.


Dr Malleswari and local representatives S Rajeev Reddy and Srihari commended the private institution for supporting government healthcare services to benefit underprivileged patients.

Govt criticized for failing to hold National Education Day

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ANANTAPUR

AP CPI State Minorities Vice President Sufi Khaja Hussain condemned the Andhra Pradesh government for failing to organize National Education Day celebrations.

Observing that November 11 marks the birth anniversary of India's first Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Hussain criticized the TDP-led administration for ignoring the historic occasion.

He demanded an official explanation, mandatory district-wide celebrations every year, dedicated budgetary allocations for student activities, and proper state recognition of Azad's contributions. Hussain asserted that honoring Azad reflects a commitment to secular values, educational growth, and the constitutional spirit of India.





JNTUA hosts university awards ceremony

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JNTU Anantapur organized a university-level awards ceremony at the Aryabhata Auditorium, inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Prof H Sudarshana Rao.

Registrar Prof B Durga Prasad stated that recognizing faculty achievements boosts NAAC and NIRF ratings.

Honors were conferred on top teachers, principals, physical directors, women coordinators, and NSS officers from autonomous and affiliated colleges.

State Best Teacher Award 2026 winners Prof S Krishnaiah, Prof T Narayana Reddy, and Prof AP Siva Kumar were felicitated alongside patent holders Prof B Dileep Kumar and Dr S Aruna Mastani. DAP Dean Prof SV Satyanarayana coordinated the event.

Dr Pradeep receives JNTUA award

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ANANTAPUR

Dr Bhupalam Pradeep Kumar, Principal of Balaji College of Pharmacy, Anantapur, received the JNTUA 'Best Teacher Award 2026' on Wednesday.

Vice-Chancellor Prof H Sudarshana Rao presented the award at Aryabhatta Auditorium alongside Registrar Prof B Durga Prasad and Director Prof SV Satyanarayana. The award recognizes Dr Pradeep's contributions to pharmaceutical education.



College Chairman Dr Palle Venkata Krishna Kishore and Puttaparthi MLA Palle Sindhura Reddy congratulated him.

Special Officer Prof Srinivasulu Reddy, management representative K Srikanth Reddy, faculty, and students expressed delight over his accomplishment.

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It is hereby notified to the general public that **Smt. Chakali Rangamma, wife of Late Sri Chakali Lakshmanna, residing at Door No. 5849/342/1, Marathawadi Street, Adoni Town and Mandal, Kurnool District,** she is the absolute owner of the property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder. The said scheduled property was originally purchased by her husband Late Sri.Chakali Lakshmanna **on.23-06-2003 from (1) Sri.Narayana, (2) his wife Smt. Eramma, and (3) Sri.Bhimayya son of Boya Allappa, under a Registered Sale Deed bearing Document No. 2090/2003,** as his self-acquired property. Subsequently Late Sri.Chakali Lakshmanna died on 06-06-2017, leaving behind his legal heirs namely his wife, Smt. Chakali Rangamma (Wife), Chakali Veeresh and Chakali Mahesh (Son) and Jaya Shankar Paritkar (daughter), Chakali Lakshmi and Chakali Sharada (daughter). later the said legal heirs mutually partitioned the properties among themselves under a Registered Partition Deed bearing Document No. 1458/2020, dated 17-02-2020, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Adoni. Under the said Partition Deed, the property described in Schedule-B was allotted to the share of my client, Smt. Chakali Rangamma, However the original link document namely the Registered Sale Deed bearing Document No. 2090/2003 pertaining to the above-mentioned scheduled property has been accidentally lost and is presently untraceable, In this regard a complaint was lodged with the Adoni I Town Police Station and registered vide **Complaint No. MLD012600747775 dated 04-11-2026.** Therefore it is hereby notified that my client Smt. Chakali Rangamma has acquired valid rights title and ownership over the scheduled property by virtue of the aforesaid documents, particularly the Registered Partition Deed. If any person has any right, title, interest, claim or objection whatsoever in respect of the scheduled property, such person is hereby called upon to approach the undersigned Advocate along with relevant documentary evidence and submit their claim or objection within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims or objections are received within the stipulated period, my client shall be at liberty to proceed further in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:- All that the house property situated in Kurnool District, Adoni Sub-Registration District, within the limits of Adoni Municipality, situated at Marathawadi Street, bearing Municipal Old Door No. 11/310 and Present New Door No. 9/342/1, situated in Survey No. 54 of Vengalapuram Village, together with the pathway and appurtenant rights, if any, and bounded by

BOUNDARIES:- East: House of Chakali Ramanna, **West:** House of Seelar Bi, **North:** House of Marathi Hubbali Eeramma, **South:** Public canal, beyond which lies the public road and the vacant site appurtenant to Babu's shop.

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Sd/- A. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate,
New Gandhi Nagar, Adoni, Kurnool Dist. Cell No: 7989742323

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CHANGE OF SURNAME

I, **VELUGODU THIRUPALU** , S/o Pakkiraiah, R/o, at H.No.45-85-1D,1st Floor,Narasimha Reddy Nagar, Kurnool Town and District, A.P, hereby declare that my minor son's name has been wrongly mentioned as VELUGODU RIYANSH in his Birth Certificate.his correct name is **VELUGOTI RIYANSH** .Henceforth, he shall be known as **VELUGOTI RIYANSH** for all purposes.

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Collector Dr Siri inspecting the Malyalam pump house at Nandikotkur on Wednesday

Water from Gajuladinne and Sunkesula reservoirs reserved for drinking needs

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KURNOOL

COLLECTOR Dr A Siri inspected water release operations at the Malyala Pump House in Nandikotkur mandal on Wednesday, directing officials to ensure an uninterrupted drinking water supply across the district until June.

Reviewing water distribution with engineering personnel at the forebay and link channel, the Collector instructed authorities to reserve available storage in the Gajuladinne and Sunkesula projects strictly for drinking purposes. She mandated a total ban on diverting reservoir water for Rabi crop cultivation. Officials informed her that three pumps are currently discharging 920 cusecs into the Handri-Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS) canal. Pumping operations, which began on August 5, have continued uninterrupted, drawing 21 TMC of water from Muchumarri through a 17-kilometer link channel. Dr Siri ordered Municipal Commissioners, Rural Water Supply (RWS), and Irrigation departments to initiate advance measures against summer shortages. She directed them to fill all summer storage tanks using Tungabhadra and HNSS supplies. Furthermore, Revenue Divisional Officers, alongside District Agriculture and Horticulture officers, were instructed to form special task teams to educate farmers on irrigation restrictions.

Emphasizing seamless inter-departmental coordination, the Collector warned against negligence to ensure no rural or urban area faces drinking water scarcity. Kurnool Municipal Corporation Commissioner Challa Obulesu, RWS Superintending Engineer Manohar, Irrigation SE Shailesh Kumar, HNSS SE Rajan Babu, and Public Health Executive Engineer Gurrappa attended the review.

National Education Day celebrated at ZPHS Urdu School

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YEMMIGANUR

NATIONAL Education Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at ZPHS Urdu School in Yemmiganur on Wednesday to mark the birth anniversary of freedom fighter, eminent educationist, and Bharat Ratna awardee Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Organized under the supervision of In-charge Headmistress Rohini, the event saw active participation from faculty and students. District Treasury Officer Lakshmi Devi attended as the chief guest and highlighted education's vital role in individual character development and social progress. Addressing the gathering, she emphasized that education should not be viewed merely as a tool for employment, but as the cornerstone of a progressive society. She recalled Azad's vision of delivering quality education to economically weaker sections and urged students to cultivate discipline and social responsibility.


Birth anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad being observed at Yemmiganur Urdu ZPH School on Wednesday

In-charge Headmistress Rohini called upon students to emulate Azad's ideals by developing patriotism, human values, and a scientific outlook. She noted that educators carry the responsibility of fostering creativity and critical thinking among young minds.

Priests invoke divine blessings with Sankalpam prior to Akasadeepam lighting

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SRISAILAM

AS part of the ongoing month-long Karthika Masam festivities, the sacred Akasadeepam (celestial lamp) was ceremoniously lit at the Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy Devasthanam in Srisailam on Wednesday evening. The traditional lamp was installed atop the main temple flagstaff (Dhwajasthambham) and illuminated in strict accordance with ancient religious customs and rituals, marking a pivotal spiritual observance during the holy month. Prior to the lighting of the lamp, temple priests performed Sankalpam to invoke divine blessings for the smooth conduct of the proceedings.



This was followed by Ganapathi Puja to seek the removal of obstacles, after which the Akasadeepam was lit amid the solemn chanting of sacred Vedic hymns and the performance of Deeparadhana.

Srisailam temple authorities confirmed that the Akasadeepam will continue to be lit every evening atop the Dhwajasthambham until the conclusion of Karthika Masam.

According to Hindu religious belief, lighting or witnessing the celestial lamp during the auspicious month of Karthika is considered deeply sacred. Devotees believe the ritual absolves individuals of past sins, bestows immense spiritual merit, wards off ailments, and grants long life and prosperity. The event drew strong spiritual interest from visiting pilgrims, adding to the sacred atmosphere at the renowned shrine. Temple management has made elaborate arrangements to ensure smooth crowd management and comfortable darshan for the surge of pilgrims visiting Srisailam throughout the holy season.