



## SVIMS Wins Several Awards at International PhysioBeast-2026 Conference

**Tirupati, April 23|TPN Bureau**  
Students and faculty of Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) College of Physiotherapy participated in the prestigious international inter-collegiate meet and CME, "PhysioBeast-2026," organized by Nehru College of Physiotherapy, Coimbatore. A total of 35 members from SVIMS took part in the event, according to Medical Superintendent Dr. Ram. Assistant Professor Dr. C. Shanti presented a paper on "Physical Activity

and Immune Health" at the CME and was conferred the Academic Luminary Award and recognized as a Resource Person. PhD scholar in Orthopaedic Physiotherapy, M. Chandu, secured first prize for his paper on the efficacy of myofascial release and ultrasound in mechanical neck pain cases. BPT second-year student K. Madhuri received the Wings of Success Award. SVIMS Director-cum-Vice Chancellor Dr. R.V. Kumar and Principal Dr. K. Madhavi congratulated the achievers.



## Massive Walkathon in Kurnool Promotes Drug-Free Society

**Kurnool, April 23|TPN Bureau**  
A large walkathon was organized in Kurnool under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan to raise awareness against drug abuse. The rally began at Raj Vihar and concluded at the District Collectorate, flagged off by District Collector Dr. A.

Siri and SP Vikrant Patil, Police, students, youth, and NGOs participated actively, holding placards with slogans like "Say No to Drugs" and "Drug Free Society." Eagle Team SI Sujana Kumar coordinated the event and encouraged citizens to report drug-related activities via toll-free number 1972. Officials

stressed the importance of awareness in combating addiction. Collector Dr. Siri highlighted the need to protect youth, while SP Patil emphasized the social harm caused by drugs. Excise officials and Eagle Team members also joined, reaffirming the goal of making Kurnool a drug-free district.



## Pushpayagam for Sri Kodandarama Swamy in Tirupati

**Tirupati, April 23|TPN Bureau**  
Pushpayagam festival was celebrated in a grand manner on Thursday at Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple in Tirupati as a ritual for removing doshas. The utsava idols of Sri Sita, Lakshmana, and Kodandarama Swamy were given sacred Snapana Tirumanjanam using milk, curd, honey, turmeric, sandalwood, and coconut water. The ceremony was held at the Unjal Mandapam with Vedic chant-

ing and traditional music. Nearly three tonnes of flowers such as jasmine, rose, chrysanthemum, lotus, tulasi, and kanakambara were offered by devotees from Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka. Priests recited the Vishnu Gayatri mantra 108 times seeking divine blessings. The ritual is believed to cleanse mistakes in temple worship and ensure spiritual harmony. Later, the deities were taken in a procession along the four mada streets, blessing devotees.

## Vasavi Club Organizes Buttermilk Camp

**Vetapalem(Bapatla Dist) April 23|TPN Bureau**  
At Vetapalem, Vasavi Club International organized a buttermilk distribution camp. Chirala MLA Sri Madduluri Malakondayya participated and served buttermilk. He said such camps not only

quench thirst but also represent humanity and bring people together. He appreciated donors and thanked organizers for their service during summer. He encouraged public and travellers to make use of these camps across the region.



## Excise Dept Tightens Grip on Illegal Liquor Trade

**Eluru/Rajahmundry, April 23|TPN Bureau**  
Prohibition and Excise Commissioner Chamakuri Sridhar conducted a detailed Station House Officer (SHO)-wise review of excise enforcement across Eluru and Rajahmundry regions, covering Eluru, Bhimavaram, Kakinada, Kona-seema and East Godavari districts. He directed strict action against illegal liquor trade and "belt shops," warning that SHOs failing to meet enforcement targets would face departmental action. The review evaluated station-wise performance, staffing, raids, patrolling, and action against repeat offenders. Sridhar stressed that any rise in crime without corresponding enforcement

would not be tolerated. A major focus was the mandatory use of the Surakshaa App, with 100% scanning compliance ordered to track liquor movement from depots to retail outlets and detect diversion. He also instructed frequent surprise inspections of licensed shops and bars, along with increased chemical analysis of liquor samples to prevent adulteration. He emphasized that effective enforcement directly contributes to revenue growth. During an inspection in Eluru, Ajay Wines was checked using the app for stock verification, with directions for random bottle checks. Senior excise officials from both regions participated in the review meeting.

## MLA Adimulam calls for CM intervention

**Satyavedu(Tirupati Dist) April 23|TPN Bureau**  
Satyavedu MLA Koneti Adimulam has raised serious concerns over the prevailing political situation in his constituency, urging Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and senior TDP leadership to intervene. Addressing media at Tirupati Press Club, he alleged that internal party groups are undermining his mandate through coordinated political moves and false accusations. He questioned the elevation of non-elected party coordinators over elected representatives and said such

practices are weakening democratic functioning at the grassroots level. Adimulam also alleged that administrative influence is being misused by certain individuals, impacting governance and development activities in Satyavedu. He appealed to the leadership to restore balance within the party structure and ensure that elected representatives are given due respect. He reaffirmed his commitment to public service and constituency development despite political challenges and internal opposition within the party framework.

## Bhagiratha-Inspired Water Conservation Drive

**KURNOOL, APRIL 23|TPN Bureau**  
Bhagiratha Maharshi Jayanti was celebrated with state-level observance at the Collectorate Sunayana Auditorium in Kurnool district, where the Backward Classes Welfare Department organized the event. District Collector Dr A. Siri said the government is implementing Jaldhara-Jalharathi programmes to improve groundwater levels and ensure water security inspired by Bhagiratha's determination.

She said tanks and canals are being restored through desilting and rejuvenation works, while 8,000 hectares are under drip irrigation. Around 3,445 works are being implemented under NREGS, and linking of tanks is helping reduce water wastage. The target is to raise groundwater levels by three metres across the district.

MLAs Gauru Charitha Reddy and KE Shyambabu said Bhagiratha's resolve should in-



spire public service and development. TDP leader Gudise Krishna and BC leader Venkata Ramanappa praised welfare initiatives and emphasized education and empowerment.

Students from BC hostels who excelled in examinations were felicitated. Officials including the Joint Collector and BC Welfare Department repre-

sentatives participated in the programme. Public participation in water conservation was highlighted, with officials urging citizens to avoid wastage and support restoration of traditional water bodies for sustainable groundwater recharge in the district. Leaders said the initiative reflects Bhagiratha's vision of water sustainability for future generations.

## Kadiyam Sub-Registrar Office Under Scanner Over Land Irregularities

**Rajahmundry, April 23|TPN Bureau**  
The Kadiyam Sub-Registrar Office in the Rajahmundry Rural jurisdiction has come under severe scrutiny following allegations of corruption and irregularities in land registrations. Reports indicate that established procedures are being violated, with claims that government lands are being illegally transferred into private ownership, raising significant public concern.

The office, which has faced multiple allegations in the past, is once again in controversy. Despite vigilance cases reportedly being registered against the current Sub-Registrar, there appears to be little improvement in the functioning of the office, with complaints of continued irregular activities.

It is alleged that valuable "lanka" lands located in the Godavari river basin are being unlawfully converted into private patta lands through irregular processes. A suspected nexus between document writers and registration officials is



said to be enabling these transactions. Through such alleged illegal registrations, beneficiaries are reportedly obtaining bank loans worth several crores, causing potential losses

to the public exchequer. Serious concerns have been raised over the appointment of a document writer, previously accused of involvement in forged documents and fake

## Awareness Programme for Aspiring Entrepreneurs held

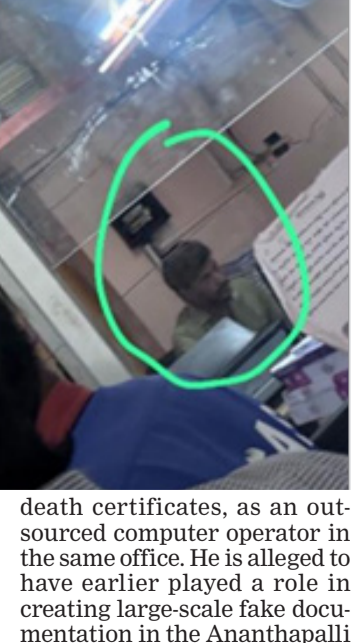
**Kuppam(Chittoor Dist) April 23|TPN Bureau**  
An awareness programme for aspiring entrepreneurs was held at the Kuppam Area Development Authority (KADA) office in Chittoor district. Government Whip Kancherla Srikanth said industries are being encouraged in Kuppam constituency with the blessings of Chief Minister Chandrababu to en-

sure local employment and prevent migration for jobs. The event, organized by the AP MSME Development Corporation, focused on MSME opportunities and the "One Family One Entrepreneur" initiative. Officials, representatives, and industry delegates attended and guided unemployed youth on entrepreneurship and industrial growth opportunities.

## No Personal Disputes: Ramanamma Clarifies

**Kadapa, April 23|TPN Bureau**  
Ramanamma, wife of murdered YSRCP activist Dasthagiri in Kadapa, made strong statements regarding her husband's death. She said the incident occurred after a quarrel during a local festival, which later escalated into violence, leading to his killing despite police presence. She alleged that injured persons were attacked again at the hospital, resulting in the fatal outcome, and demanded ac-

countability for the security failure. She denied allegations of 100 crore property documents, stating police seized only regular real estate records used for business transactions. She also rejected claims of enmity with former Deputy Mayor Nityananda Reddy, insisting there were no political or personal disputes. Dasthagiri's brother also claimed the murder was planned by influential people and demanded justice, clarifying they are not benamis of anyone.



Although vigilance cases are reportedly pending against the current Sub-Registrar for several months, allegations of irregular registrations continue. Sources suggest that influential intermediaries may be operating behind the scenes, allowing such practices to persist. Document writers are also alleged to be exerting considerable influence within the office, causing difficulties for the public in completing registration work. The situation has raised serious concerns over transparency and administrative accountability. There are growing demands for a thorough investigation into the functioning of the office and strict action against those responsible for any proven wrongdoing.