



Swift Tech-Driven Action Helps Police Recover Lost Phone

Karamchedu, May 4|TPN Bureau In a prompt display of efficiency, the Bapatla district police recovered a lost mobile phone within three days using technological tools. The phone, belonging to Chiramalassaku of Jarubulavariapalem village, had gone missing on May 1, following which a complaint was lodged at the Karamchedu police station. Acting on the directions of District Superinten-

dent of Police Uma Maheshwar, Sub-Inspector S.K. KhaderBasha took up the case on priority. By leveraging advanced tracking methods, the police traced the device to its location and secured its recovery. The handset was formally returned to the owner at the police station on Monday, drawing appreciation for the department's swift response and effective use of technology.



Petitions to Be Resolved Within Deadline, Says Commissioner

Kurnool, May 4|TPN Bureau Municipal Commissioner ChallaObulesu on Monday directed officials to ensure that all petitions received through the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) are resolved within the stipulated timeframe. Addressing officials at the PGRS programme held at the Municipal Meeting Hall in SBI Employees Colony, Mr. Obulesu said 16 complaints from various colonies were regis-

tered. He instructed departments concerned to take prompt and lawful action to address the grievances. He emphasised accountability and timely response in handling public issues. Additional Commissioner R.G.V. Krishna, Deputy Commissioner Satish Kumar Reddy, Superintending Engineer Ramanamurthy, Public Health Officer Dr. M. Raghun, and other officials, including municipal and town planning staff, were present.



Collector Felicitates Govt School Toppers

Kurnool, May 4|TPN Bureau District Collector (In-charge) NurulQamar lauded the outstanding performance of government school students in the 10th-grade examinations. During the PGRS program held at Sunayana Auditorium in the Collectorate on Monday, he felicitated top achievers. M. Harshavardhan and P. Chandrababu from AP Residential School, Kalvabugga, secured 593 and 588 marks respectively, show-

ing remarkable talent despite limited resources. The Collector praised their dedication and highlighted the crucial role of teachers and parental support in their success. He noted that government initiatives to improve education are yielding positive results and expressed hope for more such achievements. District Educational Officer G. Sudhakar, Principal Prasad Babu, and others attended the event.

Central Lighting System Inaugurated in Naidupeta

Naidupeta, May 4|TPN Bureau In a significant step toward urban development and public safety, Dr. Nelavala Vijayasree, the Honorable MLA representing Sullurpeta, today inaugurated a modern central lighting system in Naidupeta Municipality. The project, developed at an estimated cost of 58 lakhs under the 15th Finance Commission funds, aims to enhance public convenience while improving the overall aesthetic appeal of the town. The inauguration ceremony was attended by ministers and several elected representatives, marking the occasion as a notable milestone for the region. Addressing the gathering,

Dr. Vijayasree emphasized the Coalition Government's strong commitment to urban development. She highlighted that the newly installed lighting system would not only improve visibility and safety for residents but also contribute to the town's modernization. The MLA further assured that similar developmental initiatives would be implemented across the constituency, focusing on infrastructure, public safety, and citizen well-being. The central lighting system is expected to significantly benefit daily commuters and residents, reinforcing Naidupeta's progress toward becoming a more livable and well-equipped urban center.

Officials told to Resolve PGRS petitions on Brisk pace

Visakhapatnam, May 4|TPN Bureau

District Collector M. Abhisikh Kishore has directed officials to ensure that all petitions received through the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) are resolved within the stipulated deadlines, stressing that delays would not be tolerated. Reviewing the status of petitions at a meeting held at the Collectorate on Monday, the Collector underscored the need to accord top priority to PGRS cases, as they directly relate to public concerns. He suggested the creation of a dedicated tracking mechanism to monitor petitions, particularly those concerning essential public services.

Mr. Kishore made it clear that complaints should not be allowed to be reopened under any circumstances. In cases where reopening becomes unavoidable, the concerned officials must undertake mandatory field visits and personally



verify the situation before taking further action. He instructed the District Revenue Officer (DRO) to conduct special reviews of petitions forwarded by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) and ensure timely and appropriate follow-up measures. The Collector also ordered the maintenance of a separate register for petitions submit-

ted by the public during visits of the Chief Minister and other Ministers. These representations, he said, should be addressed through a focused action plan to ensure prompt redressal. Later, accompanied by Joint Collector Gobbilavidiyadhari, Mr. Kishore received petitions from members of the public and assured them of expeditious action.

Tyagaraja Jayanti Celebrated with Devotion

Tirupatli, May 4|TPN Bureau

The birth anniversary of Tyagaraja Swamy was celebrated with religious fervour at Ramachandra Pushkarini here on Monday, with speakers describing the saint-composer as a living embodiment of devotion to Lord Rama.

Addressing the gathering, Rudrakoti Sadasivam, Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh Nai Brahmin Welfare and Development Corporation, said Tyagaraja symbolised unwavering commitment to dharma through his life and music. The event was organised under the aegis of the Instrumental Artists' Welfare Association. Floral tributes were offered to the saint's portrait, followed by neerajanam and traditional offerings.

Sadasivam noted that Tyagaraja, one of the celebrated Trinity of Carnatic music, was born in Tiruvarur in 1767 to Kakarla Ramabrahmam and Seethamma. A devout follower



of Lord Rama from an early age, he received his initial education from his father and musical training from Sonti Venkataramanayya. He emphasised that Tyagaraja composed thousands of devotional kirtanas in Telugu, including the renowned Pancharatna Kritis such as Endaro Mahanubhavulu and Jagadanandakaraka. His compositions, marked by lyrical

beauty and emotional depth, continue to guide musicians and devotees alike. Describing his life as a testament to nada upasana (worship through sound), Sadasivam said Tyagaraja renounced material comforts and royal patronage, choosing instead a life of simplicity and devotion. Several artistes and members of the association participated in the celebrations.

BJP Marks Bengal Victory with Grand Celebrations

Gokavaram, May 4|TPN Bureau

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) cadres in Gokavaram mandal of East Godavari district celebrated the party's victory in the West Bengal Assembly elections with enthusiasm on Monday. The "Vijayotsava Sambharalu" (victory celebrations) were organised under the leadership of senior BJP leader and president of the Vishwa Hindu Dharma Parirakshana Ramasena, Kambala Srinivasa Rao.

The programme, held at CM D Layout in Gokavaram, drew a large gathering of party workers and local residents. Slogans in support of the BJP and its leadership filled the air as the victory in Bengal was hailed as a significant political milestone. Srinivasa Rao actively participated in the celebrations, bursting firecrackers and distributing sweets among attendees. In a display of enthusiasm, he also danced to the beats of



traditional dappu drums, with party cadres joining in. Videos of the celebrations have since circulated widely on social media. Addressing the media, Srinivasa Rao described the electoral outcome as more than a regional victory. "This is a triumph of dharma and nationalism," he said, attributing the result to public faith in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. He called upon party workers to strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level. He also highlighted the role of the Ramasena in promoting spiritual

and social awareness, stating that the political success reflects broader cultural values. Local leaders and party workers felicitated Srinivasa Rao during the event. BJP flags were seen across Gokavaram and nearby areas as part of the celebrations. Among those present were BJP leader Bulla Vijay, 52nd Division TDP president Eegala Samba Shiva Rao, and Sujana Mitra, along with several party representatives and supporters. Political observers said the event could bolster the BJP's presence in the region.

Speed Up e-KYC, Ensure Prompt Grievance Redressal: Collector

Kurnool, May 4|TPN Bureau

In-charge Collector Nurul Qamar has directed revenue officials to expedite the e-KYC verification of draft Pattadar passbooks linked to the ongoing re-survey, while also stressing prompt and transparent resolution of public grievances. Reviewing progress with Tahsildars and mandal-level officials via video conference,

he expressed dissatisfaction over delays despite earlier deadlines. He called for immediate measures to accelerate e-KYC verification, speed up distribution of Pattadar passbooks, and advance Phase III of the re-survey. Officials were also instructed to ensure mutation cases remain within stipulated Service Level Agreements and to clear pending items in the "At-to-View"

queue. Later, at a Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) programme, Mr. Qamar emphasised that complaints must be examined on the day of receipt and resolved without negligence. He urged officials to provide clear endorsements, explaining reasons where resolution is not possible, and to minimise cases of reopening or improper redressal to enhance public satisfaction.



Weekly Express Train Flagged Off Between Anakapalli and Charlapalli

Anakapalli, May 4|TPN Bureau

C.M. Ramesh, Chairman of the Railway Standing Committee and Member of Parliament from Anakapalli, on Sunday flagged off a new weekly express train service connecting Anakapalli and Charlapalli, marking a significant addition to rail connectivity in the region. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Ramesh announced that an express train between Anakapalli and Tirupati is scheduled to be launched on the 8th of this month. He said the introduction of new services reflects ongoing efforts to improve transportation infrastructure

and meet the growing travel needs of the public. The MP emphasised that steps would be taken to ensure comprehensive development of Anakapalli district across multiple sectors, including transport, industry, and public services. He further noted that discussions are in progress with railway authorities to secure a halt for the Vande Bharat Express at Anakapalli, which, if realised, would enhance high-speed connectivity for passengers. Local MLA Konathala Ramakrishna, former MLA Peela Govinda Satyanarayana, and other public representatives were present on the occasion.



Collector stresses timely disposal of PGRS petitions

Chittoor, May 4|TPN Bureau

District Collector Sumit Kumar on Monday directed officials to ensure prompt and quality resolution of petitions received through the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) and Revenue Clinics within the stipulated timeframe.

At a district-level grievance redressal programme held at the Collectorate, the Collector, along with Joint Collector A. Rajendran and other senior officials, received petitions from the public. A total of 235 petitions were registered, the ma-

majority pertaining to Revenue and Survey (186), followed by DRDA (19) and other departments.

Mr. Kumar emphasised that petitioners should not be made to visit multiple offices and warned of disciplinary action for delays or negligence. He instructed officials to clearly communicate reasons in cases where resolution is not feasible.

In a humanitarian gesture, the Collector sanctioned 25,000 to a differently-abled applicant who lost his arm due to an electric shock, providing immediate financial relief.



Promote Indigenous Goods for Economic Growth, Says SJM Leader

Ongole, May 4|TPN Bureau

India's economic strength depends on the promotion and consumption of indigenous goods, said Jagadeesh Ji, South India Convener of the Swadeshi Jagran Manch (SJM), at an executive committee meeting held at Brindavanam on Monday.

Addressing the gathering as chief guest, he emphasised that excessive reliance on foreign goods drains foreign exchange reserves and contributes to the depreciation of the rupee. Encouraging citizens to adopt locally made products, he noted that such a shift would reduce dependence on other countries and generate employment opportunities for Indian youth. RSS Prant Pramukh Yugand-

har Ji observed that foreign companies have historically exploited the Indian economy since pre-independence times. He called upon the youth to shed their attraction towards imported goods and actively support indigenous industries. He also stressed the need to promote organic farming as part of a broader movement towards self-reliance.

Former MLA Edara Haribabu announced plans to organise discussions on organic farming and local consumption, followed by a 'local goods market' in Ongole. Participants, including Rajesh Ji, Nallamallikoti Suryanarayana, Chalapati Rao, and others pledged to prioritise the use of locally produced goods.