



Chittoor SP Meets Chief Election Commissioner

Kanipakam, May 10 | TPN Bureau

Chittoor District Superintendent Tushar Dudi met Chief Election Commissioner of India Gyanesh Kumar during his visit to the Kanipakam Vinayaka Temple on Sunday. On the occasion, SP

Tushar Dudi greeted the Chief Election Commissioner and presented him with a sapling as a mark of respect at Kanipakam. The meeting took place during the CEC's one-day visit to the district, where he offered prayers at the temple and interacted with officials.



TTD Board Member Ananda Sai visits Srikalahasteeswara Swamy Temple

Srikalahasthi, May 10 | TPN Bureau

Sri Ananda Sai, a member of the TTD Board, visited the Srikalahasteeswara Swamy Temple along with his family today. Upon their arrival, the Temple Trust Board Chairman, Kotte Sai Prasad, extended a warm welcome to them. The temple

authorities arranged for Antaralaya Darshanam (sanctum sanctorum visit), and the Vedic priests offered their traditional blessings (Veda Ashirvachanam). The event was attended by Temple Trust Board Chairman Kotte Sai Prasad, APRO Ravi, Rajasekhar, and other local leaders.



Grand Plans for Mahanadu in Nellore

Nellore, May 10 | TPN Bureau

TDP district president and MLC Beeda Ravichandra said Mahanadu will be organised successfully in Nellore with the collective efforts of party leadership and cadre. He, along with leaders including MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy and MLAs, inspected arrangements at IFFCO Kisan SEZ, where committee meetings are scheduled on May 13. He said elaborate arrangements are being made across

the district to create a festive atmosphere, especially along the national highway stretch from Naidupet to Singarayakonda. Ravichandra thanked Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh for giving Nellore the opportunity to host Mahanadu. He said ministers, MLAs, and leaders are working in coordination to ensure grand success, with all committees set to begin responsibilities after the May 13 meeting.

Tech-Driven Tracking Helps Police Recover Lost Mobile

Karamchedu, May 10 | TPN Bureau

In a swift operation aided by technology, Bapatla district police successfully traced and returned a lost mobile phone to its owner, marking another achievement in tech-enabled policing.

Acting on the directions of district Superintendent of Police Uma Maheshwar, Karamchedu police launched a search after receiving a complaint from Kavil Vardhan Babu, a resident of Kodavala-varipalem village, who lost his mobile phone on May 6.

Upon registering the case, the police initiated an investigation using advanced tracking tools and were able to quickly locate the device. Demonstrating efficiency and prompt response, the team recovered the phone within a short span.



On Sunday, Sub-Inspector S.K. Khader Basha handed over the recovered mobile phone to the complainant. Vardhan Babu expressed relief and gratitude, stating that he had lost hope of retrieving his phone.

The incident highlights the growing role of modern technology in assisting law enforcement agencies in solving cases efficiently and delivering timely relief to citizens.

Strict Action Against Rumour-Mongering on Social Media: Bapatla SP

Bapatla, May 10 | TPN Bureau

Bapatla District Superintendent of Police B. Uma Maheshwar has warned of stringent action against those spreading rumours and inciting hatred through social media platforms. In a press note issued on Sunday, the SP said continuous surveillance has been established to monitor online activities as part of preventive measures to maintain law and order in the district.

He stated that sharing false information, morphed images, or provocative posts on platforms such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, and X is a punishable offence. Citizens have been urged to verify the authenticity of any information through official sources before forwarding it.

The SP also directed social media group administrators to



remain vigilant. If any objectionable or inflammatory content is posted, admins must promptly delete it and remove the individual responsible, failing which they too will face legal consequences.

He appealed to the public to act responsibly and report any suspicious or provocative online activity to the police or dial 112. The identity of informants will be kept confidential, he assured.

'Meekosam' Grievance Redressal Programme on May 11: Collector D.K. Balaji

Eluru, May 10 | TPN Bureau

District Collector D.K. Balaji announced that the 'Meekosam - Public Grievance Redressal' programme will be conducted on Monday, May 11, at the Collectorate meeting hall from 10:30 a.m. In a statement issued on Sunday, the Collector said the initiative aims to bring governance closer to the people by providing an accessible platform for addressing public grievances. As part of decentralisation efforts, the programme will also be held at divisional, mandal, and municipal offices across the district.

He stated that citizens can submit their petitions at the nearest mandal or municipal offices, apart from the district headquarters. Every grievance received will be examined and



addressed as per due procedure. The Collector also informed that people can register complaints through the call centre by dialling 1100 and track the status of their petitions. Additionally, grievances

can be submitted online through the official portal. Revenue clinics at RTO offices will continue as usual. He urged the public to utilise this opportunity to resolve their issues effectively.



Shut AP Paper Mill Ahead of Pushkarams, Demands RPC Chief

Rajamahendravaram, May 10 | TPN Bureau

Rashtriya Praja Congress president Meda Srinivas has demanded that the AP Paper Mill in Rajamahendravaram be shut down three months prior to the 2027 Godavari Pushkarams and reopened only after the event. Addressing a press conference, he said the move was necessary to prevent water and air pollution and safeguard the health of lakhs of devotees expected to attend the holy festival. He alleged that hazardous chemicals used in the mill could contaminate river water and pose serious health risks, including skin

diseases. Srinivas accused officials of failing to present accurate reports on pollution levels and warned of public backlash if devotees' safety was compromised. He also urged the government to extend Pushkaram arrangements from Seethanagaram to Antarvedi, ensuring devotees across the Godavari belt benefit from the sacred event. Further, he called for an all-party meeting under Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu to ensure transparency. Srinivas demanded that Pushkaram muhurtham be finalised as per Agama Shastra instead of traditional almanac calculations.



'Meekosam' Grievance Programme to Be Held on Monday: Krishna SP

Vijayawada, May 10 | TPN Bureau

Krishna District Superintendent of Police V. Vidyasagar Naidu announced that the weekly public grievance redressal programme 'Meekosam' will be conducted on Monday, May 11, as part of ongoing efforts to address people's issues effectively.

The programme, organised under the supervision of the district police, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Citizens can participate and submit their complaints in person. The initiative will be held not only at the district police office but also across all police stations in the

district, ensuring accessibility for residents in various areas. The SP stated that complainants can present their grievances by submitting written petitions at their respective police stations, detailing the issues they are facing. He assured that every petition received under the 'Meekosam' programme would be examined within the legal framework, and appropriate action would be taken to ensure justice for the victims. Vidyasagar Naidu urged the public to make use of this platform to seek timely redressal of their concerns and grievances.



Helmet Use Can Cut Head Injury Risk by 88%: Vizag CP Bagchi

Visakhapatnam, May 10 | TPN Bureau

Visakhapatnam City Police Commissioner Shanka Brata Bagchi on Sunday stressed the importance of wearing helmets, stating that proper use of ISI-marked helmets can reduce the risk of head injuries by up to 88 per cent in road accidents. Highlighting the severity of road mishaps, he said nearly 11.9 lakh people lose their lives globally every year due to road traffic accidents, while India accounts for around 2.5 lakh deaths annually. He noted that about 45 per cent of these ac-

cidents involve two-wheelers, where head injuries are the leading cause of fatalities. Bagchi was speaking at an event where NGO Aap Sabki Awaz donated 400 helmets to home guards of the Visakhapatnam City Police. He appreciated the initiative and thanked the organisation for promoting road safety awareness. Emphasising preventive measures, the Commissioner urged citizens to adopt safe riding practices. "Be safe and wear a helmet," he said, reinforcing the message of responsible road behaviour across society.

Don't Fall for Census 2027 Rumours, Urges Guntur Collector

Vijayawada, May 10 | TPN Bureau

Guntur District Collector and Principal Census Officer C.M. Sai Kanth Varma has urged residents not to believe in rumours or misinformation regarding Census 2027 and to cooperate with officials for the smooth conduct of the nationwide exercise.

He said the census will be conducted in two phases, with the first phase, house listing and housing census, underway from May 1 to May 30 across all Assembly constituencies in Guntur district. According to official data, the district has 3,806 enumeration blocks, in-

cluding 1,924 rural and 1,882 urban units. A total of 4,046 enumerators, along with reserve staff, and 720 supervisors have been deployed for Phase 1. The Collector assured that all personal data collected would remain confidential under the Census Act and would be used only for welfare schemes, infrastructure planning, employment opportunities, and development programmes.

He advised residents to verify the identity cards of enumerators before sharing information and cautioned against providing details to unauthorised persons. Officials will not seek OTPs, Aadhaar, bank details, or passwords, he clarified.

