

Nellore Roti Festival sees huge crowd on third day

Nellore, June 28 | TPN Bureau

As the prestigious Roti Festival entered its third day on Sunday, the premises of Bara Shaheed Dargah were packed with thousands of pilgrims. A large number of devotees from various states including Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh had thronged the shrine.

Due to this huge crowd, long queues formed outside the main entrance gates and on the outer roads.

Pilgrims thronged all the nine designated ghats in the Swarnala Cheruvu, exchanging symbolic rotis, mainly praying for employment, marriage and children. Devotees expressed high satisfaction with the elaborate civic arrangements made at the festival premises. To



ensure the safe reunion of missing persons with their families, the Police Command Control Centre worked smoothly by making mic announcements for 24 hours. In addition, special sanitation teams worked round the clock to maintain cleanliness and sanitation throughout the vast dargah



premises. On this occasion, local MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy visited the dargah along with his family and offered special prayers. Similarly, Sarvepalli MLA Somireddy Chandramohan Reddy along with several public representatives visited the dargah and offered prayers.

MLA Sunitha Calls for a Polio-Free Society

Rapthadu, June 28 | TPN Bureau

Rapthadu MLA Paritala Sunitha called on the public to work towards achieving a polio-free society. She officially launched the Pulse Polio program at the Primary Health Center in the Rapthadu constituency center. During the event, she interacted with parents,



Apollo Doctors Save Patient Using Mobile ECMO from Kurnool to Hyderabad

Kurnool, June 28 | TPN Bureau

Apollo Hospital doctors saved a heart attack victim by traveling 300 kilometers overnight to provide state-of-the-art ECMO treatment. The patient, 51-year-old Balagoti Kota Prakash Goud, was admitted to a private hospital on February 14 with a severe heart attack, developing dangerously low blood pressure and weakened organ function. A mobile ECMO team led by Dr. Niranjan Panigrahi, alongside Dr. Aleem M.A., Dr. Prashanth, and perfusionists Venkat Reddy and Shrawan Kumar, stabilized him in Kurnool using veno-arterial ECMO and ventilator support. He was transported to Jubilee Hills Apollo Hospital in Hyderabad, where cardiologist Dr. Rahul Chaudhary performed a successful emergency angioplasty. Critical Care Medicine Director Dr. Subhba Reddy emphasized that timely coordination saves lives during severe cardiogenic shock. The fully recovered patient has been discharged. Dr. Niranjan Panigrahi, Dr. Aleem M.A., and Dr. Prashanth participated in this program.



National Pulse Polio Program Successfully Conducted

Dharmavaram, June 28 | TPN Bureau

The National Pulse Polio Program was successfully conducted at the Regional Hospital in Dharmavaram town on Sunday morning. Minister Satyakumar Yadav Constituency In-charge Harish Babu participated in the event and personally administered polio drops to children under the age of five. He emphasized that administering two drops of the vaccine can completely eradicate the dangerous disease and provide permanent protection. Harish Babu urged every family to practice the slogan responsibly so that no child is missed. He noted that while significant progress has been made, continuous participation in annual programs is essential for complete protection. He highlighted government welfare programs aimed at protecting child health and called on citizens to visit nearby booths. He also appreciated the efforts of medical staff, health workers, and ASHA workers.



Grand Celebration of Bread Festival Held at Dargah

Srikalahasti, June 28 | TPN Bureau

The festival of bread was celebrated with deep devotion at the Jumlesha Peer Dargah premises in Panagal, Srikalahasti town. A large number of devotees arrived from various places to fulfill their vows. Participants exchanged pieces of bread with each other in celebration of their fulfilled prayers. The exchanges carried wishes for children, health, education, employment, and marriage. Dargah administrators provided the necessary facilities for the gathering. People from all communities participated in the festival, which stands as a symbol of religious harmony, demonstrating absolute devotion and unity. Following the main event, a food distribution program was organized for the attending devotees to conclude the sacred occasion. Dargah Peethadhipas, Urs Committee members, and devotees participated in this program.



New Additional Civil Judge Courts Inaugurated in Court Complex

Palamaner, June 28, 2026 | TPN Bureau

State High Court District Judge N. Jaya Surya inaugurated the newly established 1st and 2nd Additional Civil Judge Junior Division cum First Class Judicial Magistrate court facilities in Palamaner on Sunday. Organized under the Palamaner Court Bar Association, the event also marked the commencement of infrastructure works and a plantation drive. High Court Justices D. Ramesh, K. Maheswara Rao, and T.C.D. Sekhar attended. District Judge Aruna Sarika, Palamaner Bar Association President Ishaad Ali Khan, Chittoor District Collector Sumit Kumar, and District SP Tushar Du D were also present. Jaya Surya stated that the two additional courts were set up to ensure speedy disposal of pending cases. He praised the infrastructure and urged young lawyers to uphold the traditions of the historic bar association. Chittoor, Tirupati, judges and Palamaner RDO Bhavani also attended. N. Jaya Surya, D. Ramesh, and K. Maheswara Rao participated in this program.

SAC Chairman Pattabhiram Visits Srikalahasti Swamy Temple

Srikalahasti, June 28, 2026 | TPN Bureau

SAC Program Chairman Kommareddy Pattabhiram visited the Lord Srikalahastiswara Swamy temple along with his family members on Saturday. During the visit, he had darshan of the goddesses and performed special pujas. Upon his arrival, he received a grand welcome following temple etiquette from temple EO B.K. Venkateshu, officials, and Vedic scholars. The temple authorities welcomed him with a Poornakumbha and presented him with holy offerings and vestments of the Swamy. Vedic



scholars also offered their traditional blessings during the ceremony. The temple administration ensured all protocol arrangements were properly executed for the vis-

iting honorary chairman and his family during the spiritual visit. Vidyasagar Reddy, Lokesh Babu, and C. Nagabhusan Yadav participated in this program.

Sri Padmavati Ammavaru Blesses Devotees on Gajavahana

Tirupati, June 28, 2026 | TPN Bureau

As part of the annual Teppotsavam in Tiruchanur, Goddess Sri Padmavati Ammavaru rode a raft in Padma Pushkarini on Sunday evening to give darshan to devotees. Later, she proceeded on the Gajavahana through the four temple streets. The day began with morning prayers, Sahasra namarachana, and Nithyachana, followed by a scriptural Abhishekam at Neerada



Mandapam. During the evening Teppotsavam, the deity completed five rounds on the water. The festival will conclude on Monday, June 29, with a Maha Poornahuti, featuring seven rounds in the Pushkarini and a procession on the Garuda Vahanam. A large number of devotees, temple priests, and Srivari sevaku attended the spiritual events. JEO M. Sarath, Harindranath, and Ramesh participated in this program.

AP State Karate Championship and National Selections Inaugurated

Tirupati, June 28, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The 6th AP State Karate Championship & National Selections-2026 was grandly inaugurated in Tirupati under the auspices of the Karate Association of Andhra Pradesh. SAP Chairman Animini Ravi Naidu attended the event as the chief guest and addressed the participating athletes from various districts. He stated that sports develop discipline, self-confidence, physical fitness, and mental stability among the youth. Ravi Naidu highlighted that martial arts like karate play a key role in developing self-defense, courage, concentra-



tion, and leadership qualities. He explained that the state government prioritizes sports development from the rural to the international level. He urged young players

to view sports as a path to a better future and congratulated the national selectors, coaches, and organizers. Coaches and judges participated in this program.

SIT Demanded to Investigate Suspicious Death of Railway Employee Killi Ravi

Tirupati, June 28, 2026 | TPN Bureau

CPI (ML) New Democracy District Secretary Rayappaneni Hari Krishna demanded that the state government establish a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to uncover facts regarding the suspicious death of Renigunta railway employee Killi Ravi. A formal request was submitted to the Tirupati District Superintendent of Police through the Renigunta DSP on Sunday. Hari Krishna stated that an impartial investigation is necessary to review events



surrounding the death, the allegations within the suicide note, and the suspected roles of Tirupati East and Renigunta police stations. He emphasized that only a state-level SIT can ensure transparency. Furthermore, memo-

randums were emailed to the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Home Minister, and HRD Minister to ensure justice for the family. Rayappaneni Hari Krishna, S. Miraiah, and S. Zakir participated in this program.

MLA Vijayasree Launches Pulse Polio Program

Sullurpet, June 28 | TPN Bureau

MLA Neelavala Vijayasree participated in the National Pulse Polio Program organized at Ganapati Nagar School in Gandlave edhi in Sullurpet town. The MLA officially launched the program by administering polio vaccine drops to local children on Monday. Speaking about the importance of this vaccination program, the MLA called on every parent to ensure that their children are vaccinated with polio vaccine drops within five years to maintain a polio-free country. Medical and health department officials, field medical staff, public representatives, and parents attended the school premises to ensure the smooth conduct of this vaccination program. Medical department officials, parents of local children, and coalition leaders participated in this program.



Principal Secretary Suresh Kumar administered polio drops to a baby boy

Tirupati, Sunday, June 28 | TPN Bureau

The state-wide Pulse Polio Programme for children aged 0-5 years was officially launched on Sunday. Principal Secretary, Health and Medical Department S. Suresh Kumar, District Collector S. Venkateswar, local MLA Arani Srinivasulu, and TUDA Chairman Diwakar Reddy administered polio drops to the children at the MR Palli Urban Health Centre in Tirupati. Officials announced that they have set a target of vaccinating 2,59,843 children across Tirupati district. Medical staff will visit homes on Monday and Tuesday to vaccinate those who did not come to the booths on the first day. Leaders stressed that even though India became polio-free in 2014, it is imperative to continue the vaccination process as a precautionary measure as the disease is prevalent in neighbouring countries. They appealed to parents to make it mandatory for their children to be given polio drops to protect their health.



YSRCP Criticized Over Changing Policies and Capital Issue

Anantapur, June 28 | TPN Bureau

Hindupuram Parliament TNTUC District Secretary Raju Royal criticized the YSRCP for changing its stance between being in opposition and in power, labeling it a "one word for one day" policy. He stated that in 2014, the party had a different theory, but after coming to power in 2019, it confused citizens with the three-capitals idea. Royal alleged widespread corruption during their tenure, which led voters to restrict YSRCP to 11 seats. He noted that Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu is currently developing Amaravati, which has made YSRCP impatient. He accused YSRCP of misleading the public and provoking Kapu leaders to incite hatred, while questioning what former ministers did for the Kapu community. He urged coalition activists to remain vigilant against these political tactics targeting Pawan Kalyan.



Leaders Demand End to Attacks on BCs



Kurnool, June 28 | TPN Bureau

Kuruva Sangam and BC Sangam leaders held a media conference at Ambedkar Bhavan to demand an immediate end to attacks on Backward Classes (BCs) in Kurnool. Leaders stated that on June 16, Sunil Kumar Kuruva attacked Rangaiah, a contractor with 45 years of experience, in Sriram Nagar. Despite submitting a police complaint requesting severe punishment for the attackers, no case has been registered yet. The leaders warned of large-scale agitations under the BC Sangams if legal action is delayed. The victim, Rangaiah, revealed that Sunil is continuing to threaten him. He declared that a dharna will be staged in front of the Superintendent of Police office if law enforcement fails to register a case immediately. Rangaswamy, Sheshaphani, and Srinivas Naidu participated in this event.

Yashoda Hospital Offers Cutting-Edge Cancer Treatment Awareness



Kurnool, June 28 | TPN Bureau

Hyderabad Yashoda Hospital Dr. Srikanth conducted a cancer awareness program at Rainbow Polyclinic in Kurnool, highlighting that cutting-edge treatment is available at their Somajiguda facility. He stated that the advanced care provided is unique within India and urged patients to utilize these medical services. Srikanth explained that cancer treatments evolve annually and are now easily accessible without disrupting daily life. He attributed cancer primarily to low immunity, advising that good habits, yoga, exercise, and a proper diet significantly reduce cancer risks. During the event, Naresh shared that his wife, Kavitha, recovered from life-threatening liver cancer due to the hospital's special care after two unsuccessful operations elsewhere. Srikanth confirmed she is now healthy following the targeted intervention. Dr. Srikanth, Yashoda Hospital Marketing Manager Srinivasa Reddy, and Naresh participated in this program.