

TTD Aims to Enhance Quality of Annaprasadam for Devotees

Tirumala, June 09 | TPN Bureau

Providing high-quality Anna prasadam to devotees visiting Tirumala remains the primary objective of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, said Additional Executive Officer C.H. Venkaiah Chowdary on Tuesday. Addressing a meeting with rice and dal millers from the Telugu states at the Sudharma Conference Hall in Sri Padma vathi Guest House, Tirumala, Venkaiah Chowdary stressed that there should be no compromise in the supply of quality raw materials used for preparing Annaprasadam for devotees. He said the ini-



tiative is aimed at ensuring devotees receive hygienic and superior-quality food during their pilgrimage to Tirumala. Keeping devotees' welfare in mind, TTD is prioritising quality standards in

every aspect of food preparation and procurement. The Additional EO revealed that a recent feedback survey conducted among devotees at the Matrusri Tarigonda Vengamamba Annaprasadam Cen-

tre showed positive results. According to the survey, over 98 percent of devotees expressed satisfaction, stating that the taste and quality of the Annaprasadam had significantly improved com-

pared to previous years. Venkaiah Chowdary also announced that TTD is introducing a new empanelment system for the procurement of raw materials. The new process is expected to improve transparency and strengthen quality standards in sourcing food ingredients, ultimately enhancing the quality of Annaprasadam served to devotees. The meeting was attended by Warehouse Deputy EO Padmavathi, Procurement Department Head Uma Shankar, Catering Special Officer Sri Sastri, senior officials, and rice and dal millers from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Kurnool Implements Strict Surveillance Against Public Littering



Kurnool, June 9 | TPN Bureau

Kurnool Municipal Corporation Commissioner Challa Obulesu has warned of strict action against dumping garbage on city roads, following inspections of areas including Venkataramana Colony and the RTC Bus Stand. To prevent littering, 50 Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVPs) are now under CCTV surveillance monitored directly by the Commissioner, with 10

special trolleys deployed at hotspots and more planned. Commissioner Obulesu emphasized that public cooperation is vital for city sanitation, urging residents to use designated spots and utilize the municipal hotline 1800 425 9766 or WhatsApp 7422992 299 for collection issues. Following the inspection, the Commissioner visited the Anna Canteen, with sanitation inspectors Jilani, Muniswamy, and Nageswara Rao participating in the program.

'Operation Dandayan' Strengthens Safety Measures for Women

Nellore, June 09 | TPN Bureau

In a major initiative aimed at ensuring the safety and security of women, the state government has launched 'Operation Dandayan', a special programme designed to ensure swift investigation and strict punishment for crimes against women. The initiative focuses on accelerating legal procedures and ensuring justice without

delay. As part of the operation, police officials are conducting awareness programmes across the district to educate the public about the measures being implemented to safeguard women. Authorities said the primary objective of the initiative is to ensure that offenders involved in crimes against women receive stringent punishment through a fast and transparent legal process. Under Operation

Dandayan, police are closely monitoring every case involving crimes against women. A special Speed Trial Monitoring System has been introduced to prevent delays in investigation. Officials stated that charge sheets in such cases are being filed within 60 days, ensuring faster legal proceedings. Sensitive and serious cases are also being transferred to fast-track courts to expedite trials and secure quick con-

victions. District police stations receive regular complaints related to crimes against women, with women police stations at the district headquarters reportedly receiving over 20 complaints daily. Officials believe the new mechanism will significantly improve the pace of investigations and strengthen accountability. To further enhance women's safety, police are also expanding the

Neighbourhood Watch programme across villages and urban areas. Through public participation, authorities are encouraging local communities to report suspicious movements and activities to prevent untoward incidents. District Additional SP C.H. Soujanya said special measures are being taken to prevent crimes against women and ensure strict punishment for offenders through a dedicated monitoring system

Education a Powerful Tool for Social Change : Governor Abdul Nazeer



Nellore, June 09 | TPN Bureau

State Governor and Chancellor S. Abdul Nazeer called upon students to utilize education for societal welfare during the 10th, 11th, and 12th convocations of Vikrama Simhapuri University on Tuesday. Nazeer lauded the university's recent NAAC 'A' grade, the Rs 20 crore PM-USA grant, and the Rs 4.12 crore for the Marine Biology department, while urging graduates to embrace artificial inte-

lligence, digital transformation, and strong moral values. The Governor commended the institution's "Go Green" policies and community outreach programs, noting the honorary doctorates presented to K.I. Varaprasad Reddy, Gobardhan Das, and Rajya Sabha member Bida Mastan Rao Yadav. The event saw the attendance of prominent figures, including MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy, MLC Beeda Ravichandra, and MLA Somireddy Chandramohan Reddy.

3,597 Pregnant Women Screened in 10 Years Under PM Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan

Kalasapadu, June 09 | TPN Bureau

The Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Kalasapadu in YSR Kadapa district conducted the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan programme on Tuesday, providing healthcare services to

pregnant women as part of the Centre's maternal welfare initiative. During the programme, gynecologist Dr. Akhila from Rammohan Reddy Hospital in Porumamilla conducted health check-ups for 30 pregnant women. Among them, 14 women underwent ultra-

sound scanning tests to assess maternal and fetal health. Speaking on the occasion, medical officials Shailaja and Sai Teja highlighted the importance of regular prenatal care under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan. They said the pro-

gramme has been playing a key role in ensuring the health and well-being of both mothers and babies. The officials noted that the initiative, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi nearly a decade ago, has significantly benefited pregnant women in the region. Over

the last ten years, a total of 3,597 pregnant women have undergone health examinations at the local Primary Health Centre under the scheme. Medical staff encouraged expectant mothers to undergo regular check-ups to ensure safe pregnancies and healthy deliveries.

Moolapet DSR School Ready with International Standards



Nellore, June 09 | TPN Bureau

Government schools in Nellore are challenging corporate dominance by introducing international educational standards. Ponguru Sharini, daughter of State Urban and Municipal Affairs Minister Ponguru Narayana, inspected the DSR Government High School in Moolapet, built at a cost of 20 crore. Entrusted by her father to upgrade 15 government schools, Sharini announced that the 2.5-acre campus will open on June 12, offering free top-tier education to over 500 underprivileged students from nursery to class 10. Complet-

ed in a record eight months, the facility features 14 high-tech classrooms, an innovative robotic lab, computer labs, and digital facilities. It also boasts advanced sports courts designed by Bangalore experts, a safe water plant, and a specialized medical sick room. Sharini expressed gratitude to donor Sudhakar Reddy for funding this massive project. The initiative marks a massive shift in public education, driven by the vision of State Urban and Municipal Affairs Minister Ponguru Narayana, personal supervision by project coordinator Ponguru Sharini, and the immense financial backing of donor Sudhakar Reddy.

MLA Arani Srinivasulu Accords Warm Welcome to Union Minister Pralhad Joshi



Tirupati, June 09 | TPN Bureau

Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu extended a warm welcome to Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi during his visit to the city. Speaking on the occasion of the reception, Srinivasulu highlighted the strong synergy between the central and state administrations, emphasizing how their strategic coordination is driving regional development. The legislator stated that the extensive support and continuous cooperation

provided by the central government under the current leadership are highly commendable and crucial for the comprehensive development of Andhra Pradesh. He further praised both governments for moving forward in perfect alignment to prioritize public welfare schemes and accelerate the state's economic progress. The event underscored the mutual commitment of local and national leaders to uplift infrastructure and community welfare standards across the constituency. Jana Sena City President Raja Reddy and other key leaders participated in this program.

53 Kg Ganja Seized, One Arrested

Puttaparthi, June 09 | TPN Bureau

In a major anti-narcotics operation, police seized 53 kilograms of ganja and arrested one person for allegedly transporting the contraband illegally in Nallamada mandal of Puttaparthi district. Addressing a press conference at the Nallamada Police Station on Tuesday, Puttaparthi In-charge DSP Shiva Narayana Swamy, along with Nallamada Circle Inspector Srinivasulu, disclosed details of the case. Acting on credible information about illegal ganja transportation from Kadiri



to Gorantla, police launched a vehicle inspection drive near Pulagampalli. Under the supervision of CI Srinivasulu, Nallamada SI Satish Kumar and his team intercepted a car traveling from Kadiri towards Gorantla. During the search, police found 53 kg of ganja being transported illegally in the vehicle. The accused, identified as B. Venkatarama of Reddivaripalli village in Nallamada mandal, was taken into custody. Police also seized the car and a mobile phone linked to the case. The accused has been remanded to judicial custody. DSP Shiva Narayana Swamy said police are searching for another suspect, Mallikarjun, also from the same village, who is currently absconding.

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Dr. Pasupuleti Hariprasad Paid a Courtesy Call on Union Minister Pralhad Joshi

Chittoor, June 09 | TPN Bureau

A high-profile delegation from Andhra Pradesh paid a courtesy call on Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, New & Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi. The delegation engaged in discussions focused on the strategic development and welfare programs being implemented across the state through close coordination between the

Central and State governments. During the meeting, specific emphasis was placed on advancing the new and renewable energy sector to meet future power demands. The leaders highly commended the Central Government's continuous support toward the comprehensive development of Andhra Pradesh, reiterating their shared commitment to driving state progress and public welfare. To mark the



occasion, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi was traditionally honored and felicitated with a shawl. The meeting concluded with a mutual agreement to

strengthen bilateral ties for regional growth, attended by Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, State Revenue, Stamps & Registration Minister Anagani Satya Prasad, State Power Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar, BC Welfare and Handicrafts Minister Savitha, and Andhra Pradesh State Handicrafts Skill Development Organization Chairman, Jana Sena Party PAC member, and Joint Chittoor District President Dr. Pasupuleti Hariprasad.