

Suraksha Chittoor Launched : Public Role Stressed in Crime Prevention

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The innovative community policing initiative "Suraksha Chittoor - Your safety is our responsibility" was officially launched at R.R. Gardens in Santhapeta, Chittoor town. District Collector Sumit Kumar, District SP Tushar Dudi, Chittoor MLA Gurajala Jagannathan, Non-cadre SP S.R. Rajasekhara Raju, and CHUDA Chairman Katari Hemalatha inaugurated the program. Addressing the gathering, Sumit Kumar emphasized that social evils like child marriages, crimes against women, drug abuse, and drunk driving require active public participation alongside police action. He revealed that out of 25,000 annual births in the district,



nearly 2,000 involve mothers under 18 years of age. He urged rural residents to report child marriages immediately.

He further advised women and girls to report harassment or sexual assault directly to top district officials without hesitation. Turning to traffic concerns, he noted that road accidents claim 350 to 400 lives annually in Chittoor, with half involving two-wheelers due to speeding, drunk driving, and a lack of helmets. District SP Tushar Dudi stated that creating awareness before crimes occur is far more effective than post-crime action. He explained that "Suraksha Chittoor" aims to take safety literacy down to every village, colony, school, and household. Chittoor MLA Gurajala

Jaganmohan commended the police department's welfare-centric approach, noting its potential to steer youth onto the right path. The launch featured socially relevant cultural plays on cyber fraud, drug addiction, and women's safety presented by the Nataraja Kalakshetra group from Naidupeta, who were later felicitated by the dignitaries.

The comprehensive safety orientation program concluded with an interactive session involving the police force, various state departments, and local welfare associations.

The final proceedings and public engagement operations were led by AR Additional SP M. Devadas, District Collector Sumit Kumar, and District SP Tushar Dudi.

Tirpitz Gears Up for Yogandhra Program : Collector Calls for Active Participation

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As part of the upcoming "Yogandhra" program organized to celebrate the 12th International Yoga Day, District Collector S. Venkateswara has requested the active participation of all citizens. Public representatives, government employees, students, youth, women, and members of voluntary organizations are urged to join the massive yoga session scheduled at the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park in Tirupati on June 7, 2026, at 6:30 AM.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector emphasized that yoga is an invaluable spiritual and health asset that India



has proudly gifted to the world. He highlighted that regular yoga practice enhances physical fitness, mental peace, concentration, and self-confidence, while effectively preventing lifestyle-related diseases.

In today's fast-paced lifestyle, which is often filled with increasing stress and anxiety, he stated that yoga stands as an essential guide to healthy living. He concluded by asserting that dedicating time daily to yoga contributes significantly to building a healthy society. The preparatory review and mobilization drive for this grand health event were successfully spearheaded and supervised by District Collector S. Venkateswara.

Janavani Program Resolves Public Grievances: MLA Arani Srinivasulu



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Jana Sena Party MLA Arani Srinivasulu organized the Janavani grievance program at his office on Saturday morning to address public issues directly. A total of 54 petitions were received from citizens and systematically divided department-wise to be forwarded to the respective authorities for speedy resolution. The grievance breakdown included two petitions for the

Municipal Corporation Commissioner, 12 for the Assistant Commissioner, 12 for the SE, four for the Planning Department, and three for the Health Officer. Additionally, seven petitions were directed to Housing, seven to TTD, three to the Tehsildar, and one each to the Collector, Veterinary JD, AP Residential School Principal, Ruia Hospital Superintendent, and Narayana School AGM. Srinivasulu stated that Janavani serves as a direct platform to

identify community hardships and ensure accountability from administrative authorities.

The successful grievance redressal drive saw active participation from various departmental officials and local political leaders.

The final coordination and public interaction of the program were supervised by Municipal Corporation RO Ravi, DE Mahesh, and Jana Sena City President Raja Reddy.

Drug-Free Tirupati: Police Conduct Mega Testing and Counseling Drive



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Under the orders of state DGP Harish Kumar Gupta, a mega drug testing and counseling program was conducted at Indira Maidan in Tirupati city. Spearheaded under the supervision of Tirupati District SP L. Subbaraidu, the initiative forms a vital part of the ongoing "Drugs Pai

Dandayatra" campaign aimed at eradicating marijuana and narcotics to protect youth. Tirupati Sub-Division DSP Bhaktavatsalam, along with circle inspectors and Eagle Cell personnel, executed the operation. Suspected individuals, rowdy-sheeters, and persons with criminal histories were gathered for drug screenings and behavioral counseling. Authorities

warned of strict legal action against future offenses while offering rehabilitation guidance to those testing positive. SP L. Subbaraidu emphasized that drug abuse devastates individuals, families, and society, urging the youth to focus strictly on education and employment. He appealed to the public to report illegal drug trafficking or usage immediately to the dedicated toll-free num-

bers 1972 or 112, noting that community participation is vital to achieve a drug-free district. The successful enforcement and community correction drive concluded with intensive field monitoring. The final coordination phases were led by DGP Harish Kumar Gupta, District SP L. Subbaraidu, and Sub-Division DSP Bhaktavatsalam.

Enhance Sanitation in High-Traffic Zones : Commissioner Sharada Devi



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Municipal Corporation Commissioner (FAC) Sharada Devi has directed sanitation staff to drastically improve cleanliness across major city squares, railway stations, and high-traffic areas frequented by devotees. Inspecting ongoing sanitation operations at the railway station and S.V. Nagar on Friday morning as part of 'Operation Clean Sweep', she noted heavy accumulation of

garbage piles near commercial establishments, residential apartments, and shopping complexes. The Commissioner mandated shopkeepers and residents to install dedicated waste bins, segregate wet and dry waste at the source, and hand it over to municipal workers. Warning against the usage of hazardous plastic covers, she stated that heavy fines would be levied on violators. Furthermore, engineering and sanitation teams were ordered to

immediately clear accumulated soil and debris from canals to ensure the unobstructed flow of sewage water. The extensive field inspection and cleanliness drive saw active coordination between engineering, health, and municipal ward departments. The final compliance monitoring and sanitation supervisory operations were successfully led by Health Officer Yuva Anvesh, DE Lalitha, and Sanitary Supervisor Chenchiah.