

STUDENTS EXHORTED TO CULTIVATE INTEREST IN ARTS

Prizes distributed to winners of 'Telugu Velugu' competitions

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STUDENTS should not confine themselves to academics alone but also develop interest in arts and cultivate the habit of reading books, said BVS Prakash, Secretary of Siddhartha Kalapeetham.

He was speaking at the prize distribution ceremony of the 'Telugu Velugu' competitions organised jointly by Siddhartha Kalapeetham and the Telugu Department of Parvathaneni Brahmaya Siddhartha Arts and Science College. The event was held at Mogalrajapuram in Vijayawada on Thursday. It was coordinated by Telugu Department Head Dr Sasree.

Certificates and prizes were presented to the winners of various competitions



Winners of the 'Telugu Velugu' competitions receiving prizes and certificates from BVS Prakash at Siddhartha Arts and Science College in Vijayawada on Thursday

conducted as part of the programme. College Director Vemuri Baburao said that Siddhartha Academy is committed to encouraging student talent and fostering creativity.

He added that the competitions are organised annually in memory of former principal and past general secretary of Siddhartha Kalapeetham, Nagalla Guru Prasada Rao. Competitions such as Telugu literary quiz, Padyam Anthyakshari, drawing, poetry singing and Telugu prose reading were conducted at school and college levels.

A large number of students from Vijayawada as well as nearby areas like Mylavaram, Chalapalli, Vissannapeta and Mangalagiri participated enthusiastically, showcasing their literary and creative skills.

Industrial Guidance Centre inaugurated

BHIMAVARAM: To accelerate industrial growth and foster a spirit of entrepreneurship, the West Godavari district administration has established a dedicated Industrial Guidance Centre at the District Collectorate. Launched under the vision of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and spearheaded by District Collector Chadalawada Nagarani, the centre serves as a one-stop facilitation hub for MSMEs and investors. The primary objective of the centre is to enhance the ease of doing business at the district level while reducing dependency on imports. By focusing on value addition to local resources such as aqua products, coir, banana fibre, and rice by-products, the initiative aims to generate significant local employment.

The centre offers comprehensive assistance including project planning, where officials help identify business ideas, conduct market analysis, and prepare detailed project reports. It also provides vital financial guidance by facilitating access to schemes like PMEGP, PMFME, and Stand-Up India. To streamline the setup process, the hub assists with statutory clearances for GST, FSSAI, and pollution control licenses.

Furthermore, the centre supports infrastructure needs such as land selection and machinery identification while establishing market linkages with exporters.

NIRM scientists' survey on Indrakeeladri begins

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- The team is collecting geotechnical and geological samples from exposed rock outcrops along the national highway stretch and ghat roads

- The survey report will play a crucial role in shaping the future development of Indrakeeladri

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A team of scientists from the National Institute of Rock Mechanics (NIRM) has intensified its field-level study on the stability of hill slopes at Indrakeeladri Hill, where the famous Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Temple



NIRM scientists conducting a field-level study on rock stability at Indrakeeladri Hill in Vijayawada amid intense summer heat

is located. The five-day survey, being conducted from April 15 to 19, aims to assess the structural strength of the hill and ensure the safety of devotees visiting the temple.

Despite extreme summer temperatures in Vijayawada, often referred to as "Blaze Wada" due to the intense heat, the NIRM team has been carrying out its study with dedication. On the second day of the survey, scientists closely

examined the Khondalite rock formations of the hill, focusing on changes in rock strength and structure caused by high temperatures. As part of the study, the team is collecting geotechnical and geological samples from exposed rock outcrops along the national highway stretch and ghat roads. Using advanced equipment, the scientists are analysing rock conditions, soil-mixed zones and vulnerable locations prone

to rock falls.

The study also covers feasibility aspects for upcoming major projects on the hill, including the proposed 'Pasupatalayam' and a second ghat road. Officials said the findings would serve as a scientific basis for future construction and safety measures.

Temple Executive Officer VK Srinivasa Naik said the survey report would play a crucial role in shaping the future development of Indrakeeladri. He expressed confidence that the recommendations would help eliminate risks from landslides and enable effective implementation of the temple master plan.

He added that the use of advanced technology and scientific methods by the central institute would make the hill safer and more accessible for devotees, while also enhancing its infrastructure in the coming years.

Theatre a powerful tool for social change: Vadrevu

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RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

TELUGU theatre remains the most effective medium to awaken social consciousness, said noted playwright and theatre practitioner Dr Vadrevu Sundara Rao. He was speaking as the chief guest at the Telugu Theatre Day celebrations organised by the Telugu Department of SKVT Government Degree College on Thursday.

Addressing the gathering, Dr Sundara Rao observed that theatre has never been merely a form of entertainment, but has consistently served as a platform for social reform.

College Principal Dr BB Tirupannam, who presided over the programme,



Noted playwright and theatre artiste Dr Vadrevu Sundara Rao speaking at a meeting in Rajamahendravaram on Thursday

announced that a Theatre Arts course would soon be introduced in the institution. He encouraged students to develop an interest in drama and literature. Kandukuri Nataka Award recipient Dr Kopalli Srinivasa Rao said that he had devoted over five decades to theatre, describing it as his life and passion. He also offered to provide training in stage

performance to interested aspirants. Theatre researcher Dr PVB Sanjeeva Rao noted that social reformer Kandukuri Veeresalingam had used drama as a tool to eradicate social evils. Faculty members and participants including G Sarat Babu, Kaligatla Venkataramana, G Kotamma, S Raj Kumar, Palli Sudha and J Suguna attended the event.

Plea to complete RoB works

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BJP leaders led by the party Guntur district president Cherukuri Tirupathi Rao on Thursday met collector CM Sai Kanth Varma and briefed him on several public issues in Guntur city.

They particularly requested the speedy completion of the Shankar Vilas RoB (Road over Bridge) works and urged the collector to take necessary measures to prevent drinking water scarcity in the city during summer. These include cleaning water head tanks and ensuring the supply of safe and clean drinking water to the public.

The leaders stated that better coordination between officials would help in effectively resolving public issues and providing improved services to the people.

National Spices Board of India director Kothuru Venkata Subba Rao, AP Brahmans Welfare Corporation director Velagati Gangadhar, BJP Kisan Morcha state general secretary YV Subba Rao, Parliament convener Bhimineni Chandrasekar were among those who participated.

People urged to finish self-enumeration

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GUNTUR Municipal Corporation Commissioner K Mayur Ashok has completed the self-enumeration process by registering his details as part of the ongoing Census initiative. He appealed to all

citizens to actively and voluntarily participate in the census process. He stated that self-enumeration can be done online through the official website se.census.gov.in, where a questionnaire consisting of 33 questions is provided. In a statement, he further informed that citizens

can submit their details online until April 30. Following this, field-level enumeration will be carried out by officials through house-to-house visits from May 1 to May 30. He emphasised that public cooperation is essential for the successful completion of the census process.

Vega Jewellers opens showroom in Guntur

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VEGA Jewellers, a renowned jewellery showroom, was inaugurated at Lakshmiapuram here on the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Tritiya on Thursday. The showroom was formally opened by Vega Jewellers' brand ambassador, MLA and film actor Nandamuri Balakrishna. Vega Jewellers chairman Bandlamudi Rammoan Rao, managing director Naveen Vanama,



Actor N Balakrishna inaugurating the Vega Jewellers showroom

and executive director Sudhakar Vanama, alongside prominent citizens of Guntur were present.

Film actress Dimple Hayathi participated in the inaugural festivities, adding to the excitement as she toured the showroom. Speaking on the occasion, managing director Naveen announced that to mark the launch of the Guntur showroom and the festival of Akshaya Tritiya, Vega Jewellers is offering spectacular deals for customers across all its showrooms from April 16 to April 26.

Water, buttermilk opened

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AS part of a state-wide initiative announced by BJP State president PVN Madhav, a water kiosk was set up at Benz Circle (Kakani Circle) here on Thursday.

The facility was established by BJP leader and Shakti Kendra Pramukh Dr Tarun Kakani on behalf of the Kakani Ashaya Sadhana Samiti Trust, near the statue of freedom fighter Kakani Venkataram. It was inaugurated by BJP State official spokesperson Yamini Sharma Sadineni in the presence of BJP State Mahila Morcha vice-president Paladugu Subhashini, office secretary Kambhampati Madhavi and other party leaders.



BJP leaders inaugurating a kiosk for free distribution of water and buttermilk at Benz Circle (Kakani Circle) in Vijayawada on Thursday

The initiative comes in the backdrop of the introduction and passage of the Women's Empowerment and Delimitation of Constituencies Bill-2026 in the Lok Sabha. The BJP has launched such Chali-

drums across the state to provide relief to the public during the peak summer season. Hundreds of daily wage labourers, auto-rickshaw drivers and pedestrians availed themselves of the facility and expressed

gratitude to the organisers for offering much-needed relief from the scorching heat. Many also fondly recalled the legacy of Kakani Venkataram, noting that the initiative reflects his spirit of public service.

Speaking on the occasion, Yamini Sharma said the programme reflects the party's commitment to public welfare under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

She appreciated Tarun for establishing the Chaliendram in Vijayawada. Party leaders N Pawan Kumar, Sai, Jasti Satish, Vijayashanti, along with Lavanya, Tulasi, Varadhi and Mani participated in the programme.

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Establishment of 33/11KV (2x8MVA capacity) Substation with 4Nos 11KV feeders including 2 Nos 33KV incoming lines over 11 Mtrs PSCC poles at IP-Guttapadu, Guttapadu & Meedivemula (V), Orvakal(M) Kurnool District (2nd call).
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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., GUNTUR Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07-05-2026, for recovery of amount mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers and Guarantors	Liabilities as on Date 16-04-2026	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of Immovable Property
1	Mr. Katari Raja Kumar (Borrower and Mrs. Jonnalagadda Jaya Sheela (Co-Borrower)	Rs.22,73,917/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Seventy Three Hundred and Seventeen Only)	Rs. 17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Only)	Rs. 1,70,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)	Physical	All that piece or Parcel of Property situated in Guntur, T.S.No.521/3, Door No.4-16-146, Old ward No.01, New ward No.02, Block No.08, Municipal Assessment No.11232 an apartment in the name of "Katari Residency" Flat No.402, Third Floor with in 1st Lane, Bharat pet area in an extent of 274-7/9 Sq.Yds or 229-75 Sq.Mts. being bounded by: East: Dasari Subbarao & others Property, South: Municipal Corporation Road, West: Site sold by B. Prakasa Rao to others, North: M.Premiah & Others property. In an extent of 274 Sq.Yds or 23-07 Sq.Mts of undivided unspecified share in "Katari Residency" Flat bearing No.402 in the Third floor with plinth area of 851 sq.ft., common easementary rights and Car parking with following boundaries: East: Open to Sky, South: Common Corridor, West: Open to sky, North: Open to sky.

Encumbrances: Nil
The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>).
Link for participating in e-auction: www.bankesauctionwizard.com

Place: Guntur
Date: 16-04-2026
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

BANK OF BARODA
Tadikonda Branch, Door No.16-121, Near Raavi Chettu Centre, Tadikonda Village And Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh- 522236, Phone: 8977513979, 7718916999, E-Mail: Vjako@BankofBaroda.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES Appendix-IV-A (See Proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1))
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Name and Address of legal heirs of Borrower(s)/ co-borrower/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s)	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increment	Status of the Possession	Property inspection Date & Time
Mr. Pushadapu Venkata Suresh Babu, S/o, Mr. Narayana Rao, Flat No.A, 3rd Floor, Sri Mathrenamah Apartments, 4th Line, Sampath Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522004	SCHEDULE-A: Guntur District, Repalle Sub-District, Within Bethapudi Village Panchayath Limits, Bethapudi Village, D.No.455/2 in it an extent of Ac. 1-64 Cents in it an extent of 210 Sq. Yards of site in it R.C.C. Roofed Residential Building with Ground, First and Second Floors with all affixers in it is being bounded by: East: Land belongs to Shaik Jabululla-63-10", South: 12 Feet Joint Wide Road - 30-8", West: Land belongs to Pathan Mahaboo Khan - 63-0", North: 12 Feet Joint Wide Road - 29-6". Within these boundaries an extent of 210 Sq yds or 176-4 Sq mts., of site in it with D.No.7-77, R.C.C. Roofed Residential Building with ground, first and second floor with all affixers in it.	Rs.75,37,946.63 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six and Paise Sixty Three only) as on 05.10.2025 + unapplied interest from 06.10.2025 + other charges if any, till realization	21-05-2026 & 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	Reserve Price Rs. 83,76,300/- EMD Rs. 8,37,630/- Bid Increment Rs. 20,000/-	Constructive Possession	15-05-2026 to 20-05-2026 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM (with prior permission only)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.bank/e-auction.htm> and online auction portal <https://Baanknet.com>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel: 0863-2220244, Mobile: 8977513906.
Date : 16-04-2026, Place : Guntur. Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, BANK OF BARODA.

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Thulluru Branch, Dno 8-54/1, Guntur Main Road, Thulluru, Guntur Dist.-522237, Phone: 8977513984, E-Mail: Vjthul@bankofbaroda.com

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Name and Address of legal heirs of Borrower(s)/ co-borrower/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s)	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increment	Status of the Possession	Property inspection Date & Time
Mr. Sandeep Kumar Nandeti, S/o. Mr. N. Krishna Dist, Present NTR Dist., Vijayawada Vasantha Rao, D. Registration Dist., Sri Gunadala Sub registrar No.6-283, RJR Nagar, office jurisdiction Vijayawada Rural Mandal Poranki Rural, Poranki, within Nidamanuru village panchayath limits, Vijayawada, Vijayawada Nidamanuru village, D.No:1-49, R.S.No.119/3, in it (Rural), NTR District, an extent of 266-66 Sq. Yards or 222-95 Sq.Mts., Andhra Pradesh-521137.	All the piece and parcel of property situated at Nandeti, S/o. Mr. N. Krishna Dist, Present NTR Dist., Vijayawada Vasantha Rao, D. Registration Dist., Sri Gunadala Sub registrar No.6-283, RJR Nagar, office jurisdiction Vijayawada Rural Mandal Poranki Rural, Poranki, within Nidamanuru village panchayath limits, Vijayawada, Vijayawada Nidamanuru village, D.No:1-49, R.S.No.119/3, in it (Rural), NTR District, an extent of 266-66 Sq. Yards or 222-95 Sq.Mts., Andhra Pradesh-521137.	Rs.45,97,074.80 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Paise Eighty only) as on 09.10.2025 + unapplied interest from 10.10.2025 + other charges if any, till realization	21-05-2026 & 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM (with 3 min unlimited auto extensions)	Reserve Price Rs. 35,48,000/- EMD Rs. 3,54,800/- Bid Increment Rs. 20,000/-	Constructive Possession	15-05-2026 to 20-05-2026 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM (with prior permission only)

of site in it constructed "LASYANEST" Apartment is being bounded by: : East: Property to belongs Others, South: 20 Feet Wide Panchayath Road, West: Property sold to others by Inampudi Sambasiva Rao and others, North: Property belongs to Musunuri Rajya Lakshmi. Within these boundaries an extent of 266-66 Sq. Yards or 222-95 Sq. Mts., of site in it constructed multi storied building Apartment under name and style of "LASYA NEST".
SCHEDULE-B: In the above said A-Schedule property undivided, an unspecified and in. divisible share of site an extent of 20 Sq. Yards or 15-08 Sq. Mts out of total site which is an extent of 266-66 Sq. Yards in it constructed an apartment under the Name and style of "LASYA NEST" In it One flat bearing Flat no.502 with a plinth area of 1050 Sq.ft., Common area 180Sq.ft, Parking 30Sq.ft. with D.No. 1-49 Situated at fourth of floor the Apartment is bounded by: East : Open to Sky, South : Common Corridor Some extent, Staircase some extent, Lift some extent, West: Open to Sky, North: Open to Sky. Within boundaries measuring these an area of 1050 Sq. Ft in it One flat, bearing Flat no. 502 situated at fourth floor in in "LASYA NEST" apartment along with all amenities and along with its Common and joint rights, Common and Joint Facilities, Common area, including One ca parking in Still floor Parking area, including the rights of easements, including parking and Appurtenances therein of the flat.
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