

SAMARTH mobile app launched

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BAPATLA

DISTRICT SP B Umamaheswar launched the SAMARTH mobile app on Thursday to help police manage security during the upcoming local body elections. He unveiled the app poster at a press conference held at the SP Camp Office in Bapatla, and explained its features on a demo screen.



Bapatla SP B Umamaheswar and other officials launching SAMARTH app in Bapatla on Thursday

SP Umamaheswar said the app will help police track their forces' movement and identify sensitive areas. The control room can see officers' live locations on Google

Maps. It will also help mark normal and sensitive polling stations, so security can be planned based on local needs. If a law and order problem arises anywhere, the SP said that the app will

help send patrolling teams and striking forces quickly. Personnel can press an SOS button in an emergency to alert officers. They can also call the control room directly through the app.

The SP said that the app can send orders and updates to all police personnel in the district with a single notification. It also keeps names and phone numbers of all officers in one place. Even in areas without the internet, the app can deliver information through notifications. Umamaheswar said that the IT Core team at the District Police Headquarters will watch the app and coordinate with officers using live data. He said the aim is to use technology to hold peaceful, transparent and orderly elections.

Additional SP L Sudhakar, SB CI Narayana, Election Cell CIs Suryanarayana and Srinivasa Rao, Admin RI Mauluddin, IT Core SI Nageswara Rao and other staff attended the programme.

Candidates in their 40s lead ZPTC elections

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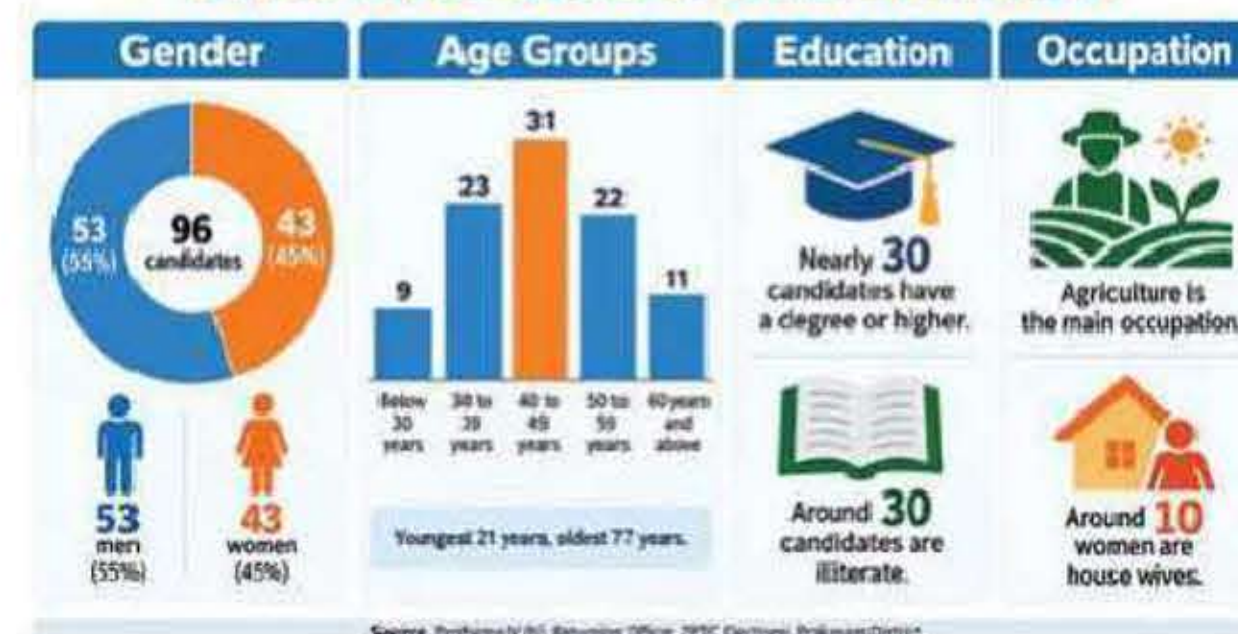
A total of 96 candidates are in the final list for the Zilla Praja Parishad Territorial Constituency (ZPTC) elections in Prakasam district, according to the proforma signed by the Returning Officer. The list shows a wide mix of ages, education, and occupations among the contestants.

Prakasam district has 27 ZPTC seats. Among them, TDP candidates were unanimously elected in two seats, and the remaining 25 seats are being contested. After 88 of the candidates from the 184 were withdrawn from the contest for these 25 seats, 96 are in the fray. Among these 96 candidates, 23 are from the TDP, 25 from the YSRCP, two from the Janasena Party, five from the Congress Party, five from the BSR, two from AAP, one from CPI, one from CPM, one from BCY, and 31 are independents.

Of the 96 contestants, 43 are women, about 45 per cent. Candidates in their

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ZPTC Elections in Prakasam District. Who are the 96 candidates?



forties form the largest group with 31 persons. Twenty-three candidates are in their thirties and 22 in their forties. Eleven candidates are aged 60 or above, while nine are below 30. The youngest candidate is 21, and the oldest is a 77-year-old woman.

The list also shows a big gap in education. Nearly 30 candidates have completed a degree or higher. They include graduates in engineering, commerce, arts and law, along with a few postgradu-

ates. Many others studied only up to school level, from class 3 to Intermediate. Around 30 candidates are illiterate, nearly one third of the total.

Agriculture is the main occupation among the contestants. Most are farmers, agricultural workers, or labourers. Around ten women describe themselves as housewives. Others work in business, contracts, private jobs, teaching, or driving. A few have not mentioned their occupation.

Emphasis on prevention of iodine deficiency disorders

MV SYAM SUNDAR
VIJAYAWADA

NATIONAL Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Day was observed at ZP High School at Nunna near here on Thursday to create awareness among students about the importance of iodine and the prevention of iodine deficiency disorders.

The programme was attended by DM&HO Dr A Sravana Babu, PO RBSK & NCD Dr G Madhavi, and the DEIC team members, including Dr Amitha, DEIC Paediatrician; Dr Hemant, DEIC Dental Doctor; and Dr Praveen, DEIC Medical Officer. The school Headmaster, Surapaneni Ravi Prasad, Vijayawada Rural Medical Officer Dr N Vijaya also participated in the programme. On the occasion, Dr A Sravana Babu address-



Students being educated on importance of iodine

ing the students explained the importance of iodine for the proper functioning of the human body. He highlighted the dietary sources of iodine, its daily requirements, and the health problems associated with iodine deficiency. He explained that iodine deficiency can lead to goitre, thyroid dys-

function, and problems related to physical growth and mental development in children.

The programme concluded with a message emphasising the importance of adequate iodine intake for the overall health and well-being of individuals, particularly children.



Senior neurologist Dr P Vijaya addressing a meeting held at Lalitha PVS Institute of Medical Sciences in Guntur on Thursday on the occasion of World Stroke Day 2026

Stroke awareness walk organised

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'WORLD Stroke Day 2026 was observed on Thursday at Lalitha PVS Institute of Medical Sciences here. A series of stroke awareness activities were organised under the guidance of neurologist Dr P Vijaya. A stroke awareness walk, expert talks on various

aspects of stroke, and specialised Code Stroke training for the stroke response team and paramedical staff conducted.

Senior neurologist Dr U Veeramma explained the importance of the golden window for eligible patients with acute ischaemic stroke. Senior neurologists Dr Usha Kiran, Dr N Srinivasa Rao were also present.

MLA campaigns for alliance candidates

VL SYAMSUNDAR
GUNTUR

BAPATLA MLA Vegesena Narendra Varma Raju urged the voters to elect alliance candidates in the coming local body elections. He conducted an extensive election campaign at Karlapalem, Dammanavaripalem, Bidarudibba, Dundivaripalem, Yazali, Buddham and Yerravaripalem villages as part of the local body elections on Thursday.

He conducted an election campaign in support of ZPTC alliance candidate Nakkala Lakshmi, MPTC and MPP candidate Cheerala Srinivasa Reddy, Buddham. He appealed to the voters to elect alliance candidates in the ensuing local body elections. Alliance leaders, party workers and local residents participated in the campaign. He said development is possible with the coalition government in the state.

SARAS mela to conclude tomorrow

MV SYAM SUNDAR
VIJAYAWADA

NTR District Collector Dr G Lakshmisha has urged people to make the most of the National SARAS Mela-2026 at Punnami Ghat in Vijayawada, as the exhibition will conclude on October 31.

The mela, which was temporarily closed on Wednesday in view of Cyclone Arnab, reopened on Thursday and witnessed a renewed influx of visitors, bringing the exhibition grounds back to life.

Dr Lakshmisha visited the stalls set up by Lakshpati Didis from various states and interacted with them to learn about the



opportunities provided by the mela. He enquired about their sales, the response from visitors and their overall experience at the exhibition.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said the mela was attracting visitors with a wide range of products made by women belonging to self-help groups across the country. The exhibits include handicrafts, traditional art pieces, household items, textiles and products

reflecting the distinctive cultural identities of different regions. He appealed to the public to support rural women entrepreneurs by purchasing products made by Lakshpati Didis, who have progressed from self-help group members to financially independent entrepreneurs. Such purchases would encourage their efforts and contribute to strengthening the economic self-reliance of rural women, he said.

With only two days remaining, the Collector urged people to visit the mela without delay and take advantage of the special offers and diverse products available at the exhibition.

Stress on transparency in election expenditure monitoring

MV SYAM SUNDAR
TIRUVURU

DISTRICT Election Expenditure Observer B Vijay Kumar on Thursday inspected the functioning of

election expenditure monitoring teams in Tiruvuru and stressed the need for transparency in monitoring election expenses and strict enforcement of election rules to ensure free and fair local body elections.

During his visit, he inspected the activities of the Static Surveillance Team (SST) and enquired about its inspection procedures, staff duties, vehicle checks and measures being taken to detect the transportation of suspicious cash and other items.

Later, he visited the Tiruvuru Municipal Office and the Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) offices to review the functioning of departments responsible for election expenditure management.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Kumar instructed SST teams



District Election Expenditure Observer B Vijay Kumar inspecting the functioning of election expenditure monitoring teams in Tiruvuru

to maintain constant vigilance to prevent the distribution of cash, liquor, gifts and other items to influence voters during the elections.

He directed officials to conduct inspections at major roads, important junctions and other necessary locations in accordance with election guidelines, without showing any negligence in the discharge of their duties.

AP Brahmin corpn CEO relieved of duties

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VIJAYAWADA

THE state government ordered a key administrative change in the Andhra Pradesh Brahmin Cooperative Credit Society relieving G Nagasai of his responsibilities as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of AP Brahmin Welfare Corporation. He was directed to return immediately to his parent department, the Cooperation Department. The revenue (endowments-I) department issued orders to this effect on Thursday.

The government also directed that all records, files and furniture under the custody of G. Nagasai be handed over to Seelam Suryachandra Sekhar Azad, who is holding additional charge as managing director (FAC) of the corporation.

The managing director has been instructed to make immediate alternative arrangements to ensure the smooth functioning of the corporation and prevent any disruption to its administrative activities.

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