

Doctors up in arms against govt over DME's appointment

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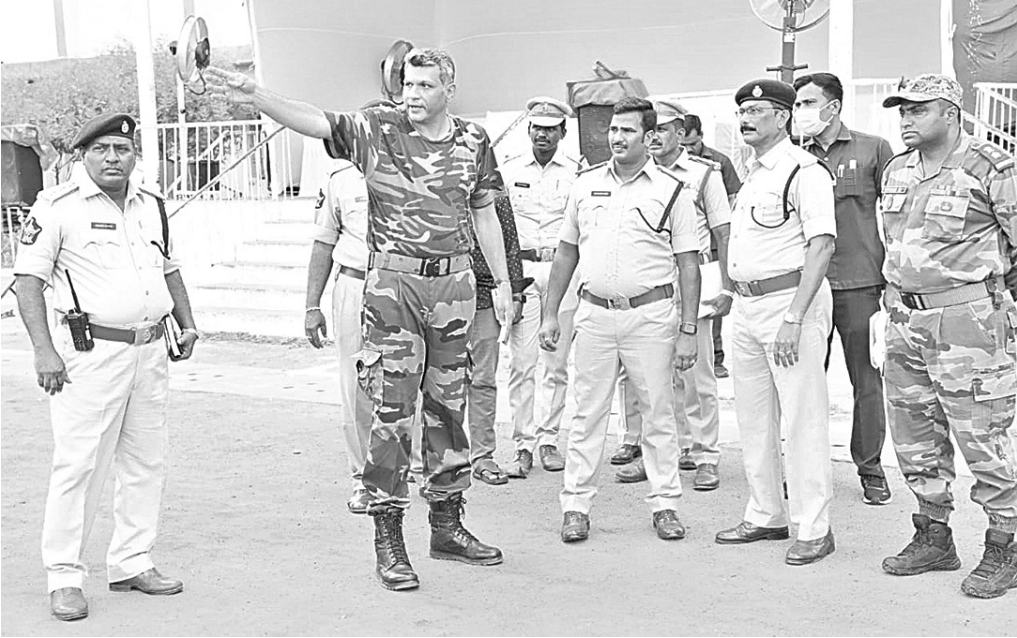
DOCTORS are up in arms against the government's decision to appoint an All India service employee as Director of Medical Education (DME). They are arguing that it is against the AP Medical Education service rules 2002 and the orders in this regard should immediately be revoked. While AP Government Doctors Association (APGDA) has been representing the move, Indian Medical Association (IMA) also expressed solidarity with them. The government has issued GO No 1871 on September 8 placing Dr V Vinod Kumar in full additional charge of the

- APGDA is opposing GO No 1871 appointing a civil servant as DME which is against the rules
- They say that as per AP Medical Education service rules only a senior doctor in the cadre of additional DME should be made DME

post of Director of Medical Education until further orders. He is currently the project director of AP Health Systems strengthening project (APSHSSP). The government doctors have been raising serious objections to this saying that it is a clear violation of the service rules. The rules indicate that any senior doctor having two years experience in the cadre of Additional Director of Medical Education and who worked as Principal of Medical College or

Superintendent of Teaching general hospital should be appointed as DME. The doctors were saying that DME is head of all 11 government teaching hospitals and how can a non-medical officer be appointed in that post. This is against the guidelines of the National Medical Commission too. Speaking to The Hans India, the president of SV Medical College unit of APGDA Dr S Subba Rao said that the association's central committee has

represented the matter to the government. It is learnt that the government has been saying that it's only a temporary arrangement before a regular appointment is made. The association has been waiting for the government's decision in this regard based on which a plan of action will be announced if needed. Meanwhile, the Healthcare Reformers Doctors Association which is another body also represented to the government against GO No1871 of September 8. They sought the government to take steps to appoint DME as per existing rules. The IMA seems to have taken up the matter to its national body to make it a national issue.



Colonel Shahzad Kohli and SP Ch Vijaya Rao inspecting arrangements at ACSR stadium in Nellore on Wednesday for the army recruitment rally which begins on Thursday

34,000 youth to take part in Agniveer recruitment rally

HANS NEWS SERVICE
NELLORE

NELLORE district SP Ch Vijaya Rao said that around 34,000 youth from Guntur and Rayalaseema zones will be participating in the Agniveer Army Recruitment rally being held at AC Subba Reddy Stadium in Nellore from September 15 to 26. The rally is being held for the first time in Nellore and more than 2,500 candidates will attend each day for the recruitment rally, he added. He, along with Guntur Army Recruitment Officer Shahzad Kohli, participated in a coordination meeting with the officials on Wednesday after inspecting the arrangements for the event at the stadium. Vijaya Rao said that they were deputed 150 policemen for security purposes and asked them to follow the instructions of army officers for the rally. He observed the functioning of CCTV cameras along with Colonel Kohli and Additional SP (AR) Srinivasa Rao, Traffic DSP Ab-

- To be held from Sept 15 to 26
- 2,500 candidates to attend each day

dul Subhan and AR DSP Gandhi. The SP reviewed the preparations for the rally. He asked the officials concerned to issue tokens to the candidates coming for selection on a first-come-first-served basis on the premises of Government General Hospital located opposite the stadium. He emphasised the need to guide the candidates using a public address system and ensure drinking water and other facilities at the venue. He said the police officers should work in coordination with the army officers and warned of disciplinary action in case of any negligence. Colonel Kohli said the police and army personnel should work like brothers for the success of the recruitment rally. He said medical teams should be present round-the-

clock to support the candidates and made it clear that selections are strictly based on talent and everyone should ensure justice to the participants. Kohli said they have already issued admission cards to the applicants and they should be allowed into the GGH premises after examining their papers and admission cards. He also added that mobile phones are not allowed into the venue and candidates should be cleanly shaven. Police should plan for running races outside the stadium in case of rain, he said. Additional SP-Armed Reserve Srinivasa Rao said they would allow 3,000 candidates into the GGH where 10 compartments have been arranged on the premises to accommodate 300 candidates in each compartment. He said candidates will be allowed into the stadium after midnight on Wednesday. Army Recruitment Directors Colonel Sumaya, Colonel Deepak Kumar, CEO of SETNEL Pullaiah and others were present.

BJP will win in Seema, develop it: Veerraju

Says YSRCP govt thinks more about ways to 'loot' public money rather than developing the state

HANS NEWS SERVICE
PRODDATURU (YSR DISTRICT)

BJP state president Somu Veerraju said that his party will win in Rayalaseema region in the interest of its all-round development.

Addressing a press conference in Proddaturu on Wednesday, the BJP leader alleged that YSRCP government has completely failed to develop Rayalaseema despite abundant natural sources like limestone, manganese, iron ore, red sanders, granite were available there.

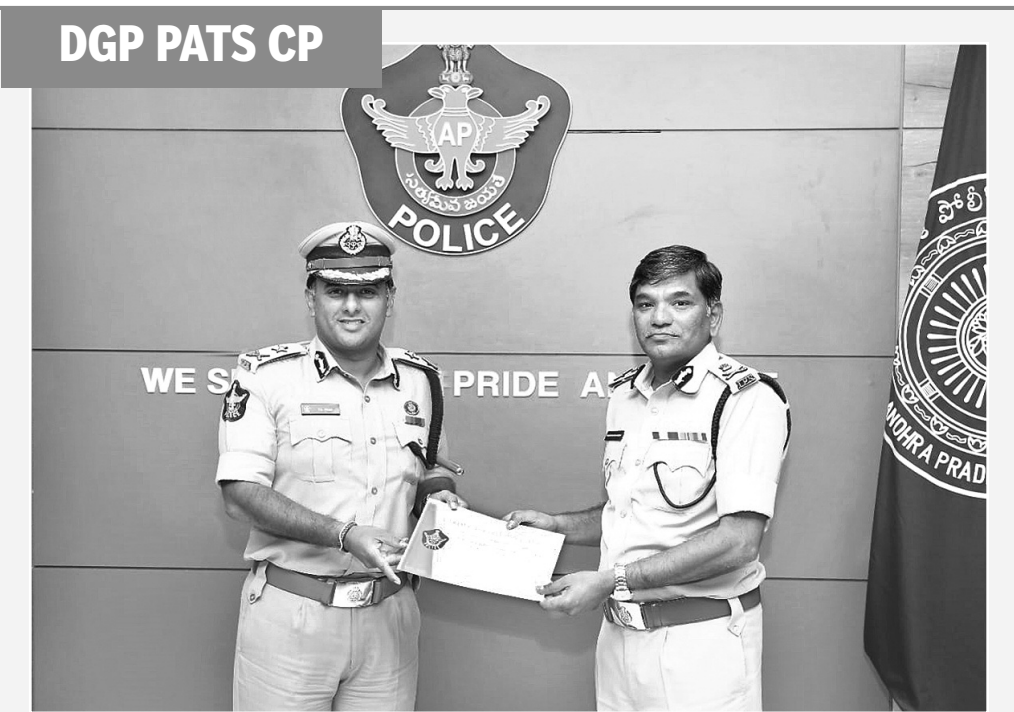
While questioning the credibility of YSRCP government for not completing pending irrigation projects like Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanthi (GNSS), Handri-Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS), Sidheswararam project, he said his party would take responsibility of completing pending projects in the region.

"YSRCP is always thinking of ways to loot public money rather than developing Rayalaseema region. Why leaders of Rayalaseema region fail to stand up to the Chief Minister over the issue," he wondered.

Stating that NDA government at the Centre was committed to the development of Andhra Pradesh, Veerraju said the Central government had been spending Rs 8 lakh crore for various projects, including Rs 3 lakh crore for construction of national highways in the state.

He alleging that YSRCP government misused 14th, 15th Finance Commission funds. Veerraju said BJP would organise around 5,000 meetings in the rural areas during 'Praja Poru' programme which began on September 13 across the state.

"The aim of BJP is in conducting such a programme is to oppose the 'anti-people' policies being adopted by the YSRCP government," he said. Party vice-president C Adinarayana Reddy, district president K Yella Reddy, vice-president G Srinivasulu and others were present.



DGP K V Rajendranath Reddy presents commendation letter to Vijayawada Commissioner of Police Kanthi Rana Tata on Wednesday for successfully conducting bandobust arrangements for YSRCP plenary held near Nagarjuna University in July 2022

ST panel reviews jobs to tribals under APTDC

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

THE AP ST Commission has taken up review on welfare activities being taken by the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation on Wednesday.

Special chief secretary to government K Kanna Babu, managing director R Govinda Rao, executive director, APTDC, and other officers attended the review meeting chaired by Dr Kumba Ravi Babu, chairman of AP State ST Commission. While reviewing implementation of reservation in jobs by the APTDC, the chairman observed that in tribal areas 100 per cent employment to STs and in plain areas

- ST Commission chairman says 100% jobs in tribal areas and 6% in plain should be given to tribals in all departments
- Asks APTDC to take immediate steps to fill backlog posts

6 per cent reservation to STs shall be ensured by every department. He said Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy is committed to the welfare of the STs. He noted that APTDC has backlog of vacancies and requested to take immediate action for recruitment. If required, proposals may be submitted to the government for giving required re-

- Commission members say earnings from tourism should be shared with Borra panchayat as per rules for the development of infrastructure

laxation, he added. The chairman further said that the Borra panchayat should receive 20 per cent of the net profits earned from Borra caves for infrastructure development and observed that there is a gap in such allocation. He requested the officials to release the shortfall within a reasonable time even in instalments and cooperate

for the development of Borra gram panchayat.

V Shankar Naik, member, said that steps may be taken for the development of the plain area tribal communities too. Another member Ramalakshmi said steps should be taken for development of Borra gram panchayat by releasing the amounts. Another member Lilly said steps may be taken for development of Lambasingi and other villages from tourism point of view.

Dr Rajat Bhargava, special chief secretary to government, YAT & C (tourism and culture) department assured that necessary steps will be taken within one month to furnish action taken report on the points raised.

Police launch awareness drive on loan apps

HANS NEWS SERVICE
SRIKAKULAM

IN the wake of mushrooming online loan apps and increasing number of brokers, district police launched programmes to create awareness among people on Wednesday. Police are explaining to people not to apply for loans through online apps without making proper enquiries on these apps. Taking advantage of the people's needs, a number of loan apps are offering loans through

- Asks people to be careful with fake loan apps, brokers
- Suggest that people can approach banks in proper way for loans

mobile phones thus fleeing innocent people. Several brokers are also collecting documents from the people assuring loans at quick pace. Police are urging people to stay away from such unscrupulous

brokers and apps. Under the instructions of superintendent of police (SP) G R Radhika, women police personnel at different stations are creating awareness among people in urban and rural areas with village and ward level secretariat staff.

They are telling people better to approach nationalised banks, noted private banks if needed loans. They suggest that people can apply for loans through legal advisors of banks and financial institutions to avoid consequences.

Vizag Marathon to be held on Dec 18

VISAKHAPATNAM: Vizag Marathon will be held on December 18 in four categories. They include, half marathon (21.125-km), 10-km, 5-km and 3-km. Organised by Vizag Runners Society, the Sandhya Marines Vizag Marathon poster launch was held recently. The objective of the event is to promote health and fitness among communities and encourage people to consider workout as an integral part of their lives.

'Hijab is farz, courts don't know its essentiality'

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Senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan, representing some petitioners, submitted before a bench comprising Justices Hemant Gupta and Sudhan-shu Dhulia that once it was shown that wearing a hijab is a bona fide practice then it was permitted, while citing the apex court's decision in Bi-joe Emmanuel case. Dhavan said the conclusion of the Karnataka High Court was puzzling, as it said hijab was not mandatory due to the absence of prescription of penalties.

The bench queried Dhavan that his argument was that the courts were not equipped to decide the matter, and if a dispute arises then which forum will decide it? Dhavan said what was the dispute? Whether hijab was an essential practice? He added that hijab was worn all over the country, and as long as it was bona fide and prevalent, the practice must be allowed and there was no need to refer to the religious text.

Dhavan argued that according to the tenets of the faith, if something has been followed, it was allowed, and if it was bona fide, there was no need to go back to the text. Also, if a belief of a community was proved then a judge was bound to accept that belief, instead of sitting on a judgment on that belief, he added. Citing the Kerala High Court deci-

sion, he added that the analysis of the Quranic injunctions and the Hadiths would show that it was a 'farz' to cover the head. The bench queried, what was the basis of saying it was a 'farz'?

Justice Gupta told Dhavan, "You want us not to do what the Kerala High Court has done?" He replied that "if one were to interpret the text then the answer to it is farz, and if it is a ritual that is prevalent, and is bona fide, your lordships will allow."

Dhavan further added that the rationale in the Kerala case given by the Board was that it was a measure to prevent malpractices in the All India Pre Medical Test (AIPMT) in 2016, but in Karnataka case, there was no rationale given. He added that hijab was permitted across the board in public places, so what was the basis to say hijab can't be allowed in a classroom and was opposed to public order?

Concluding his argument, Dhavan said there was no foundation in the government order against hijab, it violates Article 14 and 15, and this was not permissible in the Constitution.

The apex court was hearing submissions on the fifth day against the Karnataka High Court's judgement of March 15 upholding ban on Hijab in pre-university colleges.

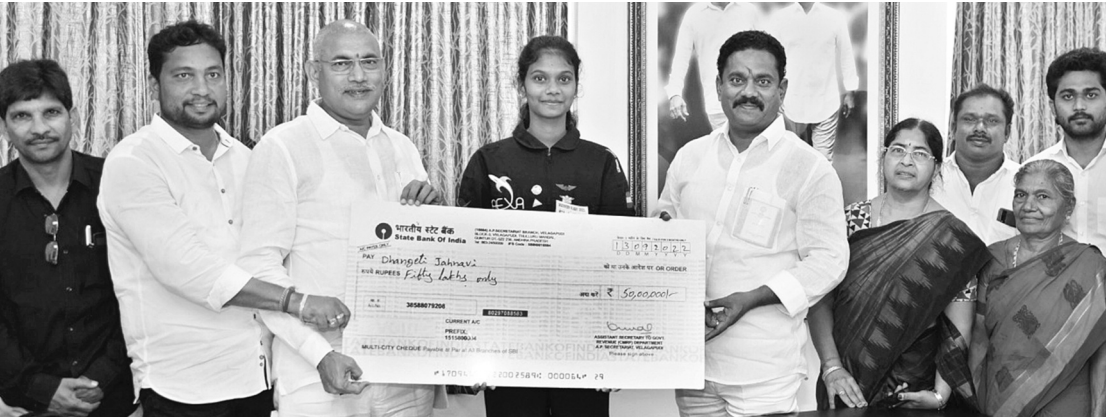
CM sanctions ₹50L to engg student Jahnavi

- Jagan immediately responds to her request seeking financial support to realise her dream of becoming an astronaut
- Jahnavi expresses gratitude to the Chief Minister for the help

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

CHIEF Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy sanctioned Rs 50 lakh to engineering student Dangeti Jahnavi of Palacole in West Godavari district to enable her to realise her dream of becoming an astronaut.

Minister for Information and Public Relations Ch Srinivasa Venugopalakrishna handed over the cheque to the girl at the Secretariat at Velagapudi on Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion,



Minister for Information and Public Relations Ch Srinivasa Venugopalakrishna handing over a cheque for Rs 50 lakh to engineering third year student D Jahnavi at the Secretariat at Velagapudi on Wednesday

the Minister said that the girl met the Chief Minister during his recent tour to Rajamahendravaram and she sought the financial assistance to realise her dream of becoming an astronaut. Responding immediately, the Chief Minister sanctioned Rs 50 lakh to her within a month.

Thanking the Chief Minister for sanctioning the amount, Jahnavi who is studying B Tech (third year) in electronic engineering said that she underwent analog astronaut training in NASA and Poland. She has to undergo international pilot training to become an astro-

naut. When she approached the Chief Minister, he responded positively and sanctioned the amount.

Govt whip Mudunuri Prasada Raju, West Godavari ZP chairman K Srinivasa Rao and family members of Jahnavi were present.

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