

# EG science projects picked for SISF-2024

DEEKSHITULA SUBRAHMANYAM  
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

DISTRICT science officer GVN Srinivasa Nehru said that two projects exhibited on behalf of East Godavari district in the state-level science exhibition, which was held in Kadapa, were identified as the best and selected for the South India Science Fair (SISF)- 2024.

“Low-cost Ventilator, Ambu Bag” made by KLS Chaitanya (Class 9), a student of Zilla Parishad High School, Pandala Paka, in the Individual category, and “Blind Sensor Glasses” made by Rajamahendravaram



Students explaining ‘Blind sensor glasses’ project, which is selected from the state-level for the South India Science Fair-2024. The Lalacheruvu, Rajamahendravaram MCH School students prepared this project (file photo)

Urban, Lalacheruvu MCH School students P Hari Prasad, and S Ananda Kumar

(Class 10) in the group category have achieved this feat. SISF-2024 will be held in

Vijayawada for five days from January 28, he said.

Science projects prepared by the students of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Karnataka, and Kerala states will compete at this southern states level exhibition.

The students who created the projects and the guide teachers Deepika and V Srinivasula Reddy were appreciated by the District Education Officer S Abraham, Rajamahendravaram Division Deputy Education Officer EVBN Narayana, Urban Range Dy Inspector B Dilip Kumar, and District Science Officer Nehru.

## Sports help lead healthy life, says Collector

MD AMEEN  
VIJAYAWADA

NTR district collector S Dilli Rao felicitating veteran sportsman K Gangadhara Rao in Vijayawada on Sunday

NTR district Collector S Dilli Rao praised the services of Master Athletics Association (MAA) for promotion of sports and games in the erstwhile Krishna district. He said sports and games are helpful to people to live a healthy life.

He attended as chief guest at the function held to felicitate the players who won medals in Aadudam Andhra competitions held in Tirupati. MAA organized the felicitation programme at the Indira Gandhi Municipal Corporation stadium on Sunday. Speaking at the function, he said the Andhra Pradesh government is conducting

the Aadudam Andhra sports festival in a prestigious manner. He said he was delighted to participate in the felicitation programme for the 34 players, who had participated in Aadudam Andhra festi-

val in Tirupati. Additional superintendent of police B Mehar Babu, MAA president K Gangadhara Rao, secretary GV Prasad, treasurer S Lakshminarayana and others participated.

## Minister Suresh wishes public on New Year

NARESH NANDAM  
ONGOLE

THE Municipal Administration and Urban Development minister Dr Audimulapu Suresh extended the New Year greetings to all people in the Prakasam district and the state. He wished that the new year would bring new success to everyone in their fields. He wished that everyone avoids the mistakes they made in the last year and do good in the coming year.

### Balineni extends New Year greetings

The Ongole MLA, Balineni Srinivasa Reddy wished the Ongole public, and Prakasam district people a Happy New Year. He extended greetings to the people, party leaders, cadre, public representatives, officials, employees and workers that the coming year would be very successful for them. He said that he is praying to the god that he bestows everyone with good health, happiness and success.

## Increase in per capita energy consumption in state

MD AMEEN  
VIJAYAWADA

THE per capita energy consumption in Andhra Pradesh increased to 1,357 kilowatt hours (kwh) in the financial year 2023 from 1,234 kwh in the financial year 2019. The rise in per capita electricity consumption is a significant indicator of improved living standards and overall wellbeing for the citizens of Andhra Pradesh, said K Vijayanand, Special chief secretary, Energy Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

In a press release, Vijayanand said the installed power generation capacity of Andhra Pradesh is 26,483 MW including thermal, hydel, gas, nuclear, and renewable energy.

He said renewable energy contributes 40 percent of the to-

tal installed capacity, with 4,287 MW of solar, 4,084 MW of wind, 1,780 MW of Hydel and 521 MW of other RE sources.

The special chief secretary said the state has been one of the pioneers in implementation of reforms and promotion of new technologies in the power sector in the country.

He informed that the State has huge untapped renewable energy potential for setting up 38 GW of solar and 44 GW of wind power projects.

He further stated that AP has attracted investments in the energy sector worth Rs 9.57 lakh crore during the AP Global Investor Summit 2023 held in Visakhapatnam in February 2023.

Among the MoUs signed, investment proposals worth Rs 52,015 crore were already grounded and it could generate

12,585 potential employment opportunities.

Vijayanand further stated that Andhra Pradesh has notified various policies and incentives for promotion of renewable energy such as AP Renewable Energy Export Policy 2020, AP Pumped Storage Power Policy 2022 and AP Green Hydrogen & Green Ammonia Policy 2023.

AP has identified 39 potential sites of 42 Giga Watt capacity near existing reservoirs and off-river locations for promoting Pumped Storage Hydro Power Projects. Out of these potential sites, around 20 sites with an estimated capacity of 20 GW have been allotted to various developers. State government has entered MoUs for development of renewable energy projects with M/s HPCL worth Rs 10,000 crore.

## Civic chief conveys New Year wishes to denizens

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VIJAYAWADA

AS the Vijayawada city braces for New Year celebrations, the VMC commissioner Swapnil Dinkar Pundkar on Sunday personally visited various parts of the city monitored the cleanliness of the city and issued instructions to the staff to take up drive to keep city clean and tidy as there is a possibility of accumulated waste on the eve of New Year.

He conducted thorough inspections in the areas of Ramalingeswara Nagar, Elur Road, BRTS Road, Satyanarayanapuram, Ramalingeswarapeta, and the Excel Transfer Station. Specialized teams with CLAP (Clean Andhra Pradesh) vehicles were deployed to collect garbage from every household.

In an earnest plea to the public, he requested residents to cooperate by handing over their household waste exclusively to the sanitary workers when the cleanup vehicles arrive. He

emphasized the importance of not littering streets, roads, or public places, fostering a collective responsibility for a cleaner and healthier Vijayawada.

In a heartfelt gesture towards the citizens of Vijayawada, he extended warm wishes for a Happy New Year. Going beyond the conventional, he initiated a special effort on the eve of the New Year to ensure the city starts afresh. On Saturday midnight, the Commissioner, along with a dedicated team, orchestrated a unique clean-up drive targeting the removal of garbage dumped on roadsides. A fleet of six JCB machines and 20 trucks, eight tractors were assigned to efficiently collect 700 metric tons of garbage, swiftly transferring it to the designated garbage transfer station. As the city ushers in the New Year, Commissioner Swapnil Dinkar Pundkar encourages the community to actively contribute to the ongoing cleanliness initiatives and embrace responsible waste disposal practices.

## Call to present pens, notebooks instead of bouquets



MV SYAM SUNDAR  
VIJAYAWADA (NTR DISTRICT)

SETTING a new trend, district collector S Dilli Rao appealed to the officials, colleagues, employees and friends who visit him to greet on the New Year to bring pens, notebooks instead of bouquets, shawls.

The small gifts like pens and notebooks would be useful to the poor students whereas the flowers would be thrown in the dustbin the next day.

He said that he would pass on the pens and notebooks to the poor students which would be helpful to them a lot.

## NEW YEAR BASH

## Police step up vigil to check road accidents

MD AMEEN  
VIJAYAWADA

VIJAYAWADA police were on high alert since Sunday night to prevent road accidents and other untoward incidents that may occur in and around the city in view of the New Year celebrations. Several hundred police were deployed on the main roads and barricades were arranged on important roads and junctions to check speedy driving of vehicles. The commissioner of police Kanti Rana Tata has announced that all flyovers in the city will be closed for traffic on Sunday night to check mishaps. He said there is a possibility of rash driving and fatal accidents on the flyovers and other main roads of the city. Police conducted tests with the breath analyzer to find out the drunken drivers.

He warned that the police would register serious cases against the drunken drivers. He said drunken driving is an offence and cautioned that the

students will suffer huge loss if their names are entered in the police records for the drunken driving. Rana said the students may face problems to get passports and visas in future if they are booked under the drunken driving cases. Youngsters have the habit of driving the bikes and other vehicles on the main roads blowing the horns with full speed from December 31 night celebrating New Year and greeting people. The police cautioned the people to celebrate in a systematic and peaceful manner without causing inconvenience and problems to others.

Some private clubs have made arrangements to celebrate the festival with delicious food items and cutting the cakes. Many families and couples have registered their names to participate in the New Year celebrations. Vijayawadians are ready to welcome the New Year and celebrate the event with happiness and joy. Luckily, there is no fear of Covid in the city.

## Poetry needs to be inspired by society

MV SYAM SUNDAR  
VIJAYAWADA

POETRY that is inspired by society would only rule the roost, said journalist and poet Juluru Gowrisankar after his long poetry with the title ‘Juluru Padam’ was released by CPI national secretary K Narayana on the fourth day of the 34th Vijayawada Book Festival here on Sunday. Narayana said that the poets would reflect society in their poetry to give inspiration to people. He



opined that art is not just for the sake of art. Any art form should reflect the feelings of people otherwise it would not become popular among them, he said.

Gowrisankar recalled that music and literature played pivotal roles in the success of

various movements including the Telangana movement.

Abhyudaya Rachaitala Sangham national president Penugonda Lakshminarayana presided over the meeting and Visalandhra Publications manager Manohar Naidu also participated.

## The Hans India calendar released



Municipal Commissioner Swapnil Dinkar Pundkar releasing The Hans India Calendar-2024 in Vijayawada

HANS NEWS SERVICE  
VIJAYAWADA

VIJAYAWADA Municipal Corporation (VMC) Commissioner Swapnil Dinkar Pundkar released The Hans

India calendar 2024 and congratulated the management and the staff.

The Hans India staff participated in the calendar launching programme in the city.

## GMC to hold Spandana today

VL SYAMSUNDAR  
GUNTUR

GUNTUR Municipal Corporation will conduct Spandana programme at GMC Council Hall here from 10 am to 1 pm on Monday. The GMC commissioner Kirthi Chekuri will directly receive the petitions from the public and take steps to solve the petitions on the spot. According to the GMC officials, people may submit their petitions in the Spandana programme to be held at ward secretariat offices from 3 pm to 5 pm every day.

Petitions which were not solved at the ward secretariat level may be submitted in the Spandana programme to be held at the GMC office. The GMC urged the people to avail the Spandana programme for the solution of their problems and cooperate with GMC.

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