

KCR who was never available to the general public has come out of the farmhouse, as there are elections round the corner.

- Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy

## Questions raised over tall claims to make city world AI capital

- AI academic curriculum at under-graduate level turns curious
- Popular belief AI is an IT and CS subject dominates students, faculty

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ARE the State's higher education and information technology policies trying to build castles without strong foundations?

The question assumes significance following the statements of high authorities from the Telangana State Higher Education and Information Technology departments to make Hyderabad a world capital for Artificial Intelligence.

Speaking to The Hans India,



dia, a senior academician expressed concern over the education policy implementation going haywire moving from one extreme to another. Resulting in neither the faculty nor the students getting well-rooted for tangible and qualitative teaching and learning outcomes.

The reason is "bureaucratic validated policies dominating the academic landscape than the academics owning

responsibilities to drive research and development and curriculum designing."

For example, the Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education (TSBIE) has removed offering the logic subject from the Intermediate course, claiming students are not showing interest in taking the course. However, when asked, sources in the TSBIE said no awareness drives were conducted on

importance of the subject and its usefulness.

"Logic includes mathematical logic. It is widely used in computer sciences, management, insurance banking and multiple fields, including emerging fields like Artificial Intelligence (AI)" However, the TSBIE offers computer courses, but fails to offer logic even as an add-on course for students; that shows how the higher-ups in TSBIE and its academic advisers let the study of logic go.

Secondly, the curriculum turns more curious at the under-graduate level in the State. When asked how AI make sense without a good grounding in cognitive studies, philosophy of mind, mind sciences and allied areas? A senior faculty member from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University,

Hyderabad (JNTU-H) said, "The popular view is that AI is a subject relating to information technology and computer sciences. The syllabus of it in almost all the State universities creates such a dominant view." But the case is different, when it comes to IIT and IIT in Hyderabad. Even the Central University of Hyderabad facilitate students and researchers to take an interest in the allied subjects to acquire a comprehensive view of what AI is, its foundations, and how it evolved and operates, he added.

Without laying a strong foundation in academics the drive for AI would end up just another field of students to provide human capital for the companies rather than students becoming innovators and creators, he opined.

## CS discusses issues relating to expansion of new telecom infrastructure

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THE 6th broadband committee meeting held at Secretariat on Tuesday discussed the issues relating to expansion and creation of new telecom infrastructure in the State.

Presiding over the meeting, Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari said with a tele density of 108.19 percent, Telangana ranks second in the country. Telangana is leading other States in many telecom indicators such as tower density and mobile connectivity with 97.4 percent of villages covered with mobile connectivity. The number of mobile connections is 4.14 crore as against the population of 3.5 crore. There has been a quantum jump in the growth of telecom towers with a total of 1,448 towers being added in the cur-

rent financial year.

The Chief Secretary directed the officials of Municipal, Panchayat Raj, Electricity and Forest departments to designate a nodal officer in their respective department for effective coordination in resolving the issues faced by the telecom service providers and the department of telecom. The meeting also discussed the utilization of App by all the departments for sharing the information relating to digging. Special Chief Secretary ITE&C Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary R&B Srinivas Raju, Principal Secretary PR&RD Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Spl. Secretary MA&UD Sonibala Devi, Director DOT Suresh Reddy, JMD Transco Sandeep Kumar Jha, Spl. Secretary Investment Promotion Vishnu Vardhan Reddy and other officials attended the meeting.

## TG Edn dept extends deadline for DSC exams

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THE Education Department has extended the application deadline for DSC examination in Telangana. As per the schedule announced earlier, the deadline for online applications was on Tuesday but it has been extended till June 20. Candidates can submit their applications online till 11.50 pm on June 20 after paying the application fee of Rs100. It has been revealed that online exams will be conducted from July 17 to 31. Telangana has received a notification to fill a total of 11,062 teacher vacancies. There are 2,629 school assistant posts in this. There are 727 Language Scholars, 182 PETS, 6508 SGTs, 220 School Assistants, 796 SGTs related to Special Education.

## Noted comedian Garimella Visveswara Rao passes away

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FOLLOWING the demise of noted writer Sri Ramakrishna

**IN THE COURT OF THE HONBLE JUDGE-CUM-ADJ. METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, R.R. DISTRICT AT KUKATPALLY**  
**O.S.No. 1308 of 2022 (New)**  
**O.S.No. 423 of 2020 (Old)**  
 Between:  
**Canara Bank, Miyapur Branch, R.R. Dist.,** Petitioner/Plaintiff  
 And  
**Sri Konamoni Nagesh** Respondent/Defendant  
 To  
**Sri Konamoni Nagesh S/o K.Chinna Balaswamy**, aged about 37 years, R/O 2-1-17348, Yellamma Banda, Kukatpally, R.R. Dist-500072. Ph No: 7382822290.  
 Take notice that the above named Petitioner/Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you for recovery of Rs.1,48,093/- together with costs and future interest. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court in person on the 23rd April, 2024, at 10.30 am. In default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.  
 /By Order of the Court/  
**Sd/- N. Venugopala Rao**  
 Advocate

and costume designer Dasi Sudarshan, another noted comedian Garimella Visveswara Rao passed away on Tuesday. He is 62 years old. He has been suffering from illness for some days. He breathed his last at his residence in Sirucherry, Chennai.

Many film celebrities have expressed their grief over his death. Visveswara Rao's mortal remains were kept at his residence for fans to visit. The family members said that they will perform his last rites on Wednesday.



## Gang circulating fake currency notes busted, six arrested

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THE Hyderabad Commissioner's Task Force East Zone team, along with the Begum Bazar police, busted a fake Indian currency notes circulation gang of six members. The police seized Rs 36,35,500 fake notes, cash Rs 28,000, eight mobile phones, printing material and a bike from their possession.

The accused persons were: Pabbati Murali Krishna (38), the main accused for printing and circulating the fake currency, Khader Maiden (30), Hitesh alias Mahender Das Vaishnav (30), the main circulator of fake notes, Dhasharath Kumar Parmar (27), Mali Rajuram (25) and Praveen Kumar Mali (29).

According to the police, the kingpin Murali Krishna



of Guntur, was earlier arrested for printing and circulating fake currency notes; three cases were booked against him and others. In November 2023, he came in contact with Maideen of Tamil Nadu who is engaged in house hold articles instalment business.

Krishna colluded with Kadar and started printing fake notes at a rented room situated at Patancheru in Sangareddy district. Krishna

procured equipment including computer, colour printer, milk white paper, iron box, green shining label and other incriminating material and started printing and circulating fake currency through Khader. For this he used to give Rs 1 Lakh fake notes for Rs 14,000 to Khader.

The police said Khader approached Hitesh of Begum Bazar and explained the fake currency circulation and its profits. Khader used to give

## Sridhar Babu assures to resolve problems of private colleges

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MINISTER for IT and Industries and Congress party's National Manifesto Committee chairman D Sridhar Babu assured that he would discuss all the problems of private junior and degree colleges with the manifesto committee and do his best to resolve the problems from the government side.

In a meeting with the representatives of TPJMA and TPDMA under the leadership of Telangana Private Junior Colleges Association (TPJMA) State President Gauri Satish at Gandhi Bhavan here on Tuesday, TPCC Intellectuals Forum Chairman Shyam Mohan, former MLC Kamalakar, State Library Association Chairman Riaz, Professor Janaiah and others discussed the problems of junior colleges in Telangana. Later, TPJMA president



Gauri Satish, general secretary Vishnuvardhan Reddy and TPDMA State President Balakrishna Reddy brought their problems to the notice of Minister Sridhar Babu and urged him to resolve them as early as possible.

Speaking on the occasion, Sridhar Babu said the education sector has been neglected for the last nine years without any review, but the current Congress government which is providing democratic governance is ready to examine thoroughly all the problems.

**THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LTD. Regional Office, Hyderabad**  
 No. 157/6, First Floor, CHAI Complex, Staff Road, Gunrock Enclave, Sikh Village, Diamond Point, Secunderabad-500 009  
 Ref: RO-HYD/REC/03/2024-25 Date: 02.04.2024

**E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE**  
 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 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

1) **M/s. Growell Metals Rep. by its Managing Partner, Mr. T. Babu Rao**, H.No. 2-24-91/1/52, Laxmi Narayana Nagar Colony, IDA Uppal, Hyderabad Pin-500039. Also at: H.No. 5-5-323, P.No. 266, Prasanth Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, Pin-500070. Also at: Plot No. 52, Flat No. G1/A, Vishwapriya Nest, Mohan Nagar, Kothapet, Saroornagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, Pin-500035.

2) **Mr. T. Babu Rao S/o. T. Janardhan, Managing Partner, M/s. Growell Metals**, H.No. 5-5-323, P.No. 266, Prasanth Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, Pin-500070.

3) **Mr. T. Praveen Kumar S/o. T. Babu Rao, Partner, M/s. Growell Metals**, H.No. 5-5-323, P.No. 266, Prasanth Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, Pin-500070.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower/guarantor/legal heirs that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Diamond Point (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "as is where is" basis, "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition on 30.04.2024 for recovery of an amount of Rs.76,72,918.42 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred & Eighteen and Paise Forty Two Only) with regard to the credit facilities in the account M/s. Growell Metals as on 01.04.2024 with future interest, costs and expenses etc. thereon due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Diamond Point (Secured Creditor), from the above mentioned Borrower(s), guarantor(s).

Name of Property Owner: **Mr. T. Babu Rao**

Description of property: All that piece and parcel of house at Plot No.7, measuring 157 Sq.yds or 131.25 Sq.mts, in Sy.No.55, situated at Ward No.1, Block No.6, Phangiri Colony, Kothapet Village, Uppal Mandal, L.B. Nagar Municipality, under GHMC L.B. Nagar Circle, Ranga Reddy District, together with all improvements made therein, owned by Mr. T. Babu Rao, more fully described in Sale deed No. 10783/2015 dated 22.05.2015 of SRO L. B. Nagar and bounded as follows: North: 30' wide road, South: Plot No.6, East: 25' wide road, West: Open plot.

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| Reserve Price                  | Rs.48,02,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Two Thousands Only)   |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)    | Rs.4,80,200/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Thousands Two Hundred Only) EMD shall be deposited on or before 29.04.2024 by 05.00 PM |
| Bid Increment amount           | Rs.50,000/-  |
| Date and time of auction       | 30.04.2024 from 12.30 PM to 01.30 PM (With 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)                          |
| Encumbrances known to the Bank | Nil  |

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web portal of South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. [www.southindianbank.com](http://www.southindianbank.com). Details also available at <https://bank.auctions.in>. For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact South Indian Bank Ltd on 097784 95589 / 090002 97130  
 Date: 02.04.2024, Place: Hyderabad Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)



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TiE Hyderabad has announced the launch of the 5th edition of TiE Women 2024, a global platform dedicated to creating opportunities for women entrepreneurs to access international mentors, investors, and funding opportunities.

Applications for TiE Women 2024 are open. To qualify, startups must have an active woman founder or co-founder holding a minimum of 33%, be above the idea stage, and not more than seven years old. The application

is free of cost, a press note issued here today. For more information and to apply, visit TiE Women's website.

TiE Women 2024 is a flagship program of TiE Hyderabad. It works in collaboration with 60 other chapters worldwide, aimed at embracing, engaging, and empowering women's entrepreneurship through investor connects, mentoring, networking, EDP sessions, and various other benefits. As part of this initiative, each chapter selects one woman entrepreneur to participate in a Global Pitch Competition. This year, the Global Pitch

Competition is scheduled to take place in Bangalore at the TiE Global Summit in December 2024.

"TiE Women program marks a significant milestone in our journey of empowering women founders," said Neetika Maheshwari, CEO of Accelero Corporation and Chapter Lead for the program. "We are committed to creating impactful outcomes for women entrepreneurs by providing them with access to valuable resources, mentorship, and investment opportunities," said Neetika Maheshwari, CEO of Accelero Corporation.

## New mobile phones & SIM cards given to cyber warriors to tackle cybercrimes

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IN response to the alarming surge in cybercrime cases, characterized by multiple fraud types or modus operandis, the Cyber Security Bureau of Telangana has taken proactive measures. On Tuesday, in co-ordination with the Cyber Security Bureau, Telangana, on the instructions of the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Avinash Mohanty, IPS, K Narsimha, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crimes, Cyberabad (Incharge Cybercrimes, Cyberabad) has overseen the provision of new mobile phones along with dedicated SIM cards to cyber warriors for cybercrimes across all police stations of Cyberabad. The initiative aims to streamline victim access to law enforcement by providing direct access to police stations through 1930.

The distribution of these devices occurred at the Conference Hall, Cyberabad



Commissionerate, signifying a concerted effort by authorities to enhance cyber security measures and combat the growing challenges posed by cyber-criminal activities. The strategic step underscores the commitment of law enforcement agencies to safeguarding citizens and ensuring swift response and resolution to cyber threats. During the program, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crimes, Cyberabad, addressed the cyber warriors (Cybercrime PCs) with specific directives:

Cyber warriors are tasked with receiving calls made over the dedicated number provided by TSCSB and re-

sponding with responsibility, guiding the victim through the process of filing a complaint. Cyber warriors are responsible for receiving all status calls diverted from 1930 and conveying the status of the petition in a polite manner. Cyber warriors must proactively contact victims, who report crimes on the NCRP Portal to gather additional information and provide proper guidance.

Cyberwarriors are also entrusted with guiding victims through the process of reporting the incident via the National Cybercrime Reporting portal at [www.cybercrime.gov.in](http://www.cybercrime.gov.in), ensuring they receive the necessary assistance and providing them with the acknowledgment number for their records.

B Ravinder Reddy, ACP, Cybercrimes, Cyberabad, Chandrakanth, ACP, COE, Cyberabad and Inspectors, S. Ramesh, Ravi, Narendar Reddy, Shankar Reddy, Ajay, Nagesh have participated in the programme.

**Heavy Water Plant, Manuguru Notice Inviting e-Tenders**

The General Manager, HWP (M), for and on behalf of President of India, invites online item rate bids, in two bid system for the followings work(s).

eNIT No. HWP/M/CIVIL/COL/NIT/2024/15. Name of work: Repair of existing pavement by RCC and repair of damaged roofing sheets at Bha rajala Kalavedika at HWP/M Colony. Estimated cost: Rs. 33,27,000 /-. Period of completion: 06 months. Last time and date of submission of bid: Up to 18:00 hrs on 13/04/2024.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. The notice is also available on [www.hwb.gov.in](http://www.hwb.gov.in)

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**HWP(M)/Admn(G)/NIT/19/2024/225** (Signature of tender inviting authority)



Ahead of ensuring Lok Sabha polls, workers at a workshop seen busy printing all political party flags in Hyderabad on Tuesday  
 Photos: Adula Krishna

### READYING FOR POLL FIGHT