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In a nutshell

Boy 'sacrificed' for school's success
HATHRAS: In a shocking case, an 11-year-old boy, Kritarth Kushwaha, was brutally murdered in what police have described as a human 'sacrifice'. The incident took place in a residential school in Rasgawan village under Sahapau police station limits of Hathras, UP. Investigations revealed that the killing was orchestrated as part of a tantric ritual, to bring success and fame to the school. The victim was a Class II student. **IANS**

Murmu for State today
NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu will visit Telangana on Saturday to attend different functions. During the day-long stay, she will grace the 21st convocation of NALSAR University of Law at Hyderabad. She will also inaugurate the Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav 2024 at Rashtrapati Nilayam, said a statement issued by Rashtrapati Bhavan. Kala Mahotsav will showcase art and culture of various States. **PTI**

CHICKEN RATES IN HYDERABAD

Farm.....	Rs. 125
Retail live.....	Rs. 147
With skin.....	Rs. 213
Skinless.....	Rs. 243
Egg Rates (12 eggs).....	Rs. 72

MUSI SURVEY TRIGGERS STIR

Families from Langar Houz, Asad Baba Nagar, New Maruti Nagar Colony refuse to give up their homes

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The markings left behind by revenue officials on their dwelling units are seen by these poor families as the ones that change their fate line and uproot their lives. Faced with an uncertain future and anguished at the prospect of bulldozer metal blades displacing their lives, scores of families from dwelling units in areas around the Musi river took to the streets here on Friday. As the administration began marking houses, said to be located in the riverbed, for demolition squads to run through for the Musi Riverfront Development Project, the affected families protested at Langar Houz, Asad Baba Nagar, New Maruti Nagar Colony and other areas. Protestors also flocked the Amberpet tehsildar's office demanding that the government roll back the decision of evicting 80 workshops in Durganagar Basti. They alleged that officials pasted stickers on the workshops, marking them for demolition, and lamented that the livelihoods of hundreds of families depended on these small *karikhans*. From areas around Langar Houz, Attapur and Babu Ghat, residents protested at Langar Houz. **(SEE PAGE 2)**
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Residents protest against the State government's decision to raze their homes and displace them as part of the Musi Riverfront Development Project, in Hyderabad on Friday.



Fearing demolition, woman kills self
HYDERABAD: Fearing that her house built near a water body in Kukatapally would be demolished by the HYDRRAA authorities, a woman hanged herself to death at her residence on Friday. G Buchamma and her husband G Shivaiah, residents of Yadav Basti in Kukatapally, have three daughters. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

High Court summons HYDRRAA chief
HYDERABAD: Justice K Lakshman of the Telangana High Court has summoned the Commissioner of the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Monitoring and Protection Agency (HYDRRAA), AV Ranganath, along with other officials, for allegedly violating a court order during the demolition of structures at Sri Krishna Nagar in Kistaredypet village of Ameenpur mandal. The case stems from a writ petition filed by Mohammed Rafi and another claimant, who asserted their legal ownership of the property in question. **(SEE PAGE 2)**



FIR lodged against Sidda in MUDA row

K'taka CM says this is first 'political case' against him

BENGALURU/MYSURU
 The Lokayukta police on Friday registered an FIR against Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and others in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment case, following court order. Congress president M Mallikarjun Kharge, meanwhile, came to Siddaramaiah's defence, stating that the party is standing with him and will support him. Siddaramaiah, who began his three-day visit to his home district of Mysuru, claimed that he was being targeted in the MUDA issue as the Opposition is "scared" of him and said it's

the first such "political case" against him. He also reiterated that he won't resign following the court ordering a probe against him in the case as he has done no wrong and asserted that he would fight the case legally. While Siddaramaiah is accused number one (A1) in the case, his wife BM Parvathi (A2), brother-in-law Mallikarjuna Swamy (A3), Devaraju (A4) — from whom Mallikarjuna Swamy purchased land and gifted it to Parvathi — and others are named in the FIR registered by the Lokayukta police in Mysuru. A Special Court in Bengaluru on Wednesday ordered a Lokayukta police probe against Siddaramaiah

in the case, setting the stage for filing an FIR against him. The order of the Special Court Judge, Santhosh Gajanan Bhat, came a day after the High Court upheld the sanction granted by Governor Thaaawarchand Gehlot to conduct a probe against Siddaramaiah on the allegations of illegalities in the allotment of 14 sites to his wife by MUDA. The Special Court, which deals with criminal cases related to former and elected MPs/MLAs, issued the order directing the Lokayukta police in Mysuru to initiate the probe on the complaint filed by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

Bhatti's house burgled; cash, gold stolen
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Burglars struck Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka's residence and decamped with valuables worth lakhs. Apart from his official residence at Praja Bhavan in Begumpet, the Deputy Chief Minister resides with his family in his house in Banjara Hills. He is currently on a foreign tour. According to police sources, though it is unclear when the incident occurred, the burglars decamped with cash, gold and silver ornaments, and foreign currency. The family, who found the house burgled recently, informed Bhatti, who in turn alerted the police. The Banjara Hills police booked a case, took up investigation and collected clues. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

War of words over laddu Jagan cancels Tirumala visit

AMARAVATI

Opposition YSRCP chief YS Jaganmohan Reddy on Friday said he has indefinitely postponed his planned trip to the Tirupati Lord Venkateswara Temple, amid the growing demand by NDA allies in Andhra Pradesh to declare his faith before entering the shrine. His much hyped Tirumala tour was announced as part of the YSRCP's call for prayers in temples to atone for TDP supremo and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu's 'sin' through his allegations on the quality of Tirupati laddus. Addressing a press conference Jagan said he could not go to Tirupati as his party leaders and workers were issued notices by police warning them not to participate in his temple visit. **(PTI)**

No one stopping Jagan, says Naidu

AMARAVATI

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Friday said YSRCP supremo YS Jaganmohan Reddy was claiming as if he was prevented by authorities from visiting the Tirumala temple and asked if he was served any notice to not go to the shrine. Reacting to Jagan's decision to postpone his trip to the Tirupati Lord Venkateswara temple, Naidu said every religious place has its traditions and customs and whoever wishes to visit a place of worship should respect the norms. He said Jagan's stand of him having earlier visited the Tirumala shrine by not 'signing the declaration' form affirming his faith in the presiding deity does not entitle him to repeat it. "I am asking you straight. Have you been given any notices?" he questioned. **(PTI)**

Harish sets Dasara deadline for loan waiver

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In a fresh ultimatum to the Congress government, former Minister and senior BRS MLA T Harish Rao has set the upcoming Dasara festival as a deadline for implementing complete crop loan waiver across the State. If failed, he warned that the BRS will lead State-wide protests, storm Hyderabad with scores of farmers and lay siege to the Secretariat. Participating in farmers protests at Nangunur mandal headquarters in Sididipet district on Friday, Harish charged Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy with betraying farmers by failing to deliver on his election promise of waiving loans up to Rs 2 lakh. **(FULL REPORT PAGE 4)**

Woman accuses Sub-Inspector of driving husband to suicide

WARANGAL: A woman lodged a complaint against a Hasanparthy Sub-Inspector, alleging that his torture drove her husband to suicide. Anusha, on Thursday, lodged a complaint with the Mulkanoor police, accusing SI Devender of illegally detaining and torturing her husband G Ashok in a theft case. She claimed that her husband took the extreme step due to "embarrassment caused by repeated torture" by the SI. Anusha alleged that her husband was summoned by Devender on September 22 for questioning. The SI allegedly tortured Ashok and forced him to confess to the crime. He was summoned for two days and tortured, she alleged. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

Jagtial youth assaulted by woman cop, dies in Gandhi hospital

JAGTIAL: A youngster, who attempted suicide after being manhandled by a woman Sub-Inspector, died while undergoing treatment at Gandhi Hospital. Shivaprasad doused himself with petrol and set himself afire at his residence on Sunday. His family rushed him to a local hospital from where he was referred to Gandhi Hospital in Hyderabad. His sister, Prshanthi, released a video from the hospital, alleging that her brother had attempted suicide after being manhandled by Korutla SI Swetha. The police officer was shifted from the police station and ordered to report at the SP's office by district SP Ashok Kumar. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

2 booked for obscene bike stunt

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The Balapur police booked a case against two youngsters after a video of their public display of affection (PDA) went viral on social media. The police booked Mohd Wasif Arshad and the girl for dangerous and obscene bike stunts. Arshad was detained and the bike was seized. The video of the incident, which occurred along the main road of Pahadishareef on September 22, went viral on various social media platforms. Last year, a similar incident was witnessed, wherein a couple was seen kissing while sitting on the roof of a moving car. Following the incident, people demanded that the Hyderabad Police take action against the two.



A video grab shows the youths kissing on a bike.

Woman booked for wearing skimpy clothes in Indore

INDORE

The police in Madhya Pradesh's Indore on Friday registered a case against a woman following an outcry from various quarters over her roaming in skimpy clothes at the famous food street, 56 Dukaan. A first information report under Section 296 (obscene act in a public place) of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita has been registered against the woman, who allegedly roamed in short clothes, Tukoganj police station in-charge Jitendra Singh Yadav said. Local women's organisations and social and cultural outfits lodged complaints against the woman, he said. "We have recorded statements of people from these organisations. They have alleged that a young woman roaming in a public place in short clothes amounted to obscenity," Yadav said. The woman uploaded the videos of her moving around in Meghdoot Chaat-Chowpatty and 56 Dukan Chaat-Chowpatty, well-known street food spots, under the title 'Public Reaction'. Speaking in Hindi on social media, she claimed to be a Dubai resident. BJP, Bajrang Dal and other organisations' leaders asked police to take action against the woman. She apologised and took down the videos. **(PTI)**

ED raid on Ponguleti

HYDERABAD

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) was conducting searches on Friday at the premises of Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and son P Harsha Reddy in a case of alleged money laundering. Simultaneous searches were carried out at the Minister's residence at Jubilee Hills in Hyderabad, his farmhouse at Himayat Sagar on the city outskirts and other premises related to his son, daughter and other family members. The searches were also conducted at the premises of a construction firm owned by Harsha Reddy and other places in their home district Khammam.

Sixteen teams were conducting simultaneous searches at the houses, offices and other premises. The searches were related to a case of money laundering, which has been registered based on a complaint from the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) against Harsha Reddy for allegedly purchasing seven expensive watches worth Rs 7 crore. Harsha, who is into the construction business, was issued a summons by the Customs Department in connection with the purchase of two luxury watches worth Rs 1.73 crore allegedly smuggled from Hong Kong via Singapore, according to the probe agency. **(SEE PAGE 2)**