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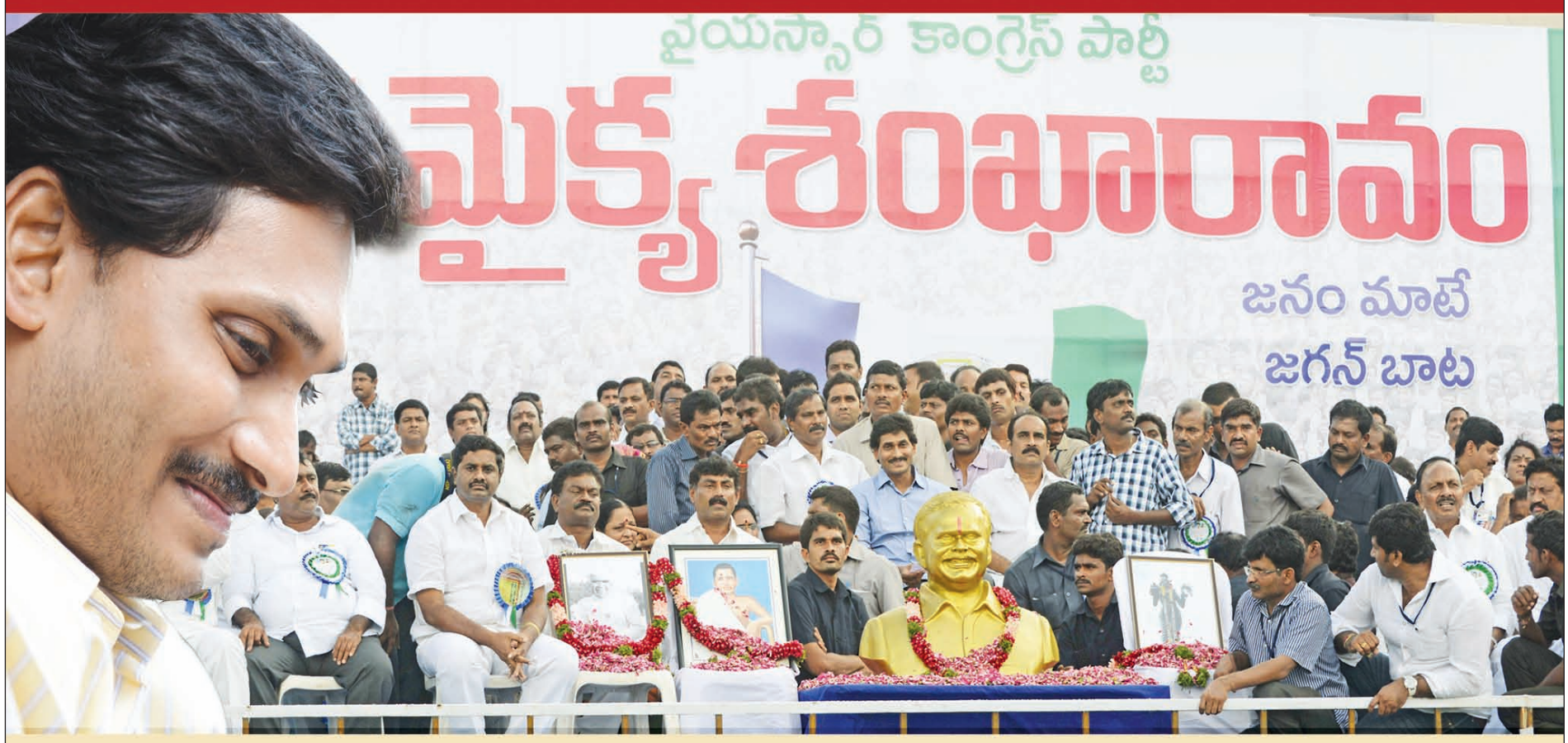
Jagan completes formalities by holding Samaikya Sankharavam in Hyderabad

Greedy to grab all seats in Seemandhra?



By Our Political Correspondent

With YSR Congress Party having gone about its grand and ostentatious "Samaikya Sankharavam" amidst incessant rains all over the state on 26th October, it appears all weapons of Seemandhra leaders to stop formation of Telangana state are exhausted. Every one knows how the central cabinet headed by the congress party is going all out to complete the constitutional formalities required to reorganize the Andhra Pradesh into states of Telangana and residuary State of Andhra Pradesh. The Group of Ministers who are entrusted with the work of collection of data and compiling the draft bill are systematically engaged in their work. There were a lot of hopes raised by YSRCP among the Seemandhra lot that they would do some miracle to derail the process of state division. But none in Telangana doubted the consequences as there were no takers to such gimmicks.

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Expectedly, this meeting of YS Jagan Mohan Reddy too ended as a damp squib. Though, the YSR Congress leadership announced earlier that a large number of people from Telangana also would turn up, not even a few hundred persons from entire Telangana turned up at the meeting on Saturday. Thousands of vehicles arranged for ferrying people from nearby Telangana districts returned empty with every village shunning the organizers who were desperate to shell out attractive cash offers.

The LB Stadium, where the meeting was held was packed to its full capacity of 50,000, but most of them are from three Rayala Seema districts – Kadapa, Kurnool and Anantapur. Thousands of others came in trains from Vijayawada, Guntur, Nellore and Godavari districts too. Hundreds of Lungi clad people ferried through buses, trucks, and trains were seen loitering on the streets of the Hyderabad, when the meeting was in progress from 2PM to 5PM.

Yes, for most of them it was a sightseeing visit to Hyderabad. But, they can always come here even after division of Andhra Pradesh. These ordinary people who were transported to this meeting from faraway places seem to be disinterested in opposing formation of Telangana state. For them, the bifurcation of the State is not going to make any real impact on them. Most of them showed more enthusiasm in making the meeting a grand success politically. Obviously, many ticket aspirants in the YSRCP spent a lot of money to impress their leadership. They were seen taking videos and pictures to have evidence of their contribution. The speeches made by many speakers were selective in their criticism of Congress, TDP and State Chief Minister Kiran Reddy. Of course, Jagan was quite cautious in his speech all throughout. His speech was very critical of Chandra Babu Naidu and the TDP.

Although, Jagan did attack congress president Sonia Gandhi for taking up the state bifurcation; something suggested that he was 'unusually scared' to cross the Lakshmana Rekha. His reference to Sonia was quite selective while he was all verbose about Chandrababu Naidu. Jagan was quite soft on Kiran Reddy. Ironically, not even once Jagan referred to Kiran Reddy as Chief Minister. Many observers commented that Jagan was extremely careful not criticizing TRS and K Chandrasekhar Rao. There was no reference at all to KCR who is seen as the architect of Telangana movement since 2001, invoking sharp criticism from TDP groups instantaneously. Jagan made no reference either to the hundreds of suicides committed by youth in the past four years demanding the formation of separate state of Telangana. Jagan also failed to justify why people of Telangana must remain united with the people of Seemandhra. Many observers are critical that Jagan exhibited poor sense of leadership qualities by not attempting to understand the sentiments of T-people for demanding restoration of their pre-merger residuary Hyderabad state. Even leaders of YSRCP from Telangana who for various reasons are continuing in the party are questioning as to why Jagan was silent about the injustices endured by people of Telangana ever since it merged with Andhra state in 1956. But being a shrewd politician, Jagan did plead with the crowds that gathered to bless him with all the seats in the Seemandhra region which has 25 and five more from elsewhere hinting some from neighbouring Bellary, Raichur, Behrampur etcetera.

Out on Bail, Jagan joins race with Kiran and Chandrababu

As a matter of fact, Jagan too knows that it is impossible for him to stop Telangana state with both Congress and BJP committed to it. It is surprising that Jagan is still talking about stopping T-state formation despite knowing the determination of Sonia Gandhi who is eager to honour her promise made to the people of Telangana in 2004. All these "Samaikya Andhra" dramas of the "Ja-Ki-Chans" (Jagan- Kiran-Chandrababu) is only to consolidate their base in the residuary Andhra Pradesh state that is going to have 13 districts in the Seema and Coastal Andhra regions. In fact, Kadapa MP is trying to improve his position in Seemandhra and beat up both TDP President Chandrababu Naidu and the beleaguered Chief Minister Kiran Kumar Reddy who are both struggling for political supremacy in Seemandhra districts in the post-division era.

Since Jagan was in jail all these months, he showed desperateness in proving his capacity as a crowd puller by organizing this meeting. That's why he took this meeting so seriously. Jagan held this Samaikya Sankharavam in Hyderabad as the same was not done by anyone else among the Seemandhra politicians. In this meeting, Jagan took great pains to prove that he is not in league with Congress party or its chief Sonia Gandhi, as has been alleged by Chandrababu Naidu and his entire band of TDP besides a section of Congress leaders like Vijayawada MP Lagadapati Rajagopal, Rayapati Sambasiva Rao, JC Diwakar Reddy and a host of journalists from Seemandhra. Rajagopal said that Jagan is an 'adopted son' (Datta Putrudu) of Sonia Gandhi to divide Andhra Pradesh.

Both Chandra Babu Naidu and Lagadapati Rajagopal accused Jagan of being hand in glove with Sonia for getting bail from the CBI court only after agreeing to the division of the State as if Jagan can be an obstacle to Sonia Gandhi if she is intending to bifurcate the state. Ironically, including Chandra Babu, several others are saying that Jagan was let out on bail only because of Sonia's intervention. This is nothing short of ridiculing our judiciary. These sorts of double standards must be avoided. Even Chandrababu Naidu has been repeatedly saying that Jagan was not criticizing Sonia Gandhi in his meetings. One wonders how that is relevant.

Surprisingly, as if to erase that charge, Jagan on Saturday went aggressive against Sonia Gandhi. He went on top question "How does Sonia Gandhi feel, if we bring in a Bill in the Parliament to send back all foreigners who had taken Indian citizenship since 30 years? Then, he blurted "how a foreigner who took Indian citizenship three decades ago is trying to divide Telugu people who are living together for the last 60 years"? Asked Jagan. It reminds as to how Jagan like his father has forgotten that it is Seemandhra people who had occupied Telangana for the last 60 years and they should know the real feelings of Telangana people who had been fighting for a separate state since 1956 just to get rid of these exploiters. Jagan, like his late father YS Rajasekhara Reddy who equated Telangana like a foreign land is now making a speech for those very same exploiters whose exit is being demanded. While, his father talked about taking a VISA to Hyderabad if Telangana State is formed; his sister Sharmila even equated it with Pakistan. What does all this show? Doesn't that reflect an imperialistic mindset?

Chandrababu bares his true colours

Here we should also not forget the true colours of Chandrababu Naidu who shed all pretensions and came out in the open; opposing Telangana state formation even after agreeing several times for the state bifurcation. On Friday, he attacked the Centre for going ahead with Telangana state formation by ignoring all legal and Constitutional procedures. Naidu even compared Telangana with Kashmir.

How can his party leaders in Telangana like Errabelli Dayakar Rao and Revanth Reddy explain Chandra Babu Naidu's comparing Telangana issue with Kashmir? TDP leaders from Telangana who are trying to project Naidu as a great leader who is committed to Telangana state formation are now in an embarrassing situation; thanks to their leader's expression of bitterness towards the division of the State.

In fact, there is no change in the tone and tenor of Jagan, Kiran and Chandrababu Naidu when they talk against Telangana. All of them are vehemently opposed to the division of the state. Even when Telangana TDP leaders complained to Chandrababu Naidu against Payyavula Keshav (TDP MLA from Anantapur District) for filing a petition in Supreme Court against state division, Naidu didn't reprimand the MLA, moreover he justified it.

Kiran proving to be a great comedian:

Among the many desperate Seemandhra leaders vying for recognition, CM Kiran Kumar Reddy is in a great hurry to grab all the honours. His latest missives to President Pranab Mukherjee and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Friday, thoroughly exposed Kiran Reddy's understanding of constitutional matters. Undoubtedly, Pranab Da must be wondering how a politician of Kiran's calibre was ever made chief minister of a state in India. Ironically, observers recall Pranab Da's role in anointing Kiran on that fateful day.

Till recently, Kiran was bragging that he will stop formation of Telangana state at any cost, but his latest missives to the President and Prime Minister show how desperate he is. Kiran in his letter to Manmohan Singh used the emotional aspect of India's Partition and asked the PM who is a migrant from Lahore to understand the pain of the Seemandhra people who are forced to leave Hyderabad as if state reorganization under Indian constitution is equivalent to country's partition. But, the same Kiran has forgotten, how he is unwittingly comparing the same Seemandhra people with Britishers who were forced to leave India, after freedom struggle.

Now, Telangana supporters are pointing out that Kiran Reddy has indeed rendered a favour to Telangana people by reminding them that Seemandhra lot are no better than Britishers who agreed to leave India through peaceful means. Here, in case of State Reorganization underway, the Seemandhra lot who got so used to exploiting the resources of Telangana are unable to comprehend the fast changing reality. Kiran Reddy is guilty of misleading the people of Seemandhra about the future benefits in store for the people of Rayalaseema and Coastal Andhra. A new capital would throw open millions of opportunities. Sadly, not only Jagan, Kiran or Chandrababu, many others have failed to impress upon the agitated people in Seemandhra about the inevitable course of political events and what benefits are in store for people in 13 districts. The talk of doom for people of Seemandhra after Telangana is gone is a reflection of how sick minded, the Seemandhra politicians are.

Seemandhra leaders make another last ditch attempt

The recent trip of Seemandhra politicians to Delhi has failed to make any impact. Led by Primary Education Minister S Shailajanath, a delegation of 7 ministers, 8 MPs, 35 MLAs and 4 MLCs called on the President and the Prime Minister. Both of them gave them a patient hearing but refused to give any assurance that the bifurcation process would be put on hold. The PM was more categorical in informing them about the inevitable formation of State of Telangana and he requested them to assist the GoM in working out a viable package for Seemandhra State.

The Seemandhra leaders lost their face when they met AICC General Secretary Digvijay Singh who told them point blank that the decision to form Telangana state was not taken in a hurry but after careful deliberations for over four years. Singh reminded them that most of these congress leaders had told the party high command that they would abide by whatever decision it takes.

After, the APNGOs and the Seemandhra Secretariat Employees Union called off their two-month long strike, coupled with the desperate attempts of Kiran Reddy - Chandrababu Naidu and Jagan, all failing one by one, now it appears as if all the weapons in the armoury of Seemandhra leaders have been exhausted. Now, the best way to the people of this region is to secure a better deal for themselves from the GoM by cooperating with the union cabinet for the smooth formation of Telangana state.

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Continuous Rainfall expose hollow development of Hyderabad

By Dr T Siva Prasad Reddy-Special Correspondent

While you need Phailin like storms to destabilize the coastal areas which are often subjected to depressions as a process of nature involving ocean and adjoining land locked areas (taking the main brunt affecting collaterally other areas). But one rain of moderate intensity is enough to witness such type of devastation in the so called developed Hyderabad - Greater Hyderabad administered by GHMC, HMDA..?! Imagine the trauma of tax paying and peace loving people residing in GHMC area if it registers rainfall beyond moderate concerns or incessantly? It would be utter chaos with the so called heritage (as old and can be listed that way because of architecture) buildings still hosting many a aborigines - Hyderabadis or Telanganites which are threatening to give away or have already given up (like the recent MG Road Hotel etc) claiming precious lives while inflicting a heavy economic loss strategically. Though, same is the case with the people of coastal areas in such sufferings, they can take the solace in that they are accorded with due compensation in all respects alongside marked funds for development.

But in a glaring comparison those suffering in GHMC-Hyderabad with similar problems are left to the mercy of their own fate on all counts in-spite of remitting heavy taxes to the GHMC Exchequer..! What a pity? Many similar situation like as reported above have been recorded in Telangana as Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Warangal have reported heavy rains with collateral damage to living dwellings and crops while threatening the same in the rest. Even in Seemandhra region, the fury of incessant rains continued piling upon the recent Phailin Storms throwing normal life out of gear while damaging the crops on a large scale. In the entire state many a bunds have given in inundating many areas..?!

Two days of incessant rain left all the roads in Hyderabad under GHMC, HMDA (reporting from Old city, Hayathnagar, LB Nagar, Sagar Ring Road, Attapur, Secunderabad, Jeedimetla, Kukatpally, BHEL, Seri Lingampally, Banjara Hills, MP-25/10/2013) water logged resembling lakes. Is it a boon or bane in-spite of boasting of the best underground drainage with well connected storm water drains as reflected in erstwhile Hyderabad before and after merger too.. It was indeed supported with potable drinking water resources - Osman Sagar, Himayath Sagar, Manjeera etc dotted by the then ultra modern

filtering facilities with a regular supply of tasty, healthy-famed Gandipet Water. People used to drink/consume Gandipet Water without any further customized filtration as being resorted today.. a bane or boon - the so called developers of modern Hyderabad should ponder over. In a similar way, they should recall the erstwhile sewerage/drainage along with the storm drains in contrast with the present overflowing state even with a small rainfall threatening the health of Hyderabadis with communicable diseases which have become a regular feature..?

A similar situation is on the anvil even now as the rains over last two days have left people of Hyderabad displaced (climbing rooftops or sharing with others) as rain water seeped into their houses complicating with the overflowing drainages alongside storm water drains. While people mostly pedestrians, two wheeler riders and to some extent self driven four wheelers too feared coming on to the roads as they had no trust on the so called-developed cosmopolitan Hyderabad city roads governed by a famed GHMC. It solely believed in enlarging its boundaries (while the world over shifted to decentralized administration) to net regular taxes with abnormal hikes citing A1 Status (devoid of assured facilities).

GHMC also resorted to illogical means of taxes collection through regularization of multistoried constructions which have come up violating all norms in small areas and vantage positions adjoining main roads (against master plan of HMDA..?!) and also by occupying Nalas, water bodies etc vis-à-vis BPS, BRS. This has contributed to the present woes as a strategic centre like-Dilsukhnagar's P&T Colony is waterlogged while inundating ST hostel in the area leaving the residents and inmates crying for help as they lost everything while no officials or politicians were seen in the area at the time of reporting. Same fate has befallen on RTC-Depot in Hayathnagar as water is rising every minute which has made the petrol pump non-functional while threatening many buses parked of the same fate as the buses are in no position to move out while damaging the important official files.

Same is reflected in other parts of Hyderabad like – Attapur where Tejaswini Nagar is in water, Sagar Ring Road to LB Nagar Road water logged, Mehdipatnam, Vijayanagar Colony, Jeedimetla and Serilingampally including Banjara Hills faring no better while the entire old city (Main Hyderabad) is in a pitiable position as many colonies are in a similar situation with threatening communicable diseases as piled up garbage with overflowing drains have become a nightmare - a trust for a better living before the merger in 1956 betrayed…?!

Another agonizing phase for Hyderabadis as they feel totally betrayed while praying for minimum civic facilities as is their due after remitting huge taxes as Hyderabad has been graded to A1 status in a dubious way without providing such facilities. They have very strongly expressed their displeasure against GHMC, HMDA and Elected Representatives (except some who have been in the forefront) alike as no one turned up to assuage their feelings leave alone providing them with adequate compensation on par with those affected in rural and coastal areas. At the same time, they demanded severe action against encroachers of Nalas, lakes, roads and parks in turn demolishing illegal multistoried complexes surfaced vis-à-vis BPS, BRS as they feel these are responsible for present state of affairs alongside action against all such officials who have cooperated….While unfortunately awaiting the actual figures on loss of life and damage to the property, hope we are not inflicted with another endemic.

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Dumbos planning a Jumbo Out-fit?

By Shivkant Bichkunda

A disappointed and struggling Chief Minister who got stuck in the match of bifurcation of the state and creation of Telangana is known to be planning to start a new innings. Is he going to float a new team? Will he captain the new team? Who will be the Coach and Vice-captain of the new team? Who will sponsor the proposed new team? What he can achieve by such an innings? These questions are doing rounds in the minds of the people of Andhra and Rayalaseema region. So, it seems one lame duck CM planning for a new innings in the company of a Lanco-pati who is a failure in all ventures these days?

It was earlier reported that the last Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Nallari Kiran Kumar Reddy has already made his moves to float a new party in the name of "Samaikyandhra Parirakshana Samithi" to champion the cause of United Andhra Pradesh seems to be real as a new political outfit has applied for registration with the Election Commission of India. The official address of the proposed party is of Yellareddyguda in Ameerpet in the heart of Hyderabad city.

It has been revealed from reliable sources in Delhi that CM Kiran Kumar Reddy and Vijayawada MP Lagadapati have joined hands to float a new party to cash in on their greed. It is also heard that about 3-4 MPs from Seemandhra region and about 10-20 MLAs hailing from Seemandhra region who are not welcome either in YSR Congress Party or Telugu Desham Party are interested in joining the Kiran Reddy kichdi party which will obviously get funded by Lagadapati Rajagopal and the kin of Kiran Reddy.

It is also revealed that lame duck CM and Lagadapati are trying to convince other Seemandhra congress leaders like Chiranjeevi, Pallam Raju, and other prominent politicians from TDP to gain political strength after the bifurcation of the state. It appears that this duo is exploring all the pros and cons of floating a new party to clinch atleast a few seats in the Seemandhra assembly so that they can bargain either with YSRCP or TDP in the event of both falling short of majority in the next general elections. It appears that their only worry is Congress Party High Command which is said to be very irritated and had been handed over the responsibility by Congress President Sonia Gandhi to tackle the cheap games and tactics being played by this duo. It is reported that the think tank and the trouble shooters of congress party already working out in the War Room of congress party in New Delhi discussing various strategies to curb the revolt from its own party Chief Minister.

A confidential source revealed that several corrupt deals that are alleged to have taken place are being secretly investigated by the IB and CBI so that appropriate levers can be pressed as and when required. Most of the investments are known to be in the state of Karnataka and the state CID over there is also known to be on the job. Lanco-pati, off course, even the ED is involved in investigating besides several PSU banks asked to furnish details of loans sought and OTS settled against norms.

What would be the fate of our Chief Minister and his reluctant associates? Will they be successful in their future endeavor or will they be fall like nine pins? Are their any takers for this duo's new political party in the Seemandhra region? Will the people trust a person who became chief minister without any credibility? Will they believe a businessman (Lanco-pati) who has not paid salaries to employees consecutively for months together? What will be the fate of the followers of this duo? Will the creation of Telangana become a doom for them politically as they fear? Every Tom, Dick and Harry is exploring their own opportunities out of the inevitable bifurcation of the state. Let's see what is in store for these in the future.

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Death penalty must for Gang Rapes

By Shivkant Bichkunda

With the recent unfortunate incident of brutal rape of a young girl by two nasty buggers masquerading as a cab driver and another as gentleman passenger came as a shocking jolt to one and all. People of Hyderabad never could have imagined such a heinous crime taking place in their own city which is known for its relative safety, cordiality and harmonious environment. The incident of Nirbhaya is still fresh in the minds of the people of the nation and this incident 'Abhaya' taking place in IT zone of Hyderabad is very unfortunate and questions the vigilance and alertness of the Cyberabad Police authorities therein. No matter what, the Cyberabad Police team that cracked this whole crime to nab the nasty offenders is worthy of immense praise. But the issue is - is it not possible to prevent such horrible crimes?

The police bosses should realize the changing times and how working women are in more in need of high quality safety measures which requires highly vigilant and effective police functioning. The constitution of India guarantees the right of several freedoms, freedom of speech, freedom of movement and entitles safety and security to the lives and properties of its citizens. But it seems the police are more busy settling real estate disputes or settling personal scores. The IT zone which is known for many women working in several companies must be a priority for innovative policing methods. The use of CCTVs, radio cabs, surprise checks, mufti policing in dark areas, a monitoring of cabs and drivers, issuing special identity cards and all those which are now felt necessary must have been done in order to deter the recent crime.

It was pathetic not only on the part of the police but on the part of the people too who could not see or realize that a woman is abducted in a car and drove to a huge distance of almost fifty kilometers and gets raped by two persons and again she gets dropped near her Hostel complex. Don't the police need to feel ashamed due to their lackadaisical, sloppy and poor vigilance and inept style of functioning? Strangely no police officer is planning as to how to prevent possible crimes taking advantage of technological advancements. That's why ugly crimes like kidnappings, rapes and Gang rapes are taking place so often.

In the earlier days, it was believed that police job needs courage, boldness and braveness to face any challenge and strongly maintain law and order situation at any cost. It is also pertinent to mention here that youth from decent families felt passionate towards policing and joined police service in whatever position it was possible. But today, many police aspirants are just bothered about their pay scale, their postings, their transfers at good places and Mamools. If they stop being careless and insensitive towards the problem of the common people then surely there will be drastic reduce in the crimes. People believe that there should be stringent punishments like Death penalty for heinous crimes like gang rapes otherwise accused of rapes get bail sooner or later and endanger the respect, dignity and life of other women. Prosecution must be effective without scope for grey areas. The judiciary is very concerned about innocent or less guilty being awarded capital punishments. Hence, in the interests of absolute justice for every one coming before the trial; the police have an ONEROUS responsibility to complete the investigation in a fair and speedy manner and also to ensure the prosecutors do their job thoroughly. Only then the trial court can appreciate facts of the matter and give its verdict that stands the scrutiny of the higher courts during appeals.

Its high time that the concerned police bosses must spend some time out on the field and be kind enough to be serious about the problems of the common man or else there will be no meaning to the freedom which the nation won and prove wrong Mahatma Gandhi who believed that "The real freedom will be achieved only when a lone woman can freely move in any part of India even at midnight". Can we achieve real independence of our sisters and daughters freely moving at midnight?

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Rains yet again expose neglect of Hyderabad's drainage system

The heavy rains that lashed Hyderabad as well as other parts of the State this week have proved one thing beyond doubt –t he complete neglect of Hyderabad's drainage and sewerage system which is now 70 years old. It is now clear all those who claim to have developed the capital city since 1956 onwards have not done anything to develop it in true sense. It is very unfortunate that all the three persons in a family died due to collapse of wall in the heart of the city and that thousands of families have lost their homes due to flooding of rain waters.

Not just this week, but whenever it rains, the city of Hyderabad comes to a grinding halt. Even main Roads get flooded with rain waters, drainages overflow, sewage system goes haywire and several old and dilapidated structures collapse and precious lives lost while thousands are rendered shelterless; while others face problems of cut in power supply for days together.

Isn't it peculiar that a major cyclone, Phailin that crossed the Andhra coast early this month couldn't cause much loss, but these rains most of the time drizzling that lashed the city have left a trail of death and destruction? It is no exaggeration that the city witnessed a curfew like situation in the last few days and normal life becoming paralyzed.

The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation officials who visited the places of the affected areas had to bear the anger of people; especially those living in Bastis. People almost attacked the officials for the utter neglect of their areas, while the local leaders claimed that crores of rupees were spent on development activities in the last five years. Others accuse the civic authorities of siphoning of crores of rupees in the name of development.

This only shows one thing – the government is ill-prepared to cope with heavy rains even in the capital city. If the last two-day rains caused a downpour of 30 centimeters, next couple of days is expected to bring in much more rains or rain water flows. Rains induced floods are not new to Hyderabad city, which witnessed one of the worst floods to River Musi in 1908 that runs through city of Hyderabad.

The Sixth Nizam, Mir Mahabub Ali Pasha who handled the floods then swung into action and came up with both short-term and long term solutions. He laid foundation for the modern drainage system in the city which is still under use. Noted Engineer Mokshagundam Viswesvaraiah was brought from Mysore and he is largely credited for commissioning city drainage system which is still functioning despite no additional improvements made by the so called "Seemandhra Chief Ministers" in the past 56 years.

But, the present day government is rest content with the keen-jerk reactions. Particularly, the role of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation is pathetic. Though, the city faced a devastating flood due to heavy rains 12 years ago, still there is no fool-proof mechanism to prevent such situation. There has been no expansion of drainage system. All that these Seemandhra politicians and corrupt bureaucrats seem to be interested in are the kickback they can make from contractors and that's why there is so much of fuss about building flyovers or metro rail projects without caring for the basic needs like providing proper drainage system or striving for preserving hundreds of lakes.

The present day government as well as numerous bodies like Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority have just confined to real estate activity around Hyderabad city and jacking up of prices of lands belonging to those who are closer to those who are in power. Except in posh areas like Banjara Hills and Jubilee Hills, the city infrastructure is in tatters.

If the Nizams developed a proper infrastructure, the governments that ruled the State since 1956 have mostly concentrated on patchy activity and never bothered about solving people's problems. Now, all the talk of Seemandhra leaders that they had developed the historical city proves to be a blatant lie that smacks of a bogus claim. These leaders had only built mansions and bought lands for their real estate activity.

The city's lost beautiful lakes, tanks and horticultural gardens that once surrounded Hyderabad with serenity are all gone because of the greed to make a fast buck. Now, after six decades of Independence, Hyderabad people fear whenever there is a dark cloud above the sky. Let us save the real heritage of Hyderabad from being ruined into a concrete jungle. Deccan Post demands the state government to issue a white paper on what all it did to improve the City's drainage system from 1956 onwards.

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letters TO THE EDITOR

Can Seemandhra leadersCooperate with the inevitable-T?

With a lot of hue and cry going on over the bifurcation of the state and creation of new Telangana state many Seemandhra politicians have tried their best to create obstacles in the formation of Telangana state by the congress led UPA government. Not only the Seemandhra Congress party leaders but Chandra Babu Naidu and his Telugu Desham Party and YSR Congress President YS Jagan Mohan Reddy took U-turns to halt the process of the creation of Telangana state. But it appears that all their efforts proved fatal and useless as the central government is in no mood to go back on its promise of Telangana and soon they will introduce the Telangana Bill in the Winter session of the Parliament which is expected in the month of December, 2013. Many Seemandhra leaders made promises that they will not let the congress high command or the union government to go ahead in the name of APNGOs strike and all other dramas which has been witnessed by the whole nation. I believe that these crooked politicians should stop their foolish behavior and cooperate in the bifurcation of the state and fight for their right and make their state best with their honest efforts or else the people of Seemandhra will not forgive them.

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Phailin Onslaught

With reference to your last week's editorial I must say that it was a well written article and it deeply analyzed the measures taken up by the officials concerned. With the preparedness and alertness of the Met Department, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), NDRF and all concerned the administration was successful in averting major loss of lives in all the affected areas. The withdrawal of the APNGOs strike came in handy to the state government which resulted in taking the administration to the needed areas. Not only in Andhra Pradesh but in our neighbouring states like Odisha and West Bengal the work of the officials concerned was commendable and deserve applause from one and all. It was the first time the government machinery impressed the citizens in facing a deadly storm like Phailin. People like me would definitely expect such kind of alertness from the administrative machinery to successfully avert any kind of natural calamity in future.

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Can Seemandhra leaders co-operate with the inevitable-T?

Vijaya Reddy, Khairtabad

Are we all free from-Exploitation?

Your last week's article writeen by Jaywant Naidu titled 'Are we all free from exploitation?' was an awakening one. We in the 21st century feel happy to possess and enjoy 3G technology, luxury cars, luxury villas and a great lifestyle but it was really shocking to know that slavery is still existing in the world and especially in the developed and developing nations like ours. It is pathetic on the part of the governments to identify the victims of the bonded labour/slavery and stop such heinous crimes on humanity. The statistics of the slavery and bounded labour were really shocking and one feels what the concerned governments are doing to end slavery. Its high time the governments must wake up from their deep slumber and eradicate slavery from the world and make this world a place to live peacefully.

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Jagan chooses to address 'GoM' via Samaikya Sankharavam

By Dr T Siva Prasad Reddy

YS Jaganmohan Reddy, President of YSRCP made his first public speech after his conditional release from Chanchalguda Jail in the disproportionate assets case (quid pro quo) and also other related cases being pursued by CBI and the Enforcement Directorate upon the directions of AP High Court. He was participating in the 'Samaikya Sankaravam' meeting held in Hyderabad at LB Stadium on 26/10/2013 as per the HC orders after being denied permission from the state in the presence of several YSRCP MPs, MLAs, MLCs and scores of important party leaders on the Dias. Defectors like TDP - Dadi Veerabadra Rao, Ex Minister, MLAs Kodali Nani, Praveen Kumar Reddy alongside NTR-TDP President Lakshmi Parvathi. Conspicuous by their absence were the Working President - YS Vijayamma and Sharmila who together ran the party when Jagan was incarcerated in jail.

Thousands of party workers made way to Hyderabad through arranged transport vis-à-vis buses and special trains even in the not so friendly travel mode as the state was literally in the seizure of torrential rains..! Meeting also had the token presence of Seemandhra Vidyarthi – Kishore (Vizag), APNGOs Ex-President - Gopal Reddy, AP Gazetted - Patel dotting the guest speakers list. Till recently in the forefront as Telangana protagonists on behalf of YSRCP - Gattu Ramchander Rao, Janak Prasad, Surya Prakash, Rehman (all migrants from different political T units) too made their appearance to drumbeat Samaikya stance while Gattu and Surya Prakash went an extra mile in orchestrating an eternal rhetoric that YS Jagan would be the heir-in-apparent CM..!

The meeting was presided over by the Ex-Minister Konatala Ramakrishna from Coastal Andhra region. The mood of the meeting and the selected menu for the speakers is anybody's guess. It dwelled upon the oft repeated slogan that they oppose the division of the state as it is being done in the name of votes and seats. All of them targeted the ruling congress alongside other lead players. Those migrating from TDP were very vocal in condemning TDP and its President Nara Chandra Babu for his stance on Telangana with choicest expletives. They also threatened that they would not spare anyone if they continued their tirade against YS Jagan and his family. All of them reiterated social welfare measures of YSR regime and termed it as a bygone golden era as it packaged free power and Jalayagnam alongside several pro-poor measures..!

Amidst fears and to the disappointment of some; the meeting went off peacefully without any hindrance from the weather but for some taking to T slogans when Gattu and others rose to speak. As the gates were closed, many of them stranded on the roads for whom LED screens were arranged as was done inside the stadium. The venue of the meeting was named after Burugula Rama Krishna Rao (Ex CM of Hyderabad state) while the dias was named after Potti Sree Ramulu (who fasted for Madras city as capital for Andhra State)..?

As if to address concerns to the Group of Ministers constituted to draft the bill for State reorganization to carve out the state of Telangana also appealed to the National Parties about the need for taking concerns of Seemandhra people. Jagan started his scripted address by observing a minute's silence to those unfortunate ones who died in the recent down pouring of unabated rains through out the state. He picks up the momentum by playing to the galleries in his salute to all the family members who have allowed their kith and kin to attend this meeting. He leaves no one in doubt when he recalls the contribution to intensify Seemandhra agitation as done by the employees, students and womenfolk of Seemandhra. His chaste remarks against the bifurcation of the state spelt the mood of the evening. He directly took on Congress Chief Sonia Gandhi, TDP Chief Chandra Babu Naidu and his secret friend CM-Kiran Reddy stating that they are solely responsible for this state of affairs. He directed his ire towards Sonia asking her to understand the history of the state as was done by Indira Gandhi before marching ahead as he felt that both Chandra Babu and CM-Kiran Babu are ignorant. His main concerns in the wake of eventful bifurcation focused on sharing of river waters, employment and the devaluation of properties vis-à-vis Hyderabad…!

Jagan questions the lead players (Sonia, Chandra Babu, Kiran Reddy and also many central ministers) of bifurcation as to how they would address the water sharing mechanism on Krishna River on assured basis as they are facing problems with Maharashtra, Karnataka and also on surplus waters basing on which many projects were grounded in Telangana and Rayalaseema and also in-between the states. He recalled that inspite of the presence of Tribunals, Bachawat Award, Brijesh Mishra; directions on Krishna there is still no justified solution-'then how can they solve in the event of bifurcation' (Hope GoM is listening)? Just like Kiran Reddy, Jagan too cites the raging water wars in between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka as the latest to suggest that in future the same may be repeated in case of Srisailam, Nagarjuna Sagar Dams in between Telangana and Seemandhra states. He also places on record his concern in regards to Polavaram on Godavari also by quoting the references of T leaders who have and are approaching the Supreme Court to stall it in any case now and though it is packaged along with Seemandhra State (Jagan forgets that it is given a National Status as bonus while none for T..!). Then how can they complete it in that event..?

Jagan playing to the gallery, didn't disappoint Seemandhrites attending the meeting when he referred to Hyderabad which in the event of bifurcation would not facilitate employment opportunities to Seemandhrites..?! He also raises another aspect vis-à-vis Hyderabad stating that the value of the properties would come down in the event of bifurcation affecting all of those middle class Seemandhrites who have invested in Hyderabad (forgets about Telangana farmers who have lost their precious lands for SEZ, GMR Airport, ORR etc for peanuts..?). He blames TDP-Babu as the one who hastened bifurcation process by his Delhi fast and Letter to Union Home Ministry (Jagan conveniently forgets his party's stand in party plenary and all party meeting in Delhi alongside his Mother and Sister's T stand on their T tours). He warns that Congress-CM-Kiran who is an actor (why didn't he resign when CWC announced T on 30th July), TDP Babu (who categorically stated to APNGOs that he wouldn't take back his letter on T) along with Sonia (instrumental for finalities after all parties gave support..!) would all be thrown into Bay of Bengal. He also addresses all parties in power in different states (West Bengal, Tamil Nadu) by quoting a German Writer on Nazis stating that if they allow the bifurcation in AP, silently, the same forces would resort to similar game in their backyards also in the times to come. Signing off, he refers to his father-YSR's rule as the golden era and promises to bring back the same if YSRCP party is gifted 30 MP seats in the coming elections and states that it is the only way to keep state united as they would support only such dispensation…!?

Hope Shinde led GoM's task becomes easy now after the same continued rhetoric by all Seemandhra leaders and political parties as the merger was conditional and also have assured allotted share of waters on Krishna, Godavari, Tungabadhra rivers etc between three regions of the state. How can one argue or forestall or raise apprehensions on the projects being built on surplus waters..? This should be thoroughly investigated to unearth the truth on viable permissions from the concerned authorities and also on the genuine utilization of assured waters on ground vis-à-vis Telangana alongside investments and shared benefits in regards to precious land bank of Hyderabad and also employment opportunities.

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Learn to checkmate the evil

By Jaywant Naidu

Chess is a two player strategy board game played on a chessboard, with 64 squares arranged in an eight-by-eight grid. It is one of the world's most popular games, played by millions of people worldwide at home, in clubs, online, by correspondence, and in tournaments. Each player begins the game with 16 pieces: one king, one queen, two rooks, two knights, two bishops, and eight pawns. Each of the six piece types moves differently. Pieces are used to attack and capture the opponent's pieces, with the objective to 'checkmate' the opponent's king by placing it under an inescapable threat of capture. In addition to checkmate, the game can be won by the voluntary resignation of the opponent, which typically occurs when too much material is lost, or if checkmate appears unavoidable. A game may also result in a draw in several ways, where neither player wins. The course of the game is divided into three phases: opening, middle game, and end game.

The first official World Chess Champion, Wilhelm Steinitz, claimed his title in 1886; India has the World Champion in Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand. In addition to the World Championship, there are the Women's World Championship, the Junior World Championship, the World Senior Championship, the Correspondence Chess World Championship, the World Computer Chess Championship, and Blitz and Rapid World Championships. The Chess Olympiad is a popular competition among teams from different nations. Online chess has opened amateur and professional competition to a wide and varied group of players. Chess is a recognized sport of the International Olympic Committee and international chess competition is sanctioned by the World Chess Federation (FIDE), which adopted the now-standard Staunton chess set in 1924 for use in all official games. There are also many chess variants, with different rules, different pieces, and different boards.

Computers and chess:

Since the second half of the 20th century, computers have been programmed to play chess with increasing success, to the point where home computers can play chess at a very high level. In the past two decades, computer analysis has contributed significantly to chess theory, particularly in the endgame. The computer Deep Blue was the first machine to overcome a reigning World Chess Champion in a match, when it defeated Garry Kasparov in 1997.

Chess around the world:

Indian chess is the name given to the version of the game as played in India in the 18th and 19th centuries. Chess originated in India during the Gupta Empire, where its early form in the 6th century was known as Chaturanga, which translates as 'four divisions of the army': infantry, cavalry, elephants, and chariots, represented by the pieces that would evolve into the modern pawn, knight, bishop, and rook, respectively. Chaturanga, from Sanskrit means "four limbs". The name came from a battle formation mentioned in the Indian epic Mahabharata. The game Chaturanga was a battle simulation game which rendered Indian military strategy of the time. Besides the more conventional Two-Handed Chaturanga which is very like the Persian Chatrang, there is in India a Four-handed game, also called by some authors Chaturaji (meaning "four kings"). The Mongols call the game 'Shatar', and in Ethiopia it is called 'Senterej', both evidently derived from 'Shatranj'. The game reached Western Europe and Russia by at least three routes, the earliest being in the 9th century. By the year 1000 it had spread throughout Europe. Introduced into the Iberian Peninsula by the Moors in the 10th century, it was described in a famous 13th century manuscript covering Shatranj, backgammon and dice named the Libro de los juegos.

Chess spread throughout the world and many variants of the game soon began taking shape. Buddhist pilgrims, Silk Road traders and others carried it to the Far East where it was transformed and assimilated into a game often played on the intersection of the lines of the board rather than within the squares. Chaturanga reached Europe through Persia, the Byzantine Empire and the expanding Arabian. Chess also went to North Africa, Sicily, and Iberia by the 10th century.

Modern history saw reliable reference works, competitive chess tournaments and exciting new variants which added to the game's popularity, further bolstered by reliable timing mechanisms (first introduced in 1861), effective rules and charismatic players. The original chess board was mathematically revolutionary, as reported by the infamous Wheat and chessboard problem.

A common theory is that India's development of the board, and chess, was likely due to India's mathematical enlightenment involving the creation of the number zero. Other game pieces (speculatively called "chess pieces") uncovered in archaeological findings are considered as coming from other, distantly related board games, which may have had boards of 100 squares or more. Findings in the Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa (2600–1500 BC) sites of the Indus Valley Civilization, show the prevalence of a board game that resembles chess. Chess was designed for an 'Aashtapada (Sanskrit for "having eight feet", i.e. an 8×8 square board), which may have been used earlier for a backgammon-type race game (perhaps related to a dice-driven race game still played in south India where the track starts at the middle of a side and spirals into the center).

Ashtapada, the uncheckered 8×8 board served as the main board for playing Chaturanga. Other Indian boards included the 10×10 Dasapada and the 9×9 Saturankam. Moheshchunder Bannerjee of Bengal was a strong player whose games have been described by his partner John Cochrane. These included the following game, a Grunfeld Defense against Cochrane in 1855, some 38 years before Ernst Grunfeld was born. Mir of Punjab transitioned from Indian chess to Western rules. During a visit to England for five years, he won the British Championship in 1929, 1932, and 1933.

World chess championship 2013:

The World Chess Championship 2013 will be a match between the World Chess Champion Viswanathan Anand (winner of the World Chess Championship 2012) and Magnus Carlsen, to determine the 2013 World Chess Champion. It will be held under the auspices of FIDE, the World Chess Federation, from 9th to 28th November 2013 in Chennai, India.

Can this sport teach us to check-mate the 'evil' in the society?

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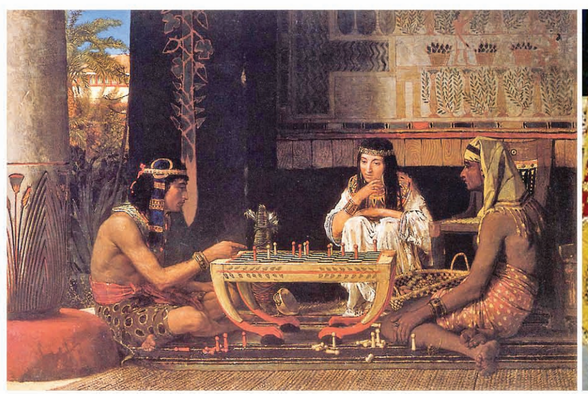

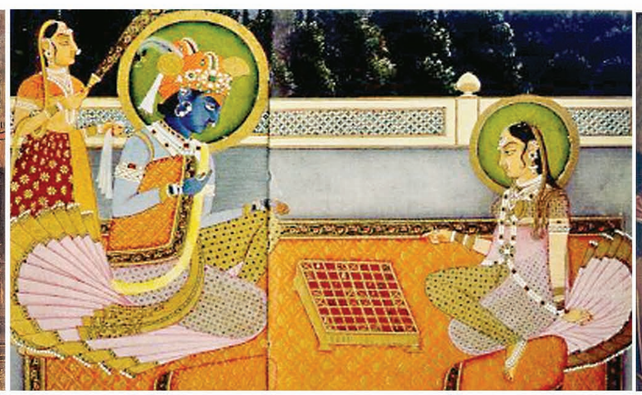

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Boyfriend on Phone-
Hi dear, mujhe teri bhut yaad aa rahi hai
I seriously miss u!
***GF-** Abhi to baat ki humne..*
***BF-** Arey Phirse tujhe he call lag gaya, Sorry!!!*
★★★★★★★★

What is self insult?
AN ANGRY BOSS:
Tum ne kabhi gadha dekha hai?'
Employee (head down): no sir....
BOSS: neechey kya daikh rahe ho? Look at ME
★★★★★★★★

Malikin: Tum 3 din se kam par nai ayi???
aur bataya bhi nahi???
Naukarani : Bheji to thi maine, Facebook par Status update kardiya tha???. apne like nahi kiya to main kya karu...
★★★★★★★★

***Professor :** What is Attention dificiethyperactive disorder ???*
***Student**: Jhinga lala huRRRRRRrrrrr Hurrrrrr*
***Professor:** yeh kia hai ?*
***Student:** phale batao woh kya tha ?*

Ttd Clarifies on Makara Sankranti festival

namo VENKATESAYA

Following the qualms raised by pilgrim devotees over the festival dates of Sankranti in the year 2014 published in TTD Panchangam, the court astrologer of TTD Sri Tangirala Prabhakara Purnaiah Siddhanthi and Agama advisor of TTD Sri Vedantam Desikacharyulu has clarified that the dates published by TTD are correct and there is no need for any sort of misconception about Makarasankranti dates.

As per their clarification, Makar Sankranti has an astrological significance, as the sun enters the Capricorn (Sanskrit: Makar) zodiac constellation on that day. But as per the Hindu Dharma Shastras, If the sun enters constellation after the sun set, the next day will be observed as Makara Sankranti. Based on this principle, in 2014, the sun enters the Capricorn after sun set by 6.20pm. So January 15 is considered to be Sankranti. In the year 2014, Bhogi will be observed on January 14, Sankranti on January 15 and Kanuma on January 16th instead of January 13, 14 and 15 respectively as decided by TTD astrologer and Agama advisor.

HEALTH TIPS

Home Remedies for Fever:

- Warm water (half glass) with one tea spoon lemon juice can be taken 3 to 4 times a day.
- Applying a paste of sandalwood powder on the forehead of the patient is also beneficial. The paste can be prepared by mixing a little water in sandalwood powder.
- If the fever goes higher than 102 degree Fahrenheit, it should be brought down by putting pieces of cloth soaked in cold water on the forehead, hands, arms and feet. The cloth pieces should be regularly changed after a few minutes.
- Mix half a teaspoon of turmeric powder in a cup of warm milk and one teaspoon honey or some other sweetener. Take this decoction twice a day.

The patient should take ample rest. Exposure to extreme cold or heat, exertion, exercise, mental stress, sexual activity and any other type of physical activity should be avoided until the patient regains strength.

SUDOKU 293

1	4			3			7	
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	3	2	5	9				
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	7	1	4				9	8
	5	4		6	9			1
5		3			4	9	8	2
4			9	5			6	
9					3			

How to play : Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You cant change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

ANSWERS Sudoku-292

8	2	5	1	4	3	6	7	9
9	6	1	5	8	7	3	4	2
7	3	4	6	2	9	5	8	1
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1	8	3	9	7	6	4	2	5
2	5	6	8	3	4	9	1	7
3	9	2	4	6	1	7	5	8
6	4	8	7	5	2	1	9	3
5	1	7	3	9	8	2	6	4

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Answer 292: Sushane, West Maredpally.

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Aries: Planets will continue to help those looking for a change or first time job seekers. Those in family business are required to change the technique and methods. Some good news will bring happiness and will boost your morale. Your interest in religious and spiritual activities will make you seek divine knowledge. Leisure, pleasure, romance and creativity are highlighted during this week.

Taurus: Preparations done in advance will lead you to the desired goals. All travel-related work will go well and would bless you with favorable results. This week you are likely to be allured with new schemes and investments. It will be better to stay away from people who are not completely trustworthy. Those who have just recovered from a spell of illness should be careful regarding their health.

Gemini: New business ventures will prove profitable provided you invest your money on long term basis. You will succeed in improving your work and business prospects. Teamwork is likely to bring better results than attempts to go it alone. Romantic encounters will be exciting, but short-lived. Proper exercise and diet will be important to maintain regular good health.

Cancer: With determination and persistence you will be able to go ahead in accomplishing all your tasks. Past investments will reap benefits and fresh investment is recommended. Join ventures will make steady progress. A new romantic alliance might develop for some of you. It is necessary to devote some time to maintain your health.

Leo: This is a good week for making important decisions. The work assigned to you during this week could be a test of your expertise and knowledge. You may receive a couple of offers which help your career goals. Some of the natives will be in a position to solve the outstanding problems. Opportunities for new and exciting relationship will be yours if you go out and socialize.

Virgo: You will be out of past restrictions and make a fresh start. You will have better controls over finances from now and on. Your authorities and responsibilities are likely to register an increase. Students preparing for their exams will need to put in extra effort to achieve the desired results. A casual conversation can be the stepping stone to a more meaningful relationship as this week begins.

Libra: This week you should use your extra energy to finish pending jobs. A certain project that you have been associated with for long will be completed successfully this week. Foreign transactions expected to yield good returns. Do not disclose your plans to anyone including your relatives. Relationship with beloved/spouse would improve and you would get to spend some memorable time together.

Scorpio: Good week to plan your savings and make future investments. Businessmen shall make new contacts. Your mental capabilities shall make you reach the peak of your efficiency. Your decision shall yield only favorable results. Your home and personal life could be a source of encouragement and strength, provided you are willing to listen to the wise counsel.

Sagittarius: You will receive immense recognition and appreciation for your efforts. On financial front, you have to take maximum care. Control your wasteful expenditure. Arguments and confrontations should be strictly avoided. Don't disclose your important secret with your friends. Your social honor will be on the high side. Your wife will give her maximum cooperation to you in your efforts. Take care of your health and do not neglect even a minor ailment.

Capricorn: You have greater opportunities coming your way in the form of a new job or work. A cooperative attitude with your colleagues would bless you with better results on the professional front. Work on your new projects with a long term prospective. Your spouse and children will be supportive and provide you with love and affection.

Aquarius: Work and business prospects are likely to improve this week. Your sense of responsibility and ability to accept challenges will put you into a leading position. Look into project that will help you earn some extra money. New friendships are likely to convert into meaningful and long lasting relationships.

Pisces: The employed will take up some training course or specialized study. Social activities will provide you with knowledge and amusement. Business will require a new approach if you wish to expand. You will have tremendous confidence in your capabilities. Spouse or your beloved makes you feel cared and loved.

Dance to bust your stress

Meher Malik, Master Teacher of Belly Dancing was in Hyderabad to conduct a workshop 'Raqs Sharqi' in association with Furor Hyderabad. She spoke to Deccan Post.

How did you choose 'Belly dancing'?

I lived for 17 years in Oman, Muscat. In fact, Belly Dancing is not allowed in all cities in the Middle East. It was going on in only few functions and maybe in an all women audience. I went to a school trip to Cairo at the age of 14 years. One dancer invited to dance on a boat ride on the River Nile and I always remembered that day. Later, I learnt it.

How is 'Belly Dancing' doing in Bollywood?

I don't think there is any original Belly dancing in Bollywood today. Only Rani Mukherjee in the song 'Aga Bai' in 'Aiyya' movie really did justice to Belly dancing. She took three months to learn the authentic form of Belly dancing.

What's in 'Belly dancing' for a woman?

Belly dancing is actually very good for women as it helps them to deliver a child. It makes their uterine walls stronger and reduces lower back problems. It's very much a dance for child bearing. It was a dance to prepare the womb to give birth.

Is this the pure form of 'Belly dancing' that you teach?

The original Arabic Belly dance has not been popular in India. The Belly dance that I teach has evolved into this form as my work progressed in India. Many Hindi film songs have become the background score for a popular belly dance show. I have also been doing a creative fusion of belly dance and Odissi dance along with Nitisha Nanda.

How is it going in India?

Initially, people thought Belly dancing is some kind of a Russian dance or a dance with skimpy clothes. They thought it was also associated to vulgarity or prostitution. It took some time for the people to understand the aesthetics of this dance. Belly dancing has progressed well in India. Today, the youth is interested in this form of dance as it is also a good stress buster. I run the Banjara School of Dance and we also organize and participate in Belly Dancing festivals in New Delhi and Bengaluru.

Can dancers take up Belly dance as profession?

I have a professional team of performers. We have costume designing division. You need to show the mid part of the body in this form of dance. A Belly dancer can earn good amount of money on shows and it is a sunrise profession.

What are the International tie ups in this area?

We do an International Belly dancing festival every year in the month of September in New Delhi. We also have International instructors who teach students at our academy.

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Kangana performs Mujra

Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut has taken Mujra to a totally new level with her spell bounding performance in the latest track Kaleja Hai Haazir from the film Rajjo. The hard working lady has taken special training in Kathak.

Under the esteemed guidance of Rajendra Chaturvedi who is a dynamic and a versatile dancer and who has carved a special niche for himself in the field of Kathak, Kangana has put in her heart and soul in practicing to be perfect for the role of 'Rajjo'.

Composed by Uttam Singh, and sung by Bela Shinde, 'Kaleja Hai Haazir' is classical bliss. And doing complete justice to the number is Kangana, with her elegant mix of classical moves. Her graceful moves is a riveting tribute to the age-old divas Meena Kumari, Madhubala and ofcourse Rekha.

Sunny tired of exposing?

Contrasting her previous actions (and acting), the ex-porn star Sunny Leone has reportedly refused to go topless for a Hindi horror movie. The shot required her to be topless, covering her assets with her hands. Sunny was hesitant and she insisted to be allowed to wear a bikini top.

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"Though she was allowed to shoot wearing a top, it was later removed using computer graphics. Her breasts were then digitally superimposed from one of her earlier films," said a source.

What is ironic is the fact that the actress was in the porn industry in the US and she was known for her performances. Wonder what happened now.

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Self-assessment for Addiction :

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2. Is your work getting disturbed because of your ADDICTION ?

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Market consolidates at 21,000 levels

By V Sundar Raja

The uptrend in the stock market took a minor halt at the next major psychological barrier of 21,000, and is seen in a minor reactionary trend, in the last few days. Market is seen in a minor correction as the Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) have reported to have slowdown their buying spree while the traders are in a profit booking mode, of their short-term purchases. As the month end settlement period is also coming closer, many speculators are also unwinding their long positions in the futures market. However the major trend is positive, and market is seen in a correction mode after a rally of about 1,500 points in the Sensex in the last few weeks.

The quarterly financial results season is in underway, and the corporate results that have been declared so far have seen a positive reaction in the market. The software firms have announced strong results, but the stocks are seen in a correction trend, as a strong rally was already seen in the last few months. Banking stocks have witnessed an uptrend, as further liquidity support measures are expected. Many public sector mid-cap banking stocks are believed to be at attractive valuations for long-term perspective.

Crude Oil has further extended its losses from the high of 7,500 levels and is now closer to the major support levels of 6,000 in the MCX commodity market. Precious metal

Gold has made minor gains from 28,500 levels, and has the next major resistance at 31,000 levels, for the commodity traders to be cautious. It has to sustain above this key barrier for a further uptrend. Another commodity Silver has advanced from 47,000, but needs to sustain above the next barrier of 50,000 to get into a short-term uptrend, while the leading base metals are seen in a minor uptrend. The Indian Rupee is seen stabilizing in-between the levels of 62 and 61 in the last few weeks, against the American Dollar.

Pharma stocks are seen in a profit booking mode as the pharma sector is seen in an overbought position. Infrastructure segment has seen smart gains in the last few weeks, but the Infra Index is seen well below the previous peaks.

Market is keenly awaiting the next meeting of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which is expected a take a decision on the interest rates. In-case of any hike in the lending rates, then there can be a correction trend in the stock market.

Technically, market is near the long-term resistance levels, to be cautious. Sensex has earlier made a peak at the current levels of 21,000 in January 2008 and in November 2010. This crucial long-term resistance level is again being tested for the third time in the last five years. Sensex is likely to witness a major consolidation at current barrier levels, before taking next direction. Market has to sustain above this crucial long-term resistance to indicate a further rally into new highs. In-case of a further correction, then market has the major support below at 20,000.

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Note - Investors should be aware of risks in the stock market.

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A Thank You from the bottom of Our hearts!!

We take great pleasure in welcoming the decision of our union government for beginning the constitutional process for formation of Telangana State. We indeed feel gratified as the cabinet note on Telangana was unanimously approved by the Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh and his esteemed cabinet colleagues. Although there is a prescribed constitutional procedure that is required to be followed as envisaged, we have full faith in the commitment of Shrimathi Sonia Gandhi as well as the UPA government that everything needed shall be done in due course.

We celebrated the decision of the Congress Working Committee when it officially declared its stand to grant statehood to Telangana. Despite several Satanic forces making attempts to stall the process of Telangana State, we never doubted the integrity of Sonia Ji. Today, we feel vindicated for our patience and perseverance. We feel reassured that truth and justice will ultimately prevail.

The achievement we celebrate today is but a step, an opening of opportunity, to the greater opportunities and achievements that await us. Yes indeed we are brave enough and wise enough to grasp this opportunity and humbly accept the challenges of the future.

We shall indeed wait for the appointed day to come - the day appointed by destiny - when India which is a Union of States now readying to give birth to yet another new State--- the State of Telangana !!!. It is going to be the 29th State of the Indian Republic. The people of Telangana would forever remain grateful for the judicious acknowledgement of their decades long struggle for safeguarding their identity, self respect and right of self rule as envisaged in the federal scheme of our great Constitution. Telangana is situated in the heart of the Deccan that connects the Hindi belt of the North and the Dravidan territory of the South.

It is a fateful moment for us in Telangana, and for the rest of our fellow brothers and sisters in India who are taking part in making a dream come true for us. A new star will arise, the star of self respect in the Deccan, a new hope comes into being, a vision long cherished waiting to materialize. May the star never set and our hope never be betrayed! Thank you for not letting us down.

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