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2026 ARBAEEN WALK TO KARBALA VIA TARIQ AL-ULAMA



Pilgrims make their way to Karbala along Tariq al-Ulama (Route of the Scholars)—also known as the Tariq al-Furat—a historic 89-kilometer route From Kufa that runs beside the Euphrates River and through Najaf’s palm groves.

STOP LECTURING ON DEMOCRACY: KTR’S OPEN LETTER TO RAHUL GANDHI

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Bharat Rashtara Samithi (BRS) working president KT Rama Rao (KTR) on Sunday, August 2, shot off a letter to senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, demanding that Telangana

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy tender an unconditional public apology to students over his recent remarks. During a discussion on job readiness and employability of engineering students in Hyderabad, the chief minister called engineering students

“criminal waste,” sparking widespread criticism from the Opposition. He had said that nearly 1.1 lakh engineering students graduate every year, but “some can’t even fill out a job application.”“The Chief Minister has repeatedly targeted students and the youth,” referring to Revanth’s “beer and biryani batch” statement and ridiculing students as “thugs.” In his letter, the former IT minister held Rahul Gandhi politically and morally responsible for Revanth’s remarks.

IRAN-OMAN NEGOTIATIONS OVER HORMUZ MANAGEMENT IN FINAL STAGES

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi says negotiations between Iran and Oman over the management of the Strait of Hormuz are in their final stages.

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Speaking at the opening session of the cabinet on Sunday, Araghchi elaborated on the latest status of the talks, which have been ongoing for months between Tehran and Muscat, the two littoral states to the Strait of Hormuz.He pointed to progress in the talks and said both sides are moving toward finalization of a mechanism for future navigation arrangements in the strategic waterway.Iran

and the US signed a memorandum of understanding in June to end the cycle arising from the latest bout of unprovoked American-Israeli aggression against the Islamic Republic, which had begun on February 28. Under the understanding, Iran agreed to allow fee-free maritime transit through the Strait of Hormuz for a period of 60 days. In compliance with the MoU, the Islamic Republic devised a special maritime route for vessels to cross the chokepoint, warning vessels against

using illegal routes. However, the US attempted to undermine Iran’s sovereignty by establishing an unsafe corridor near the Omani shores. The unlawful US measure prompted Iran’s firm response to re-impose restrictions on the Strait of Hormuz. Tehran says any movement in the strategic chokepoint must be conducted under Iranian arrangements, as per the understanding. The agreed shipping route through the Strait of Hormuz “would be neither the



current northern route nor the current southern route, but rather a new route to be agreed upon by the two sides,” he said.The Iranian spokesperson noted that

Tehran and Muscat began talks “very clearly” the day after the ceasefire on April 8 and that several rounds of exchanges have since taken place.

HYDRAA will continue its anti-encroachment drive: Revanth Reddy

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Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has said that Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) will continue its action against encroachments. Hailing the agency, he described it as one of the Congress government’s most important initiatives.The Chief Minister made the remarks while responding to media queries regarding the Telangana High Court’s direction to the government to relieve AV Ranganath from the post of HYDRAA Commissioner.On X, Revanth Reddy also shared a video on Saturday. In the video, rainwater was seen flowing into Uppal Nalla Cheruvu. The lake was restored by HYDRAA.Expressing satisfaction over the development, the Chief Minister said it was encouraging to see Hyderabad changing through the restoration of its lakes. He said rejuvenating lakes would help secure a better future for coming generations.He congratulated HYDRAA officials and staff for their work in restoring Uppal Nalla Cheruvu. He added that protecting lakes is not only about conserving water resources but also about safeguarding the future. The government, he said, will continue to protect every lake and preserve every inch of public property. In another post on X, Revanth Reddy highlighted Telangana’s economic growth. He said the state’s per capita income increased from Rs 3,80,031 in 2024-25 to Rs 4,18,931 in 2025-26.The Chief Minister said Telangana has been reaching new milestones since the Congress government came to power in December 2023. He attributed the increase in per capita income to economic growth, investments, job creation, balanced development across sectors, and policy-based governance.

BOMBING ATTACK KILLS 14 PEOPLE IN PAKISTAN’S SWAT VALLEY

A deadly bombing attack in Swat Valley in Pakistan’s restive northwestern mountainous Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region has left several casualties.



At least 14 people, including eight officers, were killed and 22 others injured in a suicide attack on Swat’s Kabal police station on Sunday. Deputy Inspector General of Police in Swat District, Fida Hussain, confirmed the number of casualties. He said the casualties of the attack had been trans-

ferred to the Saidu Sharif Teaching Hospital. Swat District police chief, Umar Khan, said the suspected bomber, who was killed in the blast, detonated the explosives after police personnel attempted to stop and search him at the entrance of the police station.“Security forces have cordoned off the area,

and an investigation is underway to collect further evidence,” he added. The blast occurred in front of the gate of Kabal station as an anti-violence rally by protesters was being held in front of the police building.The explosion triggered panic among the demonstrators, prompting them to flee the scene.

Russia says Ukraine again attempted to strike Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant

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A Ukrainian drone struck a passage connecting reactor units at the Russian-controlled Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant overnight, landing just meters from a reactor building, according to Russia’s state nuclear corporation Rosatom. Rosatom on Sunday accused Kiev of endangering Europe’s largest nuclear facility. Rosatom Director General Alexey Likhachev said the drone hit a gallery used by personnel to move between the plant’s six reactor units. “Last night, a combat drone hit the gallery connecting all six power units, which is intended for personnel movement. Fortunately, no explosion followed. The strike was literally several meters away from the reac-



tor building of power unit No. 3,” Likhachev stated. “Such actions by the Ukrainian side create direct risks for the nuclear facility and are yet another piece of evidence of Kiev’s purposeful attacks on nuclear infrastructure,” he added. Likhachev also reported that Ukrainian forces attempted to strike the plant’s dry spent nuclear fuel storage facility on July 30. “An unexploded drone was found in close proximity to the storage building for the

transporter, a specialized vehicle used to move containers with spent nuclear fuel,” he said. According to Likhachev, the plant is currently receiving electricity through only a single 330-kilovolt transmission line after a second line, repaired by Russian crews in June, was not reconnected. He further noted that the nearby city of Enerhodar, home to most plant employees, has faced repeated drone and artillery attacks in recent days, disrupting electricity and water supplies. Likhachev said a woman was killed in a drone strike on a residential building in Enerhodar on Friday. Since late April, 15 residents have been killed and 51 injured in such attacks.



The teenage girl, who sought forgiveness from Prime Minister Narendra Modi for using “abusive language” against him at the Jantar Mantar student

Teen who apologised to Modi faces rape threats, police yet to act

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protests, is now facing online rape threats. No first information report (FIR) or investigation has been initiated on this matter as the Delhi and Noida Police continue to play pass-the-parcel.The teenage girl, who is a resident of Noida, Uttar Pradesh, alleged that her phone number was leaked and she is getting rape threats from unknown individuals. “I am being clearly told, ‘Wherever you

are spotted, we will rape you and throw you in some ditch’,” she told IANS. She further stated that police officers were regularly visiting her home. “Police came to my home today (August 2) too, in the morning as well as in the evening. They are constantly looking for me as if I have committed a crime,” she said.Both Delhi Police and the Noida Police have claimed no probe is underway. Speaking to The Wire, the Noida Police said the matter has been transferred to the Delhi

Police, and when asked the latter, they state “nothing has come their way.”An FIR under Sections 352 (intentional insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace), 353(1) (publishing or circulating statement, false information, rumour, or report, including through electronic means with an intent to create public mischief), 356(1) (criminal defamation) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) was lodged against the teenager, following a complaint filed by Akhand Bharat Hindu Sena legal head Smriti

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Dr. Shoukat Ali Mirza
Sahab Qibla

Ali Lodge, Darushifa
Syed Abid Husain & family

Note: Separate arrangement for ladies