

Hindutva groups allege religious conversion at Hyderabad firm

Hyderabad: Members from some Hindutva groups recently barged into a corporate office in Madhapur, alleging that a female employee was being forced to convert to get a promotion. Though it is not clear when the incident occurred, a video was posted on Narayanpet Bajrang Dal's Instagram page on August 24. The caption to the reel says that Hindu female employees at the ONQ India office in Madhapur were allegedly pressured by colleagues to convert to Islam and recite the Kalma. The video names Firoz from Human Resources and team leader Abdul as those trying to convert employees.

Week of Unity Programme Organised by Tanzeem-e-Jafaria Hyderabad; Meritorious Students Honoured

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A grand Week of Unity programme was organised by Tanzeem-e-Jafaria Hyderabad under the supervision of Hujjat-ul-Islam Maulana Syed Taqi Raza Abedi at the office of the Majlis-e-Ulama-e-Hind in Noor Khan Bazaar, Hyderabad.

The programme was attended by prominent religious scholars, social figures and distinguished citizens, including Syed Jaffer Hussain, Editor of the daily Sada-e-Hussaini, and Qari Muncer Ahmed. On the occasion, speakers including Mushtaq Malik, President of Tehreek Muslim Shabban, and Maulana Agha Manwar



Ali stressed the importance of promoting unity and harmony among Muslims, as well as mutual brotherhood, love and solidarity.

The speakers said that, in the prevailing circumstances, unity and solidarity among the Muslim community are

the need of the hour. They urged Muslims to set aside their differences and remain united with love, tolerance and brotherhood, while playing their role in the development and progress of society.

During the programme, students who achieved out-

standing results in the Class 10 examinations, including Syeda Masooma Fatima, daughter of Syed Jaffer Hussain, were encouraged and presented with certificates of appreciation and honours. The initiative aimed to recognise the academic achievements of the students and motivate them to pursue further success. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Mir Naqi Ali Mousavi, General Secretary of Tanzeem-e-Jafaria.

A large number of religious scholars, social and religious personalities, students and distinguished citizens attended the programme and expressed their resolve to spread the message of the Week of Unity.

SIR NOTICES TO TELANGANA MINISTER PONNAM PRABHAKAR, TPCC CHIEF

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Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar and Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president Mahesh Kumar Goud have both received notices from election officials as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), after discrepancies surfaced in their family details in the electoral rolls.

Booth Level Officer (BLO) Rajitha handed over the notice to Ponnam Prabhakar on Friday, August 28, at his Husnabad MLA camp office in Siddipet district. The notice flagged that the minister's father's name was recorded



as Satyanarayana in the voter list, while his actual name is Sattaiah, and asked him to submit evidence to support a correction.

Prabhakar responded immediately, submitting the required certification documents and requesting that his father's name be corrected in the rolls. He also urged all eligible voters to check their own entries and flag any er-

rors to the concerned authorities with supporting evidence.

TPCC chief Mahesh Kumar Goud was issued a similar notice as part of the same exercise. Goud, whose vote is registered at booth number 168 in Sirnapalli Gadi polling centre in Nizamabad, uses the surname "Bomma," which appeared only as the initial "B" in the 2002 voter list. When he entered "Bomma" in full on his enumeration form, election officials flagged the discrepancy and issued a notice.

Goud submitted the necessary documents to the concerned BLO, and officials confirmed on Thursday that his name in the voter list had been corrected.

MLC Mirza Rahmath Baig clarifies on 'deepfakes'

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Amid his abrupt expulsion from All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) and sexual harassment allegations against him, a video has surfaced in which MLC Mirza Rahmath Baig has addressed the alleged deepfake videos circulating online. The video was reportedly filmed on August 27, before his expulsion from the party.

In the video, Baig is heard saying, "I am currently in Makkah. I came here on the night of August 26 with my family for Umrah for 10 days. Meanwhile, my friends in Hyderabad called me and said



that some obscene videos are being shared on social media. This is wrong; some people are conspiring against me. I have done nothing wrong. These videos are made with AI."

Baig alleged that the videos were released with the intention to defame him and his

party and said that they have no connection with him, party chief Asaduddin Owaisi, or Akbaruddin Owaisi.

"I have already registered a complaint against these videos with the Cyber Crime police and the Golconda Police, and the matter is under investigation," he said.

Mirza Rahmath Baig MLC Mirza Rahmath Baig was expelled from AIMIM at midnight on August 29, without any explanation. Allegations surfaced on social media that Baig had sexually assaulted a minor girl. The Telangana Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and leaders affiliated with other political parties have demanded clarity on Baig's expulsion and the allegations against him.

NO PERMISSION FOR GANESH IDOL IMMERSION IN KAPRA LAKE: HYDRAA

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The Centre has already declared the Kapra lake as a crucial wetland, so immersing Ganesh idols in it would be inappropriate, said the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Protection Agency (HYDRAA) Commissioner on Saturday, August 29. The Commissioner, A.V. Ranganath, who visited the site to inspect development works, explained this to local representatives of the Bhagyanagar Utsav Committee. He suggested using the 'baby pond' near the lake for the immersion of small idols, while they should make alternative arrangements for larger idols.

He also noted that although 70 per cent of the land in the



Kapra Lake area consists of private patta lands, the owners are willing to cooperate with the lake's development.

Meanwhile, representatives

from the Kapra Lake Revival Group also met with Ranganath. They urged for the development of the lake and the preservation of the environ-

ment.

The Commissioner also viewed a photo exhibition featuring migratory birds that visit the lake. He noted that the

Centre has already recognised this lake as a habitat for over 470 species of migratory birds arriving from various parts of the world.

He said that Kapra Lake is a key entry in the list of urban wetlands announced by the Centre, which also includes the Manjira Wildlife Sanctuary and Pakhal Lake Wildlife Sanctuary.

He highlighted the obligations laid down under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, including demarcating lake boundaries, preventing encroachments and safeguarding water bodies from pollution. In line with these responsibilities, he said, HYDRAA is taking up the development of the 113-acre Kapra Lake.

BJP seeks probe into sexual assault charges against Rahmath Baig

He also accused Congress and Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) of helping Baig win the MLC post and asked them to come out and speak on the issue now.

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After All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) MLC Mirza Rahmath Baig was expelled from the party at midnight without an explanation, Telangana BJP president N Ramchander Rao alleged that Baig was involved in a sexual assault of a minor girl and slammed political parties for their silence.

Speaking to the media,

Rao said, "The Majlis party MLC was caught sexually assaulting a minor girl...this should have come out earlier, but the party has taken action only now."

He also accused Congress and Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) of helping Baig win the MLC post and asked them to come out and speak on the issue now.

"An enquiry should be conducted if there were any such cases previously; there are many MIM leaders in-



involved in things like this," Rao alleged.

Goshamahal MLA T Raja Singh had also referred to claims and allegations being circulated on social media

concerning Rahmath Baig, including allegations relating to land disputes and an alleged sexual scandal.

He questioned whether these allegations had any bearing on the party's decision.

The allegations circulating on social media have not been independently verified, and there is no confirmation from the police or other competent authorities establishing their veracity.

KANCHANBAGH: MP NATIVE ARRESTED FOR CYBER FRAUD



Hyderabad: The Kanchanbagh Police have traced and apprehended a Madhya Pradesh native for impersonating a CRPF officer and collecting funds in the name of donations. After tracking his movements across Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, the team arrested Golu Bairwa, a resident of Jawdeshwar Village, Sheopur District, Madhya Pradesh. Bairwa allegedly targeted the complainant, Syed Firasath Hussain, by creating a fake Facebook account using the name and photograph of a prominent public figure and subsequently contacted him through WhatsApp. Introducing himself as Sumit Kumar, a CRPF officer, he allegedly induced Hussain to transfer Rs 95,000 to him which he claimed would be used to buy furniture for the poor. He was booked under Sections 318(4) (cheating), 319(2) (punishment for cheating by personation) of the BNS, and Sections 66(C) (identity theft) and 66(D) (cheating by personation using digital device) IT Act, 2008. A special police team comprising Mallemoni Sreekanth, Sub-Inspector of Police; C. Ravinder, HC 2645; and M. Mahender, PC 6385, was deputed to trace the accused. The team coordinated with local police, conducted discreet field enquiries and analysed his movements with technical evidence. On August 25, the accused was traced at a Central Bank of India branch while attempting to withdraw approximately Rs 91,000 and was apprehended by the police team.

Shamirpet police seize 5298 ganja chocolates worth Rs 24.5L

A preliminary investigation revealed that due to insufficient income from the pan shop, the couple allegedly decided to sell ganja chocolates.

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Shamirpet police on Friday, August 28, seized 5298 ganja-laced chocolates worth Rs 24.5 lakh that were allegedly being sold at pan shops and arrested a drug peddler.

The accused was identified as Bainath Kumar, a pan shop owner and resident of Shamirpet and a native of Bihar. His wife, identified as Poja Kumari, is absconding.

The couple resides in the Tummakunta area, where



they operate a pan shop for their livelihood. A preliminary investigation revealed that due to insufficient income from the pan shop, the couple allegedly decided to procure ganja chocolates from Bihar at a low price and

sell them in Tummakunta for higher profits.

The accused allegedly told police that ganja chocolates were available at Behri Bazar in Dhanauli village, Darbhanga, Bihar. According to his disclosure, his wife trav-

TG SAFE raids Pista House, Ohris, and Chutneys in Hyd

Hyderabad: The Telangana Standards Authority for Food and Essential Drugs (TG SAFE) conducted raids across seven restaurants in Hyderabad on Saturday, August 29, and found multiple food safety violations. The outlets raided include Chutneys, Spice 6 and Ohris in Banjara Hills; The Spicy Venue in Jubilee Hills; 4 Seasons Multicuisine Restaurant; Shah Ghouse in Tolichowki; and Pista House in Gachibowli. At Pista House, officials flagged violations in the store area and seized 15 kg of cashews, 24 kg of dry noodles, and 5 kg of potato chips for misbranding. Samples of Masqati ghee and Vangal paneer were lifted for analysis. Apart from this, officials observed hygiene issues in a few restaurants, along with expired food articles, violations in handling and storage of food articles, spoil vegetables, violations of Food Safety and Standards Labeling and Display regulations, and pest infestations.

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