

# St. Peter's High School Marks Teachers' Day with Pride and Purpose

■ From Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan tributes to student skits on belief and responsible AI use

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St. Peter's High School, Bowenpally, marked Teachers' Day 2026 with warmth, pride, and a renewed commitment to celebrating the educators who shape young minds. The celebration was conducted under the leadership of Correspondent Mr. T. A. Reddy, who reiterated the school's deep respect for teachers and their lasting role in building responsible, confident, and value-driven citizens.

In his address, Mr. T. A. Reddy expressed sincere appreciation to the teaching community for their dedication and time-tested guidance. He also highlighted how teachers remain central to students' growth—not only academically, but also in character, decision-making, and empathy. His



message underlined an important truth for every education system: while tools may evolve, teachers continue to nurture thinking, values, and lifelong learning.

The program began with a floral tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, reflecting the spirit behind Teachers' Day. Students then present-

ed speeches and cultural performances, followed by an engaging skit titled "The Teacher Who Believed", which emphasized trust, perseverance, and the transformative impact of encouragement in the classroom.

A major highlight of the celebrations was a thought-provoking Nukad Naatak, "AI—Crutch or Flight?".

Through this street play, students explored a key educational question: how should society use AI—only as support, or as a pathway that enables greater freedom, creativity, and progress—while continuing to protect the human values that schools stand for.

The event also honoured long-term commitment to education. Members who completed 10, 20, and 25 years of service were specially felicitated, along with teachers and support staff for their steady contribution to the St. Peter's journey. The recognition brought forward the message that education is not just a profession—it is a long-term responsibility and a lifelong service.

Overall, the Teachers' Day celebration reflected Mr. T. A. Reddy's vision of St. Peter's as a true family—where dedication is valued, service is remembered, and every educator is respected for the role they play in shaping the future.



## With Prayers and Pure Joy: Santhosh & Shivani Tie the Knot

■ Subhamasthu! Avighnamasthu! — Blessed by Family and Friends at Hyderabad

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The auspicious occasion of the marriage of Vanaparathi. Santhosh, an esteemed software employee and elder son of Vanaparathi Sridhar (Businessman) and Dhanalaxmi, residents of Hyderabad, with Gurram Shivani, a dedicated software employee and elder daughter of Gurram Yadagiri Reddy, a gov-

ernment teacher, and Karuna, residents of Nalgonda, brought together two families bound by love, values, and heartfelt blessings.

The wedding festivities commenced on Saturday, 05th September 2026 at 10:43 AM, at the beautiful G.S.R. Convention Hall, Hastinapuram, Nagarjuna Sagar Road, Hyderabad. In a celebration filled with culture, warmth, and traditional joy, the couple's sacred moments were made even more meaningful by the presence of friends, family members, and near and dear.

With prayers, smiles, and blessings from every corner of the hall, Santhosh and Shivani were warmly welcomed into a new chapter of togetherness—one rooted in family, respect, and enduring love. Everyone present took part in congratulating the young couple and wishing them a happy, prosperous, and meaningful married life ahead. May this beautiful union inspire lifelong happiness and keep the bond of love strong through every season of life. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

## Governor calls for reforms and research focus in higher education

Dr Srinivas Vooradi

HYDERABAD

"Universities should periodically renew their academic and educational frameworks in response to technological advancements, evolving skill requirements and global developments," said Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla. Releasing Volume-II, Issue-I of the Telangana Journal of Higher Education (TJHE), published by the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), at Lok Bhavan here on Saturday, the Governor has called upon universities to continuously undertake reforms in line with the changing landscape of higher education and accord greater priority to research, innovation and knowledge creation. The



Governor said universities had a crucial role to play in equipping young people with the knowledge and skills required to meet the demands of the future.

The Governor also extended his greetings to teachers on the occasion of National Teachers' Day and said their contribution to nation-building and shaping future generations was invaluable. The latest issue of TJHE, themed "Universities in the Twenty-First Century: Renewal, Reforms and Roadmaps", provides a platform for research-based discourse on

contemporary issues in higher education, he said. He stressed the need to promote interdisciplinary education, research and innovation, and international academic collaborations to strengthen educational standards. Academic platforms such as TJHE could facilitate the exchange of knowledge among researchers, faculty members, educationists and policymakers and contribute to

informed policy discussions on higher education, he said.

He also appreciated the journal for securing both online and print ISSN recognition through the ISSN Network. The Governor appreciated the efforts being made under the leadership of TGCHE Chairman Prof. V. Balakista Reddy to strengthen the research culture and promote academic excellence in the State.

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## Teachers' Day 2026 Celebrated at GITAM Hyderabad

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The Directorate of Student Life at GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, celebrated Teachers' Day 2026 on September 5 with enthusiasm and heartfelt appreciation for the institution's faculty members.

The programme commenced with floral tributes to Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the eminent Indian philosopher and statesman and former President of India, whose contributions to education and public life continue to inspire generations.



The celebration honoured the invaluable contributions of teachers who inspire, guide, challenge, and shape the lives and journeys of countless students. The event provided faculty members an opportunity

to step away from their routine and enjoy a day filled with appreciation, music, laughter, and memorable moments. As a gesture of gratitude, students and faculty members actively participated

in the celebrations through a range of engaging performances, expressing their appreciation for the knowledge, encouragement, mentorship, and inspiration imparted by the teaching community. The management felicitated the best-performing employees with shawls, mementos, and cash rewards.

The celebration was a heartfelt tribute to the dedicated faculty of GITAM, recognising their unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds and making a meaningful difference in the lives of students every day.



## CMC Inspects IDL Lake Immersion Point for Safe, Smooth Ganesh Immersion

■ Commissioner, Kukatpally Zonal & Deputy Commissioners review devotee movement, sanitation, waste management, traffic and safety arrangements with Ganesh Ustava Committee and HoDs

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In preparation for the forthcoming Ganesh Immersion, officials from the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) conducted a detailed inspection of the arrangements at the IDL Lake Ganesh Immersion Point today. The inspection was carried out by the Commissioner, CMC, along with the Zonal Commissioner, Kukatpally and the Deputy Commissioner, Kukatpally, in coordination with the Ganesh Ustava Committee and all Heads of Departments (HoDs) of Kukatpally. The purpose of the visit was to ensure that the immersion process is conducted in a manner that is not only orderly and hassle-free, but also deeply respect-



ful of the devotional spirit of the festival. During the inspection, the Commissioner reviewed key arrangements including devotee movement, immersion facilities, sanitation and cleanliness, solid waste management, lighting, traffic management, safety measures, and other essential civic amenities at the immersion point.

Officials were directed to complete all required arrangements well in advance so that the immersion activities proceed

smoothly, safely, and systematically. Special emphasis was placed on continuous sanitation and hygienic conditions throughout the festival period, along with ensuring proper deployment of sanitation personnel and timely removal of waste to keep the surroundings clean and safe for devotees.

The Commissioner also instructed the departments to maintain close inter-department coordination, and to ensure that

adequate manpower, necessary equipment, and civic infrastructure are available at IDL Lake to support the safety and convenience of all devotees.

CMC reiterates its commitment to delivering a safe, clean, well-managed Ganesh Immersion programme—guided by coordinated civic services and uninterrupted public support—so that devotees can experience the festival with peace of mind and reverence.

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