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JAI TELANGANA

In a nutshell

JEE Advanced results today

HYDERABAD: The Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Advanced 2025 results will be declared on Monday. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, which organised the test, is expected to release the results on the official website https://jeeadv. ac.in/ around 10 am. After the results are announced, the Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) counselling for admissions into IITs, NITs and other institutions will begin on June 3.

Pvt banks to hike credit card fee

NEW DELHI: Starting July 1, private sector banks such as HDFC and ICICI, will increase charges on various credit card and banking services. HDFC has announced new charges for credit card users, especially for transactions involving online gaming, digital wallets, and utility payments. If a customer spends over Rs 10,000 in a month on online skill-based gaming platforms, 1% fee will be charged on the total monthly spend in the category. IANS

Guj Minister's son held for 'scam'

DAHOD: Gujarat Minister Bachubhai Khabad's son Balvant Khabad was arrested on Sunday, days after being granted bail in another case connected to the MGNREGA works, police said. Balvant along with his brother Kiran, sons of the Gujarat minister of state for panchayat and agriculture, were released on bail on May 29

Krishna row: TG gets raw deal

Receives only 28% of water utilised, far below its entitled share of 34%

STATE BUREAU HYDERABAD

Telangana has been subjected to disparities in the allocation and utilisation of Krishna river water sharing with Andhra Pradesh from the Srisailam and Nagarjuna Sagar projects in the water year that ended on May 31. This imbalance has raised concerns over the unfulfilled promise of equitable water sharing between the

two Telugu States. Under an ad hoc arrangement in place for the last 11 years, Telangana was entitled to 34 per cent of the Krishna waters, while AP was allocated 66 per cent of the 811 TMC designated for the undivided State. However, in the 2024-25 water year, the two States collectively utilised 1,015 TMC from the Krishna river projects. AP drew over 730^TMC, while Telangana was limited to approximately 285 TMC, representing just 28 per cent of the total water utilised, far below its entitled share.

From the Srisailam project, which received cumulative inflows of 1,630 TMC, AP drew 245 TMC, accounting for over 80 per cent of the water utilised, while Telangana received only 50 TMC, or 17 per cent. The Pothireddypadu head regulator, primarily benefiting AP's Rayalaseema region, alone drew 208 TMC by May 5, the end of the irrigation schedule. Concerns have been raised about the faulty gauge at Pothireddy-

Bone of contention

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padu and the lack of proper telemetry, leading to questions about the accuracy of water release measurements.

Additional AP projects, including the Handri-Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (30 TMC), Muchumarri Lift Irrigation Scheme (4 TMC) and Chennai Water Scheme (3 TMC), further skewed water utilisation in AP's favour. In contrast, Telangana's primary drawls from Srisailam was through the Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme, utilising 49 TMC.

limited. At the Nagarjuna Sagar project, which received cumulative inflows of 1,262 TMC, the two States utilised 217 TMC and 173 TMC, respectively. AP drew 190 TMC from the NSP right canal and 30 TMC from the NSP left canal, leaving Telangana with 122 TMC. Of this, approximately 16 TMC was allocated for Hyderabad's water supply, 43 TMC for the AMR project and flood flow canal. At the Jurala project, Telangana's total utilisation was only 41 TMC, with nearly 18 TMC allocated to the Nettempadu, Bhima and

Koilsagar schemes. The imbalance in water allocation has sparked accusations of deprivation and mismanagement, with Telangana stakeholders demanding urgent reforms to ensure equitable water distribution.

Youth ends life after father 'fails' to buy BMW

STATE BUREAU

A 21-year-old youngster, who had discontinued his studies and was sitting idle at home, ended his life after his father, who works as a farm labourer, could not buy him a BMW car, at Chatlapally in Jagadevpur mandal.

According to Jagadevpur SI Chandra Mohan, Bomma Johnny, son of Kanakaiah, had been asking his parents to buy him a BMW for long. He even threatened to end his life if they failed to do so. Kanakaiah, who owns only two acres of land, ekes out a livelihood by cultivating the land. (SEE PAGE 2)

CITY BUREAU Hyderabad

E BBLII

Ten years of waiting, and still there is no sign of reimbursement of nearly Rs 600 crore by the Andhra Pradesh government to Telangana's Dr BR Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU). The university, listed in the 10th schedule of the AP Reorganisation Act 2014, has ren-

dered its education services to around AP students, besides maintaining 72 study centres, paying pensions and salaries of the staff working in the university

AP sits on huge dues to BRAOU

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study centres there. As per the 10th schedule of the Act, the university was to serve both Telangana and Andhra Pradesh for 10 years, or till 2024. For this, both the governments had to

enter into an agreement for extending services, besides initiating the process for the university's bifurcation.

Post the bifurcation of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, since both the States did not enter into an agreement, there was an issue regarding services and salaries of the employees working in the AP study centres.

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ADMISSIONS OPEN - 2025

NON ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES

B.Com. (Finance) - 3 Yrs or B.Com. (Finance) - 3 Yrs or B.Com. (Finance) (Hons.) - 4 Yrs B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) - 5 Yrs B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) - 5 Yrs B.Sc. - M.Sc. Data Science (Dual Degree) B.A. - M.A. (Dual Degree)

+2/Intermediate

PG PROGRAMMES

M.Tech. (VLSI Design)
M.Sc. Data Science
M.Sc. Chemistry

programme

Eligibility Criteria for Non Engg Programmes: Admission based on Personal Interview and 55% in

For Law Programme : Admission based on

Personal Interview and 45% in +2/Intermediate

M.Sc. Physics (Energy Science and Technology)

ility Criteria : Admission based on VITMEE Rank and the Undergraduates should have secured a

minimum aggregate of 60% for applying PG

For more details about Non Engineering

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https://www.vitap.ac.in/ug-pg-admissions

Limited Seats available

Scan for non engineering programmes info

B.B.A. - 3 Yrs or B.B.A. (Hons.) - 4Yrs

As part of the State Formation Day celebrations, the BR Ambedkar Secretariat is all lit up in Hyderabad. — Photo: Anand Dharmana

with concerns raised over faulty

This stark disparity has severely impacted Telangana's irrigation and drinking water needs, particularly in regions dependent on the Krishna basin. Despite Srisailam's gross storage capacity of 215 TMC, live storage of 49.3 TMC, Telangana's access to water remains disproportionately

n the first FIR against them in April. While Kiran was arrested the same day in another case. Balvant was arrested on Sunday. PTI

Terror, extortion module busted

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Police on Sunday claimed to have dismantled a terror and extortion module linked to an operative of Pakistan's **ISI-backed Babbar** Khalsa International (BKI) with the arrest of two men. Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav said BKI member Jeevan Fauii was orchestrating an extortion racket, targeting individuals in Punjab's border districts. Two of his associates have been apprehended, he said. PT

Sunkishala: Cong ropes in AP expert

SUNIL MUNGARA Hyderabad

In a visit that has been strangely been kept a secret, the State government recently got Advisor to the Andhra Pradesh government and veteran irrigation engineering expert Kannaiah Naidu to visit the Sunkishala site in Nalgonda to help the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) get the project back on track after the August 2024 retaining wall collapse, which caused major embarrassment for the Congress government.

Naidu not only visited the site, but has suggested to HMWSSB officials that they



Irrigation engineer expert Kannaiah Naidu (in circle) at the Sunkishala project site in Nalgonda.

redesign the three gates proposed for the three intake tunnels as part of the intake well of Sunkishala. Naidu's visit to the Sunkishala site.

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the future of the upcoming

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dian numbers, making it

impossible for her to reach

However, after several ef-

forts, she finally managed to

communicate with him and

he asked her to reach Qatar.

Believing in him, she

reached Doha only to find

that he had again gone in-

communicado. (SEE PAGE 2)

him

The HMWSSB is said to have sought technical assistance from Naidu to build three gates for the Sunkishala intake well. These three gates are to be installed at the top, middle and bottom of the three intake tunnels for the purpose of intake well maintenance works. Naidu came to the city after the HMWSSB invited him to visit the Sunkishala site and approve the blueprint of the design of the gates.

The Sunkishala drinking water project is aimed at meeting Greater Hyderabout 180 km from the city, abad's drinking water needs, had a HMWSSB team, led by and the Telangana govern-Managing Director K Ashok ment targeted its completion by April 2026. Reddy, accompanying the irrigation engineering expert.

Hyd woman cheated by Pak husband returns home

IRFAN MOHAMMED

A Hyderabadi woman, who was stranded in the Gulf after being cheated by her Pakistani husband, has returned home. Earlier, her life revolved around a mobile number, which was the only way to reach her husband in Abu Dhabi, but was switched off thus leaving her clueless and hapless.

The 22-year-old woman, hailing from Domalaguda in Hyderabad, had lost her parents, and reached the UAE on a visit visa and worked in a supermarket in Abu Dhabi. There, she was befriended by a 30-year-old Pakistani

She says her husband blocked her number and dialling code for Indian numbers, making it impossible for her to reach him

man. He allegedly lured her the promising her a regular visa and also proposed to her, according to her. They got married and the marriage was solemnized by an Abu Dhabi court.

After a few months, her husband sent her to Hyderabad after she conceived to see her family and to return

Hasina indicted for mass murder

DHAKA

Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal on Sunday indicted former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and two others on several

charges, including mass murder, for their alleged role in the violent crackdown on student-led protests last year.

Sunday's proceedings marked the start of Hasina's trial in absentia nearly 10 months after the ouster of her government following the protests. "We do hereby take into cognizance the charges," the three-judge

ing to tame the protests brutal force. The tribunal si-

multaneously issued a fresh arrest warrant against Hasina and then home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal. The third accused. the then inspector general of police Chowdhury Ab-

dullah Al-Mamun, is in custody to stand trial in person. The prosecution charged Hasina with exercising

absolute authority to ruthlessly suppress the uprising. PTI

PROGRAMMES OFFERED B.TECH. PROGRAMMES - MAJORS (Admission based on VITEEE Rank) Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)

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- CSE (Data Analytics)
- CSE (Software Engineering)
- CSE and Business Systems (in collaboration with TCS)
- Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)
- ECE (Embedded Systems)
- - ECE (VLSI) Mechanical Engineering
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- M.Tech. Software Engineering
- M.Tech. CSE (In collaboration with Virtusa)

Eligibility Criteria : Should have secured a minimum aggregate of 65% in Physics, Chemistry (+2/Intermediate)





ICT Bench said after a prosecution team formally accused them of attempt-

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