

Press Note

Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau Observes World Drug Day with State-Wide Awareness Campaign

Hyderabad, June 25, 2025 – The Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau (TGANB) has launched a comprehensive State-wide Action Plan to observe the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (World Drug Day)** on June 26th. This initiative, in collaboration with the Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Senior Citizens and Transgender Persons (DEPWD, SC & TGP), Telangana Academy for Skills and Knowledge (TASK), and other key stakeholders, aims to raise impactful awareness, especially among youth and students, and foster a **drug-free Telangana**.

As part of this concerted effort, a major event was organized today, **June 25, 2025, at 0900 hrs at Jala Vihar, Necklace Road, Hyderabad**. The event featured the release of awareness posters and a short film, a pledge-taking ceremony, and a rally and human chain formation.

The occasion was graced by **Sri Ponnamp Prabhakar, Hon'ble Minister for Transport & BC Welfare, Government of Telangana**, and **Sri Adluri Laxman Kumar, Hon'ble Minister for Scheduled Castes Development, Tribal Welfare, Minorities Welfare, Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens & Transgender Persons, Government of Telangana**, as Chief Guests, alongside other esteemed dignitaries.

The program commenced with the release of helium balloons and the flagging off of the rally by the Hon'ble Chief Guests and other dignitaries. The rally proceeded from Jala Vihar to Necklace Road Railway Station, accompanied by Kala Jathara, police bands, and mounted police, creating a vibrant and impactful display of the anti-drug message.

Prominent officials who participated in the program included **Sri C.V. Anand IPS, DG & Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad; Smt. Anitha Ramchandran IAS, Secretary, DWCDSC Dept of Telangana; Smt. Gadwal Vijayalaxmi, Mayor, Hyderabad; Sri G. Sudheer Babu IPS, CP Rachakonda; Sri Devasena IAS, Commissioner of Colleges & Technical Education; Smt. Dasari Harichandana IAS, District Collector, Hyderabad; and Smt. B. Shailaja, Director, DEPWD, SC&TGP**, among other officers.

The **anti-drug awareness pledge** was administered by **Sri Ch. Rupesh IPS, SP, TGANB**. **Smt. B. Shailaja, Director, DEPWD, SC&TGP**, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude for the participation and support.

The Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau urges the media to provide extensive publicity to this crucial awareness campaign. Such support will significantly contribute to educating the public, especially the youth, about the devastating effects of drug abuse and reinforce the collective commitment towards building a drug-free society.

By

Director

Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau



PRESS NOTE

IS SADAN POLICE AND SOUTH-EAST TASK FORCE– NABBED ONE GANJA PEDDLER – SEIZED 45 KGS OF GANJA, WORTH OF RS. 11,25,000/-.

On 25-06-2025 at about 10.00 hours, on a tip of information the sleuths of IS Sadan Police Station along with the staff of Commissioner's Task Force, South-East Zone team, Hyderabad intercepted one Hyundai Verna Car at IS Sadan X Road, Hyderabad and apprehended one Ganja peddler by name Janapala Harikrishna @ Janapala Harikishan who is in possession of contraband i.e. Dry Ganja and seized 45 Kgs of Dry Ganja.

DETAILS OF THE PEDDLER:

Janapala Harikrishna @ Janapala Harikishan, S/o Janapala Narsaiah, Age 28 years, Occ: Car Driver, Caste: SC-Madiga, R/o H.No. 1-112/1, Peddakandukur, Yadagirigutta(M), Yadadri (D) # 9676969412, 9618489878.

SEIZED PROPERTY:

- 1) Dry Ganja - 45 Kgs approx
- 2) Hyundai Verna Car
- 3) One Samsung Mobile Phone

BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE:

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a buyer but were unsuccessful. Subsequently, Thunam Aravind instructed Harikrishna to store the ganja at his house in Peddakandukur, Yadagirigutta (M), Yadadri District until a buyer was found. On 25-06-2025, Thunam Aravind directed Janapala Harikrishna to transport the ganja to the Mangalhat area of Hyderabad city for sale. While transporting the ganja to changed the regulapr route by following alternate route in his Hyundai Verna car from Peddakandukur, acting on a tip-off, the police intercepted the vehicle at IS Sadan X Road, Hyderabad under the jurisdiction of IS Sadan Police Station and apprehended him and seized ganja from his car.

In this case, another accused persons namely 1) Sarath Kumar Sahu R/o Batagoan, Sambhalpur, Odissa (Supplier) and 2) ThunamAravind R/o Ambedkar Colony, MahabubbadDist (Peddler) are yet to be apprehended.

The arrest was made under the supervision of Sri S. Chaitanya Kumar, IPS, Dy. Commissioner of Police, South-East Zone, Sri K. Srikanth, Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police, South-East Zone, Sri T. Sukhdev Singh, ACP, Santoshnagar Division, Sri G. Nagaraju, , Inspector of Police IS Sadan PS, Sri N. Saidaiah, Detective Inspector of Polie, IS Sadan, Sri S. Saidababu, Inspector of Police, South-East Zone Task Force team, along with the staff of Commissioner's Task Force, South-East Zone Team and staff of IS Sadan PS, Hyderabad.

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S. Chaitanya Kumar, IPS

**Deputy Commissioner of
Police,**

**South-East Zone, Hyderabad
City.**



PRESS NOTE

ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME CONDUCTED AT KESHAV MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY NARAYANAGUDA, HYDERABAD

Today i.e. on 25-06-2025, the Hyderabad Narcotics Enforcement Wing (H-NEW) along with HCSC (Hyderabad City Security Council) Anti Narcotics Forum conducted an Anti-Drug Awareness Programme at Keshav Memorial Educational Society at Narayanaguda, Hyderabad to educate the students on the dangers of Narcotics substance and to promote a drug-free lifestyle.

During the programme, **Sri Y.V.S. Sudheendra, Dy.Commissioner of Police, Task Force/H-NEW**, addressed the gathering and enlightened the students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and how to stay away from such influences in educational institutions. The DCP explained how drug abuse ruins students' bright futures and highlighted the legal consequences they may face. Additionally, the DCP advised students not to fall prey to drugs and to avoid friendships that promote substance abuse.

In this programme the Principal of the college has appreciated the initiative of Hyderabad Narcotics Enforcement Wing (H-NEW) and HCSC, stating that such programmes are crucial in empowering students to make informed decisions, understand the consequences of drug abuse, and build healthy lifestyles.

The Hyderabad Narcotics Enforcement Wing (H-NEW) and the Anti Narcotics Forum of HCSC reaffirmed their commitment in conducting regular awareness drives in educational institutions to safeguard youth from the menace of drugs and to make Hyderabad a Drug free city.

In this programme Sri C. Venkata Ramulu, Sub-Inspector of Police, Hyderabad Narcotics Enforcement Wing (H-NEW) and his team, Sri KGSS Srikanth, Joint Secretary, Anti-Narcotic Forum, HCSC and Sri G.Satyanarayana, Project Manager of HCSC also participated.

Deputy Commissioner of
Police,

Commissioner's Task Force,
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Hyderabad.



PRESS NOTE
ORGANIZED ONLINE SATTA BETTING RACKET BUSTED – 06 PERSONS
APPREHENDED

The sleuths of the Commissioner's Task Force, Central Zone Team, in a joint operation with Amberpet Police Station, have successfully busted an organized online Satta betting racket. Acting on credible information, the team raided a rented flat located at Bathakammakunta, Bagh Amberpet, under the jurisdiction of Amberpet PS, and apprehended (06) individuals involved in the illegal activity. The accused created multiple fake Facebook IDs linked with unidentified mobile numbers to promote their illegal betting activities. Initially, they lured victims by offering small profits. As the victims invested larger amounts, they began to suffer losses due to the manipulative nature of the betting games.

➤ **Details of apprehended accused persons:**

- 1) Voddepelli Naveen S/o. V.Bheemaiah, age. 24 yrs, Occ. Carpenter
- 2) Pudari Sai Kiran S/o. P.Mallaiah, age. 24 yrs, Occ. Student
- 3) Soma Mahender S/o. S.Raju, age. 24 yrs, Occ. Student
- 4) Bingi Sai Kiran S/o. B.Srinivas, age. 23 yrs,, Occ. Kirana shop
- 5) Bingi Avinash S/o. B.Satyanarayana, age. 30 yrs, occ. Pvt job **all natives of Kagaz Nagar, Komaram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana**
- 6) Sana Sai Preetham S/o. S.Krishna, age. 25 yrs, Occ. Pvt job Sana Sai Preetham – native of Huzurabad, Karimnagar, Telangana

➤ **Seized Property Worth ₹20,00,000/- Includes:**

- 1) Online bank account balance: ₹79,000/- (betting collections)
- 2) Cell phones: 17
- 3) Laptop: 01
- 4) Car: 01
- 5) Motorcycle: 01
- 6) Rubber stamps: 12
- 7) Satta pamphlet/chart: 01
- 8) Satta prediction vouchers: 04
- 9) Canon color printer: 01

➤ **Case Details:**

All six accused, being friends and natives of Kagaz Nagar, gained knowledge about online betting and Satta/Matka operations. In pursuit of easy money, they rented a flat in Bagh Amberpet two months ago for ₹14,000 per month and set up their base of operations using laptops and mobile phones.

They created several Face book accounts under names like Satta Matka Kalyan Result, Ashwin Nayak, Teer Shillong Counter, Arjuin Sarkar, and Vishal K, linking them to unverified phone numbers. They used these platforms to attract unsuspecting individuals who had a habit of participating in online international betting & Satta Mataka betting.

Each punter was asked to pay a registration fee ranging from ₹1,000 to ₹2,000 for number predictions in Satta betting. Additionally, the accused made fake promotional videos where one of them acted as a punter claiming to have won large

sums from small investments, thereby promoting the betting site and encouraging more victims to invest larger amounts.

The accused collected money through online payment modes including QR code scanners, Google Pay, PhonePe, and other UPI platforms. They manipulated the outcomes of the games hosted on their sites to ensure the victims ultimately lost their investments.

On the night of 24-06-2025, based on credible intelligence, the Commissioner's Task Force, Central Zone Team, along with Amberpet PS, apprehended the six accused and seized the aforementioned material. The arrested individuals and seized property have been handed over to the SHO, Amberpet Police Station, for further investigation.

The operation was led by the Inspector of Police, Task Force Central Zone, with the support of the Sub-Inspector and staff of Task Force Central Zone and staff of Amberpet Police Station.

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Commissioner's Task Force,
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