

Port City to host national level table tennis tournament

Visakhapatnam: After a gap of 28 years, the Port City is hosting a national level table tennis tournament from October 19 to 25. Players such as Sarat Kamal, Saumyajita Ghosh, Manika Batra and Mouna Das, who played in the recent Rio Olympics, would participate in the tourney. Vizag hosted such a tourney in 1989. HRD minister Ganta Srinivasa Rao released the brochure of the tournament here at Vuda office on Wednesday. He said Vizag would emerge as sports hub in the future. Vizag District Table Tennis Association (VDTTA) president MVS Sarma said the city got a chance to host the major event and more than 700 players including men, women, boys and girls categories, from 28 states and UTs in the country would participate in 10 events. A total of 16 tables will be arranged for the tournament. **TNN**

Tremors felt in city

Visakhapatnam: Mild tremors were felt at various places in the city on Wednesday. A couple of earthquake shocks were experienced by the people at Akkayyapalem, Murallinagar, Marrisipalem, Narasimhanagar at around 4.08 pm and many people were seen standing on the streets for safety. A powerful 6.8 magnitude earthquake epicentred in Myanmar also sent shockwaves across India. **TNN**

Use of Telugu must be encouraged: Paravasthu Vidya Pitham

Visakhapatnam: The Paravasthu Vidya Pitham will conduct a Telugu Deeksha on August 29 and also form a Telugu Dandu (brigade) by collecting over one lakh signatures in the next few days to create awareness and to encourage the usage of Telugu on a much larger scale, said association founder Paravasthu Sani Sayana Suri on Wednesday. Addressing the media, Sayana Suri said the onus was on the State government to promote Telugu and restore it to its old glory and added that Telugu must be promoted in all schools in AP and at the regional level. Literary critic DV Surya Rao pointed out that globalisation has ensured that all regional and major languages with the exception of a few have been relegated to secondary languages and would soon become dead languages. **TNN**



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Customs officials seize 8 kg ganja, arrest 1 person

Visakhapatnam: Officials of the Customs Preventive Division of Vizag seized 8 kg of ganja at Vizianagaram railway station on Tuesday afternoon and arrested one person identified as Sibram Pradhan (48), a resident of Ganjam district of Odisha. Deputy customs commissioner Narendra Yadav said a tip off was received from RPF senior divisional security commander Ibrahim Sheriff about ganja being trafficked from Ganjam district to Vijayawada. The accused was produced before the Second Metropolitan Magistrate for Railways and sent to remand till September 7 pending further investigation. **TNN**

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