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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Respected Chief Guest, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Radha Rani Garu, Judge, High Court of Telangana; Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services; Dr. D. Srinivas, DIG of Prisons (Hyderabad Range); Smt Venkata Laxmi Srinadh, Superintendent of Jails, Special Prison for Women were attended the celebrations of International Women's Day 2025 at SPW Hyderabad. They gather to honor the strength, resilience, and contributions of women at SPW, Hyderabad. Through various initiatives like nutritional support, education, and skill development, we empower women to rebuild and redefine their lives. We celebrate the incredible spirit of women with cultural performances that reflect their boundless ambition and inner strength.



Hon'ble Dr. Justice Radha Rani Garu, Judge, High Court of Telangana, Receiving **Guard of Honour** from Women prison Staff at SPW, Hyderabad.



Hon'ble Dr. Justice Radha Rani Garu, Judge, High Court of Telangana Addressing the Female Inmates on International Women's Day, inspiring them to embrace their strength and resilience.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services Addressing the Female Inmates on International Women's Day, fostering a spirit of hope and transformation.





Female inmates performing dances on International Women's Day, celebrating their strength, resilience, and the power of expression through art.



Female inmates performing cultural dances in front of the guests on International Women's Day, showcasing their talent, creativity, and the spirit of empowerment.



Hon'ble Dr. Justice Radha Rani Garu, Judge, High Court of Telangana & Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services Presenting awards to the inmates for their outstanding performances on International Women's Day 2025, recognizing their talent, dedication, and empowerment through art.



## INAUGURATION OF SELF-EMPLOYED TAILORING COURSE FOR WOMEN INMATES AT SPW, HYDERABAD

On the occasion of the inauguration of the Self-Employed Tailoring Course for Women Inmates at the Special Prison for Women, Hyderabad, Honorable Chief Guest **Sri Sanjay Kumar, IAS**, Special Chief Secretary, Department of Employment and Training along with **Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS**, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services; **Sri N. Muralibabu**, Inspector General of Prisons; **Dr. D. Srinivas**, Deputy Inspector General of Prisons; **Sri SVK Nagesh**, Joint Director, Training; **Sri P. Narsaiah**, Deputy Director, Training; **Sri KV Chandrashekhar**, Assistant Director, Training; **Smt. G. Prashanthi**, District Employment Officer; **Smt. I. Shanti Sree**, Director, P&PR, Training and BD, NAC; **Sri M. Raja Reddy**, Director, CTTI; **Sri Anjaiah**, Assistant Director; **Smt. Venkata Laxmi Srinadh**, Superintendent of Jails, and other distinguished guests, emphasized the importance of rehabilitation and reintegration for inmates. This initiative, supported by the Department of Employment and Training under the SANKALP Scheme, is a step towards empowering women with the skills for self-reliance and financial independence by distributing the Sewing Machines to the Female Inmates at SPW Hyderabad. The prison administration, in collaboration with industry experts, is committed to ensuring that these inmates gain valuable skills that will help them rebuild their lives with dignity and contribute to reducing recidivism in society.



Sri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, along with Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & CS; Sri N. Muralibabu, IG of Prisons; Dr. D. Srinivas, DIG (Hyderabad Range); Smt. Venkata Laxmi Srinadh, Superintendent, SPW, Hyderabad distributing the Sewing Machines to the Female Inmates at SPW Hyderabad.



## DISTRIBUTION OF SPORTS ARTICLES & ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 6TH PRISONERS TELANGANA SPORTS & CULTURAL MEET – 2025.

**Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS**, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services along with **Sri Y. Rajesh**, Inspector General of Prisons, **Sri N. Murali Babu**, Inspector General of Prisons, and **Dr. D. Srinivas**, DIG of Prisons (Hyderabad Range), gathered to distribute sports articles worth ₹4,37,522/- for the upcoming 6th Prisoners Sports & Cultural Meet – 2025. This initiative reflects the commitment to engaging and rehabilitating prisoners across Telangana through sports and cultural activities, with participants from 37 jails divided into 4 platoons for events like volleyball, kabaddi, badminton, carroms, chess, and athletics. Additionally, sports articles worth ₹4,81,080/- were distributed to prison staff to promote physical fitness and well-being, further enhancing the overall impact of this program.



Distributing the sports articles to the sports officers for the 6th Prisoners Sports & Cultural Meet - 2025, and for the Prison Staff's physical fitness, ensuring a successful and inclusive event for inmates.







Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & CS along with Sri Y. Rajesh, IG of Prisons, Sri N. Murali Babu, IG of Prisons, and Dr. D. Srinivas, DIG (Hyderabad Range) Distributing the Sports articles to N, Shiva Kumar Goud, Superintendent, CP Hyderabad.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & CS along with Sri N. Murali Babu, IG of Prisons, and Dr. D. Srinivas, DIG (Hyderabad Range) Distributing the Sports articles to K.N.S. Lakshmi Sruthi, Superintendent, SPW Narsampet.

The distribution of sports articles for the 6th Prisoners Sports & Cultural Meet 2025, as well as for the physical fitness of prison staff, marks an important step in preparing for a successful event. These sports articles, including equipment for volleyball, badminton, chess, and other sports, are essential for the practice sessions and competitions that will take place during the meet. Additionally, the distribution of Sports equipment for the Prison staff emphasizes the importance of maintaining physical well-being and reducing stress in their demanding roles.



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Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & CS along with Sri Y. Rajesh, IG of Prisons, Sri N. Murali Babu, IG of Prisons, and Dr. D. Srinivas, DIG (Hyderabad Range) Distributing the Sports articles to M. Naresh, Deputy Jailor, District Jail, Nalgonda.

Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, briefing the prison officers on the 6th Prisoners Sports & Cultural Meet 2025, outlining the event's objectives, preparation strategies, and the importance of sports and cultural activities in the rehabilitation and empowerment of inmates across Telangana.



## SKOCH AWARD

At the **100th SKOCH Summit** in New Delhi, the Telangana Prisons Department received the distinguished **SKOCH Award** for its exemplary project on the “**Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Prisoners into Society**”. Recognized among government initiatives Nationwide, the award highlights the department’s dedication to prisoner reform, skill development, and community reintegration. **Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS**, DG of Prisons & CS, and **Sri M. Sampath**, DIG of Prisons, proudly accepted the award, reflecting Telangana’s commitment to social justice and human dignity in the correctional system.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana, and Sri. M. Sampath, Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Telangana, proudly received the prestigious SKOCH Award from Sri. Sameer Kochhar, Chairman of the SKOCH Group, at the 100th SKOCH Awards Summit in New Delhi.



**Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana, **Sri. M. Sampath**, Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Telangana with **Sri. Ajay Seth**, Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance at prestigious 100th SKOCH AWARDS SUMMIT in New Delhi.



## RETIREMENT

The Prison Department organized a retirement function to honor Four dedicated staff members retiring on their superannuation on 31.03.2025. Sri E.Nageshwar Rao, ADJ; Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, ADJ; Sri B. Narayana, ADJ; Smt Nazimunnisa, Mali for their committed service. The event recognized their dedication and invaluable contributions and wished them well for their retirement life.



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Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, along with senior officials, Sri Y. Rajesh, Inspector General of Prisons, Sri N. Murali Babu, Inspector General of Prisons, Sri Dr. D. Srinivas, DIG of Prisons (Hyderabad Range), Sri M. Sampath, DIG of Prisons (Warangal Range), and other Prison Officers felicitated and presented a memento to (i) Sri E.Nageshwar Rao, ADJ; ii) Sri B. Narayana, ADJ iii) Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, ADJ iv) Smt Nazimunnisa, Mali



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