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Custody With Care

DG Prisons Extends Greetings to DGP Sri C. V. Anand, IPS on Assuming Charge

Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, along with senior officials of the department, paid a courtesy call on **Shri C. V. Anand, IPS**, on the occasion of **assuming charge as Director General of Police**.

During the interaction, **Dr. Soumya Mishra** conveyed warm greetings and extended best wishes for a successful tenure. The meeting reflected the spirit of coordination and professional cooperation between the **Telangana Police and Prisons Departments in strengthening administration, security, and correctional services in the State**.

The officials including **Sri N. Murali Babu**, Inspector General of Prisons, **Sri Y. Rajesh**, Inspector General of Prisons, **Dr. D. Srinivas**, DIG of Prisons (Hyderabad Range), **Sri M. Sampath**, DIG of Prisons (Warangal Range) and **Sri Y. Ramaiah**, Deputy Superintendent of Prisons, also discussed the importance of continued inter-departmental collaboration in areas relating to prison security, inmate rehabilitation, and technological modernisation.



DG Prisons Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Exchanges Greetings with DGP Sri C. U. Anand, IPS



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, DG Prisons & CS, along with senior officials, congratulates Sri C.V. Anand, IPS, DGP, Telangana, on the occasion of assuming charge as the Head of the Telangana Police Department.

Historic Launch of Telangana Prisons Museum and “Jail Anubhavam(Feel the Jail)” at Chanchalguda by His Excellency

His Excellency **Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Hon’ble Governor of Telangana**, inaugurated the **Telangana Prisons Museum and “Feel the Jail Experience / Jail Anubhavam”** at Chanchalguda, Hyderabad, on May 12, 2026. The **Hon’ble Governor** stated that the museum marks a significant milestone in the transformation of prisons **from punitive institutions into centres of correction, rehabilitation, and human dignity**.

The **Hon’ble Governor** expressed hope that the **museum would serve as a valuable educational resource for the public**. He observed that the museum serves as an important platform for creating public awareness about the role of prisons in **reforming offenders** and facilitating their reintegration into society. He further noted that initiatives such as **“Jail Anubhavam”** provide citizens with a deeper understanding of prison life, fostering respect for the rule of law and encouraging responsible citizenship.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, receives Hon’ble Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla on the occasion of the inauguration of the Telangana Prisons Museum and ‘Jail Anubhavam’ at Chanchalguda.



His Excellency Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, with DG Soumya Mishra, IPS, and senior officers of Telangana Prisons during the inauguration of the Telangana Prisons Museum and "Jail Anubhavam" at Chanchalguda, Hyderabad.



DG Prisons Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS presenting a Memento to His Excellency Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Governor Of Telangana

The museum showcases the evolution of prison administration through **historical artefacts, recreated jail barracks, shackles, chains, fetters, gallows**, and audio-visual exhibits depicting prison life and modern correctional practices. The Hon'ble Governor commended the Telangana Prisons Department for establishing the museum and promoting correctional reforms.

Addressing the gathering, **Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS**, stated that the museum was developed as an institution for awareness, education, and reflection after **the earlier Sangareddy Jail Museum collapsed**. She explained that the museum presents the journey of prisons from ancient punishment systems to modern correctional practices and also documents the contribution of prisoners during the construction of the **Nagarjuna Sagar Dam between 1961 and 1968 under the open-air jail system**.

Explaining the "Feel the Jail Experience / Jail Anubhavam," **Dr. Soumya Mishra** stated that the **initiative offers citizens a structured 24-hour/12-hour paid prison experience** involving prison accommodation, food, discipline, routines, and regulated activities to create awareness about prison life, lawful conduct, and social responsibility. She also informed that the department launched the **official website, www.telanganajailexperience.com**, for online bookings and public visits.



Congregation of dignitaries

*His Excellency Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla,
Governor of Telangana*

*Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, DG Prisons &
Correctional Services*

*Shri N. Murali Babu, Inspector General Of
Prisons*

*Shri D. Srinivas, Deputy Inspector General
Of Prisons (Hyderabad Range)*

*Shri M. Sampath, Deputy Inspector
General Of Prisons (Warangal Range)*



His Excellency, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, delivering the inaugural address during the inauguration of the Telangana Prisons Museum and "Jail Anubhavam" at Chanchalguda, Hyderabad.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, DG Prisons & Correctional Services, addressing the gathering during the inauguration of the Telangana Prisons Museum and "Feel the Jail Experience (Jail Anubhavam)" at Chanchalguda, Hyderabad, in the presence of His Excellency Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla.



A Gateway to History: Telangana Jail Museum, Chanchalguda



Art Gallery at Telangana Jail Museum – A Visual Journey Through History, Culture, and Human Transformation.



The 'Feel the Jail' Facility at Telangana Prisons Museum



Viewing exhibits depicting the evolution of prison administration at the Telangana Prisons Museum, Chanchalguda.



Telangana State Governor Approved Proposal for Premature Release of Eligible Prisoners

In compliance with the directions of the **Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Sonadhar vs State of Chhattisgarh (18-02-2025)**, the Government of Telangana issued permanent guidelines vide **G.O. Ms. No.126**, Home (Services-V) Department, dated 27-10-2025, for consideration of special remission to eligible life convict prisoners three times every year.

The proposals underwent a comprehensive scrutiny process at various levels, including verification by the respective Jail Superintendents, examination by internal committees comprising **Inspector Generals and Deputy Inspector Generals** of Prisons, and further review by the Standing Committee consisting of the **Special Chief Secretary (Home), Secretary (Law Department), and Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services**.



His Excellency Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Governor of Telangana, reviewing the special remission proposal for eligible life-convict prisoners with Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Sri C.V. Anand, IPS, and senior officials at Lok Bhavan, Hyderabad.

Today, **His Excellency the Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla**, reviewed the proposal for grant of special remission in a meeting attended by **Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS**, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services; **Sri N. Murali Babu**, Inspector General of Prisons; and **Sri C.V. Anand, IPS**, Director General of Police, Telangana. The proposal was approved and forwarded to the Government. The proposed list has been approved and forwarded to the Government. As per the approved guidelines, **92 life convict prisoners, including 86 male and 6 female prisoners**, have been found eligible for special remission.

Earlier, the Government had issued G.O. Ms. No.37, Home (Services-V) Department, dated 02-07-2024, **granting special remission to 213 convict prisoners**, including **178 male and 35 female prisoners**.

The Regular consideration of **remission based on eligibility, good behaviour, conduct, and reformation** promotes the rehabilitation and reintegration of prisoners into society. It also contributes to the reduction of prison overcrowding while upholding the reformatory and humanitarian principles envisaged by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the correctional philosophy adopted by the Telangana Prisons Department.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, briefing His Excellency Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, on the proposal for grant of special remission to eligible life-convict prisoners at Lok Bhavan, Hyderabad.

Retirement Felicitation at DG Prisons & Correctional Services

A **Retirement felicitation** programme was held at the Directorate General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Hyderabad, to honour staff members retiring on superannuation. The retirees were **Sri Gudikandula Jayaraju**, Deputy Jailor, CP Hyderabad; **Sri Palagiri Prabhakar Reddy**, Assistant Deputy Jailor, CP Hyderabad; **Sri Lunavathu Bhekya**, Assistant Deputy Jailor, Sub Jail Mahabubabad; and **Sri Gaddam Mallareddy**, Head Warder, District Jail Karimnagar.

The programme was graced by **Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS**, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, along with **Sri Y. Rajesh**, IG Prisons (Welfare), **Dr. D. Srinivas**, DIG of Prisons (Hyderabad Range), **Mohd. Yousuf**, Administrative Officer, and other senior officers, staff members, and family members of the retirees.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, felicitating Sri Gudikandula Jayaraju, Deputy Jailor, Central Prison Hyderabad.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, felicitating Sri Palagiri Prabhakar Reddy, Assistant Deputy Jailor, Central Prison Hyderabad.

Speaking on the occasion, **Dr. Soumya Mishra** commended the retirees for their sincere, dedicated, and unblemished service to the Department. Welfare Fund cheques were presented to the retirees as a token of appreciation and gratitude for their valuable contributions. The dignitaries recalled the professional achievements and exemplary service records of the retirees and expressed confidence that their contributions would continue to inspire younger personnel in the Department. The retirees and their family members expressed gratitude to the Telangana Prisons Department for the support and opportunities extended throughout their service careers.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, felicitating Sri Lunavathu Bhekya, Assistant Deputy Jailor, Sub Jail Mahbubabad.



Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, felicitating Sri Gaddam Mallareddy, Head Warder, District Jail Karimnagar.



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