

by the police personnel attached to Koppa station. Constable Ramesh will be transferred to another station.

He said measures have been taken to conduct an impartial investigation into the issue. Action will be taken after getting the investigation report. After the SP promised to transfer the constable and conduct a probe into the incident, the Koppa Chalo proposed by various progressive organisations has been dropped.

It was said that activist KL Ashok had parked his car in a no-parking area at Koppa on September 7, which led to an exchange of words between Ashok and two police personnel.

Ashok had alleged that police had abused him.

Ganja plants found in temple premises

BALEHONNUR, DHNS: A few ganja plants were found in the premises of Chamundeshwari Temple which is under construction at Akshara Nagara in Balehonnur.

When a few youths were clearing the weeds from the temple premises, a few ganja plants were found in the premises, which was brought to the notice of the police.

PSI Neethu R Gude visited the spot and searched for plants outside the temple premises as well. It is suspected that ganja seeds might have fallen on the ground while some people smoking ganja, and the plants would have grown from it.

rected the officials of Smart City project to take steps towards re-starting development works under Smart City Mission in Davangere South Assembly constituency, which comes under city corporation.

He held talks with the officials of the Smart City Mission on Sunday. He said many of the development works under smart city mission have come to a standstill due to lockdown enforced in the last week of March to contain the spread of Covid-19.

Now, restrictions have been lifted. So, the officials concerned must take steps to ensure that quality is maintained in development works and they are completed within the stip-

city mission. The contractors must give primary importance to quality works and they must consult corporators while implementing the development works.

Smart City Mission Advisory Committee member Dinesh K Shetty, Leader of Opposition in City Corporation A Nagaraj, corporators Devaramani Shivakumar, Raheem Sab, Chaman Sab, Zakir, Uday Kumar, Syed Charlie, Kabir, Shafiq Pandit, Manjunath Gadigudal, former chairman of Davangere-Harihar Urban Development Authority Ayub Pailwan, Smart City Limited Executive Engineer Gurupadaiah and others were present in the meeting.

D said only 9.7% of the total number of people who underwent Covid-19 test in Chitradurga has turned positive and of the total number of positive patients, more than 75% have recovered in the district.

Speaking to media personnel here on Monday she said one of the major reasons for the increase in the cases is due to aggressive testing and contact tracing. This is also one of the reasons, why the total number of recovery cases has dropped from 94% to 75% currently.

She also said that only 0.65% of the total positive patients have lost their lives so far.

Kavitha said the admini-



Members of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike District Unit stage a protest on the premises of deputy commissioner's office in Shivamogga on Monday. DH PHOTO

Ka Ra Ve opposes Hindi Diwas

SHIVAMOGGA, DHNS: Opposing Hindi Diwas celebrations, members of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike District Unit staged a protest on the premises of deputy commissioner's office here on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, they said India is the land of multi-languages and multi-cultures. All languages deserve equal recognition. But Hindi language has been given utmost importance and the Cen-

tre is imposing Hindi on many Southern states which have their own regional languages. "We strongly condemn it."

They said Hindi is just like any other languages such as Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Tamil and Malayalam. But there is nothing which makes this language superior and others inferior. The Centre is imposing imbalanced language policy on states, they alleged.

They also demanded the Centre to scarp Hindi Diwas celebrations and make all regional languages as administrative languages. All languages must be given equal importance in education, employment and other fields.

Karnataka Rakshana Vedike District Unit President Manjunath S Kotian, Honorary President Nimbehanu Manjunath, members Ranganath, Shabeer, Chandrashekhar, Farooq, Lingaraju and others took part in the protest.

Work for support

AJJAMPURA, DHNS

Member of Parliament and JD(S) leader Prajwal Revanna called upon the party workers to work for the victory of JD(S) supported candidates in the local body elections.

Speaking during the meeting of the JD(S) workers, he said after the Parliament session concludes, the candidates to contest gram panchayat elections in Kadur taluk will be selected.

The party workers and leaders should unitedly work for the victory of its supported candidates.

Former MLA Y S V Datta said that MP Prajwal Revanna, Rajya Sabha member D. Gowda will be urged to sanction funds for the construction of community halls.

DAVANGERE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED

NOTIFICATION

M/s. Davangere Sugar Company Ltd., village Kukkuwada, Taluk/Dist. Davangere, Karnataka State Proposed to establish 65.00 KLPD Molasses based Distillery at Sy.No. 51/4, 51/5.

In this regard, it has been applied to State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority Karnataka (SEIAA) for issue of Environmental Clearance (EC). After Detailed study SEIAA has issued Environmental Clearance (EC) vide SEIAA O2 IND2020 dated 28-08-2020. Same is available for the general public in the company website and concerned officers.

Place : KUKKUWADA
DATE : 14-09-2020

On behalf of Board of Directors
S.S. GANESH, MANAGING DIRECTOR

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