

tional Institute of Technology (NIT), Srinu Naik S. has been adjudged as 'The Best Conference Paper' at an international seminar on chemical engineering. He presented a research paper titled, "A Comparative Study on Low and High Density Polymer as Support Material for Immobilisation of Denitrifying Bacteria in Biological Wastewater Treatment" at an international conference at Penang, Malaysia.

tive officer S. Subba Rao said that the main celebrations will be held on February 20. It will begin with the ritual 'Rudrabhishekam' at 4 a.m.

On the day, 'Mahanyasa Purvaka Maharudrabhishekam' will be performed at midnight.

"The festival falls on a Monday, making the next seven days auspicious and this is occurring after a gap of five years and is good for the people born under all zodiac



SPRUCING UP: The road-widening works are in progress at the Thousand Pillar temple in Hanamkonda, on Wednesday. -PHOTO: M. MURALI

signs," he told newsmen here on Wednesday.

Kalyanotsavam of Rudreshwaraswamy will also be held on Feb. 20 at 6.32 p.m.

Cultural programmes like

'Perini Shivatandavanm' by B. Sudhir Rao and troupe will be held as part of the night vigil on maha shivaratri day. A campaign poster with details of the celebrations was

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Columbia team to help officials in delivering better healthcare

Staff Reporter

SANGAREDDY: A team from Columbia University, which was here for the past three days to study the healthcare delivery system, has visited the Government Hospital located at Sangareddy on Wednesday. It had visited the blood bank unit and other wings in the hospital and interacted with Superintendent Dr. Jagadeesh and RMO Rajiv Raju.

Later speaking to media, team members Ranbeer Dhillon, Jyothi Vainateya and Megan Towle said that they were here to study the healthcare delivery system being implemented by the district administration. "We are not here to evaluate what the authorities are doing. We will find out what are the challenges being faced by the authorities in delivering the best healthcare and we will support them," said Mr. Ranbeer adding that it was not possible to come to a conclu-



TAKING STOCK: Team from Columbia University at the government hospital at Sangareddy in Medak. — PHOTO: MOHD. ARIF

sion or pass any comment in the visit of three days.

Ms. Jyothi said that they would work with the district administration for the next five years beginning from the

current year and the extended team may be roped in depending on the requirement.

Dr. Rajiv Raju said that Medak is one of the five districts selected by the Union Gov-

ernment to study the healthcare delivery system and suggest improvements. The four other districts are from Utter Pradesh, Bihar, Assam and Odisha, he added.

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