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KARNATAKA

Workshop on PoCSO Act

The District Legal Services Authority will, in association with the district administration and others, organise a workshop on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (PoCSO) Act on the Sri Hanuman temple premises at Madhanbhavi here. District Principal and Sessions judge V. Shreeshananda will inaugurate the workshop. Deputy Commissioner S.B. Bommanahalli and officials from various departments will take part in the workshop being organised to create awareness among the public about the PoCSO Act, according to a release.

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TAMIL NADU

A ray of hope for children with cancer

This year, the Ray of Light Foundation, which provides free medical treatment to children with cancer from less privileged families, is planning to help treat 60 children under a new project, 'Children's Cancer Cure 2017'. At an event to launch the project, founder-trustee of the Foundation, Priya Ramachandran said the foundation was started 15 years ago, and has so far treated 124 children and 85% of them are well. The children come from across the State and Andhra Pradesh, and receive specialised medical care at Kanchi Kamakoti Children's Trust Hospital. The foundation spends up to Rs. 5 lakh on each child.

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TELANGANA

Privilege notice on legislature secretary

Telugu Desam Party legislator S. Venkata Veeraiah has served a notice of Privilege Motion against Legislature secretary S. Raja Sadaram for "wilfully insulting" him. In the notice submitted to Assembly Speaker S. Madhusudanachary, the TDP legislator said the TDP members were invited to the second meeting of the seventh session of the Assembly held on April 16. He said the Legislature secretary called him and requested to attend the BAC meeting on April 15. However, on reaching the Assembly on April 15, Mr. Veeraiah said he was not allowed to attend the meeting as he was suspended for the entire session. "Mr. Raja Sadaram, knowing the facts, wilfully wanted to insult me in the meeting," he said.

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