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Delegates participating in the conference in Vijayawada on Wednesday

# Development of slums essential, says Tanya Berger

HANS NEWS SERVICE

**Vijayawada:** Building Inclusive Urban Committee (BIUC) was aiming at providing suggestions to the State government in solving problems and undertaking development programmes in the slums and hilly areas, said Tanya Berger, international coordinator of BIUC while inaugurating the international conference at the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) here on

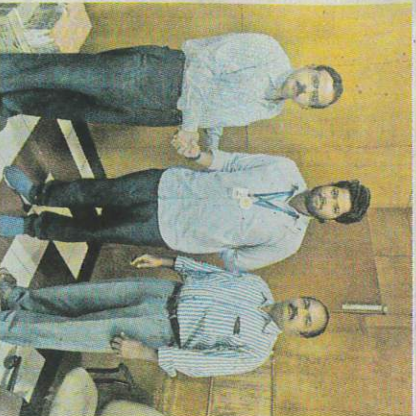
Wednesday.  
The three-day conference is attended by architecture professors from Austria, Netherlands, Sweden and professors from Ahmadabad, Delhi and Coimbatore Architecture Colleges.  
Tanya said that the committee had been visiting several countries to study the socio, economic conditions of people living in slums and hill slopes. The project would be submitted to the state governments

concerned for taking suitable action, she added. Project coordinator Kaza Nageswara Rao said that the conference would discuss various issues and present the research papers. On the third day, the committee members would visit the buildings and housing complexes under construction at Amaravati, he said.  
Dr Meenakshi Jain, director of School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, professors and students attended the conference.

# SRK student bags medal in sports

HANS NEWS SERVICE

**Vijayawada:** B Jeevan Varma, studying civil engineering at the SRK Institute of Technology, Enikepadu has secured silver medal in Quad Roller Hockey sports event held at Maharsi Dayanand University, Rohitak, Haryana, said the college principal Dr M Ekambaram Naidu here on Wednesday. The national-level inter-university event was held from January 28 to 31.



B Jeevan Varma of SRK College being congratulated by college principal Dr M Ekambaram Naidu in Vijayawada on Wednesday

Dr Naidu said that the students were being transformed as multi-talented and events are being held to bring out hidden creative talent from them which would benefit their future. Civil engineering department faculty Dr T Satyanarayana said sports would help to develop mental and physical ability of an individual. It also helps in boosting self-confidence and getting job opportunities. The college secretary, B Srikrishna, chairman B Appa Rao and others congratulated Jeevan on the occasion.

# IPS officers condemn Jagan's allegation

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**Vijayawada:** City Police Commissioner Ch Dwaraka Tirumala Rao has said that it is disheartening to note that Opposition leader YS Jagan Mohan Reddy had complained against the police leadership of Andhra Pradesh before the Election Commission of India.  
He said that the leadership to AP Police is provided by IPS officers who belong to All India Service and they are committed to upholding the Constitution of India and rule of law. They per-

form duties without fear or favour, giving no room for any kind of undue favouritism on caste, creed, religion basis. AP Police has exhibited professionalism while fighting Left wing extremism, terrorism and other divisive forces and has successfully handled internal security challenges in the toughest of conditions. He further said that during the elections, the entire police force acts under the directions of the Election Commission of India and there is no room for any favouritism. It is disheartening to note that some political

# AP Judo Assn inspects facilities at IGMC

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**Vijayawada:** Andhra Pradesh Judo Association secretary N Venkat said that K V Subbarao, KC Tripathi (SAI STC Eluru) and Vinayaka Prasad inspected the facilities at Judo Training centre (Indira Gandhi Municipal Corporation Stadium) here on Wednesday. Venkat said that inspecting team was reported to the committee visited Judo training centre and submitting its brief report.

He said that a request was made to the Director General, Sports Authority of India Neelam Kapoor to sanction Khelo India Judo centre at IGMC Stadium Vijayawada earlier.



'Code 9' beauty studio being inaugurated in Vijayawada on Wednesday

# 'Code 9' beauty studio launched

HANS NEWS SERVICE

**Vijayawada:** 'Code 9' beauty studio and hair styling centre brings a one stop solution for those who care for their appearance and beauty, said its managing director B Sirisha. The beauty studio was launched at Bharatnagar here on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Sirisha said that the beauty salon was set up with international stan-

dards. They are proficient in all kinds of bridal make-ups besides making arrangements for haircut for men and women separately with certified trained professionals.

As a launch offer, hair styling, head massage, hair cut, threading, pedicure, D-tan pack, waxing, manicure and pedicure are done at discount prices for both men and women till the month-end, said Sirisha.



Judo inspection team visiting Judo training centre at IGMC in Vijayawada on Wednesday