

Press Note

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Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on **Kranthi Medical and General Stores** located in **Velair Village, Velair Mandal, Hanamkonda District**, and detected the illegal stocking of a large quantity of **Physician's Samples** in the medical shop, along with certain **expired drugs**. During the raid, the DCA seized stocks worth **Rs. 1 lakh** from the premises.

Based on credible information, officials from the Drugs Control Administration, Hanamkonda Zone conducted a raid on 7th December 2024 at **Kranthi Medical and General Stores**, situated at D. No. 7-22, Ground Floor, Velair Village, Velair Mandal, Hanamkonda District.

During the raid, DCA officials seized **Physician's Samples** and **expired drugs** that were illegally stocked for sale at the retail outlet.

Physician's samples are manufactured by pharmaceutical companies for distribution to **doctors** to be given to their own patients as free samples and are not intended for sale.

During the raid, DCA officials seized **65 varieties** of **Physician's Samples** along with six expired drugs, with a total worth of **Rs. 1 lakh**.

Sri. J. Kiran Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Hanamkonda carried out the raid under the supervision of Dr. G. Rajyalakshmi, Assistant Director, Warangal.

Further investigation will be conducted, and appropriate legal action will be taken against all offenders in accordance with the law.

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana has been consistently vigilant in detecting the illegal sale of medicines, including Physician's Samples and expired drugs. Stringent action will be taken against violators in accordance with the law.

Stocking Physician's Samples and expired drugs for sale is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, with a penalty of imprisonment for up to two years.

The public may report any suspected manufacturing activity related to drugs, including narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in residential, commercial, or industrial areas, as well as any other complaints regarding illegal activities concerning medicines, through the **Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, which is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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Photograph – Raid Conducted at Kranthi Medical and General Stores, Velair Village, Hanamkonda District


