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## Sri Lankan teacher missing in Hyderabad

### HYDERABAD:

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a Sri Lankan teacher who along with 39 others came to Hyderabad to attend a month-long English training programme at English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), police said.

Uppal Inspector B. Bhaskar said on Monday that Munivel Gamini Silva, 43, and four other trainees were residing at the Don Bosco Navajeevan Rehabilitation Centre for Street Children at Pragathinagar in Ramanthapur.

He said Mr. Silva with some of the co-trainees had gone to Nehru Zoological Park on Sunday and had returned to the Centre by evening and was last seen at around 6.30 p.m.

Some time after midnight when Mr. Silva's colleagues realized he was not in the Centre, had reported the incident to Uppal police, who started searching for the Sri Lankan teacher.

Mr. Silva had a few days ago lost his mobile phone in Secunderabad and lodged a complaint at Mahankali police station.

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