



## BULLS EYE

## Abolt from the blue

Trump, who became the President of the United States a hundred days ago, has accomplished many feats in this rather short span of hundred days or so. Therefore, we are beginning to suspect that Trump will soon turn 100 himself. When a person does crazy things then he/she is admitted to a mental hospital. The president of the most powerful country in the world, without thinking, comes up with new and new ideas and then runs away and takes a U turn from them as soon as he sees trouble brewing. We have seen many such examples in these 100 days. Trump issued many threats to China. However, China had already guessed about his childish tantrums well in advance. That is why China had already started gradually reducing trade ties with the United States of America. No other could achieve this feat. China has already done it. In the present circumstances, China has rather become like a little pawn in the fight between China and the United States. Trump wants to strengthen indebted America economically in some way or the other. We are not saying that this effort of Trump is not good at all. But if you tell a drunkard to stop drinking alcohol, what will happen as a result? The same thing has happened to America today. All the goods that Trump imports from abroad need to be manufactured in America as per the new directives. At present, big industries in America have moved outside America. Due to inflation in America, the production cost of these industries is increasing by leaps and bounds. Due to an overall increase in the cost of production, the same products are becoming expensive. In addition, Trump has decided to restart industries that were closed in America. No matter how much he tries, it will take at least another year to one and a half to do so. Despite all this, any industrialist will invest millions of dollars and set up an industry according to Trump's whims and fancies. It is not at all likely. Even if a brave industrialist sets up an industry and tomorrow Trump's makes a turn, then the havoc that would ensue can destroy that industry and allied enterprises. What Trump says today, what he will say tomorrow is not at all predictable. What he will say the day after tomorrow, no one can give any guarantee of any sort in this concern. Therefore, leave aside the industry and business in America. Many other things are experiencing a negative impact. Trump's behaviour, Trump's provocative speeches have made headlines. Trump's love for some and his hatred for others too is an aspect well known. This is now completely understood by the American people and elite. Therefore, Trump's popularity, which was above fifty percent four months ago, has dropped significantly due to his unstable nature and timid mind. Both times, female candidates were standing against Trump. Trump had won against both women, Hillary Clinton and Kamala Harris. Now, Trump's declining popularity in America continues to decline. So, the important question is what will happen to the Republican Party in the future. In America, no one can remain president for more than eight years, that is, two terms. Trump intends to change all this. But American democracy is so mature that Trump's attempt will succeed. No one in the world thinks so. The American people have to endure Trump for another three years, seven months and some days. Until then, whatever Trump does, one has to endure. Trump's subjects perhaps will endure it to the best of their ability. The American people will not be able to do much as per the rules. In such an adverse situation, the American people are now saying: Where did they get the idea to elect him in the first place? But what is the use of thinking about all that now? Because, one jumps into the well, doesn't mean that others too follow suit!

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## PBKS soar to second place after defeating Lucknow Super Giants



**Dharamsala, May 5 (UNI)** Punjab Kings (PBKS) soared to second place on the IPL points table after outclassing Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) by 37 runs in a high-scoring clash at the HPCA Stadium here on Sunday, powered by a blistering 91 from Prabhsimran Singh and impactful knocks from Shreyas Iyer, Shashank Singh and Marcus Stoinis. Inserted to bat first, Punjab unleashed a batting onslaught to post a season-best 236 for 5 in their 20 overs and then restricted the visitors to 199 for 7, sealing a comprehensive victory that strengthens their playoff ambitions. Prabhsimran dazzled with a 48-ball 91 — laced with six boundaries and seven sixes — anchoring the innings after the early loss of debutant Priyansh Arya (1). The opener punished anything loose, especially capitalising on a dropped chance at 48 to tear into Avesh Khan in the 18th over. Josh Inglis (30 off 14) provided the initial impetus with three back-to-back sixes off Mayank Yadav, while skipper Shreyas Iyer (45 off 25) held the innings together through the middle overs, adding 78 with Prabhsimran for the third wicket. The finishing touches came from Shashank Singh (33\* off 15) and Marcus Stoinis (15\* off 5), who hammered the LSG bowlers at the death, lifting Punjab to a daunting total. In reply, Lucknow's chase never quite took off. Punjab bowlers kept a tight leash throughout the innings, striking regularly and denying the hosts any momentum. Despite crossing the 190-run mark, LSG never truly threatened the target, with no batter managing to anchor the innings. Akash Maharaj Singh stood out with figures of 2 for 30, while Divyesh Singh Rathai claimed 2 for 46. But the rest of the LSG attack was severely punished, with Avesh Khan leaking 57 and Mayank Yadav conceding 60 runs. The victory pushes PBKS into second position on the standings, boosting both morale and net run rate, while LSG were left to reflect on another lacklustre bowling performance and missed opportunities in the field.

## Putin speaks with Modi, stresses Pahalgam perpetrators must be brought to justice

**New Delhi/Moscow, May 5 (UNI)** Russian President Vladimir Putin today spoke with Prime Minister Narendra Modi during which he strongly condemned the Pahalgam terror attack and stressed that its perpetrators and backers must be brought to justice. MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal in a post on X, said that PM Modi conveyed greetings to President Putin on the 80th anniversary of the Victory Day celebrations and invited him to India for the Annual Summit meeting. "President Putin @KremlinRussia\_E called PM @narendramodi and strongly condemned the terror attack in Pahalgam, India. He conveyed deepest condolences on the loss of innocent lives and expressed



full support to India in the fight against terrorism. "He emphasised that the perpetrators of the heinous attack and their supporters must be brought to justice." Both leaders reiterated their commitment to further deepen the India-Russia Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership. "PM conveyed



greetings to President Putin on the celebration of the 80th anniversary of Victory Day and invited him for the Annual Summit to be held in India later in the year. "A Russian readout said that President Putin had a telephone conversation with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Vladimir Putin once again expressed his sincere

condolences over the death of Indian citizens as a result of the barbaric terrorist attack on April 22 in Pahalgam in southern Kashmir. Both sides emphasised the need for an uncompromising fight against terrorism in all its manifestations. "During the conversation, the strategic nature of Russian-Indian relations as a special privileged partnership was emphasised. These relations are not subject to external influence and continue to develop dynamically in all areas. "Narendra Modi congratulated Vladimir Putin and all the Russian people on the upcoming 80th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War. "It was noted that Victory Day is a common holiday. An Indian representative is to attend the

Moscow ceremonies. "The Indian leader confirmed the invitation to the Russian President to visit India for the traditional annual bilateral summit. The invitation was accepted with gratitude. "Notably, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is not attending the May 9 Victory Day celebrations in Moscow, in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who was to attend, is also not going due to the high-level deliberations going on in the government. Significantly, the talks between the two leaders also came ahead of Monday's UNSC closed door meeting requested by Pakistan. Russia is a permanent member of the UNSC.

## MHA asks several states to conduct mock drills to prepare for any attack

**New Delhi 5 May:** MHA has asked several states to conduct mock drills on May 7 amid rising tensions with Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack. The government's source said on Monday. The measures to be taken during the drill include operationalisation of air raid warning sirens and training of civilians on civil defence aspects to protect themselves in the event of a "hostile attack", they said. The other measures are provisions of crash blackout measures, early camouflaging of vital plants and installations and updation of evacuation plans and their rehearsal. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been holding a series of high-level meetings, including with top defence functionaries, as India weighs its options for countermeasures against the April 22 terror attack which left 26 civilians, mostly tourists, dead.

## Shah reviews new criminal laws in Delhi

**New Delhi, May 5 (UNI)** Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday chaired a review meeting here to review the implementation of three new criminal laws in the national capital and directed that efforts be made to increase the conviction rate in cases of heinous crimes by at least 20 per cent. The meeting was attended by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena and Chief Minister Rekha Gupta. In his address, Shah stated that the implementation of the three new criminal laws, will enhance the efficiency and



accountability of the police at the grassroots level. He issued directives to ensure accountability of officers in the implementation of these new criminal laws. Shah emphasised that the process of filing charge-sheets within 60 and 90 days must be continuously

monitored, with strict adherence to their timelines. He further directed that efforts be made to increase the conviction rate in cases of heinous crimes by at least 20 per cent. The Home Minister stated that e-Summons should be issued directly from courts, with copies sent to local police stations. He also called for expediting the appointment process in the Directorate of Prosecution and ensuring that decisions regarding appeals in any case are made by the Directorate of Prosecution itself.

## SC seeks fresh FSL report on leaked audio clips implicating Ex-CM Biren Singh

**New Delhi, May 5 (UNI)** The Supreme Court on Monday directed the Union Government to submit a fresh Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) report after expressing dissatisfaction with the existing CFSL analysis of leaked audio clips allegedly implicating former Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh in the State's ethnic violence. A Bench comprising Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar was hearing a plea filed by the Kuki Organisation for Human Rights Trust, which has sought a court-monitored investigation into the controversial audio tapes said to feature the voice of the former CM. During the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta submitted a sealed cover containing the CFSL report and urged the Court not to escalate the situation further. "Let the investigation go on... peace is prevailing," Mehta said, suggesting that even the High Court could examine the report. However, after perusing the contents, CJI Sanjiv Khanna expressed dissatisfaction. "Mr Mehta, you have to talk to the offices... What is this FSL report?" he remarked.

## Rajnath holds bilateral meeting with his Japanese counterpart

**New Delhi, May 5 (UNI)** Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday held a bilateral meeting with Minister of Defence of Japan Gen Nakatani here, and both sides condemned terrorism in all its forms and emphasised the need for global cooperation in this regard. Rajnath condemned Pakistan's state policy of cross-border terrorism against India, perpetrated through state and non-state actors, a Defence Ministry statement said. He said that such attacks destabilise regional peace and security. Singh called for a unified stand against terrorism and the state-sponsored actions that perpetuate it. The Japanese Defence Minister expressed his condolences for the tragic terrorist attack which took place in

Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir on April 22, and offered full support to India. Both the Ministers reviewed the defence and security pillars of the India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership. They reaffirmed their commitment towards strengthening the bilateral relations and contributing towards regional peace. The Ministers welcomed the growing diversity and frequency of defence exercises and exchanges between the two countries, and concurred to enhance the scope and complexity of these engagements. Both leaders also agreed to add new dimensions to the robust maritime cooperation between India and Japan. Rajnath outlined the capability of Indian defence industry particularly its potential to collaborate with the

Japanese side on new areas including tank engines and aero engines. He highlighted the capabilities in the areas of maintenance repair and overhaul operations. Both sides agreed to enhance industry cooperation, including exploring collaboration in niche domains such as automation and Artificial Intelligence. The two Ministers also decided to take forward the cooperation in emerging areas like cyber and space. India and Japan share a long-term friendship, which has further gained qualitative momentum after the elevation of this collaboration to Special Strategic & Global Partnership in 2014. The dialogue ended with strong commitment by both sides to enhance the bilateral defence cooperation.

## India advocates financial strike to choke Pak economy &amp; include it in FATF grey list

**New Delhi, May 5 (UNI)** India has stepped up its diplomatic campaign against Pakistan for its involvement in Pahalgam terror attack and asked Asian Development Bank (ADB) and other international financial institutions to squeeze funds to Pakistan, besides asking western nations to put Islamabad in the grey list of Financial Action Task Force (FATF). Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman met ADB chief Masato Kanda and demanded a cut in funds to Pakistan as a punitive measures against Pakistan's belligerent involvement in terror-related matters. The purpose is to choke terror funding in Pakistan. The Finance Minister also met her Italian



counterpart Giancarlo Giorgetti. Pakistan is facing serious financial crisis and it has sought massive financial package from International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the ADB to stabilise its economy. The IMF has already

released first tranche of loan to Pakistan and is going to take a final decision on approving \$7 billion package in its next meeting. Pakistan was in the grey list of FATF for several years and it was only in 2023, when its name was removed from it. FATF earlier accused Pakistan of failing to choke funding of terror activities on its soil and also to curb money laundering. India is again engaged with European nations to include Pakistan in the grey list. New Delhi argued that tough conditions need to be imposed on Pakistan for harbouring terrorism.

## India ups cyber security after Pak group claims military data hack

**New Delhi, May 5 (UNI)** Following claims by a Pakistan-backed social media account, 'Pakistan Cyber Force', of hacking sensitive data from the Indian Military Engineering Service and the Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis, the Indian military's cyber security apparatus is taking appropriate measures to strengthen its digital defences and fortify its security systems against potential cyber intrusions. Sources said the claim suggests that the attackers may have compromised personal information related to defence persons, including the login credentials. In addition to this data breach, it has also been reported that the group also attempted to deface the official website of Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited, a PSU company under the Ministry of Defence. The website has been defaced by using Pakistan flag and Al Khalid tank, sources said. As a precautionary measure, the website of Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited has been taken offline for a thorough and deliberate audit, in order to assess the extent of any potential damage caused by the defacement attempt and to ensure the integrity of the website.

## TIME TO CELEBRATE ACCOMPLISHMENT...



Students of an educational institution based in the second capital in celebratory mood after the declaration of class XII examination results.

## Congress leader slams state BJP chief

**Parbhani, May 5 (UNI)** Senior Congress leader and former minister Vijay Wadettiwar on Monday lashed out at Maharashtra Minister and BJP state chief Chandrashekar Bawankule for directing his workers to break and bring down the party. He was reacting to Bawankule's instruction to his workers to break the Congress and bring down the party. To which, Wadettiwar remarked, "If you want to build your own house, buy iron and cement with your own hard work. Do not steal from people's houses. This mentality is not a sign of depth for democracy and politics." "Congress cannot and will not fall because of what anyone says. Congress is a



religion of humanity. No matter how many people come and go, Congress will not fall," he retorted. Taking an aim at the BJP-led central government, Wadettiwar said that 26 ordinary citizens were killed in Pahalgam of Jammu and Kashmir, but the central government was not serious about it, he added.



## Water crisis intensifies in Wardha district, 33 wells acquired to tackle shortage issue

**Wardha 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** Wardha district is facing a severe water crisis as rising temperatures and depleting groundwater levels affected many villages without adequate water supply. As public wells and borewells went dry, the administration has taken emergency measures and acquired 33 private wells across five talukas to ensure drinking water for affected residents. The crisis has worsened since April, when temperatures reached a scorching 44°C causing water sources to diminish rapidly. In several villages, even basic water access has become a challenge, forcing both residents and wildlife to travel long distances in search of water. To combat this water shortage,

authorities have prioritized high-risk areas, like Karanja and Hinganghat talukas where the 11 wells have been acquired (11 each). Last year, the District administration had taken control of 53 private wells to manage water scarcity, and officials warn that similar steps may be required this year if conditions worsen. A contingency fund of Rs 19.76 crore has also been approved to implement emergency water supply schemes across 501 vulnerable villages. While the district has not relied on water tankers since 2019, reports suggest that some villages still depend on them due to inadequate local supply. The disparity highlights the uneven impact of the crisis, even as officials claim the situation is under control.

**Taluka-wise Acquired Wells:**  
Hinganghat 11  
Karanja 11  
Wardha: 8  
Deoli 2  
Selu 1  
"We are closely monitoring water levels and will take further action as needed. Our priority is to ensure no village goes without drinking water," said D.S. Parande Executive Engineer, Zilla Parishad, Wardha. As the summer progresses, experts stress the need for sustainable solutions, such as rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge projects, to prevent future shortages. At Present, the administration has focused on immediate relief, but long-term planning will be crucial to address Wardha's water challenges.

## DMIHER to organise 16th convocation ceremony in Wardha today

**Wardha 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed University) will celebrate its 16th annual convocation ceremony on Monday, May 6 at its Sawangi (Meghe) campus. Distinguished guests including Dr. Arti Sarin, India's first woman Director General of the Armed Forces Medical Services, and Dr. Priti Adani, Chairperson of the Adani Foundation will grace the ceremony. The university will honor three eminent personalities with honorary Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) degrees - Dr. Priti Adani for her philanthropic contributions, Dr. Rajiv Borle, former Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. Abhay Datar, Dean of Government Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur. 1,724 students will be awarded degrees from various

departments including 232 postgraduates and 163 postgraduates in Medical Sciences, 81 undergraduates and 34 postgraduates in Dentistry, 59 undergraduates and 39 postgraduates in Ayurveda, and 80 undergraduates, 27 postgraduates along with 10 diploma holders in Nursing. The university will also recognize the academic achievements of 73 PhD scholars and 38 fellowship recipients, while 81 meritorious students will be awarded 120 gold medals, 6 silver medals and 12 Chancellor's Special Awards for their exceptional performance. Chancellor Datta Meghe, former MP, will preside over the convocation ceremony. Pro-Chancellor Dr. Vedprakash Mishra, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Lalit Waghmar and Chief Advisor Sagar Meghe will be present on this occasion.

## Principals' online meeting to accelerate Career Katta initiative held at Bajaj Science College, Wardha

**Wardha 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** The "Career Katta" initiative, jointly implemented by the Maharashtra State Higher and Technical Education Department and Maharashtra Information Technology Support Centre (MITSC), has been working for the all-round development of students for the last four to five years. To accelerate this initiative and increase the participation of more colleges, a special online meeting was organized on the Zoom platform under the leadership of Wardha District Principal Promoter Prof. Pradeep V. Tekade. In this meeting, Shri Yashwant Shitole, Chairman of Maharashtra Information Technology Support Centre (MITSC), provided valuable guidance. Under the Career Katta initiative, students get guidance on entrepreneurial skills and competitive exams through the sessions 'Entrepreneur Meets You' and

'IAS Meets You'. As per the National Education Policy (NEP), various courses are available under VEC, AEC, VSC, and IKS, which include subjects like Indian Constitution, Digital Marketing, Communication Skills, and German Japanese Languages. Students get 2 credits after completing each course. Also, there is an opportunity to choose Open Elective (OE) and Generic Elective (GE) courses, for which Career Katta takes responsibility. In this meeting, Prof. Tekade appealed to all colleges to actively participate so that the benefits of this initiative reach all students. It was decided in this

## Amravati rural LCB nabs notorious burglar

**Amravati 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** The Local Crime Branch of Amravati Rural Police successfully apprehended a notorious criminal involved in a recent daylight house burglary at Malakhed village under Shendurjana Ghat Police Station. On April 29, 2025, complainant Mr. Vishwanath Mukundrao Harale (72), a resident of Navi Vasti, Malakhed, reported a burglary at his residence. According to his statement, unidentified burglars broke the lock on his main door and looted cash of Rs 1,50,000 and gold ornaments including a 5g ring worth Rs 30,000 and a 12g necklace worth Rs 72,000, totaling approximately Rs 2,52,000. Based on his complaint, a case was registered under IPC section 305(a) BNS, Crime No. 161/2025. Considering the surge in theft and housebreaking incidents across the Amravati Rural region, Superintendent of Police (In-Charge) Mr. Pankaj Kumavat (IPS) had directed focused efforts to crack these cases. Acting on reliable intelligence on May 3, 2025, the LCB team received a tip-off that two suspects, Pravin Gajbihiye and Karan Bhada, both from Pandhurna, Madhya Pradesh, were involved in the burglary. It was revealed that Gajbihiye was currently residing at Jaystambh Chowk, Pandhurna, and was attempting to dispose of the stolen property. A team was immediately dispatched to Pandhurna, where they laid a trap at Jaystambh Chowk. The suspect, Pravin Gajbihiye (32), was intercepted while riding a black Bajaj Pulsar motorcycle. Upon initial questioning, he was evasive. However, after further interrogation, he confessed to committing burglaries at Malakhed and Rawala villages along with two accomplices. The team recovered stolen items including Rs 1,50,000 in cash, a 5g gold ring, a 5g gold necklace (44 beads and a chain) worth Rs 96,000, and the motorcycle used in the crime (black Bajaj Pulsar, chassis no. MD2B68BX8SPK38635, valued at Rs 1,00,000). The total recovery amounted to Rs 3,46,000.

Two cases have been registered against the accused at Shendurjana Ghat Police Station:  
1. Crime No. 161/2025 under Section 305(a) BNS  
2. Crime No. 162/2025 under Sections 331(3)(4), 305(a) BNS  
The investigation is ongoing under the supervision of PI Kiran Wankhade, led by PSI Sagar Hatwar, and officers Ravindra Bawne, Gajendra Thakre, Gajanan Dabhne, Bhushan Pethe, Pankaj Fate, and driver Prashik Wankhade. The operation was conducted under the able guidance of SP (In-Charge) Amravati Rural, Mr. Pankaj Kumavat (IPS).

## Bajaj College of Science, Wardha shines in placements, internships & field engagements

**Wardha 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** Shiksha Mandal's, Bajaj College of Science, Wardha, has achieved remarkable milestones in student placements, internships, and experiential learning initiatives for the academic year 2024-25. The college's Training and Placement Cell successfully facilitated the recruitment of 27 students into leading organizations such as AIIMS Nagpur, Amazon, TCS MIHAN, IDBI Bank, Syngene Hyderabad, Inventy Nagpur, Physics Wallah, Anunta Technology, illumifin India LLP, Genpact India, Syngene International, Bank of Baroda, and Evonit Metalics Limited, among others. Salary packages offered to students up to ₹10 lakh per annum, underscoring their industry readiness and professional competence. Parallel to the placement achievements, 91 postgraduate students from the Departments of Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Microbiology, and Mathematics completed internships at reputed organizations including Aayush Herbal Honey, Genetec Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd., MGIRI, Varda Agro Processors Pvt. Ltd., PepsiCo India Ltd., J. Chandak and Company, Unicef Pipes, Bajaj Science Education Centre, and several clinical diagnostic laboratories in and around Wardha. Extending its national footprint, the college reported that six Chemistry postgraduates completed stipendiary internships at MiniMines Cleantech Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, with each student receiving a stipend. Additionally, seven more students have been selected for the upcoming summer internship program at the same organization. Further promoting holistic education, the college engaged 173 B.Sc. Semester IV students in impactful field-based projects.

## Prof. Pradeep Jhuti appointed as District Coordinator of Rashtriya Karmachari Sena for Wardha



**Karanja 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** Prof. Pradeep Jhuti, President of the Karanja Taluka Journalists' Association, has recently been appointed as the District Coordinator of the Rashtriya Karmachari Sena Union for Wardha district. His appointment was made under the guidance of Shiv Sena Chief Leader and Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Mr. Eknath Shinde. The appointment letter was handed over at a meeting held at the Government Rest House in Wardha by

Kiranbhai Shiv Sena, Eastern Vidarbha Pradesh, on behalf of the Shiv Sena Central Office. The Rashtriya Karmachari Sena continues to work tirelessly for the rights and justice of teachers and employees. The event was attended by Eastern Vidarbha Contact Head Kiran Pandav, Wardha District Inspector Sandeep Barde, Eastern Division Office Head Praful Manmode, District Chiefs Rajesh Saraf and Ganesh Ikhar, Wardha District Women's Wing President

Shubhangi Thamekar, Arvi Assembly Chief, Karanja Nagar Panchayat Group Leader Nitin Daryapurkar, Karanja Nagar Panchayat Vice President Bhagwan Buwade, Wardha District Coordinator Anil Devtare, Former Taluka Chief of Shiv Sena Sandeep Bhise, Belgaon Sarpanch Swapnil Khawshi, Karanja Taluka Chief Sagar Hingwe, along with Dilip Chaudhary, Pramod Vangal, Mahesh Khawshi and several other Shiv Sena and Yuva Sena office-bearers from the district.

## Bawankule assures dialogue with farmers amid Purandar airport land acquisition protests

**Nagpur 5 May:** Amid growing tensions over the land survey for the proposed Purandar International Airport, Maharashtra revenue minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule on Sunday assured farmers and villagers that the government is open to dialogue and committed to addressing their concerns. Speaking to the media in Pune, Bawankule said, "For development-related work, some land acquisition is necessary. The Purandar International Airport is a major development model for western Maharashtra and Pune. If there are issues, farmers should approach me. As the land acquisition minister, I will look into them." "If there are concerns about low compensation, demands to increase land acquisition rates, or requests for employment for farmers' children, they should reach out to me, deputy chief ministers Ajit Pawar or Eknath Shinde. We will try to resolve their issues.



If needed, I will also arrange a meeting with chief minister Devendra Fadnis." Expressing displeasure over the recent violence, Bawankule said he was saddened by the police lathicharge and the reported death of a farmer during the protests. Violence broke out on Friday and Saturday as tensions escalated between villagers and authorities during drone surveys across seven villages identified for the airport. Over 25 policemen and several villagers were injured in the clashes. In response, the district administration has temporarily halted the survey. Pune district collector Jitendra Dudi said the land acquisition process would resume shortly. "We have paused the land survey for now, but it is likely to restart within the next two to three days," he said. According to a senior officer, it may take two to three days for the process of land measurement and survey to begin. The Purandar Airport project, first announced in 2016, has seen renewed resistance as land acquisition gains momentum. The Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) plans to acquire approximately 2,823 hectares across seven villages—Pargaon, Vanpuri, Udachiwadi, Ekhatpur, Munjwadi, Khanwadi, and Kumbharvalan—under the "pass-through method", offering compensation at five times the ready reckoner rate. Despite government assurances, villagers have raised concerns about inadequate compensation, displacement, and environmental damage.

## From university rank 1 to UGC JRF: Yogita Bante's trailblazing path in literary scholarship



**Nagpur 5 May:** Yogita Tularam Bante has secured her place among India's brightest minds in English Literature, achieving an exceptional 98.99 percentile in UGC JRF. Recognized among the top candidates in the country, her academic journey is a testament to consistent excellence. A University First Rank Holder in M.A. (English Literature) and a Gold Medalist in B.A. from Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU), Yogita also held the Fifth University Rank during her undergraduate studies. Her academic laurels are complemented by many distinguished titles in National, International, and Intercollegiate competitions in oratory and writing—reflecting her articulate voice and creative spirit. Having qualified both UGC-NET and MH-SET for Assistant Professorship, Yogita envisions a future as an English Professor, a Soft Skills Trainer, a distinguished writer and orator. She attributes her success to her father, Tularam Bante and her mother, Rekha Bante.

## Guardian Minister Dr Pankaj Bhoyar felicitates newly appointed BJP Mandal Presidents



**Wardha 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Bhoyar highlighted the importance of planning and teamwork, stating, "If tasks are well planned and executed collectively, even the most difficult jobs become easier and we can achieve success." He encouraged the new office bearers to engage deeply with public issues and strive for effective solutions. Former MP Ramdas Tadas, District President Sunil Gafat, BJP District General Secretary Archana Wankhede, Nilesh Kite, Nitin Kawade, Umesh Kamdi, Swapnil Khadse, Prashant Ingole, Girish Kamble, Ashok Vijaykar, Ashish Kuchewar, Bunt Vaidya as well as party activists were present on this occasion.

## Chandur Railway cops file chargesheet in molestation case within 24 hours

**Amravati 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** Under the jurisdiction of Chandur Railway Police Station, Amravati Rural, a molestation case was swiftly investigated and a charge sheet filed in court within 24 hours of the incident. According to the complaint lodged by the victim on May 4, 2025, at around 8:00 AM, while she was performing household chores at her residence, her neighbor allegedly took advantage of her being alone at home. The accused reportedly entered her house without permission, questioned her for not speaking with him, forcefully held her hand, twisted it, and hugged her without consent, thus committing an act of molestation. Based on the written complaint, an FIR (No. 236/2025) was registered at Chandur Railway Police Station on the same day at 12:42 PM under sections 333, 74, and 115(2)(B) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Under the guidance of PSI Mr. Ajay Akre, the investigation was immediately initiated by API Mrs. Veena Pandey along with Police Constables Shivaji Ghughe, Rahul Ingle, and Prashant Dhoke. The team promptly reached the accused's village, and with swift and strategic action, apprehended him while he was preparing to flee. A panchnama was conducted in the presence of



government-appointed witnesses, and statements of the complainant and eyewitnesses were recorded. The complainant's statement was also documented before the magistrate under Section 183 of BNS. Remarkably, within just 24 hours—by 11:00 AM on May 5, 2025—the police completed the investigation and submitted the charge sheet to the Chandur Railway Court. This swift action was carried out under the able supervision of Superintendent of Police Mr. Vishal Anand, Additional SP Mr. Pankaj Kumawat, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Mr. Anil Pawar, and led by PSI Mr. Ajay Akre, API Mrs. Veena Pandey, and their dedicated team.

## 'Rang Bawari' skit bags first position in MSEDCL's drama competition

## 'Sicarius' skit bags second position position



**Chandrapur 5 May:** In MSEDCL's Nagpur Regional Drama Competition, Chandrapur Circle's play 'Rang Bawari' won the best play with excellent acting. In this two-day Natya Kumbh-2025, 'Rang Bawari' skit won as many as six first prizes in various categories. Akola Circle's play 'Sicarius' won the second position. The winning artists of this competition were felicitated by MSEDCL's Director (Operations) Arvind Bhadikar and Director (Projects) Prasad Reshme. Nagpur Zone Regional Director Pareswari Bhagwat, Chief Engineer Suhas Rangari, Dilip Dodke, Gyanesh Kulkarni, Rajesh Naik and Chairman Harish Gajbe along with theatre examiners Vinod Durgapurohit, Jaydev Somnath, and Chaitali Borkute were prominently present on the occasion. Speaking during the function, Director Arvind Bhadikar praised the theatre artists and appealed to them to maintain communication with each other even after the competition. He propagated a message to continue trying without getting discouraged even if they fail. Director Prasad Reshme said, "Although victory and defeat are part of the competition, the joy that the artists get while presenting their art and the joy they give to the audience is their real reward." Competition Chairman and Regional Director Pareswari Bhagwat expressed the opinion that they got not only joy but also many experiences through plays. Natya Kumbh-2025 was inaugurated by MSEDCL Director (Human Resources) Rajendra Pawar. Speaking on the occasion, he expressed the hope that

these invaluable experiences of the officers and employees of MSEDCL in their daily work should be brought to the society through plays. MSEDCL is like a big family and many excellent talents are hidden among the members of this family. It is commendable that the employees have cultivated their art despite the daily workload. Competitions like 'Natya Kumbh' give these artists an opportunity to showcase their talent. Along with this, he expressed the opinion that harmony increases between the officers and employees and the team spirit becomes stronger. In his speech, Rajendra Pawar also made special mention of the theatrical tradition of Vidarbha. The play 'Rang Bawari', produced by Harish Gajbe, Chief Engineer of Chandrapur Circle, written by Shripad Joshi and directed by Sandhya Chiwande, won the hearts of the audience. Meanwhile, the suspense thriller play 'Sicarius', produced by Akola Circle Chief Engineer Rajesh Naik, written by Dr. Chandrakant Shinde and directed by Nitin Nandurkar, enthralled the audience. 'Ye Re Ghana', produced by Nagpur Circle Chief Engineer Dilip Dodke, written by Pradeep Phatak and directed by Hemraj Dhoke, and 'The Anonymous', produced by Gondia Circle Chief Engineer Suhas Rangari, written by Atul Salve and directed by Rajendra Giri, also evoked an enthusiastic response from the audience. Senior officers and theatre lovers from Akola, Amravati, Nagpur, Chandrapur and Gondia Circles were present in large numbers for this drama competition.

**Final Result of the Competition:**  
• **Best Play:**  
o 1st: 'Rang Bawari' (Chandrapur Circle)  
o 2nd: 'Sicarius' (Akola Circle)  
• **Direction:**  
o 1st: Sandhya Chiwande ('Rang Bawari')  
o 2nd: Nitin Nandurkar ('Sicarius')  
• **Acting (Male):**  
o 1st: Ganesh Rane (Raghupati - 'Sicarius')  
o 2nd: Sumit Khorgade (Subhash - 'Ye Re Ghana')  
• **Acting (Female):**  
o 1st: Rohini Thakre (Neha - 'Rang Bawari')  
o 2nd: Snehanjali Tumbde (Smita - 'Ye Re Ghana')  
• **Background:**  
o 1st: Ramesh Sanap ('Rang Bawari')  
o 2nd: Gajanan Jaival ('The Anonymous')  
• **Illumination and design:**  
o 1st: Prakash Khandekar ('Rang Bawari')  
o 2nd: Vivekanand Vadh ('Sicarius')  
• **Background Music:**  
o 1st: Rakesh Borwar ('Rang Bawari')  
o 2nd: Yogesh Sonune ('Sicarius')  
• **Costume Design:**  
o 1st: Pournima Kadam ('Sicarius')  
o 2nd: Anand Jain ('The Anonymous')  
• **Consolation Prize:**  
o Samali Sayankal (Medhana - 'Rang Bawari')  
o Amit Pedhekar (Dr. Vidhans - 'Ye Re Ghana')  
o Naved Sheikh (Jarasangh - 'The Anonymous')  
o Santosh Patil (Inspector Kashyap - 'Sicarius')



## Airtel Business launches “Business Name Display” (BND) for enterprises

**Gurugram 5 May:** Airtel Business today announced the launch of Business Name Display (BND), an industry-first solution designed to enhance customer engagement for enterprises. The service enables businesses to display their brand name on the recipient's mobile screen during outgoing calls, thereby fostering trust and helping customers distinguish legitimate business calls from spam.

Airtel solved the spam challenge for its customers with the launch of India's first spam-fighting network, supported by a nationwide awareness campaign to educate users. While these initiatives have significantly increased customer awareness, leading more people to ignore calls flagged as spam or from unknown numbers, it also resulted in unintended consequences where call from brands got tagged as spam.

Consequently, customers were missing on critical calls from banks, food delivery, courier delivery, hospital for critical doctor's appointment etal.

The “Business Name Display” solves for this challenge and facilitates a relevant yet safe communication environment enabling end customers to make informed decisions on all incoming calls, which will display the name of the company the call is from. In turn, businesses can stand-out to their customers even as they protect them from fraudulent callers.

Sharat Sinha, Director & CEO, Airtel Business, said, “At Airtel, we are constantly innovating to create a communication experience that is smarter, safer and more transparent for everyone. With “Business Name Display”, we will be helping businesses establish trust and stand out with every call while simultaneously giving

customers the confidence of knowing who is reaching out to them.

It is about making communication more personal, secure and seamless for both sides.” The solution was successfully piloted with over 250 businesses across sectors including banking, retail, food delivery, mobility, Quick commerce, courier and logistics. These businesses used 1.5 million+ phone numbers to make 12.8 million calls in the last 30 days, leading to an impressive increase in customer engagement.

By displaying a verified name at the onset of each call, businesses can:

- Clearly distinguishes themselves from unknown calls
- Build trust and enhance their brand reputation
- Provide context that improves the customer experience as well as the call answer rates

## Elderly cyclist dies after coming into contact with live wire



**Chandrapur 5 May:** A 60-year-old man, who was cycling on the road stretch from Akashvani to Jagannath Baba Nagar, died on the spot at around 6.30 pm on Sunday (May 4) after coming into contact with a live wire. The deceased has been identified as Prabhakar Ganpat Kshirsagar and he was a resident of Datala. As per reports, a high-voltage 11 KV transmission line passes from pole number A65 in Jagannath Baba Nagar. A big storm struck the area at around 5.30 pm on Sunday. But 1 hour before that, at around 4.30 pm, there was a sound like a short circuit and this 11 KV wire broke and fell on the road stretch.

Some local citizens immediately complained about this incident online to MSEDCL. It has come to light that the complaint was registered at around 4:59 pm. The employees of MSEDCL did not turn off the power supply till 6.30 pm. The fallen wire was not

**Jan Vikas Sena demands that MSEDCL officials be booked for culpable homicide**  
Thousands of citizens and school students travel along this road stretch connecting Nagpur and Datala. It is very dangerous to have a live wire of 11 KV capacity lying around on such a busy road for an hour and a half. The officials and employees of MSEDCL are fully responsible for this unfortunate incident and a case of culpable homicide should be filed against them. A compensation of Rs 1 crore should be given to the kin of the deceased, Jan Vikas Sena founding president and former corporator Pappu Deshmukh has demanded.

even picked up. However, an online message was sent to the complainant's mobile at 6pm by MSEDCL employees that the complaint had been resolved. Meanwhile, Prabhakar Ganpat Kshirsagar, a resident of Datala, who was a security guard on contractual basis at Janata College, was cycling during the evening. While proceeding along the road stretch, an electric wire got stuck in the wheel of his bicycle and he fell and came into contact with the live wire. He succumbed to electrocution induced injuries on the spot after touching the 11 KV wire. As soon as Jan Vikas Sena President Pappu Deshmukh, former corporator of Wadgaon

ward, got information about this incident, he rushed to the spot. Deshmukh called Police Inspector Asif Raja of Ramnagar Police Station and Assistant Engineer Kunal Patil of Ramnagar MSEDCL Office to the spot. At this time, the family members of the deceased as well as residents of Datala and Jagannathbaba Nagar gathered at the spot. The citizens present and the kin of the deceased said that they would not pick up the dead body unless a written assurance of disbursement of compensation is given by the authorities. Finally, after Assistant Engineer Patil gave a written assurance, the body was shifted to the general hospital.

## Progressive Science Junior College achieves 100% passing rate again



**Gondia 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** MSBSHSE recently declared the class XII examination result for the academic session 2024-25. The students of Progressive Science Junior College, run by Shrimati Umabai Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Sansha, Gondia, have secured 100% passing rate this year as well. Talented student Manasajay Buddha secured 88.33% marks and bagged the first position in the school. Manasvi Tilakchand Bopche secured the second position with 87.83% and Aneedi Arun Namaware secured the third position with 85.33% marks. Along with this, Vaibhavi Milind Kumbhalkar secured 83.17% and Sanidhya Dilendra Shukla 82.67%, Harsha Narayan Dhurve 82.67%, Raza Salam Qureshi 81.33%, Jiya Gagandas Warchani 80.67%, Piyush Ishwardas Faye 80.00% and Tanvi Dharmendra Kavle 80.00% made it to the merit list. Institution President Dr. Pankaj Katakwar, Vice President Alka P. Katakwar, Institution Secretary Dr. Niraj Katakwar, Leena N. Katakwar, Principal Kuldeep Bhautik, OT Rahangdale, Senior Teachers Mamta Dharamkar, Nutan Pardhi, Shubhangi Rahangdale, Sushil Chaudhary, Ritesh Yede, Puja Agrawal, Milind Kumbhalkar, Rahul Ramteke, Hemant Kanojia, Tejaswani Patel, Ritesh Gajbiye congratulated the successful students.

## Rashtriya OBC Mahasangh hails caste wise census directive, felicitates legislator Dr. Parinay Fuke



**Nagpur 5 May:** A historic decision has been taken in the country and the central government has approved the decision to conduct caste-wise census. Behind this directive, the leaders who have been fighting continuously for the past several years have played a significant role. Legislator Dr. Parinay Fuke has been continuously following up the issue and imparting direction to the struggle. Taking cognisance of this work, he was felicitated on behalf of Rashtriya OBC Mahasangh. The historic decision to conduct caste-wise census was taken in the Union Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. After this, there is an atmosphere of joy and satisfaction among the OBC community members. After this historic decision, a felicitation ceremony was organised at the residence of legislator Dr. Fuke at Hilltop, Nagpur under the leadership of Rashtriya OBC Mahasangh President Prof. Babanrao Taiwade. On the occasion, legislator Dr. Fuke said, “The caste-wise census is not just a process of data collection, it is the true implementation of the principles of social justice, restoration of rights and providing a sense of equality to one and all. This decision will make it possible for the OBC community brethren to avail benefits of various schemes. My

felicitation is one of the results of the long and relentless struggles of the OBC community. It is indeed a matter of pride for me to be a part of this struggle.” He further said, “I am grateful to every activist and office bearer who fought for the rights of the OBC community. Consistency, determination and unity were important while waging this struggle. There is no doubt that this is indeed a milestone as far as the country's history is concerned. Prof. Babanrao Taiwade, congratulated legislator Dr. Fuke and praised his leadership qualities and commitment to social causes. Rashtriya OBC Mahasangh Central Secretary Sharadrao Wankhade, Parmeshwar Raut, Vinod Ingole, Subhash Ghatge, Guneshwar Arikar, Rahul Karangle, Anil Chanpurkar, Leeladhar Dabhe, Veerashree Chanpurkar, Afsana Pathan, Suresh Jichkar, Rahul Khairkar, Ghanshyam Munge, Suresh Konge, Rangrao Gechode, Rajesh Bhute, Vinayak Ingle, Ganesh Nakhale, Ganesh Gadekar, Avinash Ghagre, Saurabh Raut, Vicky Kaikade, Arun Kaikade and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

The programme's proceedings were coordinated by local activists of Rashtriya OBC Mahasangh. On the occasion, the attendees took an oath to strengthen the fight for the cause of achieving social justice.

## MLA Vinod Agrawal takes stock of damage caused by inclement weather directs officials to conduct assessment



**Gondia 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** Unseasonal rains, strong winds, hailstorms and floods have disrupted life in rural areas of Gondia taluka, and many houses, fields and crops have been damaged to a large extent due to the rains that have been going on for two consecutive days and the stormy winds. In this difficult situation, MLA Vinod Agrawal himself went to the villages to review the situation and interacted directly with the affected citizens. MLA Vinod Agrawal visited many rural areas in Gondia taluka and got acquainted with the extent of the damage caused. He went to the farms and saw the crop situation—where silt had accumulated on the rice flowers, the rice crop was rotting due to water and the farmers were worried. In order to accurately assess the damage caused by this natural disaster, the legislator directed the Talathi, Gram Sevaks and Krishi Sahayaks to immediately start joint joint panchnama. He interacted with the farmers directly and got acquainted about their problems. After the legislator's visit, the local administration has accelerated the relief work. A report is being prepared on the basis of moisture measurement, soil testing, crop conditions and other factors in the villages, so that an immediate proposal for assistance can be sent to the government. Sub-Divisional Officer Khandait, District Agriculture Officer Nilesh Kanawade, Tehsildar Gondia Rural Pathan, Group Development Officer Pingle, Chairman of Gondia Panchayat Samiti Munesh Rahangdale, Chairman of Zilla Parishad Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Deepthai Chandrikapure, Taluka Agriculture Officer Neha Adhav as well as Talathi, Gram Sevak, Agricultural Assistant, Sarpanch and Gram Panchayat members of the concerned villages were present during the assessment tour.

## Jaiseva Junior College Dahoda achieves 100 passing rate

**Ramtek 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** From the rural regions, students from Jaiseva Adivasi Junior College in Dahoda have achieved 100 percent passing rate in Arts and Science, Nandkishor Jaiswal Junior College students have achieved 97 percent passing rate in Arts, Shri Sant Dnyaneshwar Junior College Mahadula achieved 97% passing rate in Science and 54% results in Arts, Matoshri Kashi Devi Higher Secondary School Musewadi students have achieved 98% passing rate in Science and 75% passing rate in Arts, and Gyandeep Junior College Shitalwadi achieved 100 percent passing rate in Science. Pooja Sav secured the first position, Partha Sarve secured the second

position, and Janavi Kumbhare secured the third position. Indira Gandhi Junior College Bori secured 87 percent passing rate in the arts stream, Rani Durgavati Ashram School Tangla secured 100 percent passing rate in the arts stream, Providence Junior College Mansar secured 100 percent passing rate in the science stream, and Saraswati Junior College Nagardhan secured 100 percent passing rate in the science stream. Gurukul Ashram School Deolapur secured 100 percent passing rate, with Pragati Shriram Kokode securing the first rank, Pragyaaarthy Ajay Gupta and Prachi Chandrashekar Dhurve securing the second position, and Manisha Madanlal Khandate securing the first rank in the arts stream.

## Drughdhamana Adarsh Arts and Commerce College secures 96 % passing rate

**Wadi 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** In the HSC examination conducted by the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Drughdhamana Adarsh Arts and Commerce College under Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Smriti Shikshan Sansha Nagpur has achieved 96 percent passing rate. Students of construction technology in HSC Vocational college have achieved 90 percent passing rate. Ruksan Mansuri of Construction Technology has secured the first place, Shantanu Thawkar has secured the second place and Nandini Yedekar has secured the third place. The passing rate of Electronic Technology department was 93.33 percent while the passing rate of the Commerce department was 96 percent. The meritorious students were congratulated by the institution's working president Rajshree Mundaphale, principal Jyoti Adhau, Prof. Avinash Chaudhary, Prof. Babulal More, Prof. Nandkishor Bhoyar, Prof. Pragati Pachphar, Prof. Jaishri Kirnapure, Prof. Avinash Barbde, Prof. Gajanan Kakad, Prof. Arti Bhore, Vandana Musale, Sunita Rajput, Vaishali Lohi, Prakash Maske, Vilas Musale, Vilas Chaudhary, Rajendra Shelke, Shankar Raut, Pandhari Dharmik and others.

## Purna Vishwa Gayatri Parivar Shantikunj Haridwar organises Yagnas



**Katol 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** Purna Vishwa Gayatri Parivar Shantikunj Haridwar has organised Nav Kundiya Gayatri Maha Yagna and Gyan Yagna in Saint Lanuji Maharaj Cultural Auditorium Katol under the leadership of Katol Tehsil Coordinator Kamalkant Tiwari. Kamalkant Tiwari disseminated information about the organisation of this Maha Yagna related to the sentiment of Sarvesh Bhavatu Sukhina which emphasises on the welfare and well-being of the entire human race, environment, yoga and nature conservation. I have presented a book compilation of 320 verses written by Acharya Shriram of Gayika Parivar. This is one of all the literature collections presented by me. The huge book fair related to Indian culture and

Sanatan Dharma, Nav Kundiya Gayatri Maha Yagna is going on continuously, so that the divinity arises in man and he conceives the descent of heaven on earth. In the yagna kund established, all the gods and goddesses are responding to the chanting of mantras and especially the Mahamrityunjaya mantra.

Pandit Kamal Kant Tiwari said that, in the sun, there are infinite powers, in the production and operation of the universe, its three powers mainly work: "motion, heat and desire". Due to the combination of these three in different quantities with different atoms, different types of substances and objects are produced, advanced and destroyed. In this way, different types of activities take place in the universe and the activities carried out

by the sun are carried out on the sun only. Whenever we think about it, it is clearly visible that there is a very big relationship between the sun and other astronomical objects. The state of the subtle elements of the environment is also the same, the sun has been called as the soul of the universe. Sincere worship by a devotee of God is the only solution. Pandit Dnyaneshwar Kale, the priest of Gayatri Parivar said that a devotee of God will be a part of the story. With the omnipresence of God and especially with the belief in the omnipresence of God, the entire ritual of worship is carried out so that man remembers the Supreme Being and feels his presence around him and other human beings. Worshipping, rasayan, vandana, Katha, Kirtan, Vrat, Upvas, Tirtha and other aspects lead to the awakening of a human being's soul.

The way to get rid of sins and to engage in virtue is the worship of a devotee of God. Tripti Tiwari, Vanita Gawande, Nisha Kale, Avesh Nimkar, Radha Chauhan, Pradeep Thakur, Rajendra Nimkar, Vinayak Shedge are trying to make Gayatri Maha Yagna and Tyag Yug Rishi Sahitya Mela successful.

## 107 Unemployed youths selected in reputed firms: Dr Devendra Bhongade Job fair successfully organised at Antyodaya Mahavidyalaya Devgram



**Katol 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** Antyodaya Mahavidyalaya Devgram, renowned for its commitment towards quality education and student empowerment, successfully organised a job fair recently. This programme organised by the institution's placement cell was open to regular students and alumni. Its main aim was to bridge the gap between education and employment. The inauguration ceremony was presided over by Principal Dr Devendra Bhongade. Vice President Dr Raju Shirame, Professor Virendra Diwal of CIBMRD Nagpur, Dr Krupal Parekh and other dignitaries were prominently present on the occasion. In order to provide employment to the unemployed, under the guidance of Principal Dr Devendra Bhongade, the organiser of the placement drive, placement officer Dr Yogesh Sarode imparted 8 days of training to unemployed youth and girls. After that, a conference for providing employment to the unemployed was organised at Antyodaya Mission Devgram. 194 Interviews were taken by the representatives of various firms which participated in the placement drive. 107 Unemployed boys and girls got employment in various reputed firms. Placement Officer Dr. Yogesh Sarode conducted the proceedings of the programme and proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Mangesh Acharya welcomed the guests. For the first time in the history of Katol assembly constituency, 107 unemployed boys and girls got employment in the company due to the successful efforts of Principal Dr. Devendra Bhongade through Antyodaya Mission Devgram.

## ‘One district One Registration’ for property commences in Maharashtra

**Nagpur 5 May:** Maharashtra Revenue Minister Chandrashekar Bavankule on Sunday announced the launch of the ‘One District, One Registration’ scheme, which will enable citizens to register their property at any sub-registrar's office within their district. Currently, people have to go for registration to the sub-registrar's office in the area where they buy property. “This initiative will significantly ease the registration process by saving time and reducing paperwork for the public,” Bavankule said. The BJP minister said the government would soon implement the ‘One State, One Registration’ concept, which will allow property registration across districts regardless of their location. “Under this plan, for example, a property in Nagpur

could be registered from any district in the state,” he said. Bavankule was speaking to reporters in Pune. He said strict action would be taken against those officials indulging in corruption in land records offices and taking bribes for property registrations. “Like politicians, officials should also publicly declare their assets,” he asserted. Bavankule said dismissal proceedings against senior revenue department officials found guilty of corruption would be initiated soon. About the recent tensions over land acquisition for the Purandar airport project in Pune district, Bavankule said, “It is completely unacceptable that farmers were subjected to lathi charge. If required, a meeting will be held under Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis's leadership to resolve the issue.

PUBLIC NOTICE (Under Section 102 of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016) FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF MR. ANURAG P. GUPTA		
Notice is hereby given that the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, vide its Order in CP (IB) No. 1249/MB/2021, has commenced the process of Insolvency Resolution Process of Personal Guarantor, <b>Mr. Anurag P. Gupta</b> under the provisions of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016.		
Sr.No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the Personal Guarantor	<b>ANURAG P. GUPTA</b>
2.	Name of the Corporate Debtor against which the Personal Guarantee is invoked	<b>Gupta Energy Private Limited (Registered Office – Block No. 202 &amp; 207, First Floor, Corporation House also known as Gupta Bhavan, Mouza Ambazari, I, Nagpur – 440010)</b>
3.	Address of the Personal Guarantor	<b>Harri Nikunj, Nagpur No. 190, Museum Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001.</b>
4.	Date of Commencement of the Insolvency Resolution Process of the Personal Guarantor	<b>24th April 2025 (Copy available on 29th April 2025)</b>
5.	Name and registration number of the Insolvency Professional acting as the Resolution Professional	<b>Name: Purusottam Behera IBBI Registration No: IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00940/2019-2020/12993</b>
6.	Address and e-mail of the Resolution Professional, as registered with the Board.	<b>Address: 708, Raheja Centre, 7th Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021. Email: purusobbi@yahoo.com</b>
7.	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the Resolution Professional	<b>Address: Headway Resolution &amp; Insolvency Services Pvt. Ltd. 708, 7th Floor, Raheja Centre, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021. Email: pgrmanurag@gmail.com</b>
8.	Last Date for submission of claims	<b>27th May 2025</b>
The creditors of <b>Mr. Anurag P. Gupta</b> are hereby called upon to submit their claims along with proof in Form B, on or before 27th May 2025, to the Resolution Professional by way of electronic communications, courier, speed post or registered letter at the address mentioned against item no. 7.		
Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.		
<b>Resolution Professional: Purusottam Behera Date and Place: 06th May 2025 and Mumbai</b>		



BUSINESS  
PhonePe unveils its Made in India SmartSpeaker

**Mumbai 5 May:** PhonePe, today, announced the launch of its next-gen SmartSpeaker, an upgraded version, designed to meet the evolving business needs of merchants. Built on the foundation of the original SmartSpeaker, the next-gen version is Made in India. The latest upgrade retains the popular features of its predecessor while introducing significant enhancements. Speaking on the launch, Yuvraj Singh Shekhawat, Chief Business Officer of Merchant Business at PhonePe, stated, "We are excited to introduce our next-generation SmartSpeakers, which are Made in India. Manufacturing these devices locally allows greater flexibility in adapting products to the specific needs and preferences of our merchants. With these SmartSpeakers, we are not only driving financial inclusion for merchants nationwide, especially in underserved areas, but also fostering domestic innovation and ensuring that Indian manufacturers become integral participants in the country's digital transformation." PhonePe launched its SmartSpeaker in 2022, providing offline merchants with a reliable and convenient payment solution featuring voice notifications. Available in 21 language variants, the SmartSpeaker includes a celebrity voice feature with leading Indian actors. The real-time audio alerts for successful payments reduce merchants' dependency on checking SMS or app notifications, allowing them to focus on their business without constantly monitoring their phones for payment updates. The new "Made in India" SmartSpeaker retains all the popular features of the previous one and comes with notable enhancements in connectivity and power efficiency. It utilizes a 4G network for faster speed and higher network reliability. The latest version gets completely charged in approximately 75 minutes. The device also has an extended battery life, exceeding seven days of standby period.

Samsung announces exciting limited-period deals on Galaxy A, M and F series smartphones in India

**Gurugram 5 May:** Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced exciting deals on select Galaxy A, M, and F series smartphones, as part of a limited-period offer. Starting May 1, Galaxy A55 5G, originally priced at INR 42,999, will be available at INR 26,999. Galaxy A35 5G\* - India's No. 1 selling smartphone in its segment, will be available at only INR 19,999. The phone was originally priced at INR 33,999.

Galaxy M16 5G, Galaxy F16 5G, Galaxy M06 5G, and Galaxy F06 5G - will also see great deals. Galaxy M16 5G\* - India's No. 1 selling smartphone in its segment, and Galaxy F16 5G, both originally priced at INR 15,999 will be available at INR 10,749. Galaxy M06 5G\* and F06 5G\* - the highest selling 5G smartphones on Amazon and Flipkart, respectively, will be up for grabs at just INR 8,199. Galaxy M35 5G, launched at INR 24,499, will be available at just INR 13,999.

**Galaxy A35 5G and Galaxy A55 5G**  
Galaxy A55 5G and Galaxy A35 5G come with Circle to Search with Google, furthering the democratization of mobile AI. Galaxy A55 5G comes with a metal frame while both the Galaxy A55 5G and Galaxy A35 5G are designed to withstand slips and falls thanks to the Gorilla Glass Victus+ protection on the front and back which can provide upto 2 meter fall endurance and 4X scratch protection. These devices are also IP67 rated, which means they can withstand upto 30 minutes in 1 meter of fresh water. They are also built to resist dust and sand.

Galaxy A55 5G and Galaxy A35 5G are designed to enhance your entertainment experience. The vivid display of both devices features true-to-life colours with a 6.6-inch FHD+ Super AMOLED Display.

**Galaxy M16 5G and Galaxy M06 5G**  
Galaxy M16 5G and Galaxy M06 5G offer an impressive combination of style and cutting-edge innovations, ensuring new possibilities for every consumer. Galaxy M16 5G features segment-leading 6.7" Full HD+ Super AMOLED display that provides higher quality colour contrast. Both devices are sleek and incredibly ergonomic. The Galaxy M16 5G is just 7.9 mm slim, while the Galaxy M06 5G measures 8 mm.

**Galaxy F16 5G and Galaxy F06 5G**  
Galaxy F16 5G continues the legacy of the Galaxy F series, offering fun and segment-leading features such as a stunning sAMOLED display, 50 MP triple camera, and a promise of six generations of Android upgrades and six years of security updates. Galaxy F06 5G comes with the perfect blend of high-performance and style. Galaxy F06 5G provides a complete 5G experience at an affordable price, making 5G technology accessible for more consumers and accelerating its widespread adoption across the country. Galaxy F06 5G supports segment's highest 12 5G bands across all telecom operators.

**Galaxy M35 5G**  
Galaxy M35 5G redefines the smartphone experience with several segment-leading features. The Galaxy M35 5G comes with its segment's only Corning® Gorilla® Glass Victus®+ display protection for enhanced durability, segment-leading 120Hz sAMOLED display, 6000mAh long-lasting battery, stunning camera capabilities with Nightography and OIS (No Shake Cam).

Aviva Life Insurance recognized as 'India's Most Trusted Private Life Insurer' for the seventh year

**New Delhi 5 May:** Marking a century legacy of trust, Aviva Life Insurance has been ranked India's most trusted private life insurance brand for the seventh year in succession by TRA's Brand Trust Report 2025. Further strengthening its leadership in the private life insurance sector, Aviva India has achieved one of the best claim settlement turnaround times with 100% claims settled within 30 days, in FY 2023-2024. Mr. Vinit Kapahi, Chief Marketing Officer, Aviva Life Insurance, expressed his gratitude, stating, "At Aviva, our commitment extends beyond traditional protection as we aim to redefine life insurance by shifting the focus towards prevention, health, and holistic well-being. Being recognized as India's Most Trusted Private Life Insurance Brand for the seventh consecutive year reaffirms that our efforts are truly aligned with their needs and aspirations." Aviva Life Insurance continues to build on its legacy of trust by offering a comprehensive portfolio of life insurance products, including guaranteed savings plans, term plans, investment solutions, and retirement plans. The company recently introduced the Aviva Signature 3D Term Plan - Platinum, non-linked, non-participating pure risk life insurance plan designed to provide comprehensive financial security. This plan not only ensures protection but also includes a Preventive Wellness Package, helping policyholders maintain their well-being while securing their family's financial future. This continued recognition is a testament to the confidence customers place in Aviva and its commitment to delivering reliable and customer-focused insurance solutions." The Brand Trust Report 2025, published by TRA Research, is based on extensive consumer insights gathered from thousands of consumer influencers across 16 cities, involving more than 6,000 hours of research and analysis. The study ranks brands based on meticulously designed trust matrix incorporating 61 brand attributes, 10 brand behaviors, and 3 foundations of trust.

EDITORIAL  
Manipur's misery



MANIPUR is a tragic example of a state left to fend for itself. Peace and normalcy have eluded it for the past two years, ever since ethnic violence broke out between Meiteis and Kukis. Even the imposition of President's rule - for all intents and purposes, a belated step - has not made much difference on the ground. More than 260 people have been killed, around 1,500 injured and over 70,000 displaced during the prolonged mayhem that has shown the Central and state governments in a poor light. Thousands of uprooted residents - labelled "Internally Displaced Persons" - are living in overcrowded camps, clutching to the hope that they will return to their homes and rebuild their lives.

The BJP has dangled the "double-engine" bait before voters to win one Assembly election after another across the country, but Manipur's woes sum up how things can go horribly wrong even when the same party is in power at

the Centre and in the state. It became obvious shortly after the ethnic clashes broke out that the situation had spun out of Chief Minister N Biren Singh's control. However, the ruling party kept him in the saddle, even ignoring serious allegations that he was playing a partisan role. Biren thought he would make amends with a public apology, but by that time his position had become even more tenuous. He was finally shown the door in February this year, but it's unpardonable that the BJP delayed the inevitable for so long.

No less inexcusable is the failure of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to visit the strife-torn state even once during the past two years. Why he has been conspicuous by his absence is a question Manipuris themselves are asking, not just the Opposition.

The healing touch has remained painfully elusive. Such unfair treatment is a blot on India, that is Bharat.

Death before exam

THE tragic deaths of three young students - two NEET aspirants in Kota, Rajasthan, and a forensic science student of a private university in Mohali, Punjab - within days of each other lay bare a systemic failure that India continues to ignore at its own peril.

One of the students died just before the NEET-UG exam underscoring how relentless academic pressure, mental health neglect and unrealistic expectations have created a lethal mix for many. Kota, the coaching hub, has seen 14 student suicides this year alone. Despite repeated warnings, the structural stressors - high-stakes exams, toxic competition, unregulated coaching practices and the burden of 'guaranteed success' -



remain unaddressed. Recently, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (C CPA) issued notices to several coaching institutes for misleading advertisements and unfair trade practices. Many ads promised top ranks and assured selections without substantiating their claims. These promises, coupled

with immense pressure, are often a trap for vulnerable students and anxious parents. The country's toppers' culture needs a hard reset. The Rajasthan government's proposal for the Coaching Institutes (Control and Regulation) Bill is a step forward. Mandatory counselling and aptitude

tests before enrolment may help, but enforcement is the key.

The 2018 guidelines that aimed to provide psychological support and regulate private institutes seem to have been ignored into irrelevance. Without strict oversight, the new law too risks becoming symbolic. Parents must also introspect. Forcing children into ill-suited streams or tyding self-worth marks and rankings breeds despair.

The country must stop treating its students as rank-seekers and start recognising them as individuals with unique strengths and limits. The government must cultivate an ecosystem that generates enough jobs for the youth with varied streams of interest. No exam is worth a life.

Blot out caste bias, campuses must build lives, not take them

Nearly a decade after University of Hyderabad research scholar Rohith Vemula died by suicide over alleged caste discrimination on campus, comprehensive and punitive regulatory mechanisms are still awaited. On April 24, the Supreme Court gave the University Grants Commission (UGC) the go-ahead to notify its latest 'equity regulation' draft to supersede the existing one from 2012. A National Task Force, set up by the apex court in March, is also tasked with recommending solutions against discrimination abetting campus suicides. Amid these divergent exercises, the mothers of Vemula and another victim, Payal Tadi, have argued before the court that the draft UGC guidelines do not address the core issue - normalisation of discrimination of marginalised community students through ostracism in higher educational institutions.

They asked for the UGC draft guidelines to be in abeyance until the task force had submitted its report. The petitioners are unhappy with the new



draft merging regulations related to ragging, sexual harassment, and other atrocities with caste discrimination. The UGC must appreciate that caste discrimination is a much more deviant social crime than ragging. It is at the core of centuries of oppression faced by marginalised communities. Powerful laws have failed to check it over the decades. Guidelines exist even now to identify discrimination, but in the absence of oversight, accountability and punishment apparatuses specifically dealing with complaints of caste-based discrimination, they remain ineffective.

Caste discrimination is a silent actor, turning campuses into battlegrounds for marginalised students to constantly fight for their dignity. Equality cells and counselling services do exist but are meaningless if students must return to the same antagonistic environment. The panacea for caste bias is fighting institutional casteism and not filing police complaints.

Transformative justice must be the cornerstone against discrimination beyond punitive means and through structural changes. Giving admission to marginalised students provides them no solace if the campuses remain socially and culturally alien to them. Education empowers the marginalised, and if university administrations create an equitable atmosphere, it can also be the social equaliser. The UGC must acknowledge institutional casteism on campuses as one more link in the chain of historical injustices and treat it as a violation of the constitutional rights of students. Caste discrimination is a social evil, not a felony.

ENTERTAINMENT

Actors express their gratitude for being able to make others laugh!

**Mumbai 5 May:** World Laughter Day is a heartfelt reminder of how joy and humour can uplift our spirits and strengthen human connections. On this occasion, &TV artists Tejashwini Singh (Bheema), Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari), Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai), and Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan) express their gratitude for the beautiful gift of making others laugh.



For them, spreading joy is not just a part of the job, it is one of the purest forms of art. Tejashwini Singh, who plays the title role in Bheema, shares, "The best thing I like to do is laugh and make others laugh. In our show, most scenes are serious, but whenever the camera cuts and we have time between takes, I keep doing something or the other to make everyone laugh. I even have a list of jokes that I keep repeating. Now, it has become a routine when I start a joke, they already know what is coming next! Sometimes they even get a little irritated, but I still enjoy sharing them."

I remember learning in school that laughter is the best medicine, and I honestly believe we should all take a dose every day without fail." Rohitashv Gour, aka Manmohan Tiwari from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, says, "Manmohan Tiwari is a character who constantly finds himself in quirky, laugh-out-loud situations, whether he is trying to impress Anita or getting caught in one of Vibhuti's crazy plans. Through him, I have come to truly appreciate the art of comic timing and the beauty of light-hearted storytelling. For me, Comedy is not just about making faces or saying punchlines, it's about

reflecting life's absurdities in a way that people connect with and laugh at. On World Laughter Day, I genuinely feel proud that as Tiwari ji, I get to be part of a show that brings daily doses of joy into people's homes. It's a reminder that laughter is not just entertainment, it's therapy."

Geetanjali Mishra, aka Rajesh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "My character Rajesh is a spirited, witty, and sharp. She has a comeback for every situation and a charm that lights up every scene. Playing her has taught me how humour can be both smart and heartwarming. Our show thrives on chaos, whether it's managing nine kids, Hattu's antics, or Katori Amma's quirks, and in the middle of all that madness, it's laughter that binds us."

Off-screen, too, the energy is just as vibrant. The joke, we prank, and we find joy in the smallest moments. As Rajesh and Geetanjali, I believe laughter is life's best companion.

It makes us resilient, connects us with others, and reminds us not to take everything so seriously." Watch Bheema at 8:30 PM, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 PM and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 PM, Monday to Friday, only on &TV!

My birthday this year was full of surprises: Vidisha Srivastava

**Mumbai 5 May:** Vidisha Srivastava, best known as Anita Bhabhi from &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, recently marked her birthday delightfully surrounded by love, laughter, and some truly touching surprises. While she had planned for a quiet celebration, the day turned into a memory she would cherish forever. Reflecting on her special day, Vidisha Srivastava aka Anita Bhabhi shares, "This year's birthday was incredibly special and overflowing with love. A few close friends from the industry joined me for an intimate get-together. We spent the evening catching up, reminiscing, and simply enjoying each other's company. It felt like being with family. But the biggest surprise came from my Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai family. Just when I thought the day was winding down, my amazing co-stars and the crew surprised me on set. They completely transformed the makeup room with balloons, fairy lights, and a beautiful cake. As everyone gathered to sing and celebrate, I was genuinely overwhelmed. Their thoughtfulness and effort truly touched my heart. It



reminded me how blessed I am to work with such a warm and loving team."

And just when she thought the day could not get any better, her husband, Sayak, added the perfect surprise. The actor reveals, "The best part was when Sayak flew in from Ranchi on the day to be with me. It was a complete surprise! Seeing him walk in made everything feel just right. I am beyond grateful to be surrounded by such incredible people, both at home and on set. All I wished for this year was to feel loved, and that wish came true in the most beautiful way." Watch Vidisha Srivastava as the charming Anita Bhabhi in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, airing Monday to Friday at 10:30 PM on &TV!

Mother's Day Special: Sony SAB Actors Share How On-Screen and Off-Screen Mothers Inspire Them

**Mumbai 5 May:** This Mother's Day, Sony SAB artists come together to pay tribute to the two most cherished maternal figures in their lives—their real-life mothers and the on-screen moms who, over time, have become like family. Actors such as Deshna Dugad, Darshan Gurjar, Chinmayee Salvi, and Krishna Bharadwaj open up about the unconditional love, unwavering support, and constant inspiration they receive from both these incredible women.

From cherished off-screen memories to the nurturing relationships built on set, these stars reflect on how both bonds have deeply shaped their personal lives and professional journeys. Darshan Gurjar, who portrays the character of Chirag in Pushpa Impossible, said, "Mothers are truly the heartbeats of our lives, and I feel incredibly blessed to have not one, but two beautiful souls I call 'maa'. My mom, Leena Gurjar, has been my strongest pillar, my quiet strength, and my biggest cheerleader. Whatever I am today is because of her sacrifices—whether it was moving to a new city for my career, her prayers, or her never-ending belief in me. She has done it all. And then there's Pushpa—my reel mother in Pushpa Impossible, portrayed so wonderfully by Karuna Pandey Ma'am."

I will never forget how she was there for me in unexpected ways, even when I was fighting for my life in the ICU. Her care and support during those critical moments have left an indelible mark on my heart. I thank you both of them for being my guiding light and for showing me that true strength and compassion know no bounds. Happy Mother's Day." Deshna Dugad, who portrays the character of Rashi in Pushpa Impossible, said, "On this Mother's Day,



I celebrate the two incredible women who have shaped my journey in so many profound ways. Playing Rashi has given me a deeper understanding of a mother-daughter relationship."

On screen, watching and working with Karuna Pandey Ma'am, who brings Pushpa to life in Pushpa Impossible, has been such a learning experience. From supporting me in scenes to helping me grow as an actor and boosting my confidence, she's been more than just a co-actor; she's someone I truly admire for her sincerity and her natural, heartfelt portrayal of motherhood. In real life, my own mom, Smita Dugad, is my everything—my best friend, my guide, and my strongest support system. She has stood by me through every audition, every tough day, every big moment with quiet strength and unwavering encouragement. Whether it was traveling long distances for my shoots or comforting me when I felt overwhelmed, she has always put me first without a second thought. Her presence in my life

is a blessing I can never fully express in words. I'm really lucky to have two strong, inspiring mother figures in my life—both of them always encourage me to give my best, and that means the world to me." Chinmayee Salvi, who plays the role of Sakhi Wagle in Wagle Ki Duniya - Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey, said, "Parivaar diin'st just my on-screen mom, she's my buddy on set! We share the same vanity room, and honestly, we're always joined at the hip. Working with her has been a truly special experience. She brings such warmth and joy to the set that it's impossible not to feel a genuine bond. Off-screen, she's like a guiding force for me, always calm, encouraging, and full of positivity."

Watching her dedication and grace inspires me every day to grow not just as an actor but as a person." Krishna Bharadwaj, who plays the role of Tenali in Tenali Rama, said, "Most of us actors in the industry come from different cities and live alone, away from our families, so forming special bonds on set becomes important. I have built a strong connection with the actress who plays my mother. In the show, Nimisha Vakharia, and the bond we share is truly like that of a real mother and son. I've been calling her 'Amma' since the first season, and she guides me in many ways, just like my mom would. I often relive moments of my childhood through her."

One of the most special memories for me was when my real mom visited the set and bonded beautifully with Amma—it was heartwarming to see both my real and reel-life mothers together. "Tune in to watch Pushpa Impossible, Tenali Rama, and Wagle Ki Duniya - Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey only on Sony SAB every Monday to Saturday."



KIMS KINGSWAY Hospital Performs Central India's First MitraClip Procedure for Organic Mitral Regurgitation in a Chronic kidney disease (CKD) patient

Nagpur 5 May: In a remarkable medical milestone, KIMS KINGSWAY Hospital, Nagpur, successfully performed Central India's first MitraClip procedure for Organic Mitral Regurgitation (MR) in a high-risk patient suffering from chronic kidney disease (CKD) and undergoing maintenance hemodialysis.

The patient, a 74-year-old ENT surgeon with a known history of CKD, presented with severe Organic MR-a condition where the mitral valve, located on the heart's left side, leaks due to structural

abnormalities. In this case, the leakage was caused by ruptured chordae tendineae, likely secondary to critical blockage in the right coronary artery, which had been treated with angioplasty four months prior.

Despite revascularization, the MR persisted, leading to recurrent episodes of heart failure. Mitral Regurgitation (MR) is a common condition in the elderly and can be classified into two types:

1. Organic MR - caused by structural defects in the valve due to calcification, leaflet prolapse, or

ruptured chordae.

2. Functional MR - where the valve itself is structurally normal, but left ventricular dilation leads to valve leakage.

For patients with Organic MR, open-heart surgery remains the standard treatment. However, in high-risk individuals especially those with multiple comorbidities such as CKD-surgical intervention may not be feasible.

For such cases, the MitraClip offers a minimally invasive, catheter-based alternative that significantly reduces mitral valve leakage.



In this complex procedure, a catheter was inserted via the femoral vein, guided to the right atrium, and

then passed through a precisely created hole in the atrial septum to access the left atrium. Using 3D transesophageal echocardiography (TEE), the leaking segments of the valve were accurately identified and repaired with the MitraClip device-clipping together the mitral valve leaflets to reduce regurgitation.

This highly specialized procedure demands seamless coordination between interventional cardiologists, cardiac anesthesiologists, and echocardiographers, and

nephrologists. The multidisciplinary team that led this successful intervention included:

Dr. Shailendra Ganjewar - Interventional Cardiologist

Dr. Sumanto Mukhopadhyaya - Interventional Cardiologist

Dr. Ashwini Kumar Khandekar - Nephrologist

Dr. Manish Sonkusle - Cardiac Anesthetist

Dr. Vimmi Goel, Dr. Harshvardhan Bora, and Dr. Malhotra - Echo Specialists

This landmark

achievement was made possible with the unwavering support of Unit Head Dr. Tushar Gawade and Dr. Shrikant Jhawar, who provided critical administrative leadership. Post-procedure, the patient is recovering well and reports significant symptomatic improvement. With this pioneering effort, KIMS KINGSWAY Hospital continues to set new benchmarks in advanced cardiac care, bringing globally acclaimed, minimally invasive procedures to the people of Nagpur and Central India.

Sena office bearer accused of cheating & molestation

Nagpur 5 May: A businesswoman has lodged a complaint against a Shiv Sena office bearer from Nagpur and a liaison officer, accusing them of molestation and defrauding her of Rs 1.5 crore. As per a local daily report, the accused, Mangesh Vijay Kashikar, is currently reported to be absconding. According to the complainant, she met Kashikar, a resident of Shankar Nagar, through a mutual acquaintance around two and a half years ago. Kashikar, who was operating a restaurant at Bajaj Nagar Square, allegedly proposed a business arrangement where the woman would receive a 10 percent commission. Without any formal written agreement, the woman agreed to the proposal and took a loan of Rs 1.5 crore to renovate the restaurant. When the victim confronted Kashikar, he dismissed the issue and responded evasively. It was later discovered that the property was never in Kashikar's name, but belonged to



someone else. Despite this, the woman continued sharing the profits for several more months. Tensions escalated when Kashikar reportedly demanded a larger share and threatened to close down the restaurant. The complainant has accused Kashikar of threatening to harm her and her family, claiming he could use his political connections to falsely implicate her in a crime.

She also reported that Kashikar made inappropriate physical contact, which caused her significant distress. Eventually, the woman went to the police and filed a complaint. As a result, a case has been registered against Kashikar for molestation and cheating. Authorities are actively searching for him to make an arrest.

Nagpur gets development boost as 7,167 hectares transferred to NMRDA

Nagpur 5 May: In a transformative step for Nagpur's urban future, the state government has transferred over 7,167 hectares of government land to the Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority (NMRDA)—the largest such allocation in the city's history. This move strengthens NMRDA's land bank and paves the way for long-term infrastructure, housing, and public service expansion. The land spans nine talukas: Hingna (2,927.71 ha), Nagpur Rural (1,205.95 ha), Parseoni (832.18 ha), and others including Kamptee, Mouda, Kalmeshwar, Saoner, Kuhl, and Umred.

It includes government-owned land, grazing lands (gairan), and religious trust (Devsthan) properties, many previously under Gram Panchayats or Zilla Parishads. Under the

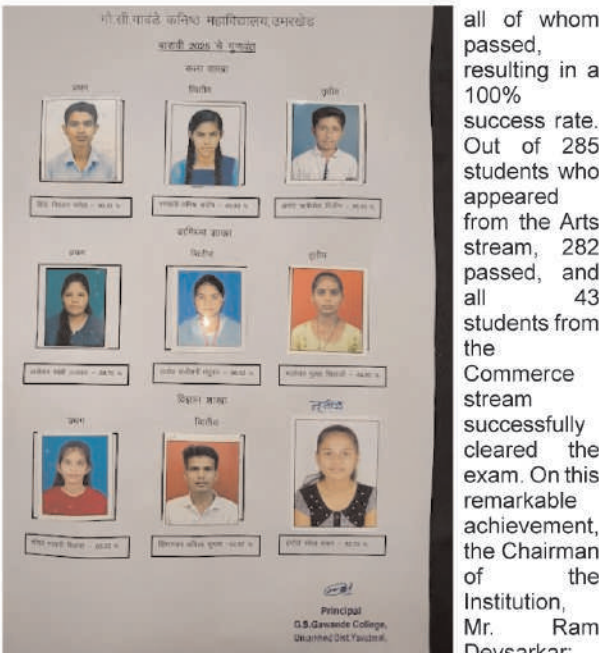


Maharashtra Metropolitan Region Development Authorities Act, 2016, NMRDA now holds full planning and development authority over the transferred land. A government resolution dated May 2, 2025, mandates NMRDA to formulate a transparent Land Disposal Policy, subject to state approval. Before the handover, district collectors must clear encroachments. Post-transfer, NMRDA is responsible for maintaining the land and preventing further encroachments. Special category lands like gairan and Devsthan must be managed in accordance with judicial guidelines.

This strategic land bank is expected to drive major projects—from road networks and industrial zones to affordable housing—while also attracting private investment and creating employment. With this transfer, Nagpur takes a bold step toward becoming a well-planned, future-ready metropolitan hub.

Gawande Junior College achieves outstanding HSC results

Umarkhed 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC): Gopikabai Sitaram Gawande Junior College, a renowned educational institution in the rural area of Umarkhed, Yavatmal district, has once again achieved remarkable success in the 2025 Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations conducted by the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune. The college, which ranks second in the Amravati division in terms of student enrollment, recorded excellent results across all three streams—Arts, Science, and Commerce. This year, the Science and Commerce streams achieved a perfect 100% pass rate, while the Arts stream followed closely with an impressive 99% result. In the Arts stream, Niranjana Ganesh Shinde secured the top position with an outstanding score of 90.33%. Gayatri Vilasrao Bhoirave topped the Science stream with 85.33%, while Sakshi Ulhas Lavhekar



all of whom passed, resulting in a 100% success rate. Out of 285 students who appeared from the Arts stream, 282 passed, and all 43 students from the Commerce stream successfully cleared the exam. On this remarkable achievement, the Chairman of the Institution, Mr. Ram Devsarkar, Secretary, Dr. Yadavrao Raut, and Principal, Dr. Madhavrao Kadam, extended their heartfelt congratulations to all teaching and non-teaching staff of the college for their dedicated efforts and contribution to the success.

Life-Changing Relief from 'Suicide Disease' at Wockhardt Hospitals, Nagpur

Advanced Pain Management Ends Years of Suffering for Trigeminal Neuralgia Patient

Nagpur 5 May: A patient suffering from one of the most excruciating neurological conditions—Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN), often referred to as the "suicide disease"—found immediate and lasting relief at Wockhardt Hospitals Nagpur, thanks to a cutting-edge minimally invasive procedure.



The patient had been living with debilitating, electric shock-like facial pain affecting all three branches of the trigeminal nerve—ophthalmic (V1), maxillary (V2), and mandibular (V3). The pain extended across his forehead, cheek, and jaw, making routine activities like eating, talking, or brushing his teeth nearly impossible.

Desperate for relief, he resorted to tying his head with cloth for some comfort. Despite undergoing extensive investigations, including MRI scans, doctors found no structural abnormalities or vascular compression—a typical cause of TN—leaving the patient physically exhausted and emotionally drained.

A Turning Point at Wockhardt Hospitals

The patient's journey to recovery began at Wockhardt Hospitals under the care of Dr. Ankur Jain, Consultant - Neurology &

Neurointerventions, who confirmed a diagnosis of classic trigeminal neuralgia. As conventional medication failed to provide relief, he was referred to Dr. Kiran Vyawahare, Pain Physician, for advanced intervention.

Dr. Vyawahare performed a Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) of the Gasserian ganglion, a precision-guided, minimally invasive procedure targeting the source of the pain. The ablation was carefully applied to all three branches of the nerve, effectively disrupting the transmission of pain signals to the brain.

The result was nothing short of a miracle—the patient reported instant and significant relief. Within 24 hours, he was able to eat comfortably and resume normal activities, with a dramatic improvement in his overall quality of life.

Trigeminal neuralgia is a chronic pain disorder where the trigeminal nerve sends

The English Junior College continues tradition of outstanding results

Arts and Science students secure top ranks in Taluka

Ner 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC): The English High School and Junior College has once again upheld its tradition of academic excellence, with students from both the Arts and Science streams securing top ranks in the taluka in the recent HSC examinations. From the Science stream, Sayali Mohan Kale stood first in the taluka with an impressive 89.50%.

She was followed by Harshit Praveen Jakhotia with 87.17%, securing the second rank in the college, and Shashwat Raju Chaudhary and Saksham Santosh Darvatkar, both scoring 85.33%, sharing the third rank.

Other notable achievers include Vivant Naresh Lonkar with 84.67%, Renu Vinod Ade with 82.50%, and Arpit Rupesh Jolhe with 80.33%. In the Arts stream, Shreya Praveen Gawande topped the taluka with 88.33%. Vanshika Rajesh Kamble secured the second rank with 87.89%, followed by Indrapal Nandkishor Gawhane with 83.67% and Srishti Rajesh Ingole with 83.50%. The overall pass percentage for the Science stream stood at 99.12%, while the Arts stream recorded an impressive 98.41%.

The management, including the President, Vice



President, Secretary, office bearers, Principal, Vice Principal, supervisors, educational inspectors, faculty, and non-teaching staff have extended their heartfelt congratulations to all the meritorious students for their remarkable achievements.

Nagpur-Pune Vande Bharat likely to become a reality soon

Nagpur 5 May: In a development poised to bring significant relief to thousands of daily rail commuters on the Nagpur-Pune-Nagpur route, the long-awaited Vande Bharat Express may soon be introduced. Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw recently suggested the potential launch of the high-speed train service along this heavily traveled corridor.

According to a media report, the minister's remarks were made during the inauguration of two new train services—the Hadapsar-Jodhpur Express and the MGR Chennai Central-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express—held just two days ago. Speaking at the event, Ashwini Vaishnaw confirmed that productive discussions had taken place with Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis regarding the launch of the Pune-Nagpur Vande Bharat Express. This development has sparked a wave of optimism among rail passengers who regularly endure the grueling 14–16 hour journey between Nagpur and Pune. With consistently high passenger traffic throughout the year, the demand for a faster and more comfortable option like the Vande Bharat Express has been longstanding. At present, many travelers struggle to secure confirmed



tickets and are often forced to travel with whatever seating is available—or resort to lengthy and exhausting bus journeys, which are both costly and physically demanding.

For over two years, passenger associations and public representatives have consistently appealed to the Railway Ministry to introduce a Vande Bharat train on this route. However, with the sole authority to launch new train services resting with the central ministry, local railway officials, despite sharing the same aspiration, were unable to act on the demand. Now, with Minister Vaishnaw's recent remarks and confirmation of constructive talks with the state leadership, efforts appear to be gaining momentum to finally bring this long-awaited service to a fruition. However, according to a media report, senior railway officials stated, "Central Railway has no

information about this development. We had already submitted a proposal for a sleeper Vande Bharat to the Mumbai headquarters last year."

Passengers Eagerly Await Early Launch

If introduced, the Pune-Nagpur-Pune Vande Bharat Express will become the fourth Vande Bharat train to originate from Nagpur. The city's high-speed rail services began two and a half years ago with the launch of the Nagpur-Bilaspur Vande Bharat Express.

This was followed by connections to Ujjain and Indore, and last year, the unexpected introduction of the Nagpur-Secunderabad Vande Bharat Express. The proposed Pune service is expected to strengthen Nagpur's status as a prominent Vande Bharat hub. With anticipation growing, passengers are hopeful for an early launch.

District collector presides over Lokshahi Din proceedings & coordination committee meet

Washim 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC): A significant meeting to observe Democracy Day and the Coordination Committee was convened under the chairmanship of District Collector Bhuvaneshwari S. at the Washim District Headquarters. The meeting was attended by Superintendent of Police Anuj Tare, Resident Deputy Collector and Additional District Magistrate Vishwanath Guge, Deputy Conservator of Forests Abhijit

Vaykos, Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department Vikas Shubham Joshi, Executive Engineer of the Rural Water Supply Scheme Vankhade, and Chief Officer of Washim Municipal Council Nilesh Gaikwad, among other officials. Discussions during the meeting focused on the implementation of various government schemes, local issues, and the corresponding remedial measures being undertaken within the district.

NMC races to clean city drains ahead of Monsoon, 44 still pending

Nagpur 5 May: With the monsoon fast approaching, the Nagpur Municipal Corporation's Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) is in a race against time to clean all 227 major stormwater drains in the city. So far, only 154 drains have been fully cleaned, yielding over 4,070 tonnes of silt and waste, while work is ongoing on 29 drains and 44 are yet to be addressed. The drains, spanning a combined 242.45 km, are critical to preventing urban flooding during heavy rains. The NMC has set May 30 as the final deadline for completion. Failure to meet it could lead to serious waterlogging in several areas. Among zones, Gandhibagh has the highest number of drains (51), while the Mangalwari Zone leads in total drain length with 56.70 km across 29 drains. Lakadganj Zone has the fewest, with just 10 drains stretching 12.30 km. Additional

Municipal Commissioner Vasumana Pant has been personally reviewing progress and has issued strict directives to expedite the remaining work. She also ordered that drains which have re-accumulated silt after cleaning be cleared again using additional manpower. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Gajendra Mahalle confirmed that of the 29 drains currently being cleaned, 14 are being handled manually and 15 using machines. He assured that all pending drains will be cleaned by the May 30 deadline. With flooding risks looming, the city's pre-monsoon preparedness now hinges on the timely completion of this critical operation.



'Techvaari 2025' receives enthusiastic response in Washim district

Washim 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC): The "Techvaari: Maharashtra Tech Learning Week 2025" initiative, launched by the General Administration Department of the Maharashtra Government, has received an enthusiastic response in Washim district. District Collector Bhuvaneshwari S., Resident Deputy Collector Vishwanath Ghughe, and heads of various district departments participated in the event through online platforms. The week-long initiative, held from May 5 to 9, includes special training sessions focused on technology, cyber security, and digital governance. Additionally, an online motivational talk by renowned spiritual speaker Gaur Gopal Das on the topic "Stress-Free and Positive Living" was also broadcast. The district administration has launched this



program to enhance employee skills and promote the effective use of modern technology in governance. The initiative is being extended to the taluka level, with public awareness efforts being made through social media platforms. It is widely believed that Techvaari 2025 will strengthen governance in Washim district, making it more efficient and citizen-centric.



# District and Sessions Court imposes Rs 10,500 fine on man for assaulting MSEDCL engineer

**Nagpur 5 May:** The District and Sessions Court in Nagpur has imposed a total fine of Rs 10,500 on a man who abused and assaulted an engineer of the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL). The court also ordered imprisonment if the fine is not paid. The accused, identified as Sheikh Chhotasaheb Sheikh Nawab (40), a resident of Baba Faridnagar in Kharbi, was found guilty of verbally abusing and slapping Assistant Engineer Harish Mungse on April 28, 2023. The incident occurred within



the jurisdiction of Wathoda Police Station. According to reports, Mungse was working as an assistant engineer at

MSEDCL's Kharbi office when the accused arrived, claiming he had received a call from the power company to replace his electricity meter. A verbal argument ensued between the accused and the staff, during which Mungse intervened.

abused and physically assaulted Mungse. Following the incident, Wathoda police booked the accused under IPC Sections 353 (assault or criminal force to deter a public servant from duty), 332 (voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from duty), 186 (obstructing public servant in discharge of duty), 504 (intentional insult), and 506 (criminal intimidation). Judge N.R. Talekar of the sessions court held the accused guilty, sentencing him to 186 of the IPC. He was fined Rs 5,000 under Section 353, with one month of simple

imprisonment in case of default. An additional fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed under Section 352 for using criminal force, along with another month of simple imprisonment if the amount remains unpaid. A separate Rs 500 fine was imposed under Section 186, with a week's imprisonment in default. The court also cancelled the bail granted to the accused earlier. The verdict serves as a strong reminder of the legal consequences of obstructing public servants from performing their official duties.

## Organisational review meeting conducted by BJP Salekasa Taluka for ZP and PS regions



**Salekasa 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** On Sunday, May 4, 2025, an organizational review meeting was held at Binjali village under Kwarabandh Panchayat Samiti by Bharatiya Janata Party, Salekasa Taluka.

The meeting, presided over by BJP President Shri Deoramji Chute, focused on strengthening booth-level organization, enrolling new primary and active members, and promoting unity among party workers to further reinforce the party structure. Notable attendees included Panchayat Samiti Member Smt. Archanatai Madavi, District Yuva Morcha Secretary Shri Tikeshji Bopche, Yuva Morcha

General Secretary Shri Arvindji Funde, Sarpanch and Shakti Kendra Head Shri Gaurishankarji Bisen, Booth President Binjali Shri Yadnalalji Lihare, Former Sarpanch Shri Rishilalji Lihare, Deputy Sarpanch Shri Vikrantji Mishra, Booth President Kholgad Shri Manikilalji Rahangdale, Booth President Ghonshi Shri Vasudevji Katre, Former Sarpanch Dhanoli Shri Ratanlalji Tembhre, Booth Head Shri Dhanulalji Nagpure, Yuva Morcha's Shri Sohamji Rahangdale, Social Media In-charge Shri Hiteshji Meshram, and Former Chairman of the Tanta Mukti Committee Shri Nandkumar Katre, along with many other party workers and office bearers.

## National-Level Swimmer Tanvi Dhurve Honoured with NMC's Udaan Khel Protsahan Award

**Nagpur 5 May:** Nagpur's promising swimmer Tanvi Dhurve has been awarded the 'Udaan Khel Protsahan Yojana' scholarship by the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) for her outstanding achievements in water sports.

The talented athlete received a cash prize of Rs 50,000 under the scheme.



Tanvi has earned accolades at the national level in water polo and has consistently

performed at district, state, and national levels in swimming. She has also showcased her skills in adventure sea swimming events. She is among 74 athletes from Nagpur selected for the cash incentive scheme, with NMC disbursing a total of Rs 57.89 lakh to support emerging sports talent across the city.

Known for her discipline and commitment, Tanvi trains under coach Roshan Chaudhary and receives strong support from her parents, Sukhdeo and Vaishali Dhurve. She is also guided by sports mentors Sandeep Khobragade, Praveen Lamkhade, and Naina Gokhale.

## Traffic cops take action on 3571 riders flouting norms

**Nagpur 5 May:** Traffic cops took action against a total of 3571 riders under various sections of the Motor Vehicles Act and collected a total fine of Rs 2.78 lakh from the erring riders.

Under the Bombay Liquor Prohibition Act, 12 suspects have been arrested in 9 cases and material worth Rs 2.50 thousand was seized from

their possession.

The Traffic Department has called upon the citizens to keep all the documents related to the vehicle with them while driving.

Citizens and commuters have also been advised to abide by traffic rules, failing which fines and other penal action can be imposed upon them.

## MLA Deorao Bhongale's efforts bear fruit

**Rajura 5 May:** Many parts of the state are facing severe water shortage levels. Against this backdrop, due to the consistent efforts of legislator Deorao Bhongale, administrative approval has been received as far as installing 53 new hand pumps in water scarcity hit villages of Rajura constituency is concerned. This will provide relief to the poor citizens facing water shortage during the summer season. When the summer season sets in, many villages have to bear the brunt of severe water shortage. There was a risk of drinking water problem in many villages of Rajura

legislative assembly constituency as the water level was decreasing by leaps and bounds. In several places, the hand pumps were out of order or had been shut down due to the low water level.

Taking this problem seriously so that the citizens do not have to face the embarrassment of wandering around for water, MLA Deorao Bhongale had convened review meetings in every taluka of the legislative assembly constituency during the month of February itself and instructed the concerned officials to inspect the shortage-affected villages and submit proposals



to the government for new hand pumps as per their needs.

He also personally conducted correspondence with the concerned leaders & officials and ensured follow-up of same. His efforts have borne fruit and orders have been received for approval of 20 hand pumps in Rajura taluka, 9 hand pumps in Korpana taluka and 24 hand pumps in Gondpipri taluka.

Thus a total of 53 hand pumps have been approved. Also, in the coming days, new hand pumps will be approved for villages facing water scarcity in Jivat taluka as well.

## Shruti Laxmi Shankar Markam from Purada Ashram School bags first position in taluka

**Deori 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** In the recently announced class XII results, Shruti Laxmi Shankar Markam from Government Secondary and Higher Secondary Ashram School Purada has secured the first position in Deori taluka. Shruti Laxmi Shankar Markam secured the honour of bagging the first position in the taluka in the science stream by scoring 83.33 percent marks. It is indeed a special that Shruti had also bagged the first position in the class X examination from Deori taluka. Shruti has given the credit for her success to her father Laxmi Shankar Markam Sarpanch Purada and mother Sunita Markam Zilla Parishad teacher as well as the school principal Kamal Kapse. She said that hard work definitely leads a student to success. She also said that she will definitely pass the NEET examination



(Medical Entrance Test Prelims) held recently and get admission in a prestigious government college for pursuing MBBS course. Shruti said that it is her dream to become an MBBS doctor. On the occasion, Shruti said that Deori Amgaon legislative assembly constituency legislator Sanjay Puram, Zilla Parishad member Savita Puram, Project Officer Umesh Kashid, Assistant Project Officer Sayali Chikhlikar, Shirish Sonewane, Sunil Bhusari, Kapil Sharma, SK Bansod, as well as all the teachers at Government Ashram School Purada have congratulated her for her accomplishment.

## Green signal for Vidhan Bhavan expansion as printing press land cleared for transfer

**Nagpur 5 May:** After years of delay, the much-anticipated expansion of Nagpur's Vidhan Bhavan is finally underway. The state government has approved the transfer of 9,670 square meters of land in Civil Lines, currently occupied by the Government Printing Press, to facilitate the project. The Ministry of Industry (MOI) has issued a No Objection Certificate (NOC), clearing the way for the land to be handed over to the Legislature. First proposed during Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis' earlier tenure, the plan had remained stalled until the Mahayuti government revived it two and a half years ago. Vidhan Sabha Speaker Adv. Rahul Narwekar has been instrumental in advancing the proposal, with formal approval secured during a key meeting on December 16, 2024. To ensure



uninterrupted operations, the printing press and the Government Library will be relocated to an equivalent plot under the Food, Civil Supplies, and Consumer Protection Department (FCSPD). The Divisional Commissioner and District Collector will manage the relocation and land transfer. The redevelopment plan envisions a state-of-the-art legislative complex with a 50-

year perspective. It includes the demolition of old barracks and construction of two 15-storey administrative towers, along with a new Central Hall and upgraded legislative assembly spaces. With metro connectivity enhancing the area's FSI, the current site offers an ideal footprint for this iconic government project, set to reshape Nagpur's political and architectural landscape.

## Change Of Name

MY OLD NAME WAS MOHAMMAD BASHEER. NOW MY NEW NAME IS HAJI MOHAMMAD NASHIR. ADD: NEAR GOLI HOTEL, NEAR URDU PRIMARY SCHOOL, ISMAIL PURA, KAMPTEE - 441002

MY OLD NAME WAS SHIRIN FARHAT. NOW MY NEW NAME IS SHIREEN FARHAT. ADD: PLOT NO. 70 GALI NO. 4 ROHINI CO OP HOUSING SOCIETY B/H MEMAN SABAG-URUHA NEW OM SAI NAGAR UPPALWADI - 440026

I WANT TO CHANGE MY NAME IN MY PASSPORT NO. M0861556 MY OLD NAME WAS VIPIN KUMAR RAY. NOW MY NEW NAME IS VIPIN PARASHAR. ADD: FLAT NO. 21/A GROUP MIHAN KHAPARI NAGPUR 441108

MY OLD NAME WAS MOHAMMAD SHAKEEL. NOW MY NEW NAME IS SHAKIL SALIM HASMI. ADD: PLOT NO. 102 BUILDING SHIV NAGAR WAJRA LAYOUT NAGPUR

MY OLD NAME WAS HARJIT SINGH. NOW MY NEW NAME IS SANT BABA HARJIT SINGH. ADD: GURUDWARA TAPOWAN SAHIB, ARNI ROAD, WAGHA-DIWADGAON, YAVATMAL, 445001

MY OLD PASSPORT NO. N3377848. MY OLD INCORRECT NAME WAS ARIF ALI. NOW MY NEW NAME IS SAYYAD ARIF ALI SAYYAD GAFFAR ALI. ADD: OPP. CHHOTI MASJID HASANBAG NAGPUR - 440009

MY OLD NAME WAS ASRAR AHMAD ASHFAQUE ALI. NOW MY NEW NAME IS ASRAR ASHFAQUE ALI. ADD: PLOT NO. 2 JAFAR NAGAR ROSE COLONY NAGPUR 440013

MY OLD NAME WAS MOHD GAYAZUDDIN M SHAFIQUEUDDIN. NOW MY NEW NAME IS MOHD GAYAZ UDDIN SHAFIQUE UDDIN. ADD: NAGPUR 440013

MY OLD NAME WAS M SHAFIQUEUDDIN. NOW MY NEW NAME IS SHAFIQUE UDDIN NIYAZ UDDIN. ADD: PLOT NO. 10, JAFFAR NAGAR NAGPUR 440013

MY OLD PASSPORT NO. N6051516. MY OLD NAME WAS SHIFA BANO. NOW MY NEW NAME IS SHIFA MOHD BILAL JARIYAWALA. ADD: PLOT NO. 3 MEMON COLONY OLD KAMPTEE ROAD NAGPUR 440026

MY OLD NAME WAS MANTHAN PRAVIN MALPANI. NOW MY NEW NAME IS MANTHAN PRAVIN KUMAR MALPANI. ADD: FLAT NO. 205 PRITAM VASTU BEHIND SWAMINARAYAN SCHOOL WARD-NAGAR NAGPUR - 440008

MY OLD PASSPORT NO. J6008627. MY OLD NAME WAS WASEEM AHMED KHAN. NOW MY NEW NAME IS WASEEM AHMED KHAN HAMAZA KHAN PATHAN. ADD: KAJIPURA AZAD WARD UMARKHED YAVATMAL 445206

MY OLD PASSPORT NO. J6008627. MY OLD NAME WAS WASEEM AHMED KHAN. NOW MY NEW NAME IS WASEEM AHMED KHAN HAMAZA KHAN PATHAN. ADD: KAJIPURA AZAD WARD UMARKHED YAVATMAL 445206

MY OLD NAME WAS GURPAT-SINGH DILBAGHSINGH LADDER. NOW MY NEW NAME IS GURPAL SINGH DILBAGH SINGH LADDER. ADD: PLOT NO. 354, BABA BUDHAJI NAGAR, GURUDWARA ROAD, TEKA NAKA, NAGPUR - 440026

MY OLD NAME WAS RAJINDER KAU R DILBAGH SINGH LADDER. NOW MY NEW NAME IS HARJINDER KAU R DILBAGH SINGH LADDER. ADD: C/O. LEELAKUMARI DHARAMCHAND SHARMA, NEAR SANGAM SCHOOL, PL. NO-2 LASHKARIBAGH, BHOSLEWADI, NAGPUR-440017

MY OLD NAME WAS KHAN RAHIL ANJUM ZAFARULLAH. NOW MY NEW NAME IS RAHIL KHAN ZAFARULLAH KHAN. ADD: BAZARPURA WALGAON DISTT AMRAVATI 444801

MY OLD NAME WAS ASRAR AHMAD ASHFAQUE ALI. NOW MY NEW NAME IS ASRAR ASHFAQUE ALI. ADD: PLOT NO. 2 JAFAR NAGAR ROSE COLONY NAGPUR 440013

I SHAHEEN PARVEEN NASIR KHAN DECLARED THAT MY DAUGHTER PASSPORT NUMBER L7435422 IS MY INCORRECT NAME WAS SHAHIN KHAN. NOW CORRECT NAME IS SHAHEEN PARVEEN NASIR KHAN. ADD: FLAT NO. 104, QUDRAT APARTMENT-1, MANSHA CHOWK JAFFAR NAGAR, NAGPUR 440013 MS

MY OLD NAME WAS FAROOQUE AHMAD QURESHI. NOW MY NEW NAME IS MOHAMMAD FAROOQUE QURESHI. ADD: BEHIND MASJID, GAD-DIGODAM, NAGPUR - 440001

## Christianand School and Junior College students secure 100 % passing rate

**Brahmapuri 5 May:** The results of HSC examination conducted by MSBSHSE Nagpur have been declared recently and students of Christianand School and Junior College Brahmapuri have secured 100% passing rate and like every year, the junior college students have maintained the tradition of excellent results this time around as well. Palak Vijay Nikhare from the junior college has secured the coveted honour of bagging the first position from the junior college by securing 86.33% marks, while Tanishk Dhananjay Rinke secured the second spot by scoring 80% marks

and Saksham Vilas Ramteke secured the third position by scoring 70% marks. Christianand School and Junior College is the largest and oldest school in Brahmapuri taluka that provides education in English medium. Due to conducting regular classes, emphasis on discipline, and highly educated teaching staff, the passing rates of SSC and HSC examinations are 100 percent every year. School manager Father Kurian, principal Sister Pabna, deputy principal Sister Jinsita, as well as all the teachers and non-teaching staff have praised the successful students.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

That, My client Shri. Samir Vishwasrao Dame is owner of land situated being at Mauza Ekaspur, Tah-Deoli and Dist- Wardha, comes under Gram Panchayat Nachangao Mauza no. 16, Vibhag No. 4, P.H. no. 1 of field survey no. 8 out of Plot no. 84 having area 90.00 Sq. mt (98.40 Sq. ft) constructed house thereon at ward no. 4 of House no. 8760. The Boundaries are as follows: - East: 9 Mt. Layout Road, West: Plot no. 101, North: Plot no. 85, South: Plot no. 83. That Shri. Girdhar Bhojrajji Taori sold Plot no. 84 having area 90.00 Sq. mt to Shri. Samir Vishwasrao Dame on 02/09/2021 vide doc. no. 2304/2021 before SR Deoli and he duly mutated his name over said property. That original link sale deed 04-10-2010 vide Doc. No. 1842/2010 and original link sale deed 06-11-2014 vide Doc. No. 2753/2014 lost by my client. That my client applied loan at The Adhar Housing Finance Ltd. (AHFL). It is hereby intimate to all public that if anyone have any objection of above said transactions and if anyone found said link original sale deeds then please contact on following address within the seven days of publishing said notice. Place: Wardha

ADV. R.R. Tiwari,  
Ram Nagar, Wardha,  
Mob. No. 9922426168

### PUBLIC NOTICE

That, My client Mr. Ramprabhu Pandurang Durge is owner of all those pieces and parcels of land situated being at Mauza- Chakur, Tah- Samudrapur and Dist- Wardha, comes under Gram Panchayat Chakur, at Ward no. 01 and House no. 41 and Nagar Bhumapan no. 75 having area 291.18 Sq. mt as per property card and having area as per assessment copy 1480.00 Sq. ft. The Boundaries are as follows: - East: Road, West: Road, North: House of Mr. Sachin Durge South: House of Shri. Babin Dhot. That originally aforesaid property is belonged to Shri. Pandurang Durge. That according to Residential Certificate dated 25/03/2025 it shows that Shri. Pandurang Durge possessed the said property since 1975 after that aforesaid property transfer to his son Mr. Ramprabhu Pandurang Durge on 22/01/1998. That my client applied loan at The PCHFL. It is hereby intimate to all public that if anyone have any objection of above transactions then please contact on following address within the seven days of publishing said notice. Place: Wardha

ADV. R.R. Tiwari,  
Ram Nagar, Wardha,  
Mob. No. 9922426168

### PUBLIC NOTICE

That, My client Shri. Suresh Harichand Balnot is owner of all those pieces and parcels of land situated being at Mauza- Bothali (Ki), Tah- Arvi and Dist- Wardha, comes under Gram Panchayat Bothali (Ki), at Ward no. 02 and House no. 81 having area 96.00 Sq. mt (1034.00 Sq. Ft). The Boundaries are as follows: - East: Road, West: House of Kusum Jadhav, North: House of Mr. Gopal Shrawan Balnot, South: House of Shri. Sunder Harichandra Balnot. That originally aforesaid property is belonged to Shri. Suresh Harichand Balnot. That according to Gram Panchayat NOC dated 06/03/2025 it shows that Shri. Suresh Harichand Balnot possessing the said property from since 15 years and also it's an ancestral property. That my client applied loan at The PCHFL. It is hereby intimate to all public that if anyone have any objection of above transactions then please contact on following address within the seven days of publishing said notice. Place: Wardha

ADV. R.R. Tiwari,  
Ram Nagar, Wardha,  
Mob. No. 9922426168

## Janata College students pass HSC examination with flying colours

Science stream students secure 99% passing rate, Arts, Commerce & MCVC students register 88.78 %, 93.04 % and 50 % passing rate respectively

**Chandrapur 5 May:** The results of HSC examination for the academic session 2024-25 conducted by the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education were declared on Monday. As per the results, this year too, Janata Junior College has maintained its tradition of exemplary results. Janata Junior College's Science stream students have secured 99 % passing rate, the passing rate of the Arts stream is 88.78% and that of the commerce stream is 93.04%. MCVC branch students have secured a passing rate of 50%. Trisha Vijay Hokam (94.33%), Manvi Sudhir Kapse (91.17%), Nancy Jagannath Prasad (91%), Prachi Pravin Abojwar (90.33%), Azim Abdul Wahab Farooqui (89.33%), Omark Amar Dewalkar (89.17%) are the students who have passed with flying colours in the science stream. From the Arts stream, Dnyaneshwar Gurudas There (65.83%), Preeti Raja Kale (64.50%), Supreet Vikas Tiple (63.83%) have scored impressive marks. Devangshi Sanjay Dhakate (85.00%), Shubhank Nitish Das (84.67%), Misba Fatima Naushad Syed (83.83%) and Shriyati Ajay Naksane (64%) have passed with flying

JANATA MAHAVIDYALAYA, CHANDRAPUR			
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1) Science Faculty	2) Arts Faculty	3) Commerce Faculty	4) MCVC
 TRISHA V. HOKAM (94.33%)	 MANVI S. KAPSE (91.17%)	 NANCY J. PRASAD (91.00%)	 PRACHI P. ABOJWAR (90.33%)
 AZIM A. FAROOQUI (89.33%)	 OMARK A. DEWALKAR (89.17%)	 DNYANESHWAR G. GURUDAS (65.83%)	 PREETI R. KALE (64.50%)
 SUPREET V. TIPLE (63.83%)	 DEVANGSHI S. SANJAY (85.00%)	 SHUBHANK N. DAS (84.67%)	 MISBA F. NAUSHAD (83.83%)
 SHRIYATI A. NAKSANE (64.00%)			

colours from the MCVC stream. The successful students were congratulated by Dr. Pratibha Jivatode, Chairperson, Dr. Ashok Jivatode, secretary, Dr. Ashish Mahatale, college Principal, Dr. Ashish Mahatale, vice-principal, KA Rangari, Prof. Liladhar

Khangar, Prof. Nitin Kukde, Dr. KC Patil, Dr. Deepika Santoshwar, Dr. Maya Dhamgaye, Prof. Vidya Shinde, Prof. Maya Bisht, Prof. Sharad Kuttarmare, Prof. Ravikant Wararkar, Dr. Pravin Chatap, Prof. Mahesh Yardi, Prof. Arun Barde, and all non-teaching staff.



## Centrum launches Centrum Recharge Energy Drink Mix with Brand Ambassador Anushka Sharma

**Nagpur 5 May:** Centrum, a trusted name in comprehensive multivitamin support, today announced the expansion of its product portfolio with the launch of Centrum Recharge, a new entrant into the competitive energy drink mix category. This innovative product is designed to enable consumers to replenish essential vitamins and minerals lost during daily activities, offering support for energy, immunity, and hydration. While many talk about electrolyte loss but the fact is our body also loses vitamins and minerals everyday which makes us feel tired. Many products help to restore electrolytes, but the need to replenish vitamins & minerals is equally important, and for that vitamins & minerals like B Vitamins, Vitamin C, Magnesium & Zinc play a very important role. This is where Centrum Recharge comes into play, formulated with 13 essential vitamins and minerals, including B Vitamins, Vitamin C, Magnesium, and Zinc, all crucial for supporting energy levels, supporting immune function, and maintaining hydration. Centrum Recharge has 2X more Vitamins & Minerals than leading multivitamin energy drink beverage additives and

mixers in the market, and contains No added sugars, making it a nutritious choice for consumers. The product is packed in individual sachets, perfect for on-the-go consumption. Sharing insights on the new launch, Mr. Atish Negi, Category Lead – Vitamin & Mineral Supplements, Haleon ISC, said, "We are excited to add Centrum Recharge to our Centrum India portfolio. We believe Centrum Recharge addresses a significant need for a nutritious solution for energy and hydration - that aligns with the active lifestyles of today's consumers. Centrum Recharge is not just an energy drink mix it's a comprehensive wellness solution when taken along with daily diet provides essential nutrients to support energy, immunity, and hydration, without any added sugars which is generally present in many competing products. It has been carefully crafted keeping in mind the micronutrient needs of different sets of consumers. It is available in 2 variants - for kids and for adults." To amplify the launch, Centrum has developed a comprehensive multimedia campaign featuring Bollywood actress and Brand Ambassador, Anushka Sharma. The campaign films feature

relatable scenarios where individuals experience energy dips during their daily routines, and how Centrum Recharge helps them replenish their energy levels and continue to do more. Campaign revolves around the fact that "Our body loses vitamins & minerals everyday which makes us feel tired. Now win it back with Centrum Recharge!". Centrum Recharge is an on-the-go convenient solution packed with 13 vitamins & minerals to support energy, immunity & hydration. Anushka Sharma commented, "I am glad to be a part of the Centrum family and to represent Centrum Recharge. As someone who leads an active lifestyle, I understand the importance of maintaining energy levels and replenishing essential nutrients. Centrum Recharge helps individuals seeking a nutritious way to stay energized and hydrated." The campaign will encompass a diverse range of platforms and channels, including digital, offline, activations, sports & fitness activations, etc. Centrum Recharge will be available in Orange flavour, priced at Rs 10 per sachet (5g), in nearby pharmacies, grocery stores, supermarkets, and e-commerce platforms across India.

## Nagpur Airport cargo staff help bust parcel containing over 10 kg Marijuana

**Nagpur 5 May:** In a significant action under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, the Sonegaon Police have seized 10.28 kilograms of ganja worth over Rs 2 lakh from a suspicious parcel at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport's cargo terminal in Nagpur. The incident took place between 10:55 pm on May 3 and 3:15 am on May 4, when Yogendra Sudhakar Borikar (31), Security Manager at the airport's cargo division and a resident of Arya Nagar, Koradi Road, alerted authorities about a suspicious khaki cardboard box. The parcel was marked as being shipped from Rahul Fitness, Chapadia LG Showroom Road, Kantabanji, Odisha to Rahul Fitness, Lal Imli Choraha, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh, with Order ID T174Y5G8881F9H7963. Suspecting the presence of narcotic substances, Borikar informed senior officials. Under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner of Police Lohit Matani and Assistant Commissioner of Police Ashok Shelke, and led by Senior Police Inspector Nitin Magar of Sonegaon Police Station, the parcel was examined using Domestic Screening Machine No. 01 in the cargo extension area of



the airport. Upon opening the parcel, officers discovered a rexine bag labeled as Vimal Pan Masala, containing damp, greenish-brown plant material including flowers, seeds, leaves, and stems, all emitting a strong odor. The material was identified as ganja, weighing a total of 10.28 kg, with an estimated market value of Rs 2,00,560 (at Rs 20,000 per kilogram). The contraband was seized and taken into custody. An offence has been registered under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Sonegaon Police Station against the individuals connected to the sender and recipient addresses mentioned on the parcel. Further investigation is underway. This successful

operation was carried out under the supervision of Commissioner of Police Ravinder Kumar Singal, Joint CP Nissar Tamboli, Additional CP Shivaji Rathod, Deputy Commissioner of Police Lohit Matani, and Assistant Commissioner of Police Ashok Shelke. The investigation team included Senior Police Inspector Nitin Magar, API Achal Kapoor, Police Sub Inspector Sanjay Avachite, PSI Pradeep Pisal, constables Raju Bhoyar, Rajesh Masram, Datta Kumbhare, and Pradeep Bhise from Sonegaon Police Station.

The police have praised the coordinated effort and swift action that led to the seizure of narcotics and prevention of illegal trafficking through air cargo.

## HSC Result 2025: MSBSHSE declares class XII results, Nagpur records 90.52% passing rate



**Nagpur 5 May:** The Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (MSBSHSE) announced the Class 12 Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) results on May 5, Monday. Students can check their scores from 1 PM onwards on the official websites mahahsscboard.in, hscresult.mkcl.org, education.gov.in, and results.digilocker.gov.in. This year, the overall pass percentage across the state stands at 91.88%. The Nagpur division recorded a pass rate of 90.52%, performing better only than the Latur division (89.46%), and falling below the state average. Among all nine divisions, Konkarn emerged as the top performer with an impressive 96.74%, while Latur recorded the lowest at 89.46%.

Once again, girls outperformed boys in the HSC examinations. **Girls' pass percentage: 94.54%** **Boys' pass percentage: 89.51%** **Region-wise HSC Result 2025 Statistics:** **Konkan – 96.74%** **Kolhapur – 93.64%** **Mumbai – 92.93%** **Sambhajnagar – 92.24%** **Amravati – 91.43%** **Pune – 91.32%** **Nashik – 91.31%** **Nagpur – 90.52%** **Latur – 89.46%** Education officials noted that this year's performance reflects steady academic consistency, with urban divisions like Mumbai and Pune maintaining high success rates. Students and parents are advised to download and save their marksheets from the official portals for future reference.

## Man electrocuted while fishing in Hingna, Nagpur



**Nagpur 5 May:** In a tragic incident reported from Hingna on May 4, Sunday, a 37-year-old man was electrocuted while fishing near a stream close to a brick kiln in Dhamna village. The deceased has been identified as Indrakumar Jaysing Parte, a resident of Sachin Herode's brick kiln premises, Nagpur. According to police sources, the incident occurred around 1:30 PM when Indrakumar had gone fishing near the nala (stream) beside the brick kiln. During the activity, he came in contact with an electric current and fell

unconscious on the spot. He was immediately rushed to the Government Hospital in Hingna for medical assistance. However, doctors declared him dead on arrival. Based on a complaint filed by village officer Sukhcharan Parte (40), resident of Lurasa village, Post Mehariya, District Seoni, Madhya Pradesh, Hingna Police registered a case of accidental death. Further investigation into the incident is ongoing to determine the exact cause and source of the electric current.

## Mankapur police apprehend externed 'Kalya' with knife, case registered under arms act



**Nagpur 5 May:** In a significant action, the Mankapur police apprehended a 19-year-old externed individual in possession of a sharp weapon near Kalpana Talkies, behind Ambedkar Society, on the night of May 4, Sunday. According to officials, the patrolling team from Mankapur Police Station was conducting surveillance to check the movements of habitual offenders around 8:55 PM when they received a tip-off about a suspicious individual carrying a weapon.

Acting swiftly, the team reached the specified location, where they spotted a man who began to flee upon seeing the police. The suspect was immediately chased down and detained. During interrogation, he identified himself as Abdul Sadiq alias Kalya, son of Abdul Nasir, aged 19, residing near Khwaja Gareeb Nawaz Masjid, Taj Nagar, Nagpur. A personal search led to the recovery of an iron knife worth approximately Rs 100 from his possession. Upon further inquiry at the police station, it

was revealed that Abdul Sadiq had been externed from Nagpur city and rural limits for one year under Externment Order No. 360/2025 dated January 16, 2025, issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Zone 2. However, he had re-entered the restricted area without any legal permission and was found in possession of a weapon with an alleged intent to commit a crime. Subsequently, an offence was registered against the accused under Sections 4/25 of the Indian Arms Act, and Sections 142 and 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act. He has been taken into custody, and further investigation is underway.

This operation was carried out under the guidance of DCP Rahul Madane (Zone 2) and ACP Sunita Meshram (Sadar Division), led by Senior PI Harish Kalsekar and PSI Sanke along with their team.

## NEET exam: Physics tough, Chemistry moderate, Biology lengthy

**Nagpur 5 May:** The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2025 was conducted peacefully on Sunday across the country.

According to students and subject experts, Physics emerged as the toughest section, Chemistry was moderate, and Biology was lengthy and complex.

**Physics Analysis** The Physics section was challenging, with only about 35 out of 45 questions considered straightforward. The remaining questions required deep conceptual understanding and mathematical application. The section was also time-consuming, making it difficult for many students to complete comfortably.

**Chemistry Analysis** Chemistry was described as moderate in difficulty. Most students were able to attempt all questions, and the paper followed standard patterns, offering a fair opportunity for those with a solid preparation.

**Biology Analysis** Biology, with 90 questions—40 from Class XI and 50 from Class XII—was noticeably lengthier and more difficult than in previous years. The section covered all major topics from the NCERT syllabus, but the nature of questions demanded deeper understanding and critical thinking.

**34 questions were direct and NCERT-based.**

34 were conceptual, requiring in-depth knowledge. 12 were statement-based or match-the-pair types, which were more time-consuming. 10 questions, though not directly from the NCERT textbook, were aligned with NCERT concepts.

The paper aimed to evaluate both the foundational knowledge and analytical skills of the students.

**Ranking and Tie-Breaking**

As per the National Testing Agency's (NTA) tie-breaking rules, scores in Biology (Botany/Zoology) are prioritized, followed by Chemistry, and then Physics. Therefore, higher performance in Biology significantly impacts overall ranking. It was noted that the Biology section contained 49 questions from Class XI and 51 from Class XII. About 40% of the questions were considered difficult, 25% moderate, and 35% easy. Most were application-based and derived from the NCERT syllabus.

**Expected Cut-Off and Seat Availability**

The cut-off for medical admissions in 2024 is expected to be lower than the previous year. A score of over 620 out of 720 is likely to secure admission to top medical colleges through both the State Quota and the 15% All India Quota.

**Across India, there are:** 109,153 MBBS seats in 707 medical colleges 27,868 BDS seats 52,730 AYUSH seats 603 BVSc & AH seats in 352 and 313 medical and dental colleges respectively In Maharashtra alone: 11,846 total medical seats, including 6,025 in government medical colleges 5,821 in private medical colleges 326 in government dental colleges 2,400 in private dental colleges.

## Delhi Public School MIHAN successfully hosts Skate Blitz 2025

**Nagpur 5 May:** Delhi Public School, MIHAN, proudly hosted the Skate Blitz 2025 – Speed Skating Championship, approved by the Nagpur District Roller Skating Association (NDRSA), at the Nagpur Improvement Trust Skating Ring. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of around 400 students across various age groups, competing in four distinct categories. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of the recipient of prestigious Shiv Chhatrapati Award – Ms. Kasturi Tamhankar, a renowned skater who has brought immense pride to India.

Mr Upendra Verma, Secretary of Nagpur District Roller Skating Association along with Aditi Dhande, another recipient of prestigious Shiv Chhatrapati Award – graced the event as Guest of honour Guest. The championship not only offered a platform for competitive spirit but also encouraged the participants



to develop resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Ms. Tamhankar, in her inspiring address, congratulated all the winners and encouraged each participant to continue striving for excellence. Ms. Nidhi Yadav, Principal of Delhi Public School MIHAN, congratulated the all the skaters for their active

participation & expressed her gratitude to the Nagpur District Roller Skating Association for their invaluable support in organizing the event.

She also applauded Mr. Abhilash Bhusari Head of Department, SPORTS along with the entire Sports department for the successful conduct of the event.

## HC seeks details of immovable assets in contempt case against Janata Shikshan Prasarak Mandal

**Nagpur 5 May:** The Nagpur Bench of the High Court has taken a strict stand against Janata Shikshan Prasarak Mandal and Babasaheb Naik College of Engineering for failing to comply with court orders regarding salary arrears and allowances owed to their employees. The court has now directed the Yavatmal District Collector to furnish details of the immovable properties of those held in contempt. The issue arose after employees of Babasaheb Naik College of Engineering filed a writ petition in the High Court demanding implementation of the 6th and 7th Pay Commission recommendations, along with the release of pending dearness allowances. Despite earlier court orders directing the trust and the college to make these payments, there was no compliance, leading the court to initiate contempt proceedings on its own. The individuals held in contempt include Janata Shikshan Prasarak Mandal president Jay Sudhakar Rao Naik, secretary Manoharrao Rajusingh Naik, and the principal of the college, Dr. Avinash Wankhede.

**Court May Consider Auctioning Properties**

In its latest order, the court instructed that a detailed report be submitted by June 10, noting that the trustees' and the institution's properties may be auctioned to recover dues. The court also warned that if the orders continue to be ignored, it may consider imprisonment of the contemnors after the next hearing. Previously, on February 18, 2025, the court had noted that its July 10, 2023 order had not been properly implemented. The secretary of the college had submitted an affidavit stating that the society intended to sell off some of its assets to clear the dues, but there has been no visible progress on this front.

## Two-vehicles collide in Reshimbagh area, no casualties reported

**Nagpur 5 May:** A road accident involving two vehicles occurred in the Reshimbagh area of the city on May 4 around 4:55 PM, near the Shithi Oxygen Centre. While the vehicles sustained major damage, no casualties were reported. The vehicles involved in the collision were identified as MH-31-FV-2825, MH-49-BB-7378 (Maruti Ertiga), and MH-31-CS-3466 (Xylo). Preliminary estimates suggest that the Maruti Ertiga incurred damage worth Rs 1,50,000, while the Xylo suffered damage worth Rs 2,00,000. According to initial reports, the drivers have been identified as Ankur

Atram and Chetan Thote, both residents of Nagpur. Police promptly reached the scene, cleared the traffic, and began an investigation under the guidance of Police Inspector Bunty Singh. Nagpur Police have urged drivers to exercise caution and strictly follow traffic regulations to prevent such incidents.





# HSC Result 2025: Ambedkar College's Ruchika Bakre Scores 96.67% in Commerce

## Amogh excels in Science with 95.17%, Preesha tops arts stream with 94.50%!

**Nagpur 5 May:** The Maharashtra State Board has announced the HSC (Class XII) examination results, and students from Nagpur city and district have demonstrated remarkable academic excellence across all three streams—Commerce, Science, and Arts. The Nagpur division has recorded an overall pass percentage of 90.52%, placing it eighth among the nine divisions in the state. Despite the lower ranking superficially, individual student performances have brought honour to their respective schools and the city & district overall.

### Top Performers from Nagpur:

Ruchika Bakre of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College secured 96.67%, becoming the Commerce stream topper from Nagpur. Amogh Gotamare scored 95.17% in the Science stream, showcasing exceptional academic



performance. Preesha Gupta of LAD College earned 94.50% in the Arts stream, standing first in the city in her



category. These students have displayed dedication, perseverance, and hard work, elevating the academic standards of Nagpur. Their success is a testament not only to their efforts but also to the support of their teachers and the broader school system.

**Among other noteworthy students:** Imtiyaz Gulal, a visually impaired student, scored 71% in the Arts stream. Ayushi Mehadia achieved 94.67% in Commerce. Raksha Uikey scored 71.43%, also in the Commerce stream. Girls Outshine Boys Once Again

This year too, girls have surpassed boys in overall performance. Out of 74,204 girls who appeared for the exam in the Nagpur division, 69,576 passed, resulting in a pass percentage of 93.76%. In contrast, the boys' pass

rate stood at 87.41%.

Nagpur	Division
Performance in a nutshell:	Overall Pass
Percentage: 90.52%	
Total Registered Students: 1,52,046	Students Appeared: 1,51,116
Students Passed: 1,36,805	Last Year's Result: 92.12% (a drop of 1.60%)
District-wise Pass Percentage in Nagpur Division:	
Gondia - 94.04% (Highest in the division)	Nagpur - 93.40%
Chandrapur - 89.17%	Wardha - 87.77%
Bhandara - 87.58%	Gadchiroli - 81.77% (Lowest in the division)

While the overall division result saw a slight decline compared to last year, the stellar performance of individual students highlights the spirit of academic excellence that continues to thrive in Nagpur.

## Ensure immediate disbursement of Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar & Shraavan Bal Scheme Funds: Deputy CM Ajit Pawar



**Amravati 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar has directed that the funds under the Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana and Shraavan Bal Yojana should be disbursed immediately without waiting for the Centre's share. Chairing a review meeting of various departments, Pawar emphasized that beneficiaries should not face delays due to procedural bottlenecks or pending central assistance. The review meeting was attended by MLA Sulabha Khodke, Divisional Commissioner Shweta Singhal, Special Inspector General of Police Ramnath Pokale, CEO Sanjita Mahapatra, Municipal Commissioner Sachin Kalantri, Police Commissioner Navinchandra Reddy, and Resident Deputy Collector Anil Bhatkar among others. Pawar noted that while the implementation of schemes like MGNREGA is often delayed due to the wait for central funds, such delays negatively impact beneficiaries. He instructed that benefits be directly credited into the bank accounts of recipients, and if there are issues with Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), Aadhaar linking must be expedited.

Since the fund disbursement deadline was March 31, he urged for urgent action. He also highlighted the need to identify eligible beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System and extend the benefits of the Antyodaya scheme. While distributing grains, special priority should be given to the tribal population in the Melghat region. Pawar further instructed that funds allocated through the District Planning Committee for the police should be utilized for procuring necessary vehicles and equipment. He praised the progress of initiatives under the 100-day action plan and stressed maintaining consistency for long-term impact. All projects approved under the District Planning Committee should be sanctioned promptly and completed by December. He also announced funding for extending the Amravati airport runway and setting up night landing facilities, emphasizing the need for swift execution. In addition, land and funding have been sanctioned for the new SARTHI building. The Deputy CM directed that construction be completed by June 2026 and include proper amenities such as dining facilities, parking, and accommodations for workers.

## BJP City President Pravin Pote Patil welcomes Dy CM at Amravati airport

**Amravati 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar received a warm welcome at Amravati Airport by former Guardian Minister and BJP Amravati City President, Pravin Pote Patil. Pote Patil greeted Pawar with a bouquet of flowers upon his arrival. Chetan Pawar was also present during the occasion.



## MNS demands immediate salary disbursement for NHM employees

**Akola 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** The Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) has strongly demanded the immediate release of pending salaries to over 600 officials and employees working under the National Health Mission (NHM) in Akola district. Despite carrying a major burden of the public health system and consistently ranking among the top districts in health program evaluations, NHM staff in Akola have reportedly not been paid for the past three months. According to official sources, NHM employees across various posts—including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, data entry operators, counselors, and lab technicians—have been working without pay due to a delay in the release of ₹800 crore from the central government's share under NHM funding. This delay has caused severe financial stress for the employees, many of whom are now considering strike action. As per directives from

the Director General (Technical), NHM Mumbai, salary disbursements to NHM staff are to be made mandatorily on the 1st of every month. However, these orders have not been followed for several months, raising concerns over administrative inefficiency and neglect. Representatives of the NHM employees recently submitted a formal grievance to MNS District President Pankaj Sable and City President Saurabh Bhagat. In response, MNS leaders assured the employees of their full support. They pointed out that NHM staff in neighboring districts like Amravati and Yavatmal have been paid using reserved funds from the 15th Finance Commission and pledged to pressure Akola's administration to do the same. The MNS emphasized that it will not allow Akola's health workers to be sidelined and vowed to take all necessary action to ensure that their dues are cleared without further delay.

## Tradition of excellent results continues at Smt. Jankibai Deshmukh Girls Junior College

**Achalpur 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** Smt. Jankibai Deshmukh Girls High School and Junior College, managed by the High School Education Society, has once again upheld its tradition of academic excellence. In the HSC (Arts) examination this year, 34 students appeared from the college, out of which 33 have successfully passed, maintaining the institution's commendable track record. Kumari Ishwari Chakradhar Charjan secured the first position with an impressive 81.00% marks. Kumari Khushi



Vikas Damodare stood second, while Kumari Chaitali Rajesh Parivale secured the third position.

On this proud occasion, the institution's President



Madhuritai Deshmukh, Secretary Deepak Rao Deshmukh, Principal Mrs. Sangeeta Trukhade, Acting Supervisor Mr. Shrikant Pasarkar, Mrs.



Jayashri Patil, along with the entire teaching and non-teaching staff, congratulated the meritorious students and extended their best wishes for future success.

## MLA Thakur graces Mukhyamantri Majhi Shala Sundar Shala award distribution ceremony

**Katol 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** The number of students in schools in rural areas is decreasing by leaps and bounds, the interest of parents in English medium primary schools is increasing on the contrary.

This trend leads to serious and adverse consequences on the teaching system. Look, my friends, we need to think and introspect about this state of affairs. Agitating for rights and entitlements is indeed justified. But on the other hand if teachers channelise their efforts by organising Shikshak Diwas Shivir, they can propagate the culture of school education, impart a new imagination for teaching, instil a creative approach asserted MLA Charan Singh Thakur.

Under Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Adarsh Vidyalaya Nigam, under the second phase of 'Mukhyamantri Majhi Shala Sundar Shala' initiative, a taluka level award distribution ceremony was organised at Katol on recently. On this occasion, dignitaries from the educational and administrative fields welcomed MLA Thakur on the dais. Former Zila Parishad member Sameer Umap, Sanjay Dangore, Nishikant Nagmote, Lata Dharpure, Group education partner Javed Daud, Agriculture Officer Uttam Bhalugonde, Dance Extension Officer Sanjay Chikhale, Narendra Bodhade, Rajendra Tekade,



Workshop Rathi, Radha Chauhan, Suresh Rathore and other dignitaries were present on the occasion. In the award distribution ceremony, first prize was given to Zila Parishad Higher Primary School Anjanagaon, second prize was given to Zila Parishad Primary School Kondhali, third prize was given to Shri Municipal Council High School and Junior College Katol, first prize was given to Dhangi School, Gram Vikas Vidyalaya and Junior School Metpanjra, second prize was given to Sant Gajanan Maharaj High School Ladgaon. Commendation certificates and bouquets were given to honour the dignitaries and award recipients.

At the district level, a workshop was organised which witnessed participation of representatives from educational institutions such as Banarasisdas High School and Junior College Katol, Zila Parishad High Primary School Kalamba, at Zila Parishad level, Lakhotia Bhutada School and Junior College Kondhali. MLA Charan Singh Thakur graced this workshop too.

PMI Vidya Video Award was given to teachers Rajendra Tekade, Sonali Chauhan and Hasina Sheikh. In the entrance video competition for teachers, Prakash Adechar, Shashi Dhabale, Ramdas Kumre, Dilip Kenel, Rishitv Rao, Jivan Bhaker, Sachin Tyagi,

Sunil Solav, Anil Deshbharat were honoured with money order, commendation certificate and bouquet.

External Education Officer Narendra Bodhade gave the introductory speech. Tekade conducted the proceedings of the programme. Extension Education Officer Narendra Bodhade delivered the keynote address. Centre Head Rakesh Gadhave, Rama Dhavad, Vinod Wankhede, Manisha Buche, Lata Balpande, Abhinash Some, Kishor Khadse, Manoj Nagmote, Avinash Akrate, Shailaja Nagure, Chetan Dhapodkar and others worked hard for the successful organisation of the workshop and award distribution ceremony.

## Our school at the Guardian Minister's door: MNS initiates unique protest demonstration

**Amravati 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** In a striking demonstration under the blazing summer sun, students and local citizens joined Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) in a symbolic protest titled "Our School at the Guardian Minister's Door." The protest was led by MNS Taluka President Purushottam Kale outside the Guardian Minister's office, highlighting the severe condition of the road connecting Asadpur to Yewta via Achalpur. Despite earlier protests such as hunger strikes and even prostration demonstrations, the administration and local representatives have continued to neglect the issue.

The core demand is for immediate funds to repair the Asadpur-Yewta road. This critical route, under the jurisdiction of the Zilla Parishad Construction Department, connects several villages to Achalpur



Taluka. On average, six State Transport (ST) buses operate on this road daily, transporting around 50 to 60 students as well as women, elderly citizens, and farmers. For the past three years, the road has been in an extremely poor state, often leading to suspension of bus services during the monsoon season. This directly impacts students' education, with a three-month disruption in school attendance reported

last year. Despite several written requests, protests, and demonstrations, no substantial action has been taken by the concerned department. The protestors now demand that repairs be completed before the new academic session begins in June. The movement warns that the issue cannot be ignored any longer, and if no action is taken within 10 days, the agitation will intensify further. Leading the protest

were Purushottam Kale (Taluka President, MNS), Sharayu Pajankar (District President, MNS Women's Wing), along with youth activists like Sheetija Barbude, Mansi Aadvikar, Snehal Rathod, Ishwari Dhoke, Sonu Mundane, Vedanti Javanjal, Dilip Gulerkar, Vijay Sakhare, Amol Dhengekar, Satish Bhangre, Vishal Varhekar, Sachin Bawner (Vice-District President), and Vicky Thete.

## Narnala jungle safari in Akot suspended indefinitely

**Akot 5 May (NAGPUR POST/TC):** The Narnala Jungle Safari near Shahanoor village in Akot taluka has been shut down indefinitely from May 2, following a decision by the Narnala Forest Tourism Association. The move comes after repeated appeals to forest authorities over unresolved issues failed to yield any positive response. Located at the foothills of the Satpura ranges, the Shahanoor tourism complex has been non-operational for the past two years, causing severe setbacks to local tourism-based livelihoods. With the jungle safari now suspended, concerns have mounted about its impact on the upcoming Buddha Purnima celebrations, particularly the popular full-moon wildlife census, where tourists witness nocturnal animal activity from watchtowers. The association cited a long list of unresolved grievances, including demands for a hike in gypsy safari fares due to rising fuel costs, the introduction of night and full-day safari options, regular moonlight wildlife watching setups, and the provision of basic amenities like drinking water and sanitation at the Shahanoor gate. Local gypsy drivers and guides have also raised concerns about the lack of uniforms, identity cards, and proper training. Tourists, in turn, have expressed dissatisfaction over substandard safari experiences, citing guides' poor knowledge and drivers' reluctance to explore deeper jungle routes. Despite the increasing popularity of eco-tourism across Maharashtra, Shahanoor's tourism potential has been largely overlooked, locals allege. The absence of refreshments, drinking water facilities, and clean restrooms has further discouraged visitors, leading to dwindling tourist numbers in the region. With uncertainty looming over whether the traditional full-moon census will go ahead as planned, nature lovers and regular visitors have voiced disappointment. The Forest Tourism Association has clarified that the safari will remain suspended until all demands are addressed by the authorities.

## 31,340 Students pass HSC examination in Amravati district, Girls outshine boys yet again

**Amravati 5 May (NAGPUR POST/DC):** A total of 31,340 students from Amravati district have passed the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination conducted by the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, achieving an overall pass percentage of 91.05%. Continuing the trend, girls have once again outperformed boys in the district. According to official data, 15,714 boys and 15,626 girls cleared the exam. However, in terms of percentage, girls achieved a pass rate of 94.25%, significantly higher than the 88.08% recorded for boys.

**Taluka-wise Performance:** The highest pass percentage was reported in Nandgaon Khandeshwar (96.96%), followed by Chandur Railway (95.94%) and Chikhaldara (96.15%). The lowest performance was recorded in Dharni (86.53%) and Anjanagaon Surji (86.56%). Exam Malpractice Leads to Permanent Ban on 11 Centres During the February session of the HSC exams, 17 cases of copying were reported

in the Amravati division—6 in Akola and 11 in Amravati. The centers involved in malpractice have now been permanently disqualified from hosting future exams, informed Nilima Take, Secretary of the Amravati Divisional Board.

### Facility for Revaluation of Answer Sheets available

Students who are unsatisfied with their marks can apply for revaluation of answer sheets. However, it is mandatory to first obtain a photocopy of the answer script. The revaluation application must be submitted within five working days from the receipt of the photocopy, with a fee of Rs 300 per subject, paid online via the official website. Students are advised to have their papers reviewed by teachers before applying. Unsuccessful students consoled The education board is taking special counseling initiatives for students who did not pass. "No student should feel disheartened. They must try again with determination," said Nilima Take, encouraging students to seek support and continue their academic journey.