

BULLS EYE

Wari, Wari and Wari

Abu Asim Azmi is a Samajwadi Party MLA who is coming up for re-election. The statement he made yesterday hurts the precious identity of Maharashtra. He said that due to the wari, traffic jams occur on the roads. Then why does the government not give permission for Muslims to offer ten-minute prayers. But how is permission for the wari allowed? Azmi Saheb, you must not have read the history of Maharashtra or you have not studied it at all. The assembly in Maharashtra. You are a member of that assembly. What is the significance of wari in the history of that Maharashtra? Understand this by experiencing it. Along with that, I would also like to mention very humbly that for hundreds of years, thousands, even lakhs of warkari have been breaking all their ties and enjoying the wari to express their devotion towards Vitthal of Pandharpur as per a saintly verse. The special feature of this wari is that there is no caste, creed or religion in it. It is not a religion. This is a bright sign of the devotion of all Maharashtra. Muslim kirtankars and Muslim women also join the devotional pilgrimage of this Wari. While walking in the Wari, complete discipline is followed. How this Wari is striking in your eyes. We do not know. All the Warkaris come to Pandharpur with great devotion, hoping to have darshan. Warkaris come not only from Maharashtra, but also from Karnataka. Many foreign tourists come from abroad to see this Wari as Warkaris. Because this gathering of Vaishnavites is a question of the identity of Maharashtra. All these winds that come from different places. The deserts of Pandharpur are the meeting place of all the Warkaris. If MLA Azmi had understood the meaning of Wari, he would not have made such a statement. Today, not only in Maharashtra. But the whole country is celebrating some extraordinary festival of devotion, devotional love. Therefore, the whole of Maharashtra is bathed in devotional love. The remaining question is, as Azmi Saheb says, of namaz. So there is a system of mosques for the Muslim community. If the police are blocking a place, then we should cooperate with the police. This should be considered our duty. The Warkaris follow that discipline. They never disrespect government instructions and orders. Wari is a mass movement for the devotion of Vitthura. All the true saints in Marathi have openly praised this Wari. While objecting to Wari, Azmi has opened the mouth of an unwanted controversy. Now the cruel words that Abu Azmi has uttered. Seeing that, our Warkaris will get more excited. These Warkaris are 100% harmless. Warkaris never behave undisciplined, mentally, physically or intellectually. MLA Azmi should experience this Wari and the Warkaris once, even for one and a half to two days. This Pandurang Wari will remove the confusion in their minds. There is no doubt in anyone's mind. Abu Asim Azmi should do Wari and Pandurangachi Wari and Kharikhari Wari. That is, he should do Wari at least once. That is our intention.

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Prominent leader from Marathwada quits Shiv Sena (UBT) faction

Jalna, June 23 (UNI) In a major setback for Shiv Sena (UBT) in Marathwada ahead of local bodies elections, Dr Sanjay Lakhe-Patil resigned from all party positions. He said that he had left the Congress last year and joined Uddhav Thackeray's group after being promised a ticket from the Jalna constituency in the assembly elections, however, he was excluded at the last minute by party president Uddhav Thackeray, he alleged. Lakhe-Patil further alleged that Thackeray group MP Sanjay Raut and UBT president did not allow him to contest due to their personal agenda. He also criticised Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Ambadas Danve, alleging that he was deliberately excluded from the party. He was constantly excluded from organisational work, he alleged.

Op Sindhu: First batch of 161 Indian nationals evacuated from Israel



New Delhi, June 23 (UNI) Taking forward Operation Sindhu, a first batch of 161 Indian nationals evacuated from Israel, is set to arrive in Delhi tonight. These passengers were evacuated from Israel and moved to Amman, Jordan, by road. Their flight is set to arrive at 11.30 pm, the Ministry of External Affairs said. India has so far been evacuating its nationals from Iran and has so far evacuated over 1,700 Indians from Mashhad. India had asked those Indian nationals in Israel who wish to be evacuated to contact the Indian Embassy there.

NHAI initiates 15-day drive to tackle monsoon challenges on National Highways of country

New Delhi, June 23 (UNI) In order to address the issue of water logging on National Highways during the monsoon season, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is taking proactive measures for flood preparedness across the country. To tackle challenges during the monsoon season, NHAI has initiated a 15-day drive involving its officials, contractors, and consultants. They are inspecting different highway stretches to pinpoint vulnerable areas at risk of damage, waterlogging, or landslides.

Op Sindoor succeeded in instilling fear in minds of terrorists: Rajnath Singh

New Delhi 23 June: Describing President Droupadi Murmu as the best example of women-led development in India, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Monday that under her leadership as Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, the historic Operation Sindoor was carried out, instilling fear in the minds of terrorists. He commended her for constantly encouraging the Armed Forces personnel, while also working relentlessly for the empowerment of the deprived sections of society, a Defence Ministry statement said. "Through her own life, President Murmu has set an inspiring example for everyone to have access to education and equal rights and opportunities. The ideals of courage, hard work, public service and spirituality are visible in her life and these can be read in her speeches as well," he added. Rajnath Singh released



a book 'Wings to Our Hopes (Volume-II)', a curated collection of 51 speeches of the President in Hindi and English along with the e-version. In his address, Rajnath described the compilation of speeches - ranging from address to the nation as well as at universities, on innovation, contribution of women in the development of the country, equality and the cultural heritage - as the essence of the Government's vision of making India a developed nation by 2047. "The book will become a guiding light to build Viksit Bharat with progressive thoughts while preserving our glorious heritage. President Droupadi Murmu knows the importance of diversity in our country and recognises the pain of the deprived. This book proclaims the spirit of equality," he said.

Every rupee spent for development should reach the common man: Deputy CM Shinde

Mumbai, Jun 23 (UNI) Every rupee spent for development should reach the common man and in this regard, the work of the Estimates Committee of Parliament is very effective, said Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde here on Monday. He was speaking at the inauguration of the National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament and various states today. The two-day conference began this morning in the Vidhan Bhavan auditorium. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Singh, Legislative Council Chairman Prof. Ram Shinde, Assembly Speaker Adv. Rahul Narvekar, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Dr. Neelam Gorhe, Assembly Deputy Chairman Anna Bansode, Committee Head of the Estimates Committee of Lok Sabha Dr.



Sanjay Jaiswal, Committee Head of the Estimates Committee of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Arjun Khotkar were present. The Deputy Chief Minister said in his speech that the welfare of the poor is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's agenda and he emphasises that every Rupee must reach the poor.

Fire in Mumbai film city on set of TV serial, no injury reported

Mumbai, June 23 (UNI) A massive fire broke out on Monday morning on a TV serial set in the Dadasaheb Phalke Chitranagari, popularly known as Film City, in Goregaon area of Mumbai suburb with no injury being reported. The All Indian Cine Workers Association has demanded a high-level investigation into the matter. According to a fire bridge official, the fire broke out in Anupama studio located at Film City Road, Whistling Woods International, Film City Complex, Goregaon at 6.10 am. The fire was confined to electric wiring. However, it spread to electric installation, plastic materials, iron and decorative materials, cameras, costumes, lighting system and studio equipment in the 5,000 sq ft area of the studio. Four fire engines were engaged to control the fire which was extinguished around 10.15 am. All Indian Cine Workers Association took to their X account to shed light on the matter and at the same time, demanded a high-level investigation into the matter.

Dhananjay Tambekar on curriculum committee of YC Open University

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POST: Dhananjay Tambekar, Managing Director of Godavari Urban Multistate, Director of the State Credit Society Federation, and a renowned expert in the field of cooperatives, has been selected on the 'Diploma in Credit Society Management' curriculum committee of the Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik. His experience as a subject expert will now benefit thousands of students across the state. Dhananjay Tambekar is well-known as an expert in the field of cooperatives. The institutions in which he has worked have become famous. As an expert in the field of cooperatives, he has guided in many seminars in the country and abroad. A new course 'Diploma in Credit Cooperative Society Management' is being started by the Faculty of Commerce and Management of the Open University Nashik. An expert advisory committee has been formed to prepare the



Credit Institutions'. Dr. Ravindra Bhosale will be the chairman of the committee for this subject. The university has mentioned in the letter that this selection was made with the aim of making Tambekar's significant contribution and knowledge in the cooperative sector useful to the students. A meeting in this regard was held on May 27 at the university headquarters in Nashik.

subject-wise syllabus (Syllabus) of the same course. Dhananjay Tambekar has been appointed as the subject expert in this committee for the subject 'Management of Cooperative

PM pays tributes to Syama Prasad Mookerjee on death anniversary

New Delhi, June 23 (UNI) Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday paid tributes to Bharatiya Jana Sangh's founding president Syama Prasad Mookerjee on his death anniversary, saying his invaluable contribution in nation-building will always be remembered with reverence. In a post on X, he wrote: "Salutations to Dr Syama Prasad Mukherjee on his Sacrifice Day. He demonstrated unparalleled courage and valor to preserve the integrity of the nation."

Indian airspace not used by USA to launch B-2 bombers against Iran: Govt

New Delhi, June 23 (UNI) The Indian government has categorically stated that Indian Airspace was not used by the United States to launch its fleet of B-2 bombers against Iran during Operation Midnight Hammer. The Press Information Bureau in a post on X said: "Several social media accounts have claimed that Indian Airspace was used by the United States to launch aircrafts

against Iran during Operation Midnight Hammer." #PIBFactCheck "This claim is FAKE" Indian Airspace was NOT used by the United States during Operation #MidnightHammer. PIB attached a link to the briefing by the US Joint Chiefs of Staff Chair Gen. Dan Caine as proof. "During the Press Briefing Joint Chiefs of Staff Chair Gen. Dan Caine (@thejointstaff) explained the route used by US

aircrafts," it said. According to the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen Dan Caine, on midnight Friday into Saturday morning, the B-2 strike package, comprising of bombers, "proceeded to the west and into the Pacific as a decoy". However, "the main strike package comprised of seven B-2 Spirit bombers, each with two crew members, proceeded quietly to the east with minimal communications."

Pant, Rahul tons flatten Eng, India lead by 304 runs at Tea

Leeds, Jun 23 (UNI) India took complete control of the first Test at Headingley by Tea on Day 4, riding on dominant centuries from KL Rahul and Rishabh Pant to reach 298 for 4 in 75 overs — a lead of 304 runs over England. Resuming on 153 for 3 at lunch, the pair of Rahul and Pant, who had steadily built the foundation in the morning, shifted gears through the second session. Rahul was the first to reach his century, a composed knock off 202 deliveries, marked by excellent shot selection and patience. Pant, who began watchfully, exploded post-lunch, completing his second century of the match in just 130 balls, peppered with 13 boundaries and 2 sixes. The duo added 150 runs for the fourth wicket before Pant finally fell for 118, attempting to accelerate further. By



then, however, the damage had been done — particularly in the first hour after lunch when Pant launched a ferocious assault on both spin and pace, throwing England's bowlers off rhythm. England tried varied tactics — including the short ball play and tempting Pant with width — but largely struggled with the softening ball and a lack of incisive

support from the field. An early edge from Rahul went through a vacant slip region, summing up England's fortunes. At Tea, Rahul stood tall on 120* alongside Karun Nair (4*), with the new ball due in six overs. With a massive lead in hand and two full sessions remaining, India are now firmly in the driver's seat to push for victory. Earlier, a composed and determined knock from Rahul anchored India to 153 for 3 at lunch. Resuming at 90 for 2, the visitors managed just 63 runs in the morning session, which was marked by tight bowling and a low scoring rate — the slowest of the match so far. Rahul, showing admirable patience and control, brought up his half-century off 87 deliveries and was unbeaten on 72 at the break.

Uncontrollable over ambition has caused conflict at global stage: Gadkari



Pune 23 June: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Monday said "uncontrollable over ambition" has caused a conflict at the global stage. Speaking at an event, Gadkari said that India needs to send a message of world peace and humanism. "Our heritage, legacy and history is so rich that our country was never authoritarian and expansionist. However, there is a kind of uncontrollable over ambition that is leading to the conflict in the world today, and a need

has arisen to send a message of world peace and humanism in the world," he said. The Union minister was speaking at the inauguration of Shri Saraswati Karad Hospital, constructed by MIT Group of Institutions. Asserting that India must become 'Vishwa Guru', Gadkari said, "Our ethos does not preach 'my welfare' or 'my family's welfare' but it talks about the world's welfare." The minister is in Pune to attend various events.

Language row escalates as Marathi goes missing in backdrop

Mumbai 23 June: At a time when the three-language formula under New Education Policy has emerged as top political issue in Maharashtra, the two-day National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament and State & UT Legislative Bodies being held in Vidhan Bhavan complex in Mumbai snowballed into a major issue as the backdrop did not have the details in Marathi and just in English and Hindi. Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla addressed the inaugural session of the Estimates Committee to commemorate the platinum jubilee in presence of Rajya Sabha deputy chairperson Harivansh, Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnis, deputy chief minister Eknath Shinde, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly speaker Rahul Narvekar,

Maharashtra Legislative Council chairperson Prof Ram Shinde, deputy chairperson Dr Neelam Gorhe. Maharashtra Legislature Estimates Committee Chairman Arjun Khotkar too was present at the function. The Raj Thackeray-led MNS, which is vehemently opposing the three-language formula, was the first to flag the issue. However, because of some objectionable words, MNS Mumbai president Sandeep Deshpande came under fire from the leaders of the ruling Maha Yuti-NDA dispensation. "Why are there no banners in Marathi on the main stage at the conference? If we don't honour Marathi, who will? Even though this is a national conference, the venue is Mumbai and Maharashtra, so Marathi should have been used," Deshpande said.

SCHOOL CHALE HUM..



Civic chief Dr Abhijeet Chaudhary and other senior officials of Nagpur Municipal Corporation welcomed students of NMC schools on the opening day of the new academic session 2025-26. The kids were welcomed with gifts and bouquets & the joy on their faces was to be seen to be believed.

NCP demands stern action against SP MLA Abu Azmi

Mumbai, June 23 (UNI) Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) Chief Spokesperson Anand Paranjpe strongly condemned Samajwadi Party MLA Abu Azmi for his "provocative remarks" and demanded that the government take immediate and strict action against him. "Abu Azmi has become a toxic element in Maharashtra, repeatedly making inflammatory statements to disrupt communal harmony. The government must act decisively against him," Paranjpe said, addressing the media. Speaking on the sanctity of Maharashtra's cultural identity, Paranjpe



reminded Azmi of the 800-year-old tradition of the Ashadhi Wari — a spiritual, religious, and cultural pilgrimage of the state. He emphasised how the palkhis of Sant Dnyaneshwar and Sant Tukaram start from Alandi and Dehu, and lakhs of Warkaris walk to Pandharpur to seek Lord Vitthal's darshan. Many Muslim brothers also participate in this Wari and offer their services, he pointed out.

Chandrapur's Pranay Janbandhu set to become Flying Officer in IAF

Chandrapur 23 June: Pranay Jitendra Janbandhu, a son of Chandrapur district, has been selected for the prestigious post of Flying Officer in the Indian Air Force on the sheer strength of his tireless hard work. His accomplishment is being hailed throughout Chandrapur. Due to his remarkable achievement, dignitaries from all walks of life in the district have congratulated him and extended best wishes to him for future endeavours. Pranay Janbandhu is a resident of Sai Residency in Padoli locality of Chandrapur city and his father Jitendra Janabandhu and mother Nita Janabandhu are also active in the field of social service. Pranay had the determination to fulfill his

father's unfulfilled dream to serve the motherland right from childhood. Pranay completed his education up to class X from St. Mary's High School, Durgapur and completed his class XII education from IIT Home, Nagpur. After that, he obtained a B. Tech degree in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Roorkee (Uttarakhand). While working in a private company in Bangalore, he prepared for the highly competitive AFCAT (Air Force Common Admission Test) of the Indian Air Force through self-study from the very beginning and achieved remarkable success in his very first attempt.

After the AFCAT examination, he participated in the SSB interview conducted at 2 AFSB,

Mysore and qualified for the post of Flying Officer by securing AIR 79 rank. This phenomenal accomplishment, which was achieved without taking any coaching, only on the strength of his own relentless efforts and perseverance, is proving to be a source of inspiration for everyone.

This achievement of Pranay has become a matter of pride not only for his family, but also for the entire Chandrapur district. Even after pursuing education from a coveted institution like IIT, his unflinching desire to realise his dream of serving the country is drawing applause from one and all. Pranay Janbandhu has definitely become an inspiring role model for the youth of Chandrapur district.

C.R.I. Solar secures major multi state orders worth Rs 210 crore for 6,894 solar pumping systems

Nagpur 23 June: CRI Solar, a division of CRI Pumps and a frontrunner in renewable energy-driven water solutions, has secured significant orders from Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA), Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA) and Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA)—for the supply, installation and commissioning of 6,894 solar pumping systems, cumulatively valued at Rs 210 crores. These prestigious orders represent a unified effort to strengthen sustainable irrigation infrastructure across India's agricultural heartlands. These engagements underscore CRI's growing

role in supporting both central and state governments in advancing their renewable energy and agricultural productivity goals. Project deployment will commence in accordance with the respective agency timelines, with CRI Solar, drawing on its extensive expertise in executing large-scale solar water pumping projects with precision and quality assurance. Commenting on this significant milestone, Mr. G. Soundararajan, Chairman of CRI Group, said: "This consolidated achievement reflects CRI's unwavering commitment to enabling clean, reliable and sustainable water access across India's rural and agrarian landscapes. These projects go



beyond infrastructure—they are enablers of rural prosperity, energy efficiency and environmental responsibility. As India continues to champion its clean energy agenda, CRI Solar stands ready to lead from the front with innovation and impact." With over 181,000 solar pumping

systems and IoT-enabled smart solutions commissioned across India, CRI Pumps continues to lead the transition to energy-efficient and sustainable water management solutions.

These initiatives have contributed to energy savings exceeding 6,100 million kWh units and helped to avoid over 4.80 million tons of CO2 emissions, reinforcing CRI's leadership in environmental stewardship. CRI Solar's offerings include high-efficiency solar pumping systems, intelligent remote monitoring and comprehensive after-sales service, positioning the company as a trusted partner for government-led clean energy initiatives.

Eastman expands clean energy footprint in Maharashtra

Nagpur 23 June: Eastman Auto & Power Limited, a leading manufacturer of Solar Energy products, is expanding its footprint in Maharashtra with a powerful lineup of high-performance solar products. In response to the state's growing demand for reliable and sustainable energy, Eastman now offers a comprehensive range including Grid Tie Inverters, Hybrid Inverters, Off Grid Inverters, Lead Acid & Lithium Batteries, and Solar Panels—all tailored to meet the needs of residential, commercial, and industrial users. Eastman's inverter range is engineered to integrate seamlessly with rooftop solar systems, enabling users to generate and export surplus solar energy back to the grid—effectively lowering electricity bills and promoting greener energy consumption.

Black marketing of essential commodities busted in Yashodhara Nagar, stock worth Rs 10 lakh seized

Nagpur 23 June: Acting on a tip-off, Yashodharanagar Police uncovered a major case of black marketing of essential commodities in Sangharsh Nagar on Sunday, June 22 night. Based on reliable information, police officials, along with food distribution officer Shipa Ganpatrao Darekar, raided a tin shed where a large stockpile of food grains was being stored illegally. The

location, owned by one Samshuddin Ansari, was found to contain 546 sacks of rice and 6 sacks of wheat, collectively valued at approximately Rs 10 lakh. Upon being asked to present the required licences and purchase documents for the grains, the accused failed to produce any paperwork. During initial questioning, he admitted to purchasing the grains from residents of the

locality, without proper authorization. The seized grains were taken into custody, and legal proceedings for disposal of the stock have begun. A case has been registered at Yashodharanagar Police Station under Sections 3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

The investigation is being led by PSI Ravikumar Sawatkar.

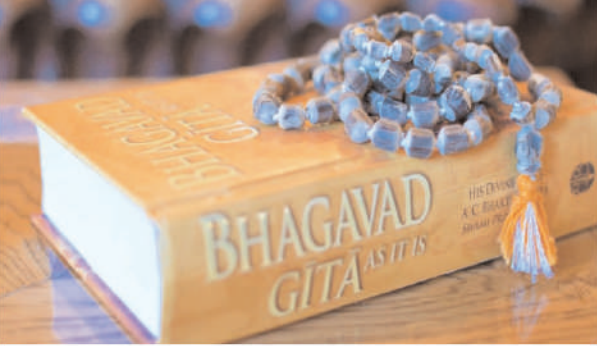


Chinmaya Mission Nagpur to host National-Level Bhagavad Gita Chanting Competition

Nagpur 23 June: Chinmaya Mission Nagpur, inspired by the vision of Param Pujya Swami Chinmayananda, is set to take its long-running Chinmaya Bhagavad Gita Chanting Competition to the national stage for the first time this year.

The annual event, which has been conducted locally for over two decades, aims to promote accurate chanting, memory enhancement, and the inculcation of Indian philosophical values among the youth.

The 2025 edition of the competition will focus on Chapter 15 – Purushottam Yog of the Bhagavad Gita. Preliminary rounds are scheduled for September 13 and 14, while the finals will take place on September 27



and 28. The contest will cater to students across various age groups, from nursery to Class XII, with each group assigned a specific number of shlokas to chant. To support participants, audio guidance by experts will be provided to ensure correct pronunciation, rhythm, and fluency. Organisers have urged schools and parents to

encourage wide participation to help preserve and spread India's spiritual heritage. Online registration is mandatory and must be completed by July 31. For further details and assistance, interested participants can reach out to Priyanka Patrikar, Bhavana Khapekar, or Chetna Singhal.

Chanda Devi Saraf school team wins national awards at 'Tarangan'

Nagpur 23 June: The Chanda Devi Saraf School, Katol Road, Nagpur, delivered a stunning performance at the prestigious national dance and art convention 'Tarangan 2025', held from May 30 to June 2 in Pune. Organized by Kathak Rockers, the event saw participation from over 500 dancers across the country. Under the mentorship of Director Nisha Saraf, Principal Bharti Malviya, and Dance Teacher Jayshree Meshram, the young performers from the school captivated both the audience and judges with their energetic and graceful performances, securing top national accolades. Winners at a Glance: Group Dance (Junior) – 1st Prize Aditri Verma, Tarnika Kezarkar, Avni Karole, Nistha Kangali, and Charul Kohle Solo (Junior) Awards: Tarnika Kezarkar – 1st Prize (Folk Dance – Lavani) Aditri Verma – 2nd Prize (Classical – Bharatnatyam) Avni Karole – 2nd Prize (Western – Bollywood) In a special recognition, Guru Samman



was awarded to Jayshree Meshram for her outstanding contribution to dance education and mentorship. The four-day event, curated by Chetan Borkar, celebrated the fusion of tradition, innovation, and youthful talent on a national platform. The school extended heartfelt thanks to all parents and supporters. The student performers dedicated their achievements to their beloved dance teacher, Jayshree Meshram, and brought immense pride to the city of Nagpur.

Teenager electrocuted while drawing water from tank in Mahal, Nagpur



Nagpur 23 June: A 16-year-old boy died due to accidental electrocution while drawing water from an overhead tank at his residence near Jamdar High School, Udhoji Galli, Mahal. The incident took place around 10:40 pm on Sunday, June 23 under the jurisdiction of Kotwali Police Station.

According to police, the

deceased, Ritvik Pravin Darodkar, was fetching water when he came in contact with an electric motor that was reportedly installed inside the tank.

He lost consciousness on the spot and was

immediately rushed to New Era Hospital, where doctors declared him dead on arrival.

An accidental death report (ADR) has been registered at Kotwali Police Station based on a statement by his father, Pravin Prabhakar Rao Darodkar (49). Kotwali Police are conducting further investigation.

Kamptee Metro extension nears final approval stage



Nagpur 23 June: In a significant step for Nagpur Metro's Phase 2 expansion, MahaMetro is set to present the proposed 1.3-km extension on the Kamptee corridor to Maharashtra's chief secretary next month. The presentation will also involve officials from key state departments, paving the way for the state government's final approval. According to a media report, the extension will push the line beyond Automotive Square to Kanhan village and includes a 500-metre steel viaduct over the Kanhan River. This addition will take the Phase 2 network beyond 45 km in length and increase the number of stations on the Kamptee route from 12 to 13. Sources in MahaMetro confirmed that the project report had already been submitted in April. The upcoming presentation is the final step in the state-level approval process, after which the proposal will be sent to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for central clearance. "The extension is a strategic

addition that will enhance last-mile connectivity for thousands of residents in the Kanhan area. It's important that all technical and planning aspects are clearly conveyed to the decision-makers at this stage," said a senior MahaMetro official associated with the project. The estimated cost of the 1.3-km extension is around Rs 300 crore. MahaMetro officials are hopeful that central approval can be secured within a few months following the state's nod, allowing construction to begin. Meanwhile, work on the broader Phase 2 corridors is moving ahead steadily. Stations such as Lok Vihar, Pili Nadi, and Kamptee Police Station are under various stages of development. Lok Vihar station is expected to be ready by November 2025. Over 90% of the required land for Phase 2 has already been acquired. Once complete, the extension is expected to improve public transport access in northern Nagpur and ease traffic congestion, boosting the city's urban transit network.

11th International Yoga Day celebrated at GSI, Central Region

Nagpur 23 June: Geological Survey of India (GSI) under Ministry of Mines, Government of India, celebrated the 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on 21st June 2025 at Auden Hall. To make the International Day of Yoga a grand success, with theme "Yoga for one earth and one health", Geological Survey of India, Central Region conducted pre-event yoga practice sessions on 4th and 12th June 2025 and later had regular yoga practice sessions from 14th to 20th June 2025 as Boot camp with theme "yog se yogya". All the officers and staff actively participated in the above sessions and a day to day report was shared regularly with the nodal office for IDY 2025 at the Director General Camp Office (DGCO), New Delhi. IDY 2025 for GSI, Central Region was another opportunity to showcase the commitment and enthusiasm of officers and staff which has recently celebrated its 175th Foundation Day on 4th March 2025. The Additional Director General, Head of Department and National Mission Head - II, Shri Dinesh V. Ganvir as chief guest, addressed the importance of Yoga in daily life, either in social atmosphere as well as in office, working under stressful conditions as to how one can, not only gain health soundness but also the inner healing of the organs and mind stability & control by regular yoga. On 21st June 2025, all the officers and staff



actively participated in celebration of IDY 2025 at Auden Hall from 6.30 Hrs watching the live streaming of Hon'ble Prime Minister's speech from Vishakhapatnam and later participated in the yoga live session. Later a special yoga session was organised under the guidance of Shri Mukesh Vyawahare, PS to HOO (Rtd). During the yoga session, Shri Mukesh Vyawahare briefed about importance of the yam, niyam and asan and how to connect mind and body. A total 140 participants (officers & staff) performed the yoga not only aligning with the live streaming from Vishakhapatnam but also participated during yoga session. Dr. Rajendra Choudhary (Ph.D., Yoga shastra from Florida, USA) in his brief address discussed about the importance of Ahar, Vihar and Nidra & also the

yoga for healthy vision as well as for able hearing, further guided the GSI officials about eye exercise. On the occasion of 11th IDY 2025, Smt. Shalini K Talmale, Dr. Rajendra Choudhary, Shri Rajesh Tripathi and Shri Mukesh Vyawahare were felicitated for their contributions in guiding the pre-event yoga sessions like practice and boot camp yoga sessions at GSI. Further the IDY 2025 at GSI, CR was concluded by plantation of trees under Harit Yoga, by Shri D.V. Ganvir, ADG & HOD, Smt. Kshipra Meshram, Director (PSS), Smt. Mohini Sathe, Director (HOO) along with all the 4 Yoga Gurus at newly created landscape, besides the library building within GSI Complex.

Haryana prevail over Maharashtra in wrestling nationals

Nagpur 23 June: On the concluding day of the nationals, Maharashtra girls clinched just the two gold medals in the freestyle category as the boys in the Greco-Roman event missed the yellow metal in all the 10 weight categories. Despite failing to win a gold medal, Maharashtra Greco-Roman wrestlers finished second collecting 147 points. Haryana finished on top of the table with 57 points as Rajasthan came third with 116 points. In the girls freestyle group too Haryana edged out Maharashtra by nine points (171-161). Delhi at 139 points finished third. Similarly in the boys freestyle event, Haryana (155) outclassed Maharashtra (137) by 18 points. The couple of gold medals that Maharashtra won on the concluding day came in the girls freestyle category. Rohini Khanu Devba of Kolhapur and Gayatri Shinde from a small town in Pune district won the face saving

gold medals for Maharashtra. In the girls 36kg final, Rohini prevailed over Karnataka's Sushmita Kammar 10-0 while Gayatri outplayed Shradi Kumar from Delhi in the 42kg weight category.

The higher weight category grapplers from Maharashtra marginally missed the chance to improve their overall medals tally after losing two finals. While Maharashtra's Ketaki Jadhav lost to UP's Ankita Kushavha in the girls 62kg freestyle event, Sharvari Rathod went down fighting to Punjab's Puravi Sharma in the 66kg girls final.

Later in the concluding ceremony, president of Maharashtra Wrestling Association and former MP Ramdas Tadas, president of the organizing committee and MLC Sandip Joshi, Hindkesri Yogesh Dhole, NMC sports officer Piyush Ambulkar and other WFI officials distributed the prizes.

Visually impaired, Divyang artists celebrate 'World Music Day'

Nagpur 23 June: Differently-abled and visually impaired artists recently came together to celebrate World Music Day at Niyogi Jyoti Ashram, Ashok Nagari, Beltarodi, Nagpur. The event was organized by Naye Roshni Multipurpose Organization and aimed to boost confidence and spread positivity among the participants and audience alike. During the program, the specially-abled artists performed patriotic songs that deeply inspired the attendees, filling the atmosphere with enthusiasm and reinforcing the message of self-belief and resilience. Dr. Immanuel J. Niyogi, President of Naye Roshni



Multipurpose Organization, also addressed the gathering, guiding them on spiritual living and key social issues. The event was organized with the support of Ashok Bagul, President of Bharat Police Diary TV channel, Sachin Ugade, Director of Papicon Cred Max Technology Pvt. Ltd., Anosh Niyogi, President of Jesus Force Foundation, and Mohil Jagane, Director of the film Ziddi Kalakar. Among the talented differently-abled artists who showcased their skills through singing, dholak,

and octopad performances were Shivprasad Kudekar, Chapan Uke, Arvind Chavan, Jagdish Chormudde, Jiya Shaikh, and Pawan Mohekar. Their musical presentation left a lasting impact and uplifted the spirits of all present.

The success of the event was made possible with the wholehearted support of Dinesh Wankar, Khushal Patle, Aishwarya, Chandni, Nilesh Chaddar, Asmita Bankar, Jayshree Bankar, and Mona Niyogi.

Amravati, Tuesday 24 June 2025

Alarming resurgence of illegal businesses in Amravati

Amravati 23 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Barely a month into his tenure, newly appointed Police Commissioner of Amravati, Arvind Chawariya, finds himself at the center of a troubling reality — one that raises critical concerns about the integrity of ground-level policing and enforcement in the city. When Commissioner Chawariya took charge after his transfer from Pune, he made strong declarations against illegal businesses plaguing the city. His commitment to eliminate gutkha smuggling, street gambling (warli), matka betting, and online lottery scams had sparked optimism among the citizens. Swift action followed: multiple raids were conducted on gutkha traders, and instructions were issued to clamp down on gambling hubs. But that momentum appears to have faded fast — and what's worse, the truth on the streets contradicts the reports being sent to headquarters.

Ground Reality: Illegal Activities Flourish Across the City

Despite the apparent crackdown, illegal warli dens, gambling hotspots, and online lottery centres are openly operational across the commissionerate, and in some areas, thriving without fear of police interference. According to internal sources in the Crime Branch, official records claim that these activities have been shut down — but local residents say otherwise.

This discrepancy raises a critical question: Is Commissioner Chawariya being misled or deliberately kept in the dark by certain officers?

Hotspots of Illegal Operations: A City Under Shadow

Numerous neighborhoods are reportedly under the grip of unlawful trade:

*** Fraserspura: Shukrawar Bazaar,**

Yashodanagar Square, Library Square
* **Rajapeth: Sabnis Plot, Rajapeth Bus Stop, Railway Station Square**

*** City Kotwali: Vasant Talkies, Jaystambh Square, Kadbi Bazaar, Itwara Bazaar**

*** Online Lottery: Approximately 17 active centres reportedly running without restriction**

*** Other Affected Areas: Nagpur Gate, Bhatkuli, Badnera, Walgaon, Shirala, and Nandgaon Peth**

Locals allege that fights frequently break out near these hubs, and chaotic vehicle parking adds to traffic snarls. Any opposition or questioning is reportedly met with intimidation and aggression, creating an atmosphere of fear.

Former CIU's Influence: A Barrier to Action?

A particularly disturbing angle is the alleged lack of action by the previous Crime Intelligence Unit (CIU). Despite the scale of illegal

operations, no major crackdown or arrest has been recorded in the last two years. Insiders suggest that the influence of the former CIU team still lingers, discouraging lower-rank officers from taking any decisive steps. Whispers in police corridors hint at an unwritten code of silence — where non-interference has become the norm.

Public Appeal: Restore Order, Reclaim the Streets

Citizens across Amravati are now uniting in one voice — urging Commissioner Arvind Chawariya to look beyond the filtered reports and intervene directly. The demand is clear: dismantle the illegal networks, restore law and order, and bring back the sense of safety the city deserves. If the current trends continue unchecked, Amravati risks slipping deeper into lawlessness — not due to lack of leadership, but due to the manipulation of leadership by those entrusted to enforce it.

Major transfers in Amravati Rural Police



Amravati 23 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A large-scale reshuffle has been carried out in the Amravati Rural Police Force involving Assistant Police Inspectors (API) and Police Sub-Inspectors (PSI) due to administrative requirements. The official announcement of these transfers was made following a meeting of the District Police Establishment Board held on June 21, 2025. The transfers have been implemented with immediate effect under the provisions of the Maharashtra Police Act No. 11 of 1951, utilizing the powers conferred upon the district-level Police Establishment Board. As per the order signed by Superintendent of Police Vishal Anand (IPS), Amravati Rural, the transfers are as follows:

Assistant Police Inspectors (API) Transfers:

Sr. No.	Officer Name	Present Posting	New Posting
1	Prashant Dilip Jadhav	PS Paratwada	PS Paratwada
2	Vivek Ramrao Deshmukh	PS Yeoda Benoda	PS Yeoda Benoda
3	Prafull Gunwant Gadekar	PS Warud Yeoda	PS Warud Yeoda
4	Kiran Baliram Aute	PS Cyber (CCCTNS) Talegaon	PS Cyber (CCCTNS) Talegaon
5	Shrikant Baburao Kadu	Local Crime Branch Mahuli Jahagir	Local Crime Branch Mahuli Jahagir
6	Priyanka Uttamrao Bhoyar	Control Room Bharosa Cell & AHTU	Control Room Bharosa Cell & AHTU
7	Rameshwar Chandrabhan	Dhondge Talegaon	Dhondge Talegaon
8	Ulhas Atmaram Rathod	Brahmanwada Chander Bazar	Brahmanwada Chander Bazar

Shrikrishna Chavan Control Room Dharni
23 Rajendra Keshavrao Mundhe Control Room Nandgaon Khandeshwar
24 Pravin Kumar Bansilal Patil Control Room Chikhaldara
Police Sub-Inspectors (PSI) Transfers:

Sr. No.	Officer Name	Present Posting	New Posting
1	Kapil Ambaprasad Mishra	District Special Branch Paratwada	District Special Branch Paratwada
2	Deepak Ramesh Dalvi	Warud Shirkhed	Warud Shirkhed
3	Amol Jagdish Burkul	Moshi Tivsa	Moshi Tivsa
4	Vishal Vishnu Rokde	Morshi Local Crime Branch	Morshi Local Crime Branch
5	Vinod Shankarrao Vasekar	Mangrul Dastgir	Mangrul Dastgir
6	Ishwar Baliram Solanke	Dharni Paratwada	Dharni Paratwada
7	Sachin Vitthalrao Rathod	Dial 112 Paratwada	Dial 112 Paratwada
8	Snehal Gajanan Adhe	Achalpur Paratwada	Achalpur Paratwada
9	Prajakta Sharadrao Nagpure	Court Pairvi Branch Nandgaon	Court Pairvi Branch Nandgaon
10	Dnyaneshwar Narhari	Silam Benoda	Silam Benoda
11	Suresh Bhavsing Rathod	Control Room	Control Room

Chikhaldara
12 Shila Najukrao Dhoke Control Room Achalpur
13 Shivaji Tolba Tipurne Control Room Achalpur
14 Ashish Kishanrao Zimte Control Room Dharni
15 Shubhangi Gajanan Thakre Control Room Chikhaldara
16 Prashant Ashok Jadhav Control Room Shirkhed Kasba
17 Anil Narayan Sawale Control Room Anjangaon Surji
18 Shivcharan Shriram Madhgaon Control Room Sarmaspura
19 Shuddhodhan Sukhdavrao Nittanwar Control Room Control Room (unchanged)
20 Sanjay Khushalrao Kohale Control Room Control Room (unchanged)
21 Sahebrao Vitthalrao Thaware Control Room Mangrul Dastgir
22 Rajendra Manikrao Kale Control Room Benoda
23 Sudhakar Manohar Gawande Control Room Kholapur
24 Gajanan Madhukarrao Sonawane Control Room Rahimapur
25 Sanjay Shankardas Udasi Control Room Dattapur

Instructions and Impact:

All concerned officers have been instructed to report to their new postings immediately. A compliance report regarding their joining is to be submitted to the Superintendent of Police's office without delay. These transfers are expected to inject fresh leadership, renewed energy, and improved efficiency into the district police system.

GEARING UP FOR NEW ACADEMIC SESSION...



Schools across the region are set to reopen in a few days and the new academic session is about to commence. In these circumstances, parents and their wards thronged stationery and school items shops across the region in order to ensure that students gear up for the new academic session. One such Akola based family can be seen here assessing and buying stationery items and school bags for the new academic session.

New executive committee of Digras Aryavaishya Samaj constituted



DIGRAS / NAGPUR POST: The newly elected president of Digras Aryavaishya Samaj, Sachin Banginwar, formed his executive committee and announced on Friday (Thursday 20) in the hall of the local Brahmanand Swami Maharaj temple. The office bearers and members of the new executive committee were welcomed by giving bouquets. In the new executive committee of Digras Aryavaishya Samaj announced by President Sachin Banginwar, Ramdas Padmawar and Dr. Milind Padmawar have been elected as vice presidents, Sakharan Tundalwar as secretary, Adv. Vivek Banginwar as joint secretary, Vishal Satturwar as treasurer, Om Katrawar as joint treasurer, and Mukesh Kondawar, Mangesh Duddalwar, Dhananjay Nilawar, Pankaj Chakkarwar, Pankaj Gujjalwar, Gajanan Chintawar, Sameer Uplenchwar, Gaurav Duddalwar,

Sharad Padyawar, Mahesh Vyavare, Ankush Gattawar are elected as members. Arya Vaishya Samaj members welcomed the new executive committee with applause. Former President Sanjay Duddalwar, newly elected President Sachin Banginwar, former Principal Devanand Padmawar were present on the stage. Mukesh Kondawar conducted the function, Sachin Banginwar delivered the introductory remarks and Om Katrawar proposed a vote of thanks. A few months ago, Sachin Banginwar was unanimously elected as the President of Digras Arya Vaishya Samaj. At that time, Banginwar was given full authority to elect the new executive committee. Accordingly, he formed the new executive committee and announced it himself by reading it. All the Arya Vaishya Samaj members present at the meeting approved it.

CJI Bhushan Gavai to be felicitated tomorrow

Amravati 22 June: The Bar Association of Amravati has organised a felicitation ceremony for Chief Justice of India, Justice Bhushan Gavai, at 6 pm on Wednesday, June 25. The event will be held at Swami Vivekanand Auditorium, located at PR Pote Patil College of Engineering on Kathora Road. The ceremony will be attended by esteemed guests including Bombay High Court Justice Nitin Sambre, Justice Anil Kilar, and Justice Pravin Patil, along with Principal District and Sessions Judge of Amravati, Sudhakar Yalagadda. Special guests include Member of the Bar Council of India and Guardian Member for Amravati, Advocate Ashish Deshmukh,



and Member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, also Guardian Member for Amravati Adv. Parijat Pande. This information was shared by Bar Association president Adv. Sunil Deshmukh and the executive committee during a press conference held on Saturday.

Indefinite fast to remove petrol pump

UMARKHED / NAGPUR POST: There is a demand that the illegal encroachment made on the petrol pump of Bharat Petroleum in Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chowk outside the land approved by the government should be immediately vacated and that the lease of this pump should not be extended as it expires in June. For this, Gajanan Deshmukh, Vice President of Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Equestrian Statue Action Committee, has started an indefinite fast from June 18. The Public Works Department and the Municipal Council in the city have jointly removed the encroachments along the roads in Umarkhed city completely. However, the encroachment of Bharat Petroleum has not been removed. The government has encroached on the land in addition to the land that was



approved for lease by the government. It should be removed immediately and the land should be vacated. Since the equestrian statue of Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is behind this petrol pump, the equestrian statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj seems to be in the way. If an incident like petrol occurs at this intersection in the future, it is not ruled out that tension will arise in the entire state. Such incidents have happened before. Due

to this, there is immense anger among Shiv devotees in Umarkhed city and taluka. Therefore, to prevent this from happening, if the encroachment of this petrol pump is removed and its lease is not extended, this statue will come in a visible area. Therefore, Gajanan Deshmukh has demanded that the District Collector immediately remove the encroachment of this petrol pump outside the leased area and not extend the lease.

Woman traveler's jewellery worth Rs 2.25 lakh stolen

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: While travelling in a Wardha to Yavatmal ST bus, a thief stole gold jewellery worth Rs 2.20 lakh from a woman's purse. This incident happened on Wednesday (18th) morning. In this case, Pallavi Vivek Bhomle (age 35, resident of Rajiv nagar, Vadgaon) reached Avadhootwadi police station on Saturday (21st) and filed a complaint. Pallavi Bhomle had gone to her brother's house in Wardha for ten days ago. On Wednesday morning, the woman reached Wardha bus stand with her children to come to Yavatmal.

They left for Yavatmal by bus. In this case, Pallavi Bhomle had kept gold and silver ornaments worth Rs 220,500 in her purse, including three tolas of gold (approximately Rs 90,000), a small gold ornament weighing 11 grams (50,000), a five-gram ornament (Rs 20,000), a five-gram gold chain (Rs 15,000), a lock (Rs 5,000), a five-gram ring (Rs 20,000), five-gram gold earrings (Rs 20,000), an earring (Rs 8,000), an anisring (Rs 1,500), and silver earrings (Rs 1,000). When the purse was inspected the next day after reaching home, no gold

ornaments were found in it. After questioning everyone, she realized that the ornaments had been stolen. However, her mother-in-law Asha Bhomle had been admitted to the hospital due to health reasons. As a result, she could not file a complaint at the police station on time. Finally, Pallavi Vivek Bhomle filed a complaint against an unknown thief at the Avadhootwadi police station. Based on this complaint, the police have registered a case of theft. The police are investigating this incident under the guidance of Thanedar Naresh Randhir.

D. Pharm First Year student Ifra Azhar, Second Year student Nandini Rathod secure first position

KALAMB / NAGPUR POST: Students of Jagdamba Institute of Pharmacy and Research here achieved great success in the examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education, Mumbai. D. Pharm First Year Ifra Kashf Syed Azhar Ali (79.70 percent) secured first, Kazi Mushfiqa Jufekar (77.90 percent) stood second and Akansha Arun Palsapure (72.90) became third. D. Pharmacy Second Year Nandini

Subhash Rathod (82.64) secured first, Anushka Praveen Shinde (81.64) came second and Jayesh Sanjay Raut (80.27) stood third. The remaining successful students in D. Pharmacy First and Second Year achieved success by scoring more than 70 percent marks. The Secretary of the Institute, Dr. Sheetal Watile, Director Pawan Watile, Principal Dr. Rahul Bijwar, Head of Department Prof. Subodh Dhane, College staff appreciated the students.



'Aim of Grahak panchayat is to free the consumer from exploitation'

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The aim of the consumer panchayat is to free the entire consumer from exploitation, the entire society is a consumer, said Vidarbha Provincial President Prof. Dr. Narayanrao Mehre. He was speaking at the Yavatmal District Executive Committee meeting of the All India Consumer Panchayat on Sunday, June 22, at Hotel Sukhkarta here. A large number of activists from Yavatmal, Darvha, Digras, Pusad, Umarkhed, Arni, Ralegaon, Pandharkawada, Ner, Ghatnaji etc. talukas were present in this meeting. Provincial President Dr. Narayan Mehre, Provincial Secretary Charudatta Chaudhary Amravati, Provincial Organizer Abhay Khedkar Karanja, guided the meeting. Provincial office bearers Dr. Shobha Gaikwad, Hitesh Seth,



Dr. Shekhar Band, Jinendra Bangale, Rajesh Pohre, Umesh Pakhale, Sudhir Bhat, Praveen Patil, Dr. Yogendra Maru of Yavatmal worked hard for the success of the meeting. In this meeting, Provincial President Dr. Mehre announced the Yavatmal District Executive and Digras Taluka Executive.

Santosh Domale, Birendra Chaubey, along with District President Anant Bhise and Secretary Dr. Keshav Chetule, Prof. Matin Khan, Prof. Suresh Dhoke, and Vilasrao Devsarkar, Hanmant Rajnalwar, Shobha Ingole, Mohan Deshmukh, Ramdas Padmawar, Neha Pandit, Prof. Rajendra Thakur, Pramod Bajoria, Abhay Ingale, Radhakrishna Jadhvani, Uttam Jadhav, Chandrakant Gaddamwar, Yashwant Giri, Sanjay Phalke, Rafiq Sheikh, Dr. Pankaj Pandit, Suresh Manalwar, etc. were present. Initially, Sanjay Joshi presented the organization mantra and customer song.

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APPENDIX- IV-A, RULE 8 (6) SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (FIRST SALE)

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Interest is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that, the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical / Symbolic possession taken of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of secured Creditor, will be sold on "As where is", "As is what is", and "whatever there is" mentioned in following statement for recovery mentioned below due to the Secured Creditor from the Borrower, Co-borrower & Guarantors. Mortgage deed was a "whenever executed". The undersigned hereby invites tenders in sealed envelopes from the interested purchasers in respect of the below mentioned property on the terms and conditions stipulated herein below:-

(1) Branch, A/c No & Name and address of Borrower, Co-borrower & Mortgagor & Guarantor: Kalamb Loan A/c No. 179/199 1) Shri Jitendra Kisanrao Kamble (borrower and mortgagor) at Malkapur, post Katri, tal. Kalamb dist Yavatmal 2) Shri Kisanrao Shankarrao Kamble (Co-borrower and mortgagor) at Malkapur, post katri tal. Kalamb dist Yavatmal 3) Shri Nishikant Nanasaheb Deshmukh (Guarantor) at Sawargao Tal. Kalamb dist Yavatmal 4) Shri Rajiv Bansaji Giradkar (Guarantor) at Borimahal, post katri tal. Kalamb dist Yavatmal Description of the Immovable properties with name of the owner/ Mortgagor : Immovable Property owned by Shri Jitendra Kisanrao Kamble Mauza kalamb khand 1, tal. Kalamb dist Yavatmal Gat No. 361/2, layout plot no 16, Area 144.00 sq ntr (1549.44 sq ft) open plot Bounded as under:- East—Shingnapur road, West—remaining part of plot no 16, North—Indira collage hostel, South—layout road Date of Demand Notice Dt. 21/06/2022 Possession notice date: 06/01/2025 Outstanding As Per Demand Notice : Principal Rs. 129186/- (In Words- One lakh twenty-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-six only) Interest Rs. 5454/- (In Words—Five thousand four hundred and fifty-four Only) + Further Interest Property Reserve Price : Rs. 194400/- (In Words—Rs. One lakh ninety-four thousand four hundred only) Earnest money deposit Rs. 10000/- (In Words—Rs. Ten thousand only) Mortgage particulars : Deed of Mortgage (registered) dt 18/09/2018 Docu. No. KLY-991-2018 for Rs. 200000/- against the Said Property. The tender received within stipulated time period will be opened on dated 29/07/2025 at 12.30 P.M. Main branch, Datta chowk Yavatmal. The interested bidders may submit their tenders on or before Dt. 28/07/2025 Time up to 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M. during the hours in Sealed envelope addressed to "The Authorized Officer of The Yavatmal Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd, Yavatmal, Branch at Main Br, Datta chowk Yavatmal." along with earnest money deposit by way of Demand Draft or Pay Order.

Tip: The Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone or cancellation of the said sale notice.
Terms & Conditions:- Earnest money DD will be separately attached, after confirmation of DD Tender Form will be accept. For detailed term and conditions of the sale please refer to the tender form available with Authorized Officer of the Bank. Authorized Officer (Secured Creditor) The Yavatmal Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd, Head Quarter Main Branch, Yavatmal

BUSINESS

EV company, Supertech EV plans to raise up to Rs. 29.90 crore from public issue; IPO opens on June 25

Chandigarh 23 June: Supertech EV Limited – One of the pioneering force in the Indian electric vehicle (EV) market with a focus on Electric two wheelers (E2W) and Electric three wheelers (E3W) is planning to raise upto Rs. 29.90 crore from the issue. The company has received approval to launch its public issue on BSE SME Platform. The public issue will open for subscription on June 25, 2025 and will close on June 27, 2025. Corporate Makers Capital Ltd is the book running lead manager of the issue. The initial public offering of Rs. 29.90 crore is entirely a fresh issue of 32,49,600 equity shares for a face value of Rs. 10 each. Price band for the issue is Rs. 87 – Rs. 92 per share. Out of the issue proceeds, company plans to use Rs. 16.50 crore towards funding of working capital requirements, Rs. 3 crore for repayment of portion of certain borrowings and remaining for general corporate purposes and issue related expenses. Minimum lot size for the application is 1,200 shares which translates in to minimum investment of Rs. 1,10,400 at a upper price band of Rs. 92 per share. The retail quota for the issue is 47.51%, NII is 47.47%, QIB is 5.02%, and Market Maker is 5.02%. Incorporated in 2022, Supertech EV Ltd is one of the pioneer in the Indian electric vehicle (EV) market. Company offers a wide range of electric two wheelers, three wheelers, garbage disposal vans and loaders catering to diverse needs of the Indian consumer. The company's product portfolio includes 12 models, comprising 8 variants of electric two-wheelers and 4 variants of E-Rickshaws. Company has built a distribution network of 445 distributors and has a presence across 19 states in India, including Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh among others. Company has recently launched products including - Cargo Max, Passenger Max and Zapster Pro in the market in FY 25-26. India is experiencing a remarkable surge in the sales of electric vehicles, signaling a transformative shift towards sustainable mobility, led by rising subsidies and new launches.

Tata Motors launches Ace Pro: India's Most Affordable 4-Wheel Mini-Truck, starting at Rs 3.99 lakh



Pune 23 June: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, creating a new milestone in cargo mobility with the launch of the all-new Tata Ace Pro, heralding a transformative era in small cargo mobility. With an unbeatable starting price of just Rs 3.99 lakh, the Tata Ace Pro is India's most affordable four-wheel mini truck, delivering exceptional efficiency, unmatched versatility, and superior value.

Designed to empower a new wave of entrepreneurs, the Tata Ace Pro is available in Petrol, Bi-Fuel (CNG + Petrol), and Electric variants – providing customers with the flexibility to choose the ideal solution for their business needs.

Customers can book their preferred Ace Pro variant at any of Tata Motors' 1250 commercial vehicles sales touchpoints across the country or on Fleet Verse, Tata Motor's online sales platform. To make ownership of the Tata Ace Pro convenient, Tata Motors has collaborated with leading banks and NBFCs to offer hassle-free financing solutions, including quick loan approvals, flexible EMI options, and enhanced funding support, tailoring to diverse customer needs.

Launching the Ace Pro, Mr. Girish Wagh, Executive Director, Tata Motors, said, "The launch of Tata Ace had revolutionised cargo mobility in India. Over the past two decades, it has successfully empowered more than 25 lakh entrepreneurs to become a symbol of progress and possibility. With the all-new Tata Ace Pro, we are building on this legacy with renewed purpose for a new generation of dreamers. Engineered for stability, safety, and profitability, the Ace Pro unlocks greater earning potential to fulfil the ambitions of aspiring entrepreneurs ready to take charge of their future."

Adani Commissions India's First Off-Grid Green Hydrogen Pilot Plant of 5 MW Capacity



Ahmedabad 23 June: Adani New Industries Limited (ANIL) today announced the successful commissioning of India's first off-grid 5 MW Green Hydrogen Pilot Plant in Kutch, Gujarat, marking a major milestone in the nation's clean energy transition. The state-of-the-art plant is 100% green-powered by solar energy and integrated with a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), enabling it to operate completely off-grid. This represents a new paradigm in decentralized, renewable-powered hydrogen production. The ANIL pilot plant is India's first off-grid 5 MW green hydrogen facility featuring a fully automated, closed-loop electrolyzer system designed to respond dynamically to real-time renewable energy inputs. This provides valuable operational flexibility, particularly in addressing the variability of solar power, while ensuring efficiency, safety and performance. This breakthrough reinforces the Adani Group's commitment to innovation, sustainability, and leadership in the emerging green hydrogen economy. It supports India's ambition to become a global hub for green hydrogen production and sets a benchmark for renewable-powered industrial applications across hard-to-abate sectors. The pilot also serves as a proof of concept ahead of ANIL's upcoming Green Hydrogen Hub in Mundra, Gujarat – a key project that will contribute significantly to India's low-carbon future.

EDITORIAL

Mind the gender gap

Should women be a part of the backward class in India? Here, I don't mean in the casteist way but rather due to their lack of agency. Recently when I was in Kolkata visiting my mother, I had an enlightening conversation with one of our extended domestic aids. Hailing from a conservative religious and cultural background, this young man's family has zeroed in on a girl who is barely out of school, apparently has no aspirations to study or work, and only wants to "maintain a home". The young girl's mindset could be independent thinking but I'd say it's most likely the culmination of years of conditioning to accept the sequestered role of women versus the outdoor life of the breadwinner man. In an India that exists in the underbelly of the outwardly modern one, are scores of women who have no individualistic dreams or aspirations. They aren't encouraged to think, take their own decisions, pursue financial freedom, or even decide their vote. As per the latest National Statistical Office (NSO) data, over 51 per cent of rural women don't even own a mobile phone. Their entire existence depends on a man – father, brother, husband, son. And don't for one moment think that this is restricted only to rural India or to economically weak sections. Girls in middle class and even affluent families are given an education for the sake of it but



never permitted to use it. They are crippled even before they learn to walk. A majority of women in India are not progressing as compared to their male counterparts. The recently released Global Gender Gap Index 2025 by the World Economic Forum (WEF) states that India has in fact taken a few steps back. Currently, we rank 131 out of 148 countries in terms of gender parity; we were at 129 in 2024. Our gender parity score is abysmal at 64.1 per cent, making us one of the lowest scoring nations in south Asia. Neighbours Bangladesh (24), Bhutan (119), Nepal (125), and Sri Lanka (130) have outperformed India. The global index calculates gender equality on the basis of four parameters – economic participation and opportunity; educational attainment; health and survival, and political empowerment. India has not clocked blockbuster numbers on any of the counts showing either similar or only slightly improved numbers compared to last year. For instance, India has improved in the economic participation and opportunity category by 0.9 per cent to 40.7 per cent with congruency in earned income having risen from 28.6 per cent to 29.9 per cent.

US pushes West Asia deeper into chaos

The US military attacks on Iranian nuclear facilities at Fordow, Natanz and Isfahan mark a significant and definitive escalation in the Israel-Iran conflict, with potentially complex and destabilising implications. The US is now directly involved militarily in a regional war and the potential for further escalation will depend on four actors and their actions. The first is Iran, the target of US attacks. Tehran has decided to close the Strait of Hormuz. This will lead to convulsions in the global oil market and adversely impact hydrocarbon-importing nations like India. The second actor is some proxy group – Houthis, Hamas or Hezbollah – which may adopt a low-intensity asymmetric warfare strategy against US and Israeli assets, including merchant shipping. The third actor is an external power – be it Russia or China – which in recent days have cautioned the US not to get involved in the Israel-Iran war directly. However, the probability that Moscow or Beijing will support Iran with direct military involvement is low, given their domestic priorities. The fourth actor is the US, specifically its domestic politics, where there are reservations within the Republican Party about the US strikes on Iran. American public opinion, which has supported President Donald Trump and his anti-war posture, is wary of the US being drawn into another long war in a distant part of the world. The impetuous US action is being justified on the grounds that Iran must not obtain a nuclear weapon – come what may – and that its current enrichment programme points in that direction. Paradoxically, there is no credible evidence to suggest that Tehran is close to acquiring a nuclear weapon. Contradictions within the US raise questions about the rectitude of the American attack. Tulsi Gabbard, Director of National Intelligence (DNI), testified to the US Congress in March that "The (US) Intelligence Community continues to assess that Iran is not building a nuclear weapon." But Gabbard was nuked by Trump, who said on June 20 that the DNI was wrong in suggesting that there was no evidence of Iran building a nuclear weapon. This was a clear signal that Trump had decided to strike Iran. Tehran has



repeatedly asserted that it is not seeking to acquire nuclear weapons and instead wants to defend its sovereign right to nuclear enrichment as a NNWS (non-nuclear weapon state) signatory to the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). Iran added that the actions of the aggressors (Israel and the US) are a grave contravention of international norms and conventions and that retribution would follow. In a post on X, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres condemned the US strikes on Iran. He said: "I am gravely alarmed by the use of force by the United States against Iran. This is a dangerous escalation in a region already on the edge and a direct threat to international peace and security. I call on Member States to de-escalate and to uphold their obligations under the UN Charter and other rules of international law." Can the US act unilaterally to contain what it perceives to be a WMD (weapons of mass destruction) threat and is this action of President Trump a violation of Washington's obligations to uphold international law and related conventions? The answer to this question will shape the contour of the emerging world order, or disorder – at a time when there are many global security challenges that need consensus among the major powers and collective action. It is instructive that in West Asia, Israel is perceived to have acquired its covert nuclear weapon capability with French support and tacit US endorsement in the late 1960s, though this is a capability that Israel neither denies nor confirms. Israel is also a non-signatory to the NPT along with India and Pakistan. The rationale for the June 13 attack on Iran by Israel and the

current US action is indefensible or debatable. The trigger was provided by the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) June 12 resolution that censured Tehran for transgressions over its uranium enrichment commitments and site inspections. But the IAEA had not concluded that Iran was very close to acquiring a nuclear weapon. Yet Israel attacked Iran with impunity justifying its unilateral action as an act of pre-emptive self-defence. The convoluted logic was that Iran could have acquired a nuclear weapon in the near future and this was totally unacceptable to Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu and US President Trump. The Asian strategic framework is very complex, with China being part of the five nuclear powers (led by the US) who have accorded the right to possess this capability unto themselves – while denying it to others. At the time the NPT was introduced in 1968, India had argued that this was a case of 'disarming the unarmed' and refused to sign such an unequal treaty. Neither did Pakistan and Israel. Currently, along with the first five, there are four other nuclear weapon-capable powers: India and Pakistan, who declared their capability in 1998; Israel, an opaque nuclear-armed state; and North Korea, a self-declared, Plutonium-like N-weapon state. If these nations exude the certitude that their current regimes and core national security will be jeopardised without nuclear weapons, how is Iran to be convinced that it must renounce the nuclear enrichment rights which are due to it as a signatory to the NPT? Iranian leaders have warned that the US attacks would have "everlasting consequences". Tehran has requested that an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council be held. Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said: "They crossed a very big red line by attacking nuclear facilities. We have to respond based on our legitimate right for self-defence." President Trump has succumbed to the principle of power and short-term realpolitik, abjuring the abiding power of the equitable principle.

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Most Important Thing About Art is Freedom," says AR Rahman at IGF London 2025



London 23 June: In a deeply personal conversation at the final day of the India Global Forum London 2025 at Taj St. James' Court, Academy Award-winning composer AR Rahman urged artists, institutions, and governments alike to nurture creative freedom and cultural innovation. "In cinema for over 40 years now, I was bored with the same rectangle form," Rahman confessed. "It's just seeing and hearing—what else can we do?" That question sparked Le Musk, Rahman's pioneering immersive project which brings scent, touch, and narrative together. "The idea came from my ex-wife who loved perfumes. I thought, why not create a theatre experience with perfume and haptics?" Now coming to London for a year, Le Musk is more than a film—it's an artistic manifesto, showcasing Rahman's continued defiance of convention.

The fireside chat went from personal to philosophical, as Rahman explored the urgent need to preserve traditional Indian music, asking: "Where is the next shehnai player? Where is the next Shreya Ghoshal? Unless we find them, recognize them, and let the world see them—they'll vanish. That's where the inspiration for Jhaala came in." Jhaala, Rahman's initiative to platform and preserve Indian classical arts, seeks to make the invisible visible—through technology, talent discovery, and global exposure. On artificial intelligence, Rahman struck a balanced note of caution and curiosity: "AI is like Frankenstein—it just steals from human experiences, human knowledge, human art, and then puts together multiple thoughts. It's copied from us. And now it gets faster, because we feel with emotion—and it just runs on data." "We should use it for what it is—for speeding up the mundane. Don't fear it, use it." Beyond technology, Rahman called for a national cultural renaissance: "If you look at South Korea and K-pop, it emerged in the last 10 years because of government involvement and economic growth. It was a collective movement. That needs to happen with Indian music too. We need to reinvent the wheel." Throughout the session, one sentiment rang clear: true art is unbound by formats, expectations, or institutions. "The most important thing about art is freedom," Rahman stated. "You can't do that with a film studio." He ended with a reminder of music's enduring universality: "Music transcends religion. It heals. It connects. It's a shared soul." IGF London 2025's closing conversations made one thing certain: in a world fractured by algorithms and agendas, it is artists like Rahman who restore harmony—not just in sound, but in society.

Baarish ke Mausam mein kirdaron kareng tufan ka saamna!

Mumbai 23 June: This week, on &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai characters will get drenched in rain while their attempt to enjoy the season will fail big time. Read out to know why? Talking about the upcoming track in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Katori Amma aka Himani Shivpuri shares, "Daroga Happu Singh (Yogesh Tripathi) craves hot and crispy pakoras during the monsoon and asks Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra) to make them. But Rajesh, fed up with preparing pakoras every rainy season, firmly refuses this time, leaving Happu disappointed. Meanwhile, at the police station, Happu receives a bizarre complaint. A man alleges that his wife keeps feeding pakoras to their neighbour, and if this continues, he might end up harming the neighbour out of jealousy! He urges Happu to act and stop the neighbour before things spiral out of control. Back home, Happu pleads with Rajesh once again later that night, but she still refuses to make pakoras. The next day, while Rajesh is out on the street, her purse is snatched by a thief. A dashing, well-groomed police officer, around the same age as Happu, heroically catches the thief and returns the purse to her. Upon seeing Rajesh, the officer becomes emotional and shares that she resembles his late sister. He fondly recalls how she would feed him pakoras during the monsoon. Rajesh is touched and invites him to meet her location later that evening. That evening, Happu enters the kitchen and sees Rajesh frying pakoras. His heart leaps as he believes she is finally making them for him. But before he can say anything, Rajesh walks out, saying she will be late, leaving Happu confused and suspicious. Unable to resist, Happu follows her, only to discover that she is feeding pakoras to Inspector Bhandari (Pawan Kumar Singh), his arch-rival! Happu is shocked and hurt. The drama intensifies when Rajesh receives a call

from Bhandari at midnight, heightening Happu's insecurities. He confides in his best friend and lawyer, Beni (Vishwanath Chatterjee). Both men, feeling frustrated with their wives, hatch a quirky plan: Beni will disguise himself as a woman, and Happu will pretend to fall in love with her to make Rajesh jealous. However, the plan backfires. Rajesh catches them red-handed and storms to Katori Amma (Himani Shivpuri), declaring she wants to leave the house because Happu is cheating on her. Amma is furious and gives Happu a proper scolding. What will Happu do to save himself from this tricky situation? About the upcoming track in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, Manmohan Tiwari aka Rohitashv Gour shares, "Ammaji (Soma Rathod) gives Angoori Bhabhi (Shubhangi Atrre) a unique totka (ritual) for conceiving a child that she has to dance with her husband, Manmohan Tiwari (Rohitashv Gour), in the rain! Angoori is determined to follow Amma's advice. Meanwhile, Vibuti Narayan Mishra (Aasif Sheikh) overhears the plan and decides to sabotage it. He calls his friend Ravi Dubey (Chayan Trivedi), who works in the temperature department and asks him to inform him in advance whenever it's about to rain. But every time Ravi calls to alert him, Vibuti finds himself stuck either in a traffic jam, dealing with the police, or caught up in the hospital, and by the time he arrives, the rain has already stopped.



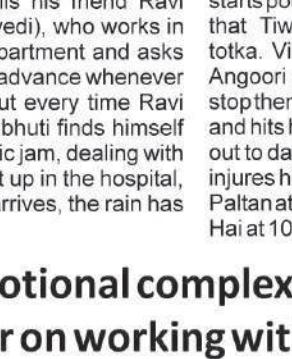
His every attempt to stop the totka fails! On the other side, Tiwari dreams of a romantic rainy day where Anita Bhabhi (Vidisha Srivastava) lovingly serves him pakoras. Obsessed with this fantasy, Tiwari desperately tries to convince Anita to make pakoras for him. But all his efforts go in vain. Each time it rains, Angoori looks for Tiwari to perform the totka dance, but Tiwari sneaks away, chasing after his pakora dream with Anita. As a result, Amma's totka never gets completed! Determined to make it happen, Tiwari disguises himself and pretends to be a wealthy investor interested in Anita's business. He offers to invest on one condition that Anita must serve him pakoras made with her own hands. Just as Anita is about to start cooking, she gets a call from her real investor. The truth comes out, and Tiwari's plan is exposed! Meanwhile, it starts pouring again, and Angoori insists that Tiwari finally complete Amma's totka. Vibuti, who is strongly against Angoori getting pregnant, rushes in to stop them, but just then, lightning strikes and hits him! As Tiwari and Angoori step out to dance in the rain, Tiwari slips and injures his back." Watch Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 PM and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 PM only on &TV!

'She helped me discover the emotional complexity of Saru with compassion', says Mohak Matkar on working with Nilam Panchal

Mumbai 23 June: Zee TV's Saru continues to resonate with viewers, winning hearts with its emotionally charged storytelling and complex characters arcs. As Saru (Mohak Matkar) adapts to life in a new city with Ved (Shagun Pandey) by her side, it's her relationship with her on-screen mother, Gauri (played by veteran actor Nilam Panchal), that has

emerged as one of the most soul-stirring equations on the show. While Mohak is a promising young talent stepping into the lead spotlight, Nilam Panchal brings decades of experience and grace, creating the perfect dynamic of mentorship, both on and off camera. But what makes their on-screen bond feel so deeply authentic? According to Mohak, the magic lies in the

real-life connection they built behind the scenes—from bonding over chai during long shoots in Rajasthan to intense rehearsals that blurred the line between fiction and real. The duo's comfort with each other translates into moments of vulnerability, strength, and raw emotion on screen, bringing alive the essence of the mother-daughter relationship at the heart of Saru's emotional core.



No compulsory imposition of Hindi over Marathi: Yavatmal City Congress

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: On June 23 (Monday), the Yavatmal City Congress Committee held a protest at the District Collector's Office against the Maharashtra government's attempt to impose the compulsory use of 'Hindi' in the three-language policy in school education. On this occasion, a representation was submitted to the District Collector under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Bablu alias Anil Deshmukh (President, City Congress Committee). The representation mainly included the following issues: 1) On April 16, 2025, it was made compulsory to teach Hindi 'generally' from 1st to 5th through GR. Although the later revised GR changed it to 'generally Hindi', in reality, the pressure to make Hindi mandatory as the third language continues. 2) 'Marathi' is the official language of the state, and as per the Maharashtra State Official Language Act 1964 and its regulations, it is mandatory to give it the highest priority in government and school affairs. Therefore, the compulsion of Hindi is against the law. 3) Various sections of society—teachers' associations, literary



figures, artists, political parties have strongly opposed this. Parties like Congress Party and MNS have also opposed this 'backdoor' Hindi imposition'. The Demands of Yavatmal City Congress Committee are 1. Hindi language should be stopped in schools. 2. Marathi and English should be made compulsory in schools. 3. Students and parents should be given the right to choose a third language. 4. Marathi language should be given the highest position in primary education. 5. Clear orders should be issued to the Education Department by strictly following the GR and Official Language Act. On this occasion, City Congress Committee

President Prof. Dr. Bablu alias Anil Deshmukh, Agricultural Product Market Committee Chairman Ravi Dhok, Taluka Congress President Ramesh Bhisankar, former councilor Vaishali Sawai, Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sanghat, Rajiv District President Raju Chandekar, Gulabrao Solanki, Milind Dere, Kunal Thakare, Sunil Borkar, Javed Akhtar, Gajanan Navdurge, Ananda Phupre, Gangadhar Raut, Kishor Gajbiye, Gautam Shelare, Mukund Thakare, Nilesh Kale, Saurabh Patrikar, Yogesh Thawkar, Uttamrao Khandare, Shubham Shande, Girish Khandaria, Prof. Ghanshyam Darne, Ramrao Pawar, Om Tiwari, Jarar Khan, Nilesh Tayde, Arvind Manjre, Social Media Congress Committee District President Krishna Pusnake, Prof. Pandhari Pathe, as well as many office bearers and activists of the Congress from the city, taluka and district levels were present. Finally, the Congress warned that if any attempt is made to play with the identity of the Marathi language, a widespread agitation will be launched across the state.

Paddy sowing delayed due to lack of rainfall in Bhandara district

BHANDARA 23 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Bhandara district is known as the district of food producers as well as the district of lakes. The agriculture centric economy of Bhandara district is largely dependent on rain. 20 Plus days of June have passed. So the lack of rain in Bhandara district during this period is creating concern among the paddy producing farmers in the district. They depend on natural rainfall. Sowing process has been delayed and there is a view that farmers are suffering due to lack of rain. Therefore, the farmers have their eyes fixed on the sky and eagerly are waiting for rain. Looking at the above



scenario, due to the lack of rainfall in this monsoon season, there is a possibility of a financial crisis looming large in front of the paddy-producing farmers of Bhandara district. The administration is imparting guidance and assistance to farmers. Experts are expressing the possibility of adverse impact on the agricultural sector if the current weather trend of lack of

rainfall continues further. Of late, drizzle in some places in Bhandara district gave some relief to citizens. However, citizens are expressing optimism about heavy rainfall. Similarly, since the weather is still not conducive for paddy sowing, farmers are also eagerly waiting for heavy rain. Bhandara is an important paddy producing district in Vidarbha, and it is also known as a district of lakes. However, considering nature's wrath, due to prolonged rain, there is also a possibility of waterlogging in lakes and ponds of the district looming large.

Distribution of birth and death certificates stalled, MP Wankhede urges immediate action

Amravati/Achalpur 23 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Despite the state government's clear directives, the process of issuing birth and death certificates at the district level remains suspended across several regions, including Amravati. The halt follows serious allegations made by BJP leader Kirit Somaiya, who claimed that fake certificates were issued, including to Bangladeshi and Pakistani nationals. This prompted the government to cancel all certificates issued via Naib Tehsildars. Although investigations have yielded no concrete evidence to

support these allegations, the certificate issuance process has not yet resumed, leaving thousands of citizens unable to access essential government services, school admissions, pensions, insurance claims, and inheritance matters. Amravati MP Balwant Wankhede has written to the District Collector, demanding immediate restoration of the certificate distribution process. He stated that the absence of concrete proof against any foreign nationals receiving fake certificates makes the suspension of the entire process unjust. Wankhede has also urged the Chief Minister, Child Welfare

Minister, and other authorities to act swiftly to resume services and end the distress caused to the public. With the tehsil offices still non-operational for certificate distribution, essential services like passport applications, school admissions, and bank-related processes are being disrupted. Rural and underprivileged citizens are especially affected, forced to repeatedly visit offices without receiving any clear answers. Wankhede emphasized that this bureaucratic inaction not only burdens citizens but also questions the government's administrative efficiency.

International Yoga Day celebrated at Adarsh College

Dhamangaon Railway 23 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Adarsh Mahavidyalaya, Dhamangaon Railway, run by Dhamangaon Education Society, celebrated World Yoga Day with great enthusiasm on June 21, 2025. The event was jointly organized by the college's Department of Physical Education and Sports, the National Service Scheme (NSS), and the National Cadet Corps (NCC). Renowned yoga instructor Prafull Samreet from the Heartfulness Institute, Hyderabad, along with his team, served as the chief guest and resource person for the session. He explained various types of yoga practices and highlighted the importance of physical and mental wellness. Through his unique approach, he delivered a detailed session on the theme "Yoga for Fitness". Principal Dr. S. N. Baiskar graced the event and addressed the students, stressing the significance of yoga, pranayama, and mental stability in today's fast-paced life. NSS Programme Officer Dr. Pravin Keche introduced the yoga instructors,



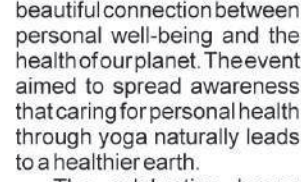
while Dr. Ajay Chinchmalatpure, Head of the Physical Education Department, shared insights into the history and objectives of World Yoga Day. The session featured demonstrations of several major yoga practices. Around 35 participants actively took part in the one-hour yoga camp. In his concluding remarks, Dr. Chinchmalatpure expressed gratitude towards the trainers and participants, emphasizing the need to balance fitness with advancing age. Notable dignitaries including Dr. Rodge, Dr. Pathan, Prof. Amol Band, Dr. Gahukar, Prof. Pankaj Dhamre, and Vaibhav Potdar were present at the event. Volunteers from NSS and cadets from NCC worked diligently to ensure the success of the programme.

Entrepreneurial opportunity for Amravati business community Udyog Melava to be organised on June 26

Amravati 23 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): An Udyog Melava (Entrepreneurs' Meet) will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2025, aimed at guiding and training entrepreneurs in the Amravati district. The event is being jointly organized by the Department of Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation and the 'De Asra Foundation'. The meet will take place from 10 AM to 1 PM at the A.V. Theatre (Department of Marathi), Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. Dr. Ravindra Aher, a renowned management theatrics expert, simulator, corporate trainer, and consultant from Pune, will be the keynote speaker. A special interview will also be

conducted with young Amravati-based entrepreneur Amit Arokar, Managing Director of ECE India Energies Pvt. Ltd., offering insights into his successful entrepreneurial journey. All participants in the event will receive a free 'Udyam Certificate', a vital document for business purposes. Assistant Commissioner of the District Skill Development, Employment, and Entrepreneurship Guidance Centre, Pranali Barskar, urged entrepreneurs across the district to take full advantage of this opportunity. Interested individuals can register at <https://forms.gle/vnbzshL8h7varWqU6>. For any queries, contact can be made at 9730862870.

International Yoga Day celebrated at Jajoo College



Pipri 23 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Celebrated in the true spirit of "Yoga for One Earth, One Health", the 11th International Yoga Day at Shrikrishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya, Pipri, served as a gentle reminder that nurturing the self is a step towards healing the planet. The programme was collaboratively organized by the Department of Physical Education, NSS Unit, Health and Wellness Club, and MITRA (Mind in Training for Awareness), focusing on the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health—highlighting the beautiful connection between personal well-being and the health of our planet. The event aimed to spread awareness that caring for personal health through yoga naturally leads to a healthier earth.

The celebration began with a warm welcome to the trainer, Shri Sameer Wanjar, Physical Training Instructor from Ratnibai Vidyalya, Wardha, by Principal of the college, Dr. Rajesh Deshpande, who also



Gangadhar Balwantkar assumes charge as Agriculture Officer
Pandharkawada 23 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Taluka Agriculture Officer Rakesh Dasarwar has been transferred to Jhari. Gangadhar Balwantkar has been appointed in his place. He recently assumed charge on Friday (June 19). Earlier, he was working in Umardhed. Farmer welfare oriented works are expected to be commenced on the initiative of Gangadhar Balwantkar.

Shiv Sena ready for 'local' elections: Harihar Linganwar: Domale, Jadhav, Pawar new district chiefs

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: Shiv Sena is ready for the Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti and municipal elections. Party building is underway to bring the party's ranking in the district to one and we are ready for the elections on our own, informed Shiv Sena (Shinde) party liaison chief Harihar Linganwar. He was speaking at a press conference organized at Vishram Bhavan on Monday (Date 23). On this occasion, new coordinator of Chandrapur and Yavatmal Lok Sabha constituencies Shridhar Nandekar, liaison chief Shridhar Mohod, district chief Gajanan Domale, Rajudas Jadhav, Yashwant Pawar were present. Speaking further, Mr. Linganwar said that Shiv Sena has girded its loins to win the local body elections. Shiv Sena will contest the elections of all municipalities, Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samiti in the district. In that regard, preparation is underway and Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod is personally looking into it. Will there be an alliance in the elections or not? It will be clear after the decision of the seniors. However, Mr. Linganwar said that as a party, we are ready to fight on our

own. New responsibilities have been given to the office bearers for the elections. Harihar Linganwar will be the liaison chief of the assembly constituencies of Wani, Ralegaon, Yavatmal and Arni. The responsibility of the liaison chief of the three assembly constituencies of Digras, Pusad and Umardhed has been given to Shridhar Mohod. New district chiefs have been announced. Gajanan Domale has been given the responsibility of the district chief of Yavatmal, Ralegaon assembly constituencies. Rajudas Jadhav will be

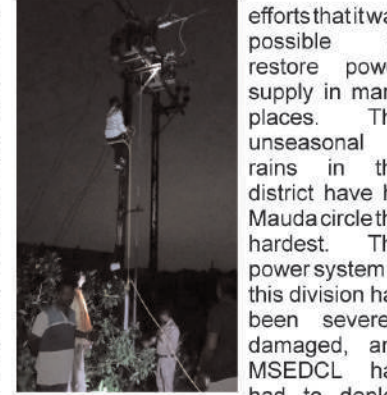


Responsibility of Western Vidarbha to Rathod
Shiv Sena (Shinde) party chief Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has given the responsibility of the elections of Western Vidarbha to the state's Soil and Water Conservation Minister Sanjay Rathod. Communications Chief Harihar Linganwar informed that Mr. Rathod is on tour for the Mahaganar Palika, Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti as well as the municipal elections.

MSEDCL suffers Rs 9 crore loss amid unseasonal rains

Nagpur 23 June: The unseasonal rains that lashed Nagpur district during May and June have caused a huge loss of Rs 9.6 crore to MSEDCL. The rains accompanied by strong winds had virtually destroyed the district's electricity distribution system. Uprooted trees, broken wires and bent poles, and waterlogging in low-lying areas disrupted normal life. However, even in these difficult circumstances, MSEDCL employees have worked day and night and paved the way for restoration of power supply. The unseasonal rains have caused major damage to the power distribution system in Nagpur district. According to information available, 562 high-voltage and 2,344 low-voltage electricity poles have been damaged so far. Apart from this, 38.33 kilometres of high-voltage overhead power lines and 205.01 kilometers of low-voltage power

lines have also been damaged. 4 Distribution boxes and 9 distribution points in the district have collapsed, and 185 distribution transformers have been damaged. Also, single-phase electricity meters and equipment in 2 substations have been damaged at 5 places. A total of 150 metres of high-voltage and 80 metres of low-voltage lines have also been damaged, causing an estimated financial loss of Rs. 9.06 crore to MSEDCL. This natural disaster has caused power outages in many parts of the district. This caused great suffering not only to the common citizens but also to the employees of MSEDCL. The employees worked day and night to restore the collapsed distribution system. They worked tirelessly in rain and storms to provide electricity to the villages and cities that were stuck in darkness. It was only due to their tireless



efforts that it was possible to restore power supply in many places. The unseasonal rains in the district have hit Mauda circle the hardest. The power system in this division has been severely damaged, and MSEDCL has had to deploy additional manpower and resources for repair work. Citizens have found relief due to the immediate measures taken by MSEDCL to restore power supply in the face of this natural disaster and the tireless efforts of its employees.

Karate players felicitation ceremony concluded

Youth should take advantage of opportunities in sports field, Dr. Sagar Kawade

Wardha 23 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): One gets an opportunity to serve the country while making a career through sports field. Therefore, Wardha Additional Superintendent of Police Dr. Sagar Kawade appealed to the students to take advantage of new opportunities in this field and progress. He was speaking as the inaugurator of the program on the occasion of the felicitation ceremony of Karate players organized by Lions Traditional Shutokan Karate Do Association at Shaheed Hutatma Smarak on June 22. The program was presided over by Lions Club Wardha President Surendra Mahakalkar, while the chief guest was National Advisor of National Karate Federation Imran Rahi, Chief Officer of Acharya Vinoba Bhave Rural Hospital Sanjay Ingle Tiganekar, President of Nisarg Seva Samiti Muralidhar Belkhode, Guide of Taekwondo Association Praveen Chaurse, Secretary of National Federation Sihan Ullas Wagh, Secretary of Sports Karate Association Mangesh Bhongade, Engr Vijay Nakhle, Former President of Lions Club Vijay Satyam, Mohan Mohite, Dr.



Additional SP Dr Sagar Kawade and other guests are felicitating the players

Pritam Salunke (Roy) and many other dignitaries were present on the stage. Imran Rahi said that in recent times, incidents of robbery, theft, molestation etc. have increased. This has made every parent worried. To create a fear-free environment, every person should encourage their children to play Karate. Parents should not only create interest in various subjects in their children but also encourage them in sports skills. Sanjay Ingle Tiganekar expressed hope that the name of Wardha district will reach national and international level. On this occasion, Muralidhar Belkhode, Surendra Mahakalkar, Praveen Chaurse also expressed their views. The guests honoured Mohini

Chute of Pulgaon and Sensei Sahil Ullas Wagh, Arya Sunil Patil, Aryan Vilas Wankhede of Wardha, who were recently selected for the Karate competition to be held in Sri Lanka, by presenting them shawls and garlands. Also, belts and certificates were distributed to the students in the presence of the participants.

The programme was prefaced by Sihan Ullas Wagh, conducted by Amol Bhakar and vote of thanks was given by Leela Wagh. Vikrant Gavan, Purab Sharma, Mihir Wagh, Prem Kanwar, Aryan Chapekar, Harshali Chaudhary, Kalyani Khadse, Kranti Mohite, Vaishnavi Pandey, Tanu Pandey, Nitin Yadav, Smt. Leela Tai Wagh etc. worked tirelessly to make the programme a success.

Akot court rejects bail plea of Rahul Deshpande

Suspect accused of defrauding 435 women

Akot 23 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The bail application of Rahul Bajirabhu Deshpande, the key accused in a multi-lakh rupee bank fraud case involving 435 women customers, has been rejected by the Akot Sessions Court on Monday, June 23, 2025. Deshpande, a former branch manager of Esaf Small Finance Bank in Akot, stands accused of orchestrating a Rs 19.84 lakh scam along with two other employees. The case (Crime No. 127/2025) registered under Sections 316(5), 318(4), and 3(5) of the Maharashtra Money Lending Act alleges that Rahul Deshpande, aged 38 and residing at Deshpande Plot, Sai Nagar, Amravati, misappropriated funds by

colluding with colleagues Deepak Shantiram Kamble from Washim and Yash Shrikrishna Manohar from Mangrupir. According to the complaint lodged by Manoj Khandare, the area manager of the bank, the trio failed to follow official procedures while disbursing loans to women self-help group members. Many women either received no funds after submitting necessary documents or, in cases where loans were issued, the repayments collected from them were not deposited in the bank. Additionally, the accused allegedly withheld ATM cards meant for the customers and used them for personal withdrawals. A subsequent financial audit confirmed a misappropriation

of Rs 19,84,891, implicating all three employees. Based on these findings, a formal FIR was lodged at Akot City Police Station on April 15, 2025. Deshpande has been in judicial custody at Akola jail since April 19, 2025. During the bail hearing, Government Prosecutor Adv. Ajit Deshmukh strongly opposed the application, arguing that the investigation is ongoing and Deshpande's custodial interrogation remains crucial. He emphasized that the accused not only abused his position of trust but also targeted poor, working-class women, severely impacting their livelihoods. Deshmukh pointed out that the co-accused are still absconding and that recovery of the siphoned funds is pending.

There are also unresolved questions regarding the usage of ATM cards and further verification bank account transactions. The court, presided by Additional District and Sessions Judge B.M. Patil, accepted the prosecution's arguments and rejected the bail plea. The government's legal team was assisted by Advocate Shubham Suryawanshi. Police Inspector Amol Malwe and PSI Nilesh Barhate are currently investigating the case under the supervision of SDPO Anmol Mittal and as per the directives of the Superintendent of Police. This case highlights a serious financial crime affecting hundreds of women from marginalized communities, and investigations are ongoing to uncover the full extent of the fraud.

HC seeks Yavatmal civic body reply on road repairs fund misuse

Yavatmal 23 June: The Nagpur bench of Bombay high court recently directed Yavatmal Municipal Council to file reply within four weeks on allegations of misusing Rs 9 crore sanctioned for road repairs after pipeline work under the Amrut water scheme from Bembla dam to Yavatmal city. The directive came during hearing of a criminal PIL (No 2/2019) highlighting failure of authorities to ensure potable water supply in the city.

The PIL was filed by social activist Digambar Pajgade, who also appeared as petitioner-in-person. "Despite over Rs 600 crore spent in the last six years, citizens are still struggling for drinking water," he told the bench of Justices Nitin Sambre and Sachin Deshmukh. Pajgade alleged that standard pipelines caused a four-year delay and severe inconvenience to residents and

farmers. Senior counsel Firdos Mirza, appointed as amicus curiae, raised concerns over the integrity of officials and questioned the accountability of Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran (MJP), contractors, pipe suppliers, and quality inspection agencies involved in the project. Pajgade also pointed to the Rs 9 crore given to Yavatmal civic body for road repairs following pipeline excavation.

"That fund was diverted elsewhere," he claimed. The court directed the civic body to respond specifically on the use of this allocation.

In a stern observation, the bench noted that officials of the MJP were attempting to shield those responsible. "Principal secretary of the urban development department is now being added as a respondent," the court said. Earlier, the court

Fake FB account created in District Collector Ashish Yerekar's name

Citizens urged not to respond to any messages



Amravati 23 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A fake Facebook account has been created in the name of District Collector Ashish Yerekar, prompting an urgent appeal from the collector himself.

Citizens have been warned not to respond to any messages or friend requests from such fraudulent profiles. According to official sources, fake accounts may also surface on other platforms such as Instagram, YouTube, or X (formerly Twitter).

The impersonator is reportedly sending various types of messages, including posts claiming to sell furniture on behalf of a friend from the military, in an attempt to defraud people.

"This is a scam, and no such posts or accounts have been created by me or the district administration," said Collector Yerekar. "Citizens must avoid any kind of financial transactions or communication with such fake accounts." He urged people to block and report such accounts immediately.

The district administration also issued a general advisory stating that similar fraudulent messages might be circulated using the names of other senior officials.

Citizens are advised to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

Students welcomed on first day at Government High School

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: On the first day of the new academic year, students were welcomed by distributing sweets. This entrance ceremony was held in the presence of Zilla Parishad Chief Executive Officer Mandar Patki at the Government High School Yavatmal. On the occasion Primary Deputy Education Officer Rajesh Madavi, Extension Officer Pranitha Gadhave, Deepika Gulhane and parents Anil Rathod, Ankush Chavan, Dilip Telange were present. Chief Executive Officer Mandar Patki and the students were welcomed with the melody of traditional instruments of the Banjara community.

On this occasion, a tree plantation was done by Mandar Patki. Patki was felicitated by the school with a shawl, a shirwal and a copy of the Constitution. The tradition of producing meritorious students through government schools continues even after 160 years. This school has produced many officers and office bearers. Now, Adiba Anam of this school has become an IAS officer.



Mandar Patki appealed to continue this tradition. We will provide funds for the school's painting, modern laboratory and botanical garden. Mandar Patki also praised the school's principal Sahebrao Pawar, all the teachers and staff for creating a conducive environment for education along with the natural environment and cleanliness of the school. On this occasion, the school's principal Sahebrao Pawar, as well as teachers Sabhat Tasnim, Syed Aslam Ahmed, Sunil Gawande, Anwar Ahmed Mo Nisar, Sunil Barmade, Ms. Shubhangi Shambharkar, Himanshu Giram, Mrs. Shalini Thakare,

Sandeep Margaye, Ms. Syeda Farheen Anjum, Prakash Sable, Smt. Sima Sidam as well as Rajkumar Yadav, Pravin Dhabarde, Ms. Smita Meshram, Nitin Dhotkar, Ms. Mugdha Bansod and other staff members were present. On the first day of school, as it was raining in the morning, a student brought an umbrella that caught everyone's attention. On this umbrella, the text "Enlightened, Naturalist, Scenic, Pleasant, My School of the IAS Parishad that produces IAS" was printed. This umbrella, which praised the school, caught everyone's attention on the first day today.

Conflict between traders and contractor due to forced daily collection

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: A conflict has arisen between traders and contractor in the Yavatmal Municipal Council area due to forced daily collection. Meanwhile, Shiv Sena city chief Pintu Bangar has submitted a memorandum to the chief Officer demanding his intervention to prevent this conflict. A contract for daily collection from traders doing business on the streets has recently been given in Yavatmal city. The contractor concerned has now started collecting from traders doing business through shops along with traders doing business on the streets. The contractor has started collecting from traders on the grounds that they have kept goods outside the shops. Due to the start of this forced collection, disputes are arising between traders and contractor.

Many traders have complained to Shiv Sena city chief Pintu Bangar in this regard, so he recently met the

Chief Officer of Yavatmal Municipal Council and submitted a memorandum to him. Through this memorandum, he has demanded that the Chief Officer end the dispute that has started in the city. Notably, some traders have warned that if daily collection is being taken, they will also keep a large amount of goods outside the shops. Since there is a possibility of chaos if this conflict continues like this, Shiv Sena has submitted a memorandum to the Chief

Officer and demanded his intervention. Contractor who collect daily collection always try to harass traders as well as businessmen doing business on the streets. Often, forced and excessive collection is done.

Force is used for this. There have also been incidents of beating up many small businessmen before. Therefore, Pintu Bangar has informed that they have demanded that a policy be formulated regarding daily collection.



Buldhana woman held on charge of suicide abetment

Buldhana 23 June: The Kalewadi police recently arrested a woman (32) on charge of abetting the suicide of her husband and later dumping his body near Darumbre village in Maval taluka. She used a man's (21) help for the job, with whom she was having an illicit relationship. Senior police inspector Rajendra Bahirat of the Kalewadi police said, "We also detained a minor who helped the woman's partner dump the victim's body. "Bahirat said that the victim's body was found at Darumbre village on June 17. Shirgaon police ascertained his identity with the Aadhaar card found with him. "The victim was from Buldhana district. The victim's son told the Shirgaon police that his father went to Pune to meet his wife, who stays in Thergaon."

The man's son also told the police that his mother used to abuse his father,"

Bahirat said. After getting information from the Shirgaon police, assistant police inspector Vaibhav Gurav of the Kalewadi police and his team went to the Jagtapnagar area in Thergaon, the place where the victim's wife was staying with her partner in rented accommodation.

"During the questioning, the woman revealed that her husband hung himself in her partner's house and the body was later dumped. The post-mortem report confirmed that it was a case of suicide," he said. API Gurav said that the woman, who works at a private hospital, was in a relationship with her neighbour.

Her husband was an alcoholic and was doing odd jobs in Buldhana. "The woman later shifted to her neighbour's house and started living with him. The woman's husband came to Thergaon a few days ago

and he was also staying in the same room," said Gurav. He said that the woman's son (18), who is the complainant in the case, told the police that before the death, his father contacted him and told him that the latter's mother was abusing him and wanted to end his life.

"Frustrated by the woman's harassment, the man, on the night of June 14, ended his life by hanging himself," he said. Gurav said that the next day, the woman's partner and his minor accomplice took the body to Darumbre village on a motorcycle and dumped it at a secluded spot. "Investigations revealed that the victim was alone in the room when he hung himself," Gurav said. The officer said that the police arrested the woman and her partner under sections 108 (suicide abetment) and 238 (destroying evidence) of the BNS.

Guardian Minister Bawankule extends greetings to students on school reopening day

Amravati 23 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): As the school bell rang once again after a 45-day break, Guardian Minister and Revenue Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule extended his heartfelt wishes to students across the district. His letter of greeting was read aloud in as many as 1,635 schools on the first day of the new academic year.

The welcome message was delivered in 1,572 Zilla Parishad schools and 63 schools under the Municipal Corporation, reaching over 5,000 teachers and lakhs of students.

The initiative aimed to mark the beginning of the academic session on a positive and motivational note.

Describing the day as a celebration of school admission and a crucial step toward a bright future, Minister Bawankule

stated, "Today marks a new beginning, a day of new dreams and fresh opportunities.

Schools are not just centers of study but places to build friendships, gain experiences, and learn life lessons." He encouraged students to strive for excellence and contribute to the nation's progress. He also urged teachers to remain dedicated to their duties and parents to stand firmly behind their children, providing support and motivation.

"This is a special day for our young friends," Bawankule added. "Enjoy it, learn wholeheartedly, and aim to become responsible citizens of tomorrow."

The minister concluded his message by extending best wishes to all students, teachers, and parents for a successful and enriching academic year ahead.

Heart surgery of bypass and valve replacement through a single hole successfully conducted

First such surgery in state at Medicover Hospital, Dr. Manish Puranik's accomplishment, 60-year-old man's life saved

Amravati/ Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar 23 June (NAGPUR POST/SALIL KALE): A complex bypass and valve replacement surgery has been successfully performed on a 60-year-old patient from Phulambri through a small hole to remove blockage in the blood vessels in the heart. This surgery was performed under the leadership of Dr. Manish Puranik, a cardiac surgeon at Medicover Hospital in Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar. It is claimed that this type of surgery was performed for the first time in the state using the MICS method, said Dr Puranik in a press conference here on Monday. Dr Puranik further said, the patient from Phulambri started having shortness of breath due to a mild heart attack. After examination, it was clear that there was a blockage in the blood vessels in the heart, along with a valve failure. The nature of the valve was diagnosed as bicuspid aortic stenosis. Therefore, it was necessary to perform two surgeries on the patient, namely valve replacement



and blood vessel reconnection (bypass). However, the surgery was risky because the heart was weak, he said.

The patient came to know that Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar Medicover Hospital in Maharashtra is the most popular keyhole surgery center in Maharashtra. So he met Dr. Puranik. In the last 13 years, Dr. Puranik has performed more than 700 keyhole heart surgeries. These include valve replacement, treatment of holes in the heart,

replacement of more than one valve, and reconnection of blood vessels. After reviewing the patient's report and examination, Dr. Puranik decided to perform both the surgeries through a keyhole surgery. Keyhole surgery does not require opening the chest.

The procedure can be completed through just a 4-5 cm incision on the right side of the chest. Whereas, to treat blood vessel blockage, two ribs need to be entered from the left side. This complex surgery was performed using

a single incision for both procedures.

This method did not require breaking (fracture) the breastbone. Due to local anesthesia, the patient did not feel any pain. The chances of bleeding and infection were reduced. The patient started walking on the second day and was discharged from the hospital on the fifth day. There was no major ulcer on the chest as per the conventional method, said Dr Puranik. The patient is currently fully recovered and is living a pain-free life.

Dr. Puranik is being praised everywhere for successfully performing such a complex, intricate and challenging minimally invasive surgery for the first time in the state. The expertise of Dr. Puranik, Dr. Lahire, Dr. Abhijit Kabade, Dr. Zaheer, Gajanan, Wilson, Savitra and the entire cardiac ICU team was evident in this surgery. centre Head Dipen Shah appealed that maximum heart patients should benefit from this key hole bypass surgery performed through a very small incision.

Terrifying! Leopard climbs stairs, roams inside Amravati SRPF office

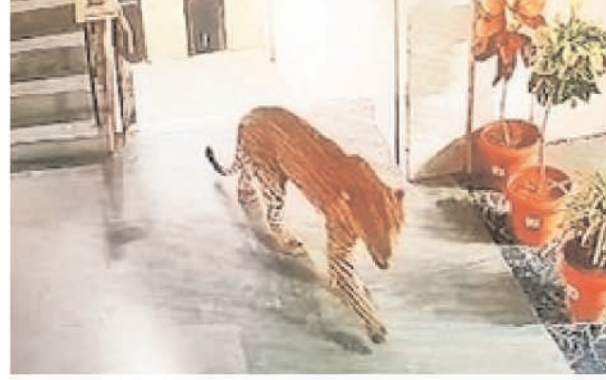
Incident captured on CCTV cameras

Amravati 23 June: While leopard sightings in residential areas are not new to the people of Amravati, a startling incident occurred at 12:10 am on Sunday when a leopard entered the State Reserve Police Force (SRPF) Unit No. 9 office building in Amravati. The big cat, apparently in search of prey, climbed the stairs of the two-story building and roamed inside.

The entire incident was captured on CCTV. Following the sighting, the forest department's rescue team combed the SRPF premises on Sunday but found no trace of the leopard.

Residential areas like Amravati University, SRPF Colony, Wadali, Tapovan, Sanjay Gandhinagar, and Mangaldham Colony lie close to the Wadali forest range.

As a result, leopards are often spotted in these areas. In fact, leopard presence in the Amravati University campus has become a routine matter. However, in the past five to six years, there has not been a single reported incident of a leopard harming a human. Typically, leopards enter urban areas in search of prey and return to the forest once their search is over. Speaking to reporters, forest



This time, the leopard that usually roams the SRPF premises entered the office building itself. Fortunately, no staff members came face-to-face with it, otherwise a serious incident could have occurred. There is growing fear among women and children in the SRPF residential quarters, said Manish Ghodeswar, Police Sub-Inspector, SRPF

CCTV footage from Saturday midnight shows the leopard inside the SRPF office building. A rescue team was dispatched to the site, but the leopard could not be traced. It likely escaped over the wall into the bushes within the Amravati University campus, said Varsha Harane, RFO, Wadali.

Wadali and Pohara forests. Leopards have been seen near houses adjacent to the forest, sometimes even during the evening. They tend to hide in bushes or pits, and several dogs have fallen prey to them in the SRPF Colony. On June 15, a leopard leapt over a gate in Doctor's Colony, Tapovan, and killed a dog inside a home compound.

Speed up land acquisition process for Akola airport: CM

Akola 23 June: A special review meeting was recently held at Varsha Bun-galow in Mumbai, chaired by chief minister Devendra Fadnavis, to address hurdles in the land acquisition process for the Shivani airport project in Akola. Fadnavis gave clear instructions to the concerned authorities to ensure that land acquisition for major projects across the State is completed within the stipulated time frame, and that no project should be delayed due to land related issues. The meeting included a review of the progress of land acquisition for airport projects in Kolhapur, Karad, Akola, Gadchiroli, and Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar. Special emphasis was placed on taking immediate measures to resolve the challenges specifically affecting the Akola airport project. The meeting was convened following the persistent efforts of Member of Parliament Anup Dhore, whose continued follow-up led to this focused discussion. The chief minister acknowledged the issues raised and instructed officials to take swift and necessary decisions regarding the Akola airport project. MLA Randhir Savarkar from Akola East was also present at the meeting. A strong message was conveyed that effective coordination among administrative departments is essential to accelerate the land acquisition process and to ensure timely completion of all key infrastructure projects in the State.

Torrent Power enters Nagpur electricity market following MERC approval

Nagpur 23 June: In a major development for Nagpur's power distribution landscape, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) has approved Torrent Power's entry into the city as a parallel electricity distributor. This move allows Torrent Power to operate alongside the existing Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL), creating a competitive environment aimed at improving service quality, tariff efficiency, and infrastructure investment. Torrent Power had submitted its application to MERC in November 2023, seeking a distribution licence to supply electricity within Nagpur Municipal Corporation limits and adjoining areas. The approval, granted in recent weeks, clears the way for the company to begin building its own power infrastructure—such as substations, underground cables, and distribution poles—within the city. This dual-operator model is expected to offer consumers a choice between providers, similar to existing setups in cities like

Mumbai. An e-public hearing regarding Torrent Power's entry is scheduled for July 22, 2025. MERC has invited citizens, stakeholders, and civil society groups to submit their suggestions, objections, or concerns before the hearing. This public consultation is expected to play a crucial role in shaping the regulatory conditions under which Torrent Power will operate. Consumers and organizations can file their inputs directly on the MERC website. Torrent Power is no stranger to large-scale urban distribution. The company already supplies power in cities like Ahmedabad, Surat, Bhiwandi, Thane, Agra, and parts of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu. Its Bhiwandi franchise model has been especially lauded for drastically reducing technical and commercial losses, indicating a track record of operational efficiency. With its entry into Nagpur, similar improvements in billing transparency, outage management, and customer support are expected—particularly in areas that have long experienced power cuts

or service delays. However, experts and think tanks have raised certain concerns. The parallel distribution model, while consumer-friendly, has the potential downside of asset duplication. There are apprehensions that Torrent Power may initially focus only on high-density commercial or industrial areas, commonly referred to as "cherry-picking," which could leave residential or low-revenue regions underserved. Additionally, maintaining two sets of infrastructure—one by MSEDCL and another by Torrent Power—could lead to inefficiencies unless managed under stringent regulatory oversight. Despite these concerns, Torrent Power's entry into Nagpur is being seen as a transformative step that could lead to improved consumer experiences and faster resolution of complaints. For citizens of Nagpur, the upcoming public hearing is a critical opportunity to voice their expectations, demand service guarantees, and ensure that the benefits of competition truly reach every corner of the city.

Man electrocuted while retrieving laundry from terrace in Bhandewadi

Nagpur 23 June: A 40-year-old man was electrocuted after accidentally coming into contact with a live wire while retrieving clothes from the terrace of his home in Ambenagar, Bhandewadi, under the Pardi Police Station limits. The incident occurred around 12:21 am on June 21, when the deceased, Amol Bhagwan Bagmare, went to the terrace of his residence at Plot No. 84, Sundar Nagar, to remove clothes that were left out to dry. During the process, he came in contact with an electric wire, causing him to collapse unconscious. He was immediately rushed to Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), where doctors declared him dead on arrival. Pardi Police registered a case of accidental death based on the medical report under the supervision of Police Sub-Inspector Satish Aher (8055525301). Further investigation is underway to determine the cause of the exposed wiring and if any negligence was involved.

Burglary in Sandesh City, Jamtha



Nagpur 23 June: In a major burglary incident reported under the Hingna Police Station limits, thieves broke into a house in Sandesh City, Jamtha, and escaped with cash and valuables worth approximately Rs 5.13 lakh while the family slept upstairs. The incident took place between 11:30 pm on June 20 and 6:30 am on June 21. According to the FIR, complainant Sunil Omprakash Dwivedi (41) and his family were asleep in the bedroom on the first floor of their residence when the unidentified burglar(s) broke

open the latch of the rear kitchen door on the ground floor and gained entry into the house. Once inside, the thieves accessed the bedroom on the ground floor and looted Rs 1.25 lakh in cash, along with gold jewellery and a wristwatch, all valued at Rs 5.13 lakh. Based on Dwivedi's complaint, Police have registered a case against an accused under Sections 305(a) and 331(4) of the BNS. The probe is being led by cops, and further efforts are underway to identify the culprits through surveillance footage and forensic clues.

House burgled in Yashodharanagar, valuables Worth Rs 3.7 lakh stolen



Nagpur 23 June: Unidentified burglars broke into a locked house in Vishwabharati Layout, Manjra, under the jurisdiction of Yashodharanagar Police Station and stole valuables worth Rs 3.7 lakh, including cash, jewellery, and a laptop. The unfortunate incident took place between June 10 and June 21, when the complainant, Sunil Harishchandra Gupta (65), had locked his house and gone with his family to Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh. The thieves broke open the main door lock and ransacked the bedroom,

stealing Rs 5 thousand in cash, gold ornaments, and a Dell laptop. Based on Gupta's complaint, a case has been registered under Sections 305, 331(3), and 331(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The case is being investigated by Police Sub Inspector Tayade, and efforts are on to identify and apprehend the culprit. The incident comes close on the heels of a series of burglaries taking place in the second capital of late. The possibility of some acquaintance being complicit in the incident also cannot be ruled out, feel investigators.

Cruel transport of cattle for slaughter foiled in Pachpaoli, 11 animals rescued



Nagpur 23 June: In a case of animal cruelty, Pachpaoli Police rescued 11 cattle that were being inhumanely transported for slaughter in a Bolero vehicle near Farooq Nagar, Tekawasti area on Sunday morning. Following a tip-off, police raided the location and found the animals crammed inside the vehicle (MH 36 AA 3470) without food or water. The cattle were tied tightly and transported in a cruel and unsafe manner. Preliminary investigation revealed that the animals belonged to Shahbaz Qureshi, aged between 25-

30 years, who is currently absconding. The rescued cattle were handed over to a local gaushala for protection. Police also seized the vehicle and other materials, with the total seizure valued at Rs 6.30 lakh. A case has been registered under the Maharashtra Animal Preservation Act, 1976 (Amended 1995) and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, against the accused. The complaint was filed by Police Constable Dilip Pawar, and further investigation is underway under PSI Gajanan Maind.

Postnatal woman dies after falling into water tank at GMCH, sparks outrage



Nagpur 23 June: A woman undergoing post-delivery treatment at the Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) lost her life after she accidentally slipped and fell into a water tank located inside the women's restroom of Ward No. 33. The tragic incident, occurring within a prominent state-run hospital, has sparked outrage and renewed concerns about the safety measures and sanitation standards in the facility. According to a media report, the woman, who had recently delivered a baby,

was admitted to Ward No. 33 for postnatal care. On the morning of Tuesday, June 17, at around 9:30 am, she went to the women's restroom where she reportedly slipped and fell into an uncovered water tank located inside the facility. A fellow patient who entered the restroom shortly after found her in the tank and quickly raised an alarm. Hospital staff and doctors rushed to the spot and provided initial treatment before shifting the injured woman to the ICU. Despite their efforts, she succumbed to her injuries on

Saturday, June 21, while undergoing treatment. Ajni police have registered a case of accidental death. The incident has sparked public outrage and raised several pressing questions: Why was a water tank kept inside an operational restroom? Why were safety measures not ensured? And most importantly, how could such a serious lapse occur in a government-run hospital?



Nagpur 23 June: Technical glitches in the software system developed by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) continue to hamper passport-related services, forcing the cancellation of all appointments scheduled for Monday at the Mankapur Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) and ten other passport centers operating from post offices. Affected applicants were informed about the cancellations via SMS, adding to the growing frustration among those seeking passport services. The disruption traces back to a failure in the Version-2 server, developed by TCS, which reportedly crashed on Thursday. Although operations temporarily resumed on Friday, the system remains unstable, prompting authorities to proactively cancel upcoming appointments to avoid further inconvenience.

Manewada–Mhalgi Nagar Flyover: Rs 106 crore project still stuck at zero after 10 months of hype

Nagpur 23 June: Nearly 10 months after the grand bhoomi poojan by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on August 4, 2024, the much-hyped Rs 106 crore flyover project from Manewada Square to Mhalgi Nagar remains an embarrassing non-starter. Not a single contractor appointed, no machinery deployed — just silence and growing public anger. Despite being pitched as a game-changer to ease

traffic on Umred Road, Ring Road, and nearby routes, the project is still stuck in the tendering stage, as revealed by the PWD World Bank division's tender dated June 13, 2025. This means that for nearly a year, the government has done nothing beyond ceremonial announcements. The proposed plan involves flyovers meant to decongest Nagpur's traffic gridlock. Yet, daily snarls continue

unabated while residents feel cheated by political theatrics. What was touted as "transformational infrastructure" has become another symbol of administrative paralysis. The tender floated now mentions percentage rate contracts — but shockingly, there's no clarity on deadlines or execution plans. With monsoon underway, even if a contractor is chosen now, real work is unlikely to begin

anytime soon. This isn't a delay. It's systemic negligence wrapped in political optics. The Rs 106 crore project was launched with media fanfare but zero backend preparation. Until tenders turn into work orders and speeches into steel, all that's truly built is public disappointment. Nagpur's flyover dream now hangs in limbo — another headline project lost to hollow promises.

Two held with MD powder worth Rs 1.2 lakh in Hudkeshwar under Operation Thunder



Nagpur 23 June: In a major crackdown under Operation Thunder, the Hudkeshwar Police arrested two individuals in possession of mephedrone (MD) powder worth Rs 1.2 lakh late on June 22. The accused were caught near Bahadura Phata on Umred Road, close to Sanjuba School, while attempting to sell the drug. Acting on a tip-off, police intercepted a white Chevrolet car (MH 40 A 7861) parked suspiciously in front of Shiv Namkeen Farshan Center. During the search, police identified the accused as Firoz Khan (30) and Naziyah Parveen Firoz Khan (26), both residents of Beldaar Nagar, Hudkeshwar. A total of 12.01 grams of MD powder was seized, along with Rs 5,600 in cash, two mobile phones, an electric weighing machine, and the vehicle. The total seizure is valued at Rs 6.46 lakh. Police have registered a case under Sections 8(c), 21(b), and 29 of the NDPS Act at Hudkeshwar Police

Station. The arrests were made under the guidance of Commissioner of Police Dr. Ravinder Kumar Singal, and senior officers including Additional CP Shivajirao Rathod, DCP Rashmita Rao, and ACP Narendra Hiware.

MSRTC to deploy 65 special buses for Ashadhi Yatra

Nagpur 23 June: In a move aimed to enhance accessibility and ease of travel for large groups making the sacred journey, the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC), Nagpur Division, has announced the deployment of 65 special buses to facilitate travel for pilgrims heading to Shri Kshetra Pandharpur. The yatra will take place from July 2 to July 13, 2025, with additional services to be made available earlier if required. In a major initiative this year, MSRTC will offer direct buses from any village in Maharashtra to Pandharpur for group bookings of 40 or more pilgrims. Devotees interested in availing this facility have been advised to contact their nearest ST (State Transport) depot. This

move aims to enhance accessibility and ease of travel for large groups making the sacred journey. **Concessions and Facilities for Devotees** As in previous years, all government travel concessions will be applicable during the yatra period. **Amrit Senior Citizen Scheme:** Free travel for individuals aged 75 and above. **50% concession for senior citizens** **Discounted fares for women under the Mahila Sanman Yojana** *To manage the expected surge of pilgrims, four temporary bus stations will be set up in Pandharpur at: ***Chandrabhaga Bhima**

Pandurang (ITI College) ***Vithal Sugar Factory premises** These facilities aim to reduce traffic congestion and ensure smooth passenger movement. Essential services such as drinking water, public toilets, computerised booking centres, enquiry counters, and guidance signage will be made available at all temporary bus terminals. MSRTC has urged pilgrims to use these safe, well-organised transport services for their journey. **Key Dates and Administration** The main pilgrimage day, Ashadhi Ekadashi, falls on Sunday, July 6, 2025, with Poonima to be observed on Thursday, July 10, 2025.

People's representatives push for aggressive overhaul of city infrastructure

Nagpur 23 June: In a decisive high-level meeting on Sunday, CM Devendra Fadnavis and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari issued strict orders to fast-track key infrastructure projects across Nagpur, demanding visible results in the immediate future. Top on the agenda was the urgent construction of two Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs)—one at VNIT and another on PKV land—to curb pollution in the Nag River. Fadnavis urged adoption of the Dharavi-style compact STP model, while Gadkari directed TCS to submit its technical report immediately, stressing no further delays. Raising alarm over low-pressure water supply in several zones, Gadkari instructed Nagpur Municipal Corporation to identify root causes and fix the issue without excuse, ensuring equitable access across the city. Reviewing the city's long-stalled CCTV network under the Integrated Traffic Management System (ITMS), officials confirmed that six teams are on-ground, with full functionality promised within two months. Fadnavis also emphasized the creation of a new DPR tailored to Nagpur's future growth. He warned departments like MSEDCL to complete road repairs immediately after digging, ensuring public convenience and inter-agency coordination.

Rural voters unconvinced as ZP polls near, ground reality exposes development gaps



Nagpur 23 June: As the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti elections approach alongside Nagpur Municipal polls, ruling party candidates and former members are facing a credibility crisis in rural areas. Despite tall claims and promotion of government schemes, actual development on the ground is dismal. Roads across rural Nagpur remain riddled with potholes, many unattended for over six to seven years. Rs 600 crore earmarked for rural infrastructure is still pending, and critical road repairs are on hold. As the monsoon nears, the situation is expected to worsen. Multiple Zilla Parishad-led projects—including minor irrigation works, pilgrimage site development, Kolhapur and cement dams, and pond deepening—have stalled due to technical and financial hurdles. Even basic services like water

supply and electricity are unreliable. Healthcare infrastructure is equally inadequate. Candidates supporting the ruling alliance are under pressure, lacking completed work to show. Their only recourse has been to shift campaign focus from achievements to promises, repeatedly pointing to central and state schemes that voters say haven't translated into results. Frustration is mounting in villages, where voters are openly questioning the intent and accountability of those in power. The failure to deliver on promises has sparked anxiety among candidates, forcing many to revamp their strategies amid growing discontent. This election will be a litmus test for ruling parties. Without urgent groundwork and genuine action, mere slogans may no longer sway a voter base demanding results—not rhetoric.

Kharsoli layouts under siege: Rs 5.5 lakh stolen, Police apathy fuels crime surge

Nagpur 23 June: Thieves are repeatedly targeting NMRDA-approved layouts in Kharsoli, making off with lakhs worth of construction materials meant for crucial infrastructure work. On Thursday, 48 iron girders worth nearly Rs 3 lakh—meant for cement road construction—were stolen from a site owned by Shailendra Prakash Daulatkar (50). The incident occurred on the night of June 18. Despite the scale of the theft, Butibori police registered a minor complaint, without launching a serious



investigation or deploying preventive measures. Civil contractor Amit Badki filed the complaint, but residents say this has become a pattern of negligence, enabling

repeated thefts. Theft is becoming rampant in approved layouts, leaving developers and layout owners in distress. With essential materials stolen and police inaction rampant, critical projects like road building are at a standstill. Locals are questioning how development can proceed when thieves roam free and law enforcement remains passive. The situation is not limited to Kharsoli. Six months ago, thieves looted 60

electric poles worth Rs 2.5 lakh from Dongargaon under Hingna police limits. Despite Daulatkar lodging a complaint, Hingna police, too, failed to act, mirroring Butibori's apathy. Now, layout owners are demanding accountability. They've called on the Police Superintendent to instruct local police to step up patrolling and treat such thefts as serious crimes. Without immediate intervention, residents warn, the lawlessness will only worsen—crippling development and emboldening criminals.

Tree Plantation drive necessary for nature's conservation: Guardian Minister Dr. Pankaj Bhojar



Guardian Minister Dr Pankaj Bhojar with members of Nisarg Sewa Samiti during the tree plantation drive

Wardha 23 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): To ensure nature conservation and safeguard biodiversity, collective public participation and constant awareness are the need of the hour, said Guardian Minister of Wardha District, Dr. Pankaj Bhojar. He emphasized that challenges like climate change, rising temperatures, heatwaves, and unseasonal rains are human-induced and can only be tackled through united community efforts. On the occasion of the 25th (Silver Jubilee Year) of the Oxygen

Park established by Nature Sewa Samiti, a tree plantation drive was organized from Wardha to Sevagram Road. The trees earlier planted by the Nisarg Sewa Samiti and other Social organizations along the Wardha-Sevagram Ashram route had been cut during road development works. To compensate, Sumitee has been planting new trees every year for the past three years through public contribution. This year too, the Samiti took a pledge to plant 100 new saplings along the route. The

plantation drive was inaugurated by Guardian Minister Dr. Pankaj Bhojar. On this occasion, 29 saplings with tree guards were planted in memory of late Shri Shridhar Nanaji Deshpande, late Shri Shyamkant Ganpatrao Jumde. Rajesh Bagade (Divisional Manager, Buldhana Urban Society), Dr. Rajendra Borkar, Prof. Manoj Parghan (JSM IIT & Medical Hub), Arun and Satish Deshpande, Mohan and Nitin Jumde (Mohan Glass), Vinod Kubde, Gopichand Mate (G.M. Infra

& Developers), Dinesh Channawar (Director, Aakash Medical JEE Foundation), and Deepak Pimprikar contributed for this plantation drive. Tree guards for the plantation were generously donated, and the donors were felicitated with certificates and copies of the 'Nature Message' booklet by Minister Dr. Bhojar. The program was introduced by Murlidhar Belkhode, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Pramod Bhojar. Rajesh Bagade, Vinod Laxman Kubde, Deepak Pimprikar, Rajkumar Vasekar, Gopichand Mate, Sujit Deshpande, Dinesh Channawar, traditional instrument artist Bhau Saheb Thute, Yashwantrao Nalwade, Arvind Meshram, Mahendra Hade, Rajendra Ghodmare, Manohar Mahapute, Shriram Nokarkar, Ramesh Bhole, Babarao Savarkar, Gopalrao Sontakke, Balkrishna Hande, Prakash Vaidya, Prasad Deshpande cooperated for the success of the event. The event concluded with the national song led by Balkrishna Hande.

Chirping in government schools, silence in private schools...

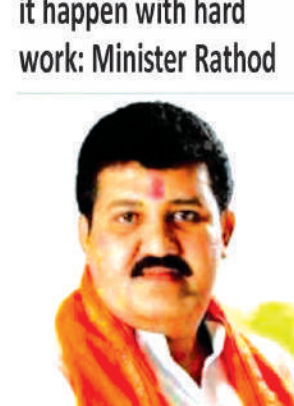


YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The school bells rang today, Monday. Schools started in the morning session from today. While the entrance ceremony of students in government schools was being celebrated with chirping, there was silence in private schools. As the academic year began, the 'school closure' movement called by the board of directors of private institutions in the district received 100 percent response. All private primary, secondary and higher secondary schools in the district participated in this movement and expressed

determination to reach the government with the issues of students and institutions. Concrete measures are needed to secure the future of students. However, private institution operators have accused the government of ignoring them. The institution operators said that the government does not take immediate positive steps, the future agitation will be more intense and widespread. The school bandh in the district was successful today, informed Ganesh More, Chairman of the Yavatmal Zilla Khasgi Sanstha Sanchalak Mandal and Anil Gaikwad Secretary.

education is deteriorating. The efficiency of the institutions has been hampered due to unnecessary obstacles in the recognition, transfer and educational management processes. Since the demands of the schools are being ignored continuously, the private institution operators have alleged that the rights of the students are being violated. All the institutions and teachers in the district participated in this bandh to protest against the government's neglect of these demands. This bandh is a warning to the government. The private institution operators have warned that if the government does not take immediate positive steps, the future agitation will be more intense and widespread. The school bandh in the district was successful today, informed Ganesh More, Chairman of the Yavatmal Zilla Khasgi Sanstha Sanchalak Mandal and Anil Gaikwad Secretary.

Dream of success, make it happen with hard work: Minister Rathod



NER / NAGPUR POST: The meritorious students' award ceremony organized at Bansi Lawn was inspiring and lively. The programme gained special energy under the guidance of the district's Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod. Rathod gave valuable advice to the students that success does not depend only on luck, but is based on consistent hard work and sincere efforts. He mentioned the scholarship scheme started in the name of his mother and gave the example that about 300 students are selected every year through examinations. 'Class 10th and 12th are important stages of career. At this time, students should set their goals and work hard,' Rathod emphasized the importance of overcoming difficulties and achieving success. Sub-Divisional Officer Vijay Suryavanshi appealed to the students to break free from the traditional educational mold and choose a career according to their interests and skills. SDPO Rajnikant Chirmulla informed the students about the opportunities in the administrative service from his experience. The programme was presided over by Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod. Sub-Divisional Officer Vijay Suryavanshi, SDPO Rajnikant Chirmulla, Tehsildar Purushottam Bhusari, block Development Officer Rajiv Shinde, Raibole, Parmanand Agarwal, Parag Pingle, Shridhar Kaka Mohod, Snehal Bhakre, Subhashchandra Bhojar, Namdev Khobragade, Manoj Nalhe, Ritesh Chirade, and many other dignitaries were present on the stage. The program was conducted by Sunil Aade. Shiv Sena, Yuva Sena and Mahila Aghadi workers worked hard for this program. The dignitaries present included Gajanan Bhokare, Deepak Aade, Nanabhau Pohekar, Prashant Masal, Dr. Sunil Khandve, as well as Vaishali Masal, Archana Isalkar, Sarika Mahale, Rashmi Pethkar of Mahila Aghadi, Yuva Sena workers including Deepak Aade, Bharat Masram, Ravindra Raut, Praveen Rathod, Pankaj Gulhane, Sumit Khandve, Kishore Chandra Lodha, Indrajit Chavan, Mayur Kale, Rupesh Gulhane, Nilesh Nale, Vivek Raut, Nitesh Rathod, Akash Chavan, Nilesh Shelke contributed significantly to the success of the programme.

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'1098' Toll free number in class 1 curriculum



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The State Board of Education has taken an important decision by including the toll free helpline number '1098' in the class 1 curriculum in the interest of children. This decision will try to instill awareness of their rights, confidence in seeking help in times of crisis, and a sense of security in children at an early age. This number was previously mentioned in the class 3 textbook. However, now it will be taught from class 1 itself. The aim behind this is to ensure that children get information about social security mechanisms at an early age. '1098' is a toll-free number of 'Childline India Foundation', an organization working for the protection of children rights. This number is operational 24x7 (whole day and night), and works under the auspicious of the Ministry of Women and

Child Development, Government of India. This number is available for all children below the age of 18. Any child in a situation of child marriage, child labor, physical or mental abuse, neglect, displacement, disappearance or other crisis can get immediate help on this number. This is considered an effective step for building self-confidence and awareness among children. Teachers have expressed their reaction that by including this number in the curriculum, a very positive effort is being made to teach children at school age to "raise their voice for help, not to tolerate oppression". However, teachers and parents also need to explain the importance of this number to children. Through this, an initiative is being taken through education for social security. Deputy Education Officer Raju Madavi said that the purpose of introducing number 1098 in the curriculum is to introduce the basis of law, self-awareness and social security to children at school age. This is an important step to use education not only for studies, but for the overall development and protection of children, he said. "Every child under the age of 18 should use the toll-free number 1098 in case of any kind of crisis. This number is not just a number but a protective shield for their safety," said Anil Gaikwad, member of the Child Welfare Committee, Yavatmal.

State-of-the-art cathlab at Criticare hospital



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The inauguration ceremony of the new state-of-the-art cathlab at Hirachand Munot Memorial Criticare Hospital was held on June 22. The cathlab was inaugurated by Ramesh Munot. The chief guests were Dean of Government Medical College Dr. Girish Jatkari, Dr. Baba Yelke, Dr. Rohidas Chavan, Dr. Amol Deshpande, Dr. Vishal Yelke, Dr. Arun Janabandhu and Nagpur's well-known interventional radiologist Dr. Jawahar Rathod. The programme was conducted by Dr. Chetan Rathod. In his presidential address, Rameshji Munot explained the

motivation behind the establishment of the Hirachand Ratchand Munot Trust. He said that this organization is the result of his father's vision and has been established with the aim of helping the needy and weaker sections. He also highlighted that the new cathlab will greatly benefit the needy patients through the Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya Yojana and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jan Arogya Yojana. Dr. Deepak Agarwal (Director) gave detailed information about the new state-of-the-art cathlab. He said, "This state-of-the-art cathlab will revolutionize the treatment of heart disease for our

patients and give new hope to those battling heart disease. With the help of this new cathlab, Hirachand Munot Memorial Critical Care Hospital will now have the latest facilities like Angiography, Angioplasty, Percutaneous Intervention, Interventional Radiology, Neuro Investigation, and Digital Subtraction Angiography available in Yavatmal. Apart from this, patients with heart disease, kidney disease, and general surgery will also be able to avail the benefits of Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya Yojana and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jan Arogya Yojana at this hospital. Dr. Deepak Agarwal made an important announcement that angiography will be done for just Rs. 5000/- for a certain period as an initial discount. At the end of the programme, Dr. Chetan Rathod proposed a vote of thanks. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Dr. Vijay Thakare, Dr. T. C. Rathod, Dr. Ajit Phadke, Dr. Dilip Karia, Dr. N. K. Purnik, Dr. Sachin Bele, Dr. Harshad Rathod, Dr. Vedant Lakhe and other doctors were present.

Ultra Marathoner Sudesh Jhamwar's outstanding performance in Comrades Marathon

Nagpur 23 June: City's entrepreneur and Ultra-Marathoner - Sudesh Jhamwar has etched his name in history by delivering an outstanding performance at the world's oldest, prestigious & iconic Comrades Marathon, recently held in South Africa. The Comrades Marathon is an ultra marathon which began in 1921 as a tribute to fallen World War I soldiers and is labelled as the "Ultimate Human Race" held annually in Kwazulu Natal province of South Africa between 02 cities Durban and Pietermaritzburg. Known for its grueling terrain crossing the big five hills, the marathon took place on June 8 and tested the endurance, determination and will-power of every participant. While the Comrades is a very daunting distance, the real test is its unforgivable terrain with alternating "up" & "down" runs

each year. In 2024, Sudesh finished his "up" run between Durban & Pietermaritzburg in 10:46:13 seconds winning the bronze medal. This year the race was a "down" run with a distance of 89.98 kms (the 2nd highest distance in the Comrades history) thereby winning the prestigious Robert Mtshali medal by finishing his race in 09:32:34 seconds becoming the first Comrades from Nagpur to achieve this milestone, bringing pride to the city on global stage. With this he has also earned the back to back medal (awarded to the Comrade novice finishing 02 consecutive Comrades in succession). The Comrades Marathon is known as the test of courage, stamina and peak fitness. The exceptional performance by Sudesh has not only brought honour to Nagpur but also set an inspiring example in Ultra Running to the city. His



achievement stands as a testament to the power of commitment and perseverance in overcoming even the most demanding challenges.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's death anniversary observed

Brahmapuri 23 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee was the only leader who worked relentlessly for the independence of the country when India was under foreign rule. Even during the partition of the country, he organised a huge public movement to prevent Bengal and Punjab from being partitioned; tried his best to thwart the formation of Pakistan, and prevented Assam from going to East Pakistan. Even after India became independent, he sacrificed his life for the sole demand that Jammu and Kashmir remain an integral part of India. He had also created a strong opposition party called Bharatiya Jana Sangh to keep democracy alive. The death anniversary of such a great leader was



observed at the BJP office in Brahmapur under the leadership of former legislator of Brahmapur constituency Prof. Atul Deshkar. On the occasion, dignitaries expressed their thoughts on the death anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. On the occasion, former BJP General Secretary Prof. Atul Deshkar, BJP Taluka President Prof. Arun Shende, BJP City President Arvind Nandurkar, Prof. Prakash

Bagmare, Manoj Wathe, Vandana Shende, Varshasai Chaudhary, Prof. Sanjay Lambe, Dr. Prof. Ashok Salotkar, Prof. Jumde, Prof. Chandrakant Vitalkar, Raju Bhagwat, Prashant Vasake, Pawan Jaiswal, Swapnil Alagdeve, Amit Rokde were prominently present. Principal Suyog Balbudhe conducted the proceedings of the programme and gave the introductory speech. Saket Bhankar proposed the vote of thanks.

Yerekar welcomes students on first day of school

Amravati 23 June: The new academic year for Zilla Parishad schools began today with a warm welcome from District Collector Ashish Yerekar. Emphasizing the importance of education in shaping a developed India, Collector Yerekar interacted with students to instill a love for learning. Visiting the PM Shri Zilla Parishad Upper Primary Urdu School at Walgaon, the Collector greeted the students and engaged in an encouraging dialogue with them. Present during the visit were Sarpanch Sudhir Ugle, Deputy Sarpanch Dashrath Mankar, Tehsildar Vijay Lokhande, Police Inspector Vaibhav Pansare, Headmaster Javed Ahmed, Extension Officer Ajit Patil, and Anganwadi Supervisor Archana Thakre. In his address, Collector Yerekar said that education, pioneers Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Savitribai Phule opened the doors of learning to all, especially girls. As a result, the number of girl students today surpasses that of boys in many schools. "Girls are now excelling in every field," he noted, adding that success in any domain requires dedication and hard work. Sharing his own background, Yerekar said, "I myself am a product of a government school. These schools are in no way inferior to private institutions." He encouraged



students to value time and focus on their studies, emphasizing the need to identify and develop personal strengths. He also urged parents to keep children away from excessive mobile phone use, allowing devices only for educational purposes. "The responsibility of a child's progress lies not only with teachers but also with parents. Both play a vital role in shaping informed future citizens," he stated. During the visit, the Collector distributed educational kits to the students and extended best wishes for the new academic session. Students, in turn, pledged to study diligently and strive for academic success. The event saw active participation from teachers, parents, and local residents.

RPF Crime Intelligence Branch seizes intoxicating substance worth Rs 48 thousand at Nagpur Railway Station

Nagpur 23 June: In a major breakthrough against drug smuggling, the Crime Intelligence Branch of the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Nagpur Division, Central Railway, seized 3.2 kg of Ganja worth approximately Rs 48,000 from an unclaimed bag on Train No. 12409 at Nagpur Railway Station on 21st June 2025. Acting on the directive of the Inspector, Crime Intelligence Branch/Nagpur, RPF personnel including Constables Jabbar Singh and Ajay Singh, along with sniffer dog Prince and handler Constable Neeraj Kumar, were deployed for crime prevention duties. At about 13:44 hrs, when Train No. 12409 arrived at Platform No. 4, the team noticed a suspicious black bag lying unattended in the general coach. Preliminary inquiry confirmed that the bag was unclaimed. On inspection, the team discovered a taped khaki packet containing a green pouch suspected to contain Ganja. The substance, weighing 3.2 kg and valued at Rs 15,000 per kg, was seized. Sub-Inspector Subhash Madavi promptly took charge of the case, while Gazetted Officer Shri Srikumar Kurup, Assistant Security Commissioner, supervised the operation under the provisions of the NDPS Act. Standard



procedures such as weighing, photographing, and sealing were meticulously followed. Due to procedural timelines, the consignment was kept under CCTV surveillance overnight and was officially handed over to GRP/Nagpur on 22nd June 2025. GRP has registered a case under the NDPS Act. This successful operation highlights the alertness, coordination, and efficiency of the RPF Crime Intelligence Branch and the K9 Unit of Central Railway's Nagpur Division in tackling narcotics trafficking.

Gramsewak dies of electric shock

ARNI / NAGPUR POST: Gajanan Laxmanrao Ingle, a resident of Mubarak Nagar in Arni, had gone to pour water on a house under construction in Bapunagar at 8:30 am, when he got an electric shock and died. When the deceased's wife informed the Arni police about the incident, the Arni police have registered a case of accidental death and further investigation is underway. According to the information received, 37-year-old Gajanan Laxmanrao Ingle, a resident of Mubarak Nagar, was working as a village development officer in Jhaparwadi village in Digrahs. He was appointed on compassionate grounds after the death of his father. Gajanan's house is under construction in Bapunagar. At 8:30 am when he went to pour water on the house, he got an electric shock and fell into the under-construction house. Mangal Mistry, who worked there, came to Gajanan's house in Mubarak Nagar and said that he had seen lying on the ground. His wife Poonam went to the spot and brought Gajanan to Arani Rural Hospital, where the medical officers declared him dead after examination. The deceased Gajanan is survived by his wife Poonam, a son and a daughter. Based on the information given by Poonam, the Arni police have registered a case of accidental death and are investigating further.

