

BULLS EYE

Next plate shall be that of gold

There is a country called India in the world. The importance of that country is that its economy is the fourth largest in the world. In this same India, there is a highly developed nation, that is, a state, called Maharashtra. It is said that this Maharashtra state was once very rich. Now, for the last few years, the house of this rich Maharashtra has started to crumble. Thirty years ago, this state had to take a loan of forty thousand crore rupees. Before that, this state had no debt. Now, this loan has reached nine lakh crore rupees. Its income is decreasing day by day. However, this state is not at all ready to reduce its splendor. Estimates committees are appointed to monitor and control the expenditure of the states in India and reduce that expenditure. Similarly, an estimates committee was appointed to reduce the expenditure of this Maharashtra state. Their job is to estimate the expenditure of the state and try to reduce that expenditure. The members of this committee and their central guests are about 250 to 350 people. This committee should continue. Therefore, there are almost as many officers and employees for the service of the committee. All the expenses of this estimate committee are met from the state government treasury. In this state, which is in debt and is struggling for funds for many schemes, the last such estimate committee visited Mumbai. Now, to reduce the expenses, the expenses should be increased. This must be the understanding of this committee or committee. How and where the expenses can be increased, start with yourself and then how to reduce them. To think deeply about this, it is necessary to fill the belly of this committee with music. In fact, it comes in waves. Now let's look at the expenses incurred for this. The cost of the silver plate on which the members of this committee were served food was only 550. The price of each plate that was to be served on this plate was 4500. That is, the cost of a plate for one person (taking the cost of the silver plate) was five thousand and fifty rupees. As usual, there will be GST expenses on it. It is different, so let's leave it aside for the time being. Now we do not have the intelligence and ability to calculate the math of five thousand and fifty times six hundred. How will we reduce the expenses after such a rich meal? After discussing this, most of the time in Maharashtra, a Shiv Bhojan thali costs ten to twelve rupees. Increasing the price of that thali by three to four rupees will be a considerable benefit. That is, the government subsidy given for each thali. It will save crores of rupees. This is perhaps the estimate of this committee. Now what is in the five thousand and fifty rupee thali. The information about it is that it contained puranpoli. That puranpoli is available at the stall of a family friend in Mumbai for just twenty or 25 rupees. The estimate committee had a layer of pickled ghee on the hot puranpoli that had increased. This is not our pickled thap. Along with that, dahi vade, different types of kheer dishes, rice preparations, pulao and different recipes of biryani were present in abundance. It included different types of Basmati, Vada Kolam to Delhi Rice, two-four types of vegetarian, very good paneer and cheese-filled vegetables, just like Varmal. Along with that, a special vegetarian vegetable called Shahi Navratna Korma was also included. Although fishing is currently closed for the fish lovers in the Andaz Samiti. However, there was a special plan of fried surmai and paplette in frozen fish, a different rava fry and tawa fry. As for chicken mutton, there were also different dishes fried in gravy, especially Malvani gravy, Konkani gravy, boneless and special butter. After eating such a large royal saranjam and due to which the stomach was bloated, special ice cream of different Badshahi Faloodas and different flavored kulfis were also available for them. The monthly expenditure of an average middle-class family of four to five members in our state is generally five to five and a half thousand rupees. How much is that exactly? We recommend that this survey or estimate should be done by the estimation committees. Any working person generally eats 250 to 300 grams of food per meal in a month, or 400 grams of food per meal. That is, how much was spent per gram on each person. This committee should also calculate this. Common people like us were not invited to this meal at all. That is why we are organizing this Shabd Bhojan specially. What is special is that this committee had specially invited some very high class representatives, not only in Maharashtra, but also in Mumbai, which are published in two or three languages, i.e. some special journalists. Therefore, I am reminded of Govindrao Talwalkar, the former editor of Maharashtra Times, who gave a name to such a feast for public representatives. A few years ago, he had fed one lakh people at the wedding of former MLA Shankarrao Mohite Patil's son and bore the expenses. The cost of feeding those one lakh people was more than the cost of feeding those 250 to 500 people. It is not us but many people who say so. That was a meal to remember, today is a meal to remember. Many people who enjoyed the all-round planning and food were involved in it. It is better not to talk about the expenses of the VIPs and their officials staying at the Taj Mahal Hotel and the Trident Hotel. May all these food lovers, who have all kinds of benevolence as an estimate committee, get food on a golden platter next time. Our best wishes from now on!

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India sends its first astronaut into space in 41 years

What a ride, says Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla as India returns to human spaceflight

Cape Canaveral 25 June: Jubilant Indians have been celebrating the successful launch of the Axiom-4 (Ax-4) mission which has taken off with a multi-country crew, including an Indian astronaut. Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, who's piloting the mission, has become only the second Indian to travel to space. In just over 26 hours - when the spacecraft docks at the International Space Station (ISS) - Group Captain Shukla will become the first ever Indian to visit NASA's orbiting laboratory. His trip comes 41 years after cosmonaut Rakesh Sharma became the first Indian to fly to space aboard a Russian Soyuz in 1984. Led by former NASA astronaut Peggy



Whitson - a space veteran who has been commander of ISS twice, has spent more than 675 days in space and done 10 space walks - Ax-4 lifted off from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida at 02:31 EDT, (06:31 GMT; 12:01 India time) on Wednesday. The trip to ISS aboard Ax-4 - a commercial flight operated by Houston-based private company Axiom Space - is a collaboration between NASA, India's space agency ISRO, European Space Agency (ESA) and SpaceX. Its four-member team also includes Slawosz

Uznanski-Wisniewski from Poland and Tibor Kapu from Hungary. They will also be taking their countries back to space after more than four decades. The astronauts spent weeks in quarantine before Wednesday's launch. The flight has generated huge interest in India with ISRO saying the experience Group Captain Shukla will gain during his trip to the ISS will help its efforts immensely. The 39-year-old was among four Indian air force officers shortlisted last year to travel on the country's first-ever human space flight, scheduled for 2027. India has also announced ambitious plans to set up a space station by 2035 and send an astronaut to the Moon by 2040.

PM Modi welcomes successful launch of Axiom-4 space mission

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today welcomed the successful launch of the Axiom-4 Space Mission carrying astronauts from India, Hungary, Poland and the US and said Indian astronaut Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla carries with him wishes, hopes and aspirations of 1.4 billion Indians. The Prime Minister said Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla is on the way to becoming the first Indian to go to International Space Station. "We welcome the successful launch of the Space Mission carrying astronauts from India, Hungary, Poland and the



US. The Indian Astronaut, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla is on the way to becoming the first Indian to go to International Space Station. He carries with him the wishes, hopes and aspirations of 1.4 billion Indians," the Prime Minister tweeted.

Congress demands CM's resignation for 'manipulating' voter list

Mumbai 25 June (UNI): Sapkal said the voter list in the Chief Minister's constituency saw an 8% rise within just five months, with certain booths witnessing a 20-50% surge. Booth Level Officers have reported that unknown individuals cast votes, yet the Election Commission has remained silent, he claimed, calling it "a case of vote rigging". He said this is the reason his party has demanded the immediate release of a machine-readable digital voter list and the CCTV footage. "The key question remains: how did the BJP alliance, which faced a



humiliating defeat in the Lok Sabha elections, secure a massive win in the Assembly polls just five months later? During this period, the BJP, with the help of the Election

Commission, manipulated the voter rolls and increased the vote count. There was an 8% discrepancy between the votes recorded after 5 PM and the final figures announced the next day. The Election Commission has not provided a satisfactory explanation for this anomaly to date. Instead, it introduced rules limiting access to information and even decided to delete all CCTV footage after 45 days. This, too, is part of the cover up the vote-rigging," Sapkal added.

Muslim leaders decry 'forced' loudspeaker removal as Ajit Pawar convenes crisis talks

Mumbai, June 25 (UNI) Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar intervened today in Mumbai's escalating mosque loudspeaker controversy, convening emergency talks with Muslim community leaders and top police officials amid allegations of religious targeting. The high-stakes meeting at Sahyadri Guest House brought together State DGP Rashmi Shukla, Mumbai Police Commissioner Devan Bharti, and prominent Muslim figures, including legislators Nawab Malik, Zeeshan Siddique, Abu Azmi, Waris Pathan, Sana Malik, Jallal Uddin, and Siddharth Kamble. Community representatives accused police of unlawfully dismantling mosque loudspeakers under political pressure. "Someone, some Somaiya, has created pressure in Mumbai. Because of one person, Muslims are being

harassed," asserted Samajwadi Party state chief Abu Azmi, referring to former BJP MP Kirit Somaiya's alleged campaign in areas like Govandi. AIMIM's Waris Pathan added: "Police are forcibly removing systems without due process, creating unnecessary tension." Muslim organisations highlighted prior compliance with Bombay High Court noise regulations (45-56 decibels), noting there was no judicial mandate for blanket removals. "Action should follow proven violations through proper notices - not abrupt dismantling," the delegation emphasised, having previously submitted grievances to Ajit Pawar. The Deputy CM reportedly assured attendees of impartiality, pledging formal investigations into specific complaints while balancing communal harmony concerns.

Maharashtra sees slight petrol-diesel price relief

Mumbai, June 25 (UNI) Maharashtra recorded a marginal decline in fuel prices today, offering modest relief to consumers amid persistent inflation concerns. The 6 AM revision showed petrol continuing above 104 per litre across most districts, while diesel remained over 90 statewide, with international crude trends and local levies maintaining pressure on household budgets. Mumbai maintained its position as the lowest-cost metro, with petrol at 103.50 and diesel at 90.03 per litre. Significant variations persist across regions: Ahmednagar (104.30 petrol, 90.83 diesel), Aurangabad (104.73 petrol, 91.24 diesel), and Beed report the highest at 105.50 for petrol alongside 92.03 for diesel. Multiple districts, including Hingoli, Parbhani, and Yavatmal, matched Beed's peak petrol rate. The slight downward adjustment reflects recent global oil market movements, though Value-Added Tax (VAT), transportation costs, and state-specific taxes continue to influence regional disparities. Daily price revisions by oil marketing companies ensure alignment with international benchmarks.

Cabinet passes resolution on Emergency

New Delhi, June 25 (UNI) The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi today passed a resolution to commemorate and honour those who sacrificed valiantly resisted the Emergency and its attempt at subversion of the spirit of the Indian Constitution. Addressing the media, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said, "To mark the solemn occasion, a two-minute silence was observed during the Cabinet meeting in tribute to those whose constitutionally guaranteed democratic rights were suspended and who endured 'unimaginable horrors.' Reading the resolution, Vaishnaw said, "Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi resolved to commemorate and honor the sacrifices of countless individuals who valiantly resisted the Emergency and its attempt at subversion of the spirit of Indian Constitution, subversion which began in 1974 with a heavy ended attempt at crushing the Navnirman Andolan and Sampurna Kranti Abhiyaan." To Mark the occasion, a two minute silence was observed in today's meeting of the Union cabinet, as a tribute to those whose constitutionally guaranteed democratic rights were taken away and who were then subjected to unimaginable horrors," the statement said.

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प्रधानमंत्री

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As many as 850 e Buses will be commissioned into Nagpur Municipal Corporations bus fleet in the near future. To reduce pollution in the city, e-buses will now ply on the roads instead of diesel buses in the city bus service. By the end of this year, the current diesel-powered buses will be removed from service. One of the buses was inaugurated in the presence of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, Guardian Minister and Revenue Minister Chandrashekar Bawankule, NMC commissioner Dr Abhijeet Chaudhary and other dignitaries.

Workers launch sit in agitation in support of the company

Growing unrest among workers due to continuous agitations

Kosambi dispute escalates in front of Manikgarh Cement Company

Korpana 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A serious dispute has emerged in front of UltraTech Cement's Manikgarh unit in Gadchandur, which has been operating in the region for the past four decades. The ongoing Kosambi agitation, which initially began over land acquisition issues, has intensified, leading to growing unrest and anger among the workers.



According to the company administration, the land was acquired following due government procedures, and all necessary documentation is in place. A joint survey conducted recently by the District Administration, Rajura Sub-Divisional Office, Tehsil Office, Forest Department, and Land Records Department confirmed the legality of the land acquisition process, said Manas Behera, Security Officer, UltraTech (Manikgarh). The company has alleged that some individuals are provoking local

and tribal residents for political and financial gains. As a result of this agitation, company operations have come to a halt, causing significant loss to the workers. There have also been previous incidents of assault on officials, abusive behavior, and damage to property, said SS Poonia President, Manikgarh Cement Workers Union.

Against this backdrop, the workers and staff of the UltraTech Cement Manikgarh Unit have now launched a sit-in protest in support of the company, emphasizing its sensitivity towards the rights of the tribal communities. The company has appealed for an immediate tripartite meeting between the administration, tribal representatives, and the company to reach a positive resolution. Some sections of the local tribal community have alleged that they were not adequately informed during the land acquisition process, and that several long-pending demands have still not been fulfilled. They claim that the protest is a means to assert their rights.

Praveshotsav ceremony held at Sonegaon Nipani ZP Upper Primary School

Wadi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A Praveshotsav and welcome ceremony was organised for new students at Sonegaon (Nipani) Zilla Parishad Upper Primary School. First of all, a morning procession of the students was taken out, after which they were brought back to the school premises. On the occasion, the students were welcomed with balloons and flowers. After this, the portraits of Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge and

Savitribai Phule were worshipped and garlanded. School uniforms, shoes, socks, books and other materials were distributed to the students by the dignitaries. As an unforgettable moment, their footprints were taken on paper under the initiative 'Pahile Paul'. On the occasion, Sarpanch Tejaswini Dhurve, Gram Panchayat member Manisha Bhiwankar, School Management Committee Vice President Jyoti Kude, Shivani Gurav, Priti Bhiwankar, Neha



Yoga is the medicine for every disease we face: Dr. Lemdev Nagalwade

Sindewahi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/PRAVIN NAGDEOTE): Local Sarvodaya college as well as Anant Shri Vibhushit Jagadguru ramanandacharya Shri Swami Narendracharya maharaj union branch Sindewahi in association with in the courtyard of Sarvodaya college international yoga day was celebrated. Dinesh Rahate, a keen practitioner of yoga tadasan, bhujangasan, sarvangasan, padmasan, vajrasan, pranayam, by actually performing various types of yoga asanas etc. he explained the importance of each asana. Also Dr. Rajesh Dahare of the college expressed your thoughts about yoga asanas. The head of the college's physical education department Dr. Lemdev Nagalwade said, yoga is very important for a healthy body as well as exercise is the only medicine for every disease we have the importance of yoga was explained in such



words. Moderation of the program and thanks Narendracharya maharaj in one branch president Archana Kalamkardidit. This initiative was carried out under the guidance of the college principal Dr. Sushil Kunjalwar. On this occasion all professor, non professorial staff as well as Swami Narendracharya unions all members presented.

Nagpur Taluka Patrakar Sangh's executive committee announced

Saurabh Patil is President, Dilip Taralekar is Secretary

Wadi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The annual meeting of Nagpur Gramin Taluka Patrakar Sangh affiliated with Mumbai Marathi Patrakar Sangh and Nagpur Jilha Marathi Patrakar Sangh was held at the head office of Nagpur Taluka Patrakar Sangh in Dattawadi under the leadership of the association's senior guide Suresh Phalke and in the presence of guide Arun Karale.



The meeting was centred around various important issues and a new executive committee was announced for the year 2025 to 2027. Saurabh Patil has been made President, Dilip Taralekar has been made General Secretary, Samadhan Chaurapgar has been made executive President,

Shubham Raut has been made Vice President, Rahul Shende has been made Treasurer and Natwar Aboti has been made District Representative with unanimous consent. Ajay Taiwade, Gajanan Tumdam, Lokpal Chaple, Lokesh Pande, Usha Phalke, Madhuri Taiwade, and Purvesh Chourpagar were prominently present on the occasion.

Care Yoga event organised at Mangaldham Society

Wadi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A special programme called Care Yoga was organised at Mangaldham Society here on the occasion of International Yoga Day. The programme was chaired by Dr. Rasika Wankhede. In the programme, the importance of yoga was especially emphasised before the womenfolk present. Dr. Rasika Wankhede, through her guidance, explained the physical and mental benefits of regular yoga practice. She emphasised on the benefits of yoga for women, such as reducing mental stress, maintaining hormonal balance and increasing body flexibility.



Demonstrations of various yoga asanas and pranayama were also shown during the programme. The participating womenfolk enthusiastically performed yoga and shared their experience of the positive changes that

can be achieved through regular yoga practice. The participating members expressed the opinion that the importance of yoga is reaching out in the society in a more effective manner due to such initiatives. Ranjana Kharke, Sunita Goyal, Baby Nair, Mili Bhatt, Nalini, Bhavana, Vandana, Monika, Sneha, Preeti, Pooja and Neha were present on the occasion.

Students brought laurels to school



Ramtek 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Sai International School, Shitalwadi, Ramtek conducted Art For Change: Our Earth, Our Future. It was organized by United Schools Organization of India, New Delhi on the occasion of Earth Day. 123 Students actively participated in the event. All the participants felicitated by Appreciation Certificate. Aadishree Durgesh Chourasiya, Neel Vivek Zelpelwar, Swara Rewnath Madankar and Vedshree V Upase were felicitated by Best Entry School Level and Certificate of Achievement by Rajendra Mishra, Senior Principal of School. Dr. VB Nagpure, Director of school congratulated all the best achievers for their remarkable success.

Ensure quality & uniformity in ZP construction works: Guardian Minister Adv. Ashish Jaiswal

Gadchiroli 25 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Special emphasis should be placed on quality, uniformity, and long-term utility in the development of civic infrastructure in rural areas, stated State Minister for Finance & Planning, Agriculture, Relief & Rehabilitation, Law & Justice, Labour, and Guardian Minister of Gadchiroli District, Adv. Ashish Jaiswal.



He was addressing a review meeting held yesterday at the Zilla Parishad meeting hall. Present on the occasion were MLA Dr. Milind Narote, MLA Ramdas Masram, Zilla Parishad CEO Suhas Gade, and heads of all departments. Guardian Minister Jaiswal emphasized that the construction of gram panchayat offices, Zilla Parishad schools, rural health centers, and housing buildings should adhere to high standards of quality. All constructions must follow a uniform design, use eco-friendly paints, ensure proper waterproofing, and include neat electrical wiring and switchboards. He further instructed that building nameplates should have clear, neat, and high-quality calligraphy. To

ensure water availability in rural public toilets, plastic water tanks similar to Sintex should be installed, and measures should be taken to ensure permanent water supply. He also directed authorities to encourage villagers to use personal or public toilets to improve sanitation.

Referring to the fees charged for technical approval of works proposed under development funds, he said that this was inappropriate. A district-level committee should be formed to handle such approvals, and the matter is being discussed at the ministry level to frame a clear policy soon. To address the power shortage in the district, he emphasized

the need for effective implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Suryaghar Yojana, so that rural households can benefit from solar energy. He also mentioned that some complaints were received regarding the Har Ghar Nal Yojana (tap water to every house). Necessary investigations will be conducted and appropriate action will be taken against those found guilty, he assured.

Under the Birsa Munda Krushi Kranti Yojana, he instructed the agriculture department to resolve issues faced by forest rights holder farmers promptly, ensuring they receive the intended benefits. The meeting also included discussions on increasing the revenue of the Zilla Parishad. During the session, Jaiswal conducted an in-depth review of the departments of Road Construction, Animal Husbandry, Minor Irrigation, MGNREGA, Rural Water Supply, Agriculture, Education, Finance, Health, and the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA). He gave clear instructions to the concerned officers for efficient and timely execution of all developmental works.

Enthusiastic response to Ayurvedic medical camp

300 Citizens avail benefit of free health check up

Wadi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A free Ayurvedic medical camp was organised by Datta Meghe Ayurveda College in Junevadi. Under the guidance of MLA Sameer Meghe, Principal Dr. Harshala Rajurkar and Vice Principal Dr. Mohan Raut, the camp was concluded under the leadership of Sarpanch Chintaman Fating. About 300 citizens availed the benefit of this camp. Citizens got themselves checked for various ailments like diabetes, high blood pressure, joint pain, stomach disorders, cold and cough, women's diseases, children's diseases and tingling in the hands and feet. Along with free check-up, medicines were also distributed during the camp. In the programme, Dr.



Santosh Suryakant Pusadkar imparted in-depth guidance from an Ayurvedic perspective on Ritucharya, routine, diet and various other aspects. He also explained with examples how useful Ayurveda is for the common man. Expert doctors like Dr. Natasha Udgirkar, Dr. Amey Naware, Dr. Anagha Goswami, Dr.

Kasturi Aloni, Dr. Kaustubh Bhojar, and Sarfaraz also provided their healthcare services during the camp. The camp was welcomed by local villagers, and the participating citizens said that such initiatives create public awareness about healthcare in rural areas and should be held more frequently.

Students warmly welcomed on first day of new academic session at Pragati Vidyalaya

Wadi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): At Pragati Vidyalaya, an educational institution run by Manav Seva Pratishthan, Shakuntalabai Deshmukh Primary School, and Dr. Dilip Deshmukh Higher Secondary School a welcome ceremony for students joining their respective institutions on the first day of the new academic session was jointly organised. On the occasion, the secretary of the organisation Atul Deshmukh, school principal Rajendra Ghulakshe, principal of the primary department Jayant Gotamare, former PS vice-president Rupesh Zade, and Dr. Swapnil Tembekar were present as the chief guests. First of all, the students were welcomed by showering flower petals on them. They were given school textbooks, greeting cards, and flower bouquets. Along with this, the Selfie with Teacher initiative was also implemented on the occasion. Also, araly was taken out from the area in order to raise awareness. Archana Dhole conducted the



proceedings of the programme and also proposed the vote of thanks. Teachers Dhanraj Pardhi, Gohane, Panjab Ade, Mangesh Thakre, Tushar Naik, Bante, Anil Pathade, Prof. Satish Sharanagat, Prashant Dahiwalde, teachers Archana Gulhane, Jaya Dhavad, Nilima Wankhade, Shila Raut, Archana Bansod, Rohini Asamwar, Karuna Raut, Neha Nandanwar, Jyotsana Zade, Priya Nitaware, Nagpure, Purke, Gaikwad, Nilam Hiranwar, Sarika Balbudhe, Suchita Kuite, Nisha Rahangdale, Vaishnavi Deshmukh, Arun Meshram, Pradeep Madavi and others worked hard for the successful organisation of the programme.

Journalist Kapil Meshram pursuing social work through blood donation

Donated blood 41 times and set an example for youth

Sindewahi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Located in Ratnapur Sindewahi taluka educated youth who are always at the forefront of social work and journalist of Dainik "Navrastra" Kapil Meshram recognising the steps of time having donated blood 41 times so far a fundamental message about blood donate has been given to the youth while cultivating social commitment. Kapil Meshram has been donating blood since the age of 18. For the past 20 years, we have made remarkable contributions to social work have been cultivating social commitment. When a needy person needs blood then they are ready to donate blood immediately. Kapil Meshram's blood group is "O" positive. So it is useful for everyone. Blood donation is the best donation they have



shown this through their actions. He is being praised everywhere in Sindewahi taluka for this glorious work. I was 18 years old when I first donated blood. I donated blood 3 times a year. I have donated blood 41 times so far. Donating blood keeps us away from many diseases. Donating blood saves someone's life. So we should all donate blood, said Kapil Meshram (Blood Donor).

Praveshotsav programme organised at Pipala ZP Higher Primary School



Wadi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Praveshotsav programme was celebrated at Pipala ZP Higher Primary School in Nagpur taluka. First of all, the portrait of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule was worshipped and garlanded. The programme was presided over by former Panchayat Samiti member Vaishali Bhojar. The chief guests included former Sarpanch Naresh Bhojar, School Management Committee President Vandana Dhore, and former Gram Panchayat member Shakuntal Wagh. First of all, the newly admitted students and their parents were welcomed with flowers, similarly, the footprints and handprints of the students of class I were taken and preserved in the school. Also, textbooks and uniforms were distributed to the newcomer students. Joy and enthusiasm were clearly visible on the faces of the students which was to be seen to be believed.

Former Sarpanch Naresh Bhojar said that students should be sent to school regularly and that there should be no children who are not enrolled in school. Principal Shrikishna Mandpe gave the introductory speech of the programme. Teacher Shitalkumar Meshram conducted the proceedings of the programme. A large number of parents were present during the programme. Teachers Pallavi Lingayat, Swati Totawar and former students cooperated for the successful organisation of the programme.

Praveshotsav ceremony organised at Jawaharlal Nehru Higher Primary School

Wadi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The first and newly admitted students of class I were welcomed with flowers and sweets at the Jawaharlal Nehru Higher Primary School here. First of all, the statue of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule was worshipped by headmaster Vinod Deulkar and other dignitaries. Free books provided by the government were distributed on the occasion. The headmaster had a detailed interaction with the parents on the occasion. Also, saplings were planted in the school premises. The dignitaries present warmly congratulated all the teachers for the various activities implemented by the school. On the occasion of the school entrance day, sweets were served to the students. Several villagers were also present during the programme. Teacher Dhananjay Jogi conducted the proceedings of the programme. Teachers Vimal Tekade, Bharati Tatode besides others worked hard to make the programme successful.



HCBA to felicitate CJI Bhushan Gavai on June 28 in Nagpur

Nagpur 25 June: The Chief Justice of India, Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, will be felicitated in Nagpur on June 28, by the High Court Bar Association (HCBA). This is his first visit to the city after becoming the Chief Justice of India. The felicitation event will take place at Suresh Bhat Hall, Reshimbagh, at 6.30 pm. The announcement was made by HCBA President Adv. Atul Pande during a press conference held at the High Court premises on Monday. Justice Gavai is the third person from Nagpur to become Chief Justice of India, after Justice Hidayatullah and Justice Shatadhi Babu. The legal fraternity in Nagpur is proud of his achievement and is excited to welcome him. Former Chief Justice of India Uday Lalit will be the chief guest and Justice Dipankar, Judge, Supreme Court of India, will preside over the



function. Other dignitaries attending include: Justice Prasanna Warale, Judge, Supreme Court; Justice Atul Chandurkar, Judge, Supreme Court; Chief Justice of Bombay High Court Alok Aradhya; Justice Nitin Sambre, Administrative Judge, Nagpur Bench of Bombay High Court; Justice Anil Kilor, Judge, Bombay High Court; Solicitor General of India Tushar Mehta; State

Advocate General Dr. Birendra Saraf. Before the event, at 4:30 pm, Justice Gavai will inaugurate Bar Room No. 6 on the second floor of the High Court building. The room has a seating capacity of 200 lawyers. HCBA Secretary Adv. Amol Jaitare, along with Adv. Sharad Bhattad, Adv. Madhav Lakhe, and Adv. Priyanka Arbat, were also present at the press conference.

Mother's Pet preparing kids for life

Nagpur 25 June: Children between the ages of 2 to 6 are constantly absorbing, exploring, and forming patterns, with approximately 90% of brain development occurring by age 6. It is during these defining years that emotional security, independence, empathy, and curiosity begin to take root. This ideology is not just a statement. It is embedded in every experience created, every classroom designed, and every interaction nurtured by the educators. Through a thoughtful blend of play-based learning, storytelling, phonics, music, movement, and child-led discovery, the school fosters both confidence and a love for learning. While all campuses of Mother's Pet Kindergarten reflect this deeply rooted child-centric philosophy, the newly opened Sadar School takes it a step further.

Meritorious students honoured with their parents



DIGRAS / NAGPUR POST: Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod gave a pat on the back of 500 students who scored 75 percent in 10th and 12th in the taluka and felicitated them with certificates and gifts. This

appreciation ceremony was held at Ansh Mangalam on Darvha Road by Guardian Minister on June 20. The appreciation ceremony for meritorious students of 10th and 12th, which has been going on continuously for 16 years due to the concept of the Guardian Minister, was organized by Shiv Sena, Yuva Sena, Vidyarthi Sena, Yuvatisa Sena and Mahila Aghadi. B.N. Swamy DFO Pusad, Thanedar Vajinath Munde, Shiv Sena former district chief Parag Pingle, Shiv Sena Mahila Aghadi district chief Vaishali Masal, Sudhir Deshmukh, Rajkumar

Wankhade, Uttam Thavkar, Dr. Sandeep Dutt, Milind Mankar, Vinod Jadhav, Babusing Jadhav, Prof. Prem Rathod were present. The introduction was given by BJP city president Abhay Ingle. Journalist Surendra Mishra conducted the proceedings and Ramdas Padmawar proposed vote of thanks. The meritorious students were felicitated by giving bags, files, other gifts and certificates, while the parents were felicitated with shawls, shripals and bouquets. In order to enable students to survive in the era of competition, world-class

digital study rooms were set up with all the latest facilities for students preparing for competitive exams, and competitive exam books were distributed free of cost to avoid the financial burden of expensive books on students. Financial assistance was provided to students preparing for competitive exams through the Matoshree Pramila Devi Dulichand Rathod Scholarship Scheme. Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod said that he is always ready to provide any necessary help in terms of education.

Rajudas Jadhav is Shiv Sena district chief

ARNI / NAGPUR POST: District Central Bank Director Rajudas Jadhav has been appointed as the Yavatmal district Shiv Sena district chief. This led to celebrations by Shiv Sena activists in Arni. He has been working in the cooperative sector for the past many years and is currently working as the coordinator of the Maharashtra Credit Union Federation. He is well known in Maharashtra as a social enlightener.



Minister Eknath Shinde and with the consent of the district's Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod. He has been

Taking note of his work in the social, cooperative and educational sectors, he has been appointed as the district chief by the order of Shiv Sena leader Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and with the consent of the district's Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod. He has been given the responsibility of the party organization of Wani and Arni assembly constituencies. Regarding this selection, Deputy District Chief Dr. Vishnu Ukande, Taluka Head Rajendra Jadhav, former Panchayat Samiti Chairman Jeevan Jadhav, Ravi Rathod, Nilesh Gawande, Shyam Thakare, Vinay Jadhav, Rajesh Rathod, Gaurav Borkar, Anup Jadhav, Manoj Chirode, Abhilash Ingole, etc. felicitated him.

Congress will work for loyal activists: Manikrao Thakare

DARWHA / NAGPUR POST: Senior Congress party leader Manikrao Thakare clarified that it is the responsibility of the leaders to repay the hard work of the party's loyal workers in the wake of the upcoming Municipal Council, Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti elections. Speaking at the review meeting of the Congress Committee held at Kavita Mangal Karyalaya in Darwha on Sunday, he boosted the confidence of the workers. Referring to the elections in Digras assembly constituency, Thakare said, 'The Maha Vikas Aghadi candidate got one lakh fifteen thousand votes. These votes are not few. The reasons for the defeat are well known. Due to lack of power, the workers were stressed, but they did not let their hard work diminish. The meeting was chaired by MP Pratibha Dhanorkar of Chandrapur Lok Sabha constituency, Former Minister Shivajirao



Moghe, MLA. Balasaheb Mangulkar criticised the policies of the central and state governments. Balasaheb Mangulkar drew attention to the problems of farmers, tribals and the people. The meeting was attended by Yavatmal District Congress Committee Vice President Rahul Thakare, Shamrao Babu Deshmukh, Atul Raut, Prashant Ritpurkar, Prakash Navrange, Prakash Dhole, along with current and former Congress office bearers and activists.

Dr. Anjali Gawarle honored with Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Award

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: On June 22, during a programme organised on the occasion of World Yoga Day at Maharashtra Sadan, Delhi, Padma Shri Jitendra Singh, Social Department, Dr. M K Khan, and Pranav Mishra honoured Dr. Anjali Gawarle, Director of Gawarle Hospital with the Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Award for her work in the health sector. She was invited as the chief guest in this programme organised on the occasion of World Yoga Day, and she felicitated the medical officers and social work organizations working in the health sector and yoga. Dr. Anjali Gawarle has been doing social work in the health and yoga sector for many years, conducting guidance camps, health



checkups and cancer awareness campaigns and guiding yoga. She has been honored with many awards at the national and international levels, the Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule National Women Excellence Award is a matter of great honor, and was invited as the chief guest under this department. She has thanked the Department of Social Justice for this. Dr. Anjali Gawarle is the

National President of Arogya Abhiyan India. This is a national level organization of women doctors, and under this organization, Dr. Madhavi Pandhare, Dr. Pushpalata Ingale, Dr. Neha and Sumit Agarwal, Dr. Sarita Wadekar, Dr. Satish Chirade, were honored with the National Excellence Award. She informed that this award will continue to inspire all doctors for social work in the health sector.

'Nanddeep' Mental Patients presented Yoga demonstrations

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: Yoga plays an important role in the proper functioning of the body and brain. On the occasion of International Yoga Day, 62 Prabhuji's (Mental Patients) of 'Nanddeep' celebrated Yoga Day by presenting various demonstrations of Yoga. Regular Yoga sessions are conducted here under the leadership of retired police drill sergeant Mahesh Kalaskar. At the Nanddeep Manorugna Niwara Kendra Samarvadi, the center's psychiatrist Dr. Shrikant Meshram had suggested that if yoga and pranayama are combined in psychotherapy, one can recover quickly from the treatment. Accordingly, for the last three years, yoga



teacher Mahesh Kalaskar has been getting the mentally ill patients here to do yoga. On the occasion of International Yoga Day, some special Yoga sessions were included. Yoga practitioner and retired police drill instructor Kalaskar has included Uttkavivekasana, Tadasana, Pawanmuktasana, Sarvangasana, Bhujangasana,

Gaumukhasana along with Nadishodhan, Bhastrika and Sitali Pranayama in the yoga session. Prabhuji here presented the yoga practice from the early morning on the yoga day. Nanddeep Director Sandeep Shinde, Baban Ghodeswar of the administrative department, Muralidhar Gabane, Nurse Bhumika Sontakke, Tejas Madavi and Harshali Shinde collaborated for the yoga session.

Good response to Govt scheme card camp organised by NVCC, administration in Nagpur

Nagpur 25 June: A two-day Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Maharaj'sva Samadhan Camp, jointly organised by Nag Vidarbha Chamber of Commerce (NVCC) and the Tehsil Office of Nagpur City, commenced on June 23, 2025, at Mahajan Wadi, near Gandhibagh Garden, Nagpur. The camp witnessed an overwhelming response from traders and the general public on its first day. The camp was inaugurated by NVCC President Arjundas Ahuja, Tehsildar Santosh Khandare, Naib Tehsildar Apeksha Raich, and NVCC Secretary Sachin Punyani, in the presence of Lohana Mahajan Wadi President Rajesh Thakkar, Nagpur General Merchant Cooperative Market-cum-Housing Society President Satish Deulkar, and Nagpur District Chemist and Druggist Association President Rajiv Ukar. The dignitaries offered floral tributes to Bharat Mata's portrait and lit the ceremonial lamp to mark the beginning of the camp. NVCC President Arjundas Ahuja, Vice Presidents Farukhbhai Akbani and Swapnil Ahirkar, Secretary Sachin Punyani, and PRO CA Hemant Sarda felicitated the guests by presenting shawls and Tulsi plants as a token of appreciation. Speaking on the occasion, NVCC President Ahuja stated that the Chamber has always worked in the interest of the business community. Time and again, NVCC has organised workshops, awareness sessions, and camps for traders. This initiative aims to provide all government scheme-related card-making services under one roof for the convenience of citizens and traders. In his address, Tehsildar Santosh Khandare appreciated the Chamber for organising such a meaningful camp. He pointed out that it was the first time a business organisation had taken the initiative to bridge the gap between government schemes and the common people, which is indeed commendable. Observing the huge response, Khandare announced that the Tehsil Office would try to organise such camps four times a month in every Assembly constituency of the city. The camp was conducted under the guidance of Rakesh Gandhi, Convener of NVCC's Government Scheme Sub-Committee, who made special efforts to ensure the success of the event. **Government Services Provided at the Camp:**



- 33% Reservation Certificate (Open Category)
- Ration Card
- PAN Card
- Ayushman Card
- Employment Card
- Domicile Certificate
- Residential Proof
- Scholarship Registration
- Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Scheme Card
- Gazette-related Services
- Caste Certificate
- Caste Validity Certificate
- Senior Citizen Card

Officers from various departments provided their services during the camp, including Ramteke (Mandal Officer Nagpur (Khas)), Talathi Afsana Pathan, Priya Nalghe, Bhagyashree Chaudhary, Pawan Rane, Vaibhav Khairkar, and Purushottam Gajbihi. Officials from the Ration Office, including Dilip Karudkar, Rajesh Gandhi, Rekha Khapre, and Rohit Yehade, also participated. The Aadhaar Centre was represented by Chitrasen Pathale, while Dinesh Pardekar (Traffic Controller, MSRTC) and other MSRTC officials provided assistance. Land Measurement Officers Y. Dhawale, A.R. Gulhane, and P.K. Kewre, along with Mrs. Narmada Hemant Titarmare, Officer from the Central Nagpur Election Office, also contributed to the camp's operations. Over 450 traders and citizens availed services on the first day. NVCC Secretary Sachin Punyani extended gratitude to Tehsildar Santosh Khandare, Naib Tehsildar Apeksha Raich, and all other officials for their cooperation. He also thanked the Chamber's office bearers, special invitees, trade association representatives, and citizens for making the camp a success. He appealed to the public to participate in large numbers on the second day of the camp, scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at Badi Marwad Maheshwari Bhavan Trust, Juni Resham Oli, Itwari Maskasath, Nagpur, to avail the benefits of government schemes. The information was provided through a press release by NVCC Secretary Sachin Punyani.

Dr. Ambedkar College hosts successful solar energy awareness campaign

Nagpur 25 June: Under the joint initiative of the Maharashtra State Higher and Technical Education Department and the Maharashtra Information Technology Support Centre, a training program titled 'Solar Energy Awareness Campaign 2025' was successfully conducted on June 21 and 22 in both offline and online modes as part of the 'Career Katta' project in collaboration with the Solar Society of India and Viva College, Virar. As many as 55,555 youth participated in this campaign. Additionally, a total of 2,112 participants, including teaching and non-teaching staff and students from all departments of the college, actively took part in the program. The campaign provided detailed information about the benefits of solar energy, its various types, projects, reliability, abundance and availability through audio-visual media. On behalf of Career Katta, the initiative was successfully implemented with the active cooperation of Hon. Principal Dr. Deepa Panhekar, respected Vice-Principals



and Heads of Departments, Career Parliament representatives, as well as all teachers, non-teaching staff, and students. Dr. Vidya Chaurapagar and Prof. Vitthal Bondar, along with the students Abhishek Bhute, Ansh Bhute, Tanushree Chaurapagar, and Harsh Ganveer, Linta Tomson made dedicated efforts for the success of this campaign. The initiative received best wishes from Respected Bhante Nagarjun Surai Sasai, Hon. Secretary Sudhir Fulzele, and other esteemed members of the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Committee. For the successful execution of the campaign, valuable cooperation was received

from Mr. Yashwant Shitole (President, Maharashtra IT Support Center), Mr. Kiran Patil, Principal Dr. Sharayu Tayawade (Divisional Principal Convener), Principal Dr. Sujit Metre (Principal Convener), Dr. Narendra Raghatare (Divisional Coordinator), Prof. Varsha Vaidya (Assistant t Divisional Coordinator), Mr. S. D. Deshbhatar (Divisional Coordinator), Dr. Shriram Farade, and officials from the District Planning Committee.

Gentari commissions 150 MWp open access Solar Plant

Wardha 25 June: Gentari has commissioned a 150 MWp open-access solar plant in Wardha, Maharashtra. Located in Dahegaon village, Yavatmal district, and connected to the state transmission utility (STU), the project stands among the largest of its kind in the state for commercial and industrial (C&I) consumers. It significantly expands Gentari's capacity to supply renewable electricity to consumers within Maharashtra under the state's green open access framework. Expected to generate approximately 248 million units (kWh) of green electricity annually, the plant enables industries across the state to tap into cleaner sources of energy, potentially achieving over 238,576 tonnes of CO2 emissions avoidance each year.

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NAGPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Tender Notice

Commissioner NMC invites e-tenders for the following works. The details of e-tender can be downloaded by the registered contractors from Govt. of Maharashtra portal (www.mahatenders.gov.in). The Terms and conditions of e-tenders are available on e-tender portal (www.mahatenders.gov.in). The sale and purchase of e-tender can be done through internet.

Tender No.	Name of Work	BOQ Cost (Rs.)	EMD
1	Construction of cement concrete road at Bhante Anand Kaushalyannagar Piwali nadi slum from h/o Bhola Khobragade to h/o Sunil Rangari in p. no. 2	2068524	21000
2	P/L sewer line in front of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Statue to h/o Meshram and h/o Bhiwade to h/o Diwadhonde at Jagjivan Ram nagar in p. no. 23	1889880	19000
3	Construction of cement concrete road and sewer line near h/o Goupta glass to h/o RK floor Mill at Sudarshan nagar small factory area in p. no. 23	1882053	19000
4	P/L sewer line and c.c. flooring at Habib nagar slum area in p. no. 06	950012	10000
5	P/L storm drain line near h/o Anita Sahare to h/o Manoj Karade at Gautam nagar in p. n. 09	404589	4100
6	Providing & Fixing I-Block H/o Ritesh Deshakar to H/o Dr. P. Meshram at Gautam Nagar in pr.No.09	410979	4100
7	Const. of Nallah Retaining Wall at dharampeth Gadga in pr.no.15	2554208	25600

NOTE - 1) Tender sale & submission start date : 24/06/2025. **2)** Tender submission end date/sales end date : 01/07/2025 up to 5.00 pm. **3)** Date of opening of Tender (if possible) date : 02/07/2025 up to 5.00pm.

4) Eligibility criteria and mode of Submission shall be as stated in uploaded tender document.

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BUSINESS

Sony India launches second-generation flagship Alpha™ 1 II Full-Frame camera

New Delhi 25 June: Sony India today launched the second-generation Alpha™ 1 II, a new flagship full-frame mirrorless interchangeable lens camera powered by Sony's latest AI processing unit. The camera features an approximate effective 50.1 MP (megapixel) resolution sensor, up to 30fps (frames-per-second) blackout-free continuous shooting with AF/AE tracking[i], an anti-distortion shutter, and improved image clarity at mid-to-high sensitivities. The AI processing unit brings advanced AI-based subject recognition performance and features including a new "Auto" mode which can detect a wide variety of subjects. In addition, the Alpha 1 II also inherits innovations from the Alpha 9 II, including Pre-Capture of up to one second[iii], and an improved ergonomic design. The camera maintains a lightweight form factor of approximately 743 grams (1 lb, 7.3 oz)[iii] for usability in a variety of professional scenarios. Mukesh Srivastava, Head of Imaging Business, Sony India said "The Alpha 1 II is a reflection of Sony's leadership in the professional domain of digital imaging category. By combining high resolution, exceptional speed, advanced AI-powered subject recognition and seamless workflow enhancements, this flagship model sets a new industry standard. It is purpose-built to offer professionals the creative freedom and reliability demanded by modern visual storytelling."

Colgate's Oral Health Movement - 4.5 Million Screened, Interesting Insights Uncovered



New Delhi 25 June: Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited has been on a mission to revolutionize India's Oral Care for over eight decades, with a deep commitment to improving the nation's Oral Health. While almost 100% of households in India are using toothpaste, the adoption of optimal Oral Care behaviour continues to present an opportunity. While nearly every Indian household uses toothpaste, the opportunity to adopt optimal oral care behavior remains significant. It's about cultivating simple, inexpensive daily habits with profound, long-term health benefits. With 90%* of Indians facing dental issues and only 9% visiting a dentist regularly, it was imperative to start a dialogue and create meaningful action around this critical issue.

To bridge the awareness gap that exists between current behaviour and ideal, Colgate launched the Oral Health Movement in November 2024 - An initiative that leveraged cutting-edge technology to empower millions of Indians, enabling them to screen their oral health from their mobile phones and access free dental check-ups through a network of 50,000 dentists in partnership with the Indian Dental Association (IDA).

As part of the Colgate Oral Health Movement, over 4.5 million Indians screened their Oral Health across the length and breadth of the country with participation from 18,000+ pin codes covering more than 700 districts. Further, 1/6th of them visited a dentist post-screening (IDA data), thereby reflecting how the Movement successfully nudged Indians towards further action. Additionally, the nationwide Movement has delivered actionable intelligence on India's Oral Health, highlighting key areas that require urgent attention and intervention. The findings will shape the future of Oral Care initiatives in the country. Based on user participation in Colgate's Oral Health Movement, India's average Oral Health score is 2.6 out of 5.0. The Oral Health Score provides a powerful, personalized insight into an individual's oral health by assessing the risk of cavities, gum issues, and stains. A common thread among Indians achieving higher oral health scores was their adherence to specific healthy practices.

ASUS India expands Gaming Lineup with New TUF Gaming F16 and ROG Strix G16 featuring RTX 5050 GPU



New Delhi 25 June: ASUS India, home to Republic of Gamers (ROG), India's No.1 gaming brand, has expanded its gaming lineup with the introduction of the all-new TUF Gaming F16 along with the ROG Strix G16 powered by NVIDIA® GeForce RTX™ 5050 graphics. In addition, ASUS ROG has also upgraded its existing 2024 ROG Strix G16 (G614) lineup by equipping it with the refreshed RTX™ 5050 GPU, further strengthening its commitment to delivering high-performance gaming across price segments. Commenting on the new range of gaming lineups, Arnold Su, Vice President, Consumer and Gaming PC, ASUS India, stated, "At ASUS, we are continuously working to expand and evolve our gaming lineup to meet the needs of every kind of user from competitive gamers to everyday creators. With the introduction of RTX 5050-powered models across both our ROG and TUF series, we are ensuring that high-performance gaming, AI-readiness, and immersive visuals are accessible across multiple price points and use cases. This launch is another step towards strengthening our position as India's No.1 gaming brand and serving every corner of the gaming ecosystem."

EDITORIAL

Roots of Renewal



Many believe our modern lives are more advanced than ever, bringing comfort and discovery. Yet, much of this progress has come at the cost of nature—forests, rivers, air, soil, and biodiversity have all suffered. Despite global promises, we continue drifting from the purity of Mother Earth. Unlike our ancestors, who lived in harmony with nature, today's food systems pollute it, creating a vicious cycle—chemicals fed into the earth return through our food. Massive deforestation for agriculture has devastated ecosystems. While food production has increased, its benefits remain unequal, deepening poverty, injustice, and inequality—this is the paradox of modern civilisation.

We justify deforestation as inevitable for development, but have we achieved sustainable progress through these actions? The answer, largely, is no. The story of nature and wildlife conservation in India, particularly in West Bengal, presents a brighter picture compared to many states in India and also so-called "developed" and industrially grown up countries in the world. India's ancient lifestyle, rooted in harmony with nature, has survived through a long and an extended legacy. Unlike many countries that have left this heritage behind in favor of concrete and silicon-based modernity, India continues to embrace its connection to nature. The country has made concerted efforts to maintain its natural resources through numerous schemes, projects, and models. Nonetheless, the aspirations of the people largely remain unfulfilled. People are the central force behind all growth-oriented activities. Wherever people are able to actively participate freely and fairly, the chances of sustainable utilisation of resources are much higher. Furthermore, such efforts are typically eco-friendly and pro-environmental.

A shining example of this is the conservation initiative that took place in West Bengal in the year 1972 when the state faced an acute challenge to its forest resources. The visionary like Shri Ajit Kumar Banerjee, along with others devoted foresters, initiated the "Arabari Experiment" (at a place in Paschim Midnapur district), which primarily focused on local community involvement in forest conservation. This project has encouraged local forest-dependent people to cooperate with the mission of conserving the forests and wildlife. In recognition of the success of the Arabari Experiment, the Government of West Bengal had issued its first notification for forest protection through Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) in 1987.

Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj

Shahu (also known as Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu, Shahu IV, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj) GCSI GCIE GCVO (26 June 1874 – 6 May 1922) of the Bhonsle dynasty of Marathas was a Raja (reign. 1894 – 1900) and the first Maharaja (1900–1922) of the Indian princely state of Kolhapur. Rajarshi Shahu was considered a true democrat and social reformer. Shahu Maharaj was an able ruler who was associated with many progressive policies during his rule. From his coronation in 1894 till his demise in 1922, he worked for the cause of the lower caste subjects in his state. Primary education to all regardless of caste and creed was one of his most significant priorities. On the occasion of Rajarshi Shahuji Maharaj's centenary death anniversary in 2022, a memorial has been erected in his memory on 6 May 2022 through Pahlwan Sangram Kamble and Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation at Gali No. 13, Khetwadi, Mumbai.



Benadikar, a Maratha and noted Sanskrit scholar, as the Kshatra-Jagadguru.

Social reform

Chhatrapati Shahu occupied the throne of Kolhapur for 28 years, from 1894 to 1922; during this period he initiated numerous social reforms in his empire. He is credited with doing much to improve conditions for the lower castes. He also ensured suitable employment for students thus educated, thereby creating one of the earliest affirmative action (50% reservation to weaker sections) programs in history. Many of these measures came in to effect in the year 1902. He started Shahu Chhatrapati Weaving and Spinning Mill in 1906 to provide employment. Rajaram college was built by Shahu Maharaj, and later was named after him. His emphasis was on education, his aim being to make learning available to the masses. He introduced a number of educational programs to promote education among his subjects. He established hostels for different ethnicities and religions, including Panchals, Devadnya, Nashik, Shimpi, Dhor-Chambhar communities as well as for Muslims, Jains and Christians. He established the Miss Clarke Boarding School for the socially quarantined segments of the community. Shahu introduced several scholarships for poor meritorious students from backward castes. He also initiated compulsory free primary education for all in his state. He established Vedic Schools which enabled students from all castes and classes to learn the scriptures, thus propagating Sanskrit education among all. He also founded special schools for village heads or 'patils' to make them better administrators.

Shahu was a strong advocate of equality among all strata of society and refused to give the Brahmins any special status. He removed Brahmins from the post of Royal Religious advisers when they refused to perform religious rites for non-Brahmins. He appointed a young Maratha scholar in the post and bestowed him the title of Kshatra Jagadguru (the word teacher of the Kshatriyas). This incident together with Shahu's encouragement of the non-Brahmins to read and recite the Vedas led to the Vedokta controversy in Maharashtra. This dispute brought a storm of protest from the elite strata of society and vicious opposition to his rule. He established the Deccan Rayat Association in Nipani during 1916. The association sought to secure political rights for non-Brahmins and invite their works of participation in politics. Shahu was influenced by the example of Jyotiba Phule and long patronized the Satya Shodhak Samaj, formed by Phule. The boarding school, Rajkumar College, Rajkot gave a balanced education with highly religious and just Principal Chester Macnaghten with all the righteous traits after actually practicing for almost 15 years in Darbhanga palace educating Maharaja Lakshmeshwar Singh, the minor prince of the Brahmin family on throne teaching the western and Indian ways all at the same time before becoming the first principal of the first English public school opened under Macaulay's Doctrine in India. In 1903, he attended the Coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, and in May that year received the honorary degree LL.D. from the University of Cambridge. Shahu made great efforts to abolish the concept of caste segregation and untouchability.

ENTERTAINMENT

How TV Bahu's are transforming Jhumkas into fashion statements!

Mumbai 25 June: Television's leading ladies continue to captivate audiences not just with their performances but also with their impeccable sense of style. From graceful sarees to striking accessories, they know how to leave a lasting impression. For popular actors, Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan) and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi, Bhabhi Ghar Par Hai), earrings have become more than just fashion add-ons. They are an essential part of their on-screen identity. Whether it's vibrant danglers or elegant chandbalis, these leading ladies are redefining style on television and inspiring a trend that resonates with viewers. Geetanjali Mishra, who plays Rajesh in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "My love for jhumkas began long before I stepped into the role of Rajesh but portraying her has deepened that bond in unexpected ways. They have almost become her signature! I have always had a soft spot for unique earrings, and over the years, it's turned into a true passion. My collection now includes over 200 pairs, from classic chandbalis and temple jewellery to quirky, handcrafted designs. What truly touches me is when viewers message me on social media asking about the jhumkas I wear as Rajesh. That's when I realised this character has not only entertained audiences but also revived interest in traditional accessories." Shubhangi Atre, known for her role as Angoori Bhabhi in Bhabhi Ghar Par Hai, adds, "Angoori's jhumkas have truly taken on a life of their own. I am amazed when fans tell me how much they adore her earrings and that many have even started building their collections because of her! It's heartening to see how something so traditional has become such a beloved part of her identity. Earrings have always held a special place in my heart. Angoori's look has given me the perfect opportunity to blend my style with her performance, and I believe that adds an extra layer of authenticity to her character. I am truly grateful that viewers have embraced it all with such warmth."

Watch Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 PM and Bhabhi Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 PM, every Monday to Friday, only on GTV!

FWICE objects to Diljit Dosanjh's casting in 'Border 2'

Mumbai 25 June: The Federation of Western India Cine Employees (FWICE) has objected to the casting of Diljit Dosanjh in "Border 2" as the star faces a controversy over his latest film "Sardaar Ji 3", which features Pakistani actor Hania Aamir. The row started earlier this week after Dosanjh shared the trailer of "Sardaar Ji 3", which will only be released in overseas territories on June 27. Since then, many social media users have called for a ban on the Punjabi actor-musician. In a letter sent to "Border 2" producers on Tuesday evening, the FWICE said it is "deeply disappointed and concerned" by the casting of Dosanjh in the movie. "This casting decision is in blatant violation of FWICE's official directive to boycott Mr. Diljit Dosanjh, which was issued after his unpatriotic act of working with a Pakistani actress, Ms. Hania Aamir, in the film 'Sardaar Ji 3'." "By choosing to collaborate with an artist who has so brazenly ignored the ongoing tensions and national sentiment, your production has directly undermined the stand taken by the Indian film industry in solidarity with the nation," read the letter. Produced by JP Films and T-Series, "Border 2" is a sequel to the 1997 war drama from filmmaker JP Dutta. Dosanjh had joined the project in September last year alongside Sunny Deol, Varun Dhawan and Ahan Shetty.

Will Pushpa convince Professor Shastri to mentor her in Sony SAB's 'Pushpa Impossible'?

Mumbai 25 June: Sony SAB's Pushpa Impossible continues to resonate with audiences through its heartfelt and relevant storytelling. The show now enters a powerful and inspiring phase as Pushpa (Karuna Pandey) finds herself at a life-altering crossroad—one that propels her towards her dream of studying law, as she cracks her law entrance exam and joins a law college where Professor Rajveer Shastri (Gaurav Chopra) teaches. In the recent episodes, the audience witnessed that on her first day at college, Pushpa gets targeted and bullied by her classmates, but Prof Rajveer stands up for her and exposes their hypocrisy. In the upcoming episodes, a new challenge arrives in the form of a college event called 'Break the Ice Fest', where every student is assigned a mentor by a draw of chits.

Naina, Pushpa's classmate, mischievously manipulates the draw so that Pushpa ends up with Professor Rajveer as her mentor.

However, Professor Rajveer refuses to mentor Pushpa, asserting that he was never consulted about the pairing. Determined to prove herself, Pushpa repeatedly requests him to accept the mentorship. Shastri, in turn, lays down a condition that if she wants him to mentor her, she must make a presentation, and he asks Pushpa to meet him at his home to prepare for this. However, Prof Shastri does not share his address with Pushpa, leaving her to



investigate and follow clues leading to his house.

Will Pushpa rise to the challenge once again and convince Shastri of her sincerity and determination to learn law despite all adversities?

Karuna Pandey, who plays the role of Pushpa in Pushpa Impossible, said, "What makes this phase of Pushpa's journey so exciting is that it's not just about chasing a dream—it's about earning respect in an unfamiliar world. Being denied mentorship doesn't shake her; it challenges her to prove her worth even harder.

I love how she doesn't demand special treatment; instead, she chooses to work for every opportunity with sincerity and grit. It's moments like these that make Pushpa incredibly relatable and inspiring—not just as a woman or student, but as a mother who refuses to back down."

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Simaran Kaur preps for her courtroom act for Jamai No. 1

Mumbai 25 June: Zee TV's gripping family drama Jamai No. 1 has kept viewers glued ever since its inception with its twists, turns, and intense emotional arcs. Now, in a dramatic new development, Riddhi (Simaran Kaur) will be seen taking a bold stand as she steps into the courtroom to defend her husband Neel (Abhishek Malik) who has been falsely accused of a heinous act by Sayli (Sonali Vengurlekar). The upcoming episodes promise to showcase a powerful plot progression — Simaran's character evolves from a devoted wife into a fierce lawyer, fighting for justice.

What makes this even more special is that Simaran is essaying the role of a lawyer on screen, and she's left no stone unturned to make it authentic and impactful. From understanding legal nuances to watching courtroom dramas for reference, Simaran embraced the challenge head-on. Among her key inspirations was the critically acclaimed Bollywood film Aitraaz, where Kareena Kapoor Khan delivered an unforgettable performance as advocate Priya Saxena Malhotra, defending her husband in a high-stakes harassment case. Simaran brought the same energy to her role, making Riddhi both fiercely determined and emotionally relatable in the face of injustice in Jamai No. 1.

Sharing her preparation process, Simaran Kaur said, "I was really excited when I found out Riddhi would fight Neel's case in the court. It's such a powerful plot progression—from an emotional breakdown to regaining composure and stepping into a courtroom as a woman on a mission, it will definitely inspire many. So, before portraying the role of a



lawyer, I wanted to understand the body language, tone, and confidence a lawyer exudes. Watching a few courtroom dramas, especially the classic Bollywood movie Aitraaz, gave me great insight, especially about how Kareena's character presents herself in court with quiet strength and strong

moral conviction. I took notes on how to build that energy into Riddhi without over-dramatising."

She further added, "It wasn't just about memorising lines—it was about owning that space. I worked with the team on my delivery, rehearsed a lot, and even practised speaking while pacing. Just like a real courtroom lawyer. I hope audiences can feel the sincerity and fire that Riddhi brings to the scenes. This track is going to be one of the most empowering chapters for my character yet."

As the show enters this intense legal showdown, the stakes have never been higher. But will Riddhi be able to dismantle Sayli's web of lies and prove Neel's innocence? Or will the courtroom drama tilt in favour of Sayli's manipulative plans?

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Is there a secret alliance between Congress and the state govt to remove Bacchu Kadu?

Opposition intensifies strategy to oust Kadu from ADCCB leadership; relief granted by High Court

Amravati 25 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The leadership of former MLA and current Chairman of the District Central Co-operative Bank, Bacchu Kadu, is under fire, with fresh allegations by Vice Chairman Abhijit Dhepe accusing the opposition of orchestrating a political plot to remove him from his post. He claimed that a covert alliance between the Congress party and the state government may be behind this attempt. For several years, the Congress had maintained a stronghold over the bank. However, two years ago, a shift in power occurred under Bacchu Kadu's leadership, following which several beneficial schemes for farmers were implemented through the bank. Since then, opposition members have reportedly made continuous efforts to regain control, prompting accusations of politically motivated actions by those in power. Recently, the Divisional Joint Registrar disqualified Kadu from holding a director's post,



citing a previous court conviction in Nashik. In response, Kadu filed a petition in the High Court, which has granted him relief by staying the registrar's order. Dhepe alleged during a press conference that the efforts to unseat Bacchu Kadu were not just political vendetta but part of a planned conspiracy backed by the state government and local Congress leadership. He asserted, "This is not just a power struggle. It is a deliberate attempt to target

Bacchu Kadu for continuously raising demands in favor of farmers, the differently-abled, and common people.

These decisions are being made under state government pressure. For local Congress leaders, power over the bank is seemingly more important than farmers' welfare." He further declared, "Our fight is not just for power but for the rights of farmers and the common man. We will fight this battle till the very end."

Key decisions made under Bacchu Kadu's leadership

In the past two years, the bank has surpassed its loan distribution targets, achieving 104% of its assigned goal. In 2023, Rs 589 crore was distributed; in 2024, this rose to Rs 647 crore, and Rs 611 crore has already been disbursed this year. The target for loan distribution by September 2025 is Rs 750 crore.

Several new farmer-friendly and subsidy-supported schemes have been introduced, including:

- * National Livestock Mission (NLM) Loan Scheme
- * Solar Energy Loan Scheme
- * Education Loans
- * Godown Loan Scheme
- * Net Shed Development Scheme

These initiatives highlight the administration's focus on farmer welfare and financial inclusion under Kadu's leadership.

'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative at Pusad Municipal School



Pusad 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): In a heartfelt tribute to motherhood and the environment, Pusad's Municipal Hindi and Marathi School No. 1 launched the initiative 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' (A Tree in Mother's Name) under the Eco Club campaign as per the Maharashtra Government's directive.

The program marked the beginning of the new academic year with a tree plantation drive. Organized under the guidance of teachers Sunil Jadhav and Kashinath Dakhore, the event was held in the presence of School

Committee Chairman Mohsin Khan, committee members, parents, and students. As part of the initiative, Hindi School Headmaster Sunil Jadhav planted a 15-foot-tall coconut tree in memory of his mother, Shantabai Tukaram Jadhav. Similarly, Marathi School Headmaster Kashinath Dakhore planted a tree in memory of his mother, Shashikalabai Devidas Dakhore.

Following the plantation activity, students were distributed textbooks, uniforms, shoes, and socks by the dignitaries. The program was anchored by K.D. Dakhore.

International Yoga Day celebrated



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: Realizing the slogan 'One Earth One Health', World Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Ubuntu English School on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

On this occasion, under the guidance of the school's yoga teacher Padmini Mudhane, everyone was informed about yoga and subtle exercises, standing asanas, sitting asanas, stomach asanas, back

asanas and pranayama etc. were performed by everyone.

On this occasion, the President of the organization Pandurangji Khandwe, Director Himmat Khandar Principal Shubhangi Borkhade, Parag Pande were mainly present. Students, teachers and non-teaching staff enthusiastically took yoga lessons in the beautiful surroundings of the school and everyone resolved to do yoga regularly.

Cricket camp at Ubuntu English School

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR

POST: The concluding ceremony of the ongoing cricket camp at Ubuntu English School was recently held. In this camp, Parag Pande gave cricket lessons to the children. The emphasis in this camp was on the nutrition and physical development of the children. On this occasion, the Principal of Abasaheb Parvekar College Uday Navlekar was present as the chief guest. President of the institution Pandurangji Khandve, well-known youth education expert and executive director of the school Anup Dhadve, BCCI Level One Coach and Yavatmal District Coordinator of VCA Balu Navghare, and the school principal Shubhangi Borkhade were present. During the summer vacation, students participate in various summer camps. Therefore, Ubuntu School organised a free cricket camp



in the school premises. This gave the children special information and guidance about cricket. At the closing ceremony, Principal Uday Navlekar gave detailed guidance to the children about how important any sport is for our health. Speaking further, he said that

due to this initiative of Ubuntu School, the students will get proper information about health and sports, and he congratulated the school. The programme was conducted by Padghan Sir and the vote of thanks was given by Parag Pande Sir. After this, a cricket match was organised for the

students participating in the camp in the school playground. On this occasion, the players were honored with special prizes. The enthusiasm of the students was overflowing at this time. The teachers and non-teaching staff worked hard for this programme.

Farmers will now have to pay for crop insurance! Crop insurance at one rupee scheme discontinued

Mul 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Maharashtra government has changed the "One Rupee Crop Insurance" scheme started in 2023 and now farmers will have to pay for crop insurance. According to the Maharashtra government's circular dated June 24, farmers will now have to pay an insurance amount of Rs 1220 per hectare. "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana" (PMFBY) was launched to ensure that farmers get compensation for damage to their crops due to natural disasters, unseasonal rains, hailstorms, floods, droughts, pests and diseases and to prevent financial loss. In the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, the total amount is given to the crop insurance company as

insurance premium, including the farmer's share, the state government's share and the central government's share. Under this scheme, farmers were compensated on the basis of local natural disasters, adverse conditions during the season, post-harvest losses and crop harvesting experiments. In the year 2023, the Maharashtra government took insurance by keeping the beneficiary share of the farmers at "just one rupee". The government was paying the farmer's share insurance amount to the insurance company from its own treasury. However, from the Kharif season 2025 and Rabi season 2025-26, the Maharashtra government's agriculture department has



issued a circular on June 24 to stop the insurance of one rupee and farmers will have to pay the insurance amount. This crop insurance is optional and even the borrower farmers will have to write whether they want the insurance or not. There is an Indian Agricultural Insurance Company (IAIC) for

Chandrapur district and the insurance application will have to be filled online. The insurance amount varies according to the district in the state and paddy farmers in Chandrapur district will have to pay an insurance amount of Rs 488 per acre, i.e. Rs 1220 per hectare, to take crop insurance.

Vidarbha Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh's dharna agitation tomorrow

Wadi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The bogus teacher recruitment case in the state should be investigated by an SIT and the vacant posts of officials in the education department in Vidarbha should be filled immediately through promotion. A one-day dharna agitation will be held in front of the Nagpur office of Deputy Director of Education on behalf of Vidarbha Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh from 4 pm to 5 pm on Friday (June 27) under the guidance of legislator Sudhakar Adbale. A bogus teacher recruitment scam is raging in the education department in the

state, including Nagpur division. A thorough investigation into this matter is absolutely necessary.

Therefore, a SIT should be appointed at the state level in order to investigate the bogus teacher recruitment scam in Nagpur division. The teacher recruitment drives that took place on the initiative of the education department when the teacher recruitment process was suspended elsewhere in the state should be proved and immediate action should be taken against the culprits. Also, the important posts of Deputy Director of Education

(Nagpur & Amravati), Education Officer (Primary & Secondary), Pay Team Superintendent (Primary & Secondary), Accounts Officer, Group Education Officer in Vidarbha are vacant in large numbers. Hence all the above vacant posts should be filled up immediately through promotion or transfer. A protest demonstration will be held to highlight this main demand.

The office bearers of Vidarbha Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh, Nagpur, District (Rural) and city have appealed to everyone to attend the protest demonstration.

Land acquisition cases in Warora taluka should be resolved immediately

National Backward Classes Commission Chairman Hansraj Ahir issues directive

Nagpur/Chandrapur 25 June: The issue of land acquisition of farmers in four villages in Warora taluka of Chandrapur district should be resolved immediately and the concerned farmers should file objections before the arbitration tribunal within eight days and the railway administration should ensure that there is no damage to agriculture against the backdrop of monsoon season's onset, National Backward Classes Commission Chairman Hansraj Ahir instructed. On Tuesday (June 24), a meeting was held at the Divisional Commissionerate, Nagpur, under the leadership of Ahir regarding land acquisition for the construction of railway sidings and loading system tracks at Majri Area Amalgamated Ekona 1 & 2 in Warora taluka of Chandrapur



National Backward Classes Commission Chairman Hansraj Ahir, Divisional Commissioner Vijayalakshmi Bidari and District Collector Vinay Gowda GC during the meeting

district. Divisional Commissioner Vijayalakshmi Bidari, Chandrapur District Collector Vinay Gowda GC, Additional Commissioner of the Divisional Commissionerate Pradeep Kulkarni, Additional District Collector of Chandrapur Nitin Vyavahare and local farmers were present on the

occasion. 27.24065 Hectares of land of farmers from Dahegaon, Naigaon, Charurkhati and Nimsada were acquired for the construction of railway sidings and loading system tracks in Majri Area Amalgamated Ekona 1 and 2. However, there is a complaint coming to the fore that the farmers have not received

proper compensation in the aftermath of the land acquisition process. Ahir understood the views of the government and the farmers regarding this matter and got acquainted with the necessary information at this time. Ahir instructed that the arbitration tribunal appointed by the government in this case should give a verdict after considering the details adequately, and that the farmers should submit objections and records to the relevant authorities. He also directed that the construction of the railway siding and loading system track, which is underway after land acquisition in this area, should be carried out after taking into account factors such as the current agricultural sowing season and ensuring that no problems are created for the farmers.

Saplings planted at Hudkeshwar (Khurd) ZP School & Anganwadi



Wadi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Stationery material, books, tablets and food were distributed to the students of Hudkeshwar (Khurd), Kimapur, Dhanna ZP School and Anganwadi in Nagpur taluka on the initiative of Sarpanch Meena Kamalakar Shende. In each school and Anganwadi, under the guidance of Anganwadi volunteers and helpers,

Shevga saplings were planted in the names of the children's mothers as per 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam' initiative. This programme was an act of environmental conservation as well as an act of honouring one's mother. The programme was attended by Sarpanch Mina Kamalakar Shende, Deputy Sarpanch Shubham Hatwar, GP members Mangala Bhagat,

Archana Burbure, Sharda Kaste, Kunal Kanphade, Gram Panchayat office bearer Chandrakant Sonewane, former Sarpanch Kamalakar Shende, Gram Panchayat employees, teachers, Anganwadi workers and volunteers, as well as several parents. This activity added to the joy of the students and spread positive energy in the village.

CCTV cameras installed on tower wagons to enhance OHE safety and monitoring

Nagpur 25 June: In a significant step towards enhancing safety and operational efficiency, Nagpur Division of Central Railway has equipped all 12 of its 8-wheeler Tower Wagons with state-of-the-art CCTV camera systems. This initiative aims to provide continuous visual monitoring during Overhead Equipment (OHE) maintenance and repair activities.

Tower wagons are critical assets used for inspection, maintenance, and emergency repair of the electrified railway network. With the integration of CCTV cameras, real-time visuals of ongoing work and trackside conditions can now be monitored, ensuring better coordination, safety compliance, and swift identification of defects.

MNS against compulsory imposition of Hindi in school curriculum

Ramtek 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): As per the directive of Maharashtra Navnirman Sena President Raj Thackeray, a memorandum demanding that Hindi should not be made compulsory in Zilla Parishad, Municipal Council and private schools was given to the Tehsildar of Ramtek and the Chief Officer of Ramtek Municipal Council. A memorandum was also given after meeting and interacting with the principals of all schools in the city. As per the National Education Policy, the government is trying to impose the three-language formula in primary schools



and ensure compulsory imposition of Hindi in it. Earlier, only two languages were compulsory in school education curriculum, Marathi and English, but the

government is trying to impose a third language, Hindi. A memorandum was submitted in this concern. District President Shekhar Dunde alleged that the

government is ignoring the native language Marathi in its efforts to propagate Hindi. During the discussion, he also warned of a massive agitation in Nagpur district if the Maharashtra government does not reverse this decision. MNS Nagpur District President Shekhar Dunde, Ramtek Taluka President Manohar Bhagat, Ramtek city President Sagar Chandekar, Ramtek City Vice President Upesh Gadhawe, Ramtek City Organiser Bhojraj Dudhbarve, Akash Borikar, Rajat Sarpathe as well as all MNS office bearers and activists were present on the occasion.

Head Ticket Examiner sets new benchmark in ticket checking revenue for Nagpur Division

Nagpur 25 June: In a remarkable demonstration of commitment and alertness, Shri Alok Kumar Jha, Head Ticket Examiner (HD TE), Nagpur, achieved the highest single-day revenue through ticket checking, recovering a total amount of Rs 1,72,320/- from 220 irregular passengers. Shri Jha was on squad duty today aboard Train No. 03251 (Danapur - SMVT Special) between Itarsi and Nagpur. During the course of duty, he took strict and effective action against passengers found traveling without tickets and those



occupying reserved sleeper class coaches with general class tickets. His diligent efforts ensured strict adherence to railway rules, promoted the rightful ticketing behavior, and

contributed significantly to passenger revenue. This achievement highlights the critical role of ticket checking staff in curbing ticketless travel and upholding the integrity of the railway system. Nagpur Division of Central Railway appreciates and commends Shri Alok Kumar Jha for his exceptional performance, dedication, and vigilance. His achievement sets a benchmark for fellow staff and reinforces the importance of proactive field duties in strengthening Indian Railways' operations.

Nature lover cyclists complete 750 km distance in 6 days

Ramtek 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Nature lovers cyclists who left for Pandharpur from Gandhi square in Ramtek on June 14 returned to Ramtek at 2 pm on Monday (June 23). On the occasion, they were welcomed with joy at Gandhi square in the town. A team of nature lover cyclists had set off for Pandharpur on the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi.

The team included retired professor of KKSU, Registrar Ramchandra Joshi, Secretary of Samarth Shikshan Mandal and President of Shrishti Soundarya Bahuddeshiya Sanstha Rishikesh Bhutkar, Prof. Laxmikant Tibude of KITS, Sarang Pande, Rajesh Bakde and 13-year-old Abhang Bhutkar. At the time of departure, Minister of State Ashish Jaiswal gave them a bouquet and the



journey of the cyclists thereafter commenced. The team of cyclists reached Pandharpur after traveling a distance of 750 km in 6 days. Cycling tour was organised by Tiger Group of Adventure Nagpur, Krida Bharati in association with Nagpur to Pandharpur cycling event. This tour started from

Chaurshiya, Dr. Babu Selokar, Gaju Bisane, Bikendra Mahajan, journalists Anil Waghmare, Raju Kapse, Amol Khadotkar, Namdev Rathod, Vedprakash Mokadam, Ravi Mathure, Amol Gadhave, Umesh Hatwar, Mahajan, Dattatreya Pande and other dignitaries welcomed the cyclists.

Children's library inaugurated on first day of academic session at Salai

Ramtek 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): On Monday (23 June), on the first day of school for the academic session 2025-26, the Praveshotsav occasion was observed with enthusiasm at Salai (Hiwara Bazar) in Ramtek taluka. On the occasion, all the newly admitted students in class I were welcomed with bouquets. Free school textbooks, school uniforms, shoes-socks, notebooks, water bottles and other stationery materials were distributed to all the students by the dignitaries. Dr. TS Bhal, founder of NTPS Sanstha, Salai, presented books worth about Rs 15 thousand rupees, 2 computer platforms, 3 laptops, 5 chairs, 40 sports uniforms and other materials to the students of ZP Upper Primary School, Salai as goodwill gifts for the

preparation of competitive examinations. On the occasion of Praveshotsav, the 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Children's Library' was inaugurated in the school with books received from NTPS Sanstha, Salai. Director of NTPS Garad, Pancham Chaudhary was present as the inaugurating dignitary of the children's library. The programme was chaired by the Chairman of the School Management Committee, Chandrakant Mehar, the chief guest was Sarpanch of Salai, Uttamrao Dharade, Group Education Officer Vijay Bhakere, Education Extension Officer Shalini Ramteke, Center Head



Pramod Murose, along with member of the School Management Committee Sudhir Chaudhary, Namdev Sonwane.

Several parents and distinguished citizens were present on the occasion. School principal Netram Ingalkar gave the introductory speech of the programme.

Anil Kinade conducted the proceedings of the programme and Chetan Rajinkar proposed the vote of thanks. Education volunteers Mahendra Bayane, Shilpa More, Rina Raut, Phoolan Raut and all the students worked hard for the successful organisation of the programme.

Educational session for nutrition and dietetics professionals conducted in Nagpur

Nagpur 25 June: The Indian Dietetic Association (IDA) Nagpur Chapter, with the Almond Board of California, hosted an educational session for nutrition and dietetics professionals at Hotel Centre Point in the city. It aimed to highlight the rich nutritional profile of almonds and its health benefits when consumed as part of one's everyday diet. The session, led by Nutrition and Wellness Consultant, Sheela Krishnaswamy, focused on three research studies conducted by prominent health and nutrition experts on cardiometabolic health, muscle benefits and blood sugar regulation.

The event was followed by a panel discussion

including Ms. Sheela Krishnaswamy, alongside Dr. Kavita Gupta, Secretary, IDA Nagpur Chapter, and Dr. Renuka Mainde, Treasurer, IDA Nagpur Chapter. Dr. Kavita Bakshi, Convenor of the IDA Nagpur Chapter moderated the conversation. The research and discussion, funded by the Almond Board of California, led by some of the known health and nutrition experts Paula R Trumbo, Jany Ard, France Bellisle, Adam Drewnowski, Jack A Gilbert, Ronald Kleinman, John Sievenpiper, Maha Tahiri, Karol E Watson, James Hill, Mark Kern, Anoop Misra, Viswanathan Mohan, Sudha Vasudevan, found significant health benefits of adding almonds to daily diets.

Awareness campaign on solar energy organised at Indirabai Bhosale College

Kuhi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A solar energy awareness campaign was implemented in the college on the initiative of the Career Katta department of Rani Indirabai Bhosale College. A total of 55,555 students from across the state were asked to fill out a questionnaire related to solar energy. As soon as the information about this campaign was received from Career Katta chairman, Yashwant, the information about this campaign was given to the students over phone and to the relevant parents during the vacation and admission periods. In this concern, a Google meet was convened with the students and the students were provided with photographs of the nature of this campaign and information related to solar energy by Career Katta. Along with this, on June 21 and June 24, 2025, both the coordinators of the Career Katta

section of the college, Dr. Pravin Lamkhade and Dr. Gayatri Kukde, called the students to the college through the Principal's notice and implemented this campaign directly through them. In this campaign, more than 180 students of the college responded. Out of the teachers present, a total of 8 teachers and 8 non-teaching staff registered their participation. Apart from this, more than 30 students from other colleges in the area responded enthusiastically and participated in the initiative. That is, it was reported that a

total of more than 220 responses were received from the college and the area in this initiative. Through this initiative, solar energy can be used in the present and future for domestic use as well as in the business sector, thereby bringing about a great improvement in the biological environment on earth. The students got knowledge and information about this initiative.



Power outage in Gandhi Gate, Tilak Putla, Cotton Market localities today morning

Nagpur 25 June: Power supply will be cut off today morning in the areas of 11 KV New English and 11 KV Ghat Road in Tulshibagh subdivision under Mahal circle of Nagpur city. This decision has been taken for the sake of ensuring proper connection of underground cables of the distribution substation as well as carrying out necessary maintenance and repair work. Due to the connection and repair work of underground cables of the newly constructed distribution substation at Tirupati Apartment in the vicinity of Gandhi Sagar lake, power supply will be

completely disrupted in the areas of 11 KV New English School power line, Gadikhana, Ram Mandir street, Old Hislop college street, area in the vicinity of Gandhi Gate, Tilak Putla area and Joharipura from 8 am to 11.30 am. Additionally, power supply to the areas of Ghat Road, Mokshadham square, Cotton Market square, Chhoti Ghat on the 11 KV Ghat Road and Central Bus Station power line will be shut down from 8 am to 12 noon for sake of essential maintenance and repair work. MSNDCL has appealed to citizens to cooperate during the power outage.

'Praveshotsav' held at Mission India Vidyaniketan Convent with gusto

Kuhi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): After one and a half month of vacations, schools reopened everywhere on June 23, and students attended schools in large numbers on the first day at Mission India Vidyaniketan Convent in Kuhi town. The 'Praveshotsav' event was celebrated with enthusiasm by Vidyaniketan Insaniam. The new students were welcomed in a unique way in the programmes organised. The presence of the school director PD Joseph and school principal Samuel John made the ceremony more eventful. In order to create curiosity and joy in the minds of all the students about the institution, the school premises and the entrance of the school were beautifully decorated with balloons. In order to maintain the joyous atmosphere of the school, various kinds of sweets were



distributed to the children. To maintain the love of education among the students, all the students of all the students about the institution, the school premises and the entrance of the school were beautifully decorated with balloons. In order to maintain the joyous atmosphere of the school, various kinds of sweets were

The school premises were filled with the chirping of children, while the teachers were getting to know many new students in turn.

Some children from kindergarten, nursery and first grade were entering the school for the first time and were curious, while others were crying due to being away from their parents, so

the teachers tried to console them.

The Praveshotsav ceremony held on the first day of the academic session was successfully organised with the help of teachers Chetna Indurkar, Harsha Fulzele, Rita Lute, Apeksha Urkude, Alka Itankar, Manisha Hinge and other teachers & non teaching staff.

International Yoga Day celebrated at Malani with enthusiasm

Kuhi 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): International Yoga Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Malani on the initiative of the NSS department of Rani Indirabai Bhosale College. The importance of yoga for peaceful and healthy health was highlighted by yoga teacher Prof. Suresh Kukde through demonstration and guidance. Due to changing lifestyle, human health has been adversely affected by numerous diseases and hereditary illnesses which has become a cause of concern of late for the global community. He also said the solution to this issue is



Indian yoga based education. Malani Sarpanch Sahare, eminent villagers, the womenfolk, youth, and girls participated in the yoga camp organised on the occasion. The NSS department head of the college, Dr. Pravin Lamkhade, and Deputy Head, Dr. Sanjay Chavan organised the event. Vijay Deshmukh, Sanjay Tekam,

Bharat Wankhede, Tekeshwar Deshmukh, worked tirelessly for the successful organisation of the programme. College Principal Gajanan Mandekar, Dr. Siraj Katmusare, Dr. Minakshi Zade, Dinesh Ghatol, Ishwar Dhavad, Rahul Borkar, Raju Deshmukh and others were present on the occasion.

'Give direct possession of land allocated to tribals by the government'

Failing to comply with demand would trigger protests through democratic means

Chandrapur 25 June: The government has allocated land to tribal Gond community brethren and given certificates for the same, but since direct possession of the land has not been given as yet, the tribal brethren cannot cultivate the land or sow crops on it. In this concern, after a direct meeting with Revenue Minister Chandrashekhkar Bawankule at the Janata Darbar in Nagpur, the District Collector was urged to take cognisance of the matter. Ingle informed the press conference that the District Collector has said that he will give appropriate orders to the Tehsildar after a thorough probe into the matter. Ingle has hinted that protest demonstrations would be initiated if direct possession is not given to the tribals. Ingle informed that the landless people of the tribal Gond community of Nagbhid Tehsil Mouja Kanpa were given 2 hectares of land each at old group number 176/1 and the new 285 as per the amendment register. The land ownership certificate was given but the

original tribal owners are facing various problems while farming due to not getting the land's possession in a direct manner. In this concern, when this question was raised during the Janata Darbar of Revenue Minister Chandrashekhkar Bawankule in Nagpur, the Chandrapur District Collector was asked to take cognisance of the issue through a letter. After meeting District Collector Vinay Gowda GC and examining the matter and documents, the Tehsildar was asked to take appropriate action in this concern. Ingle has warned of launching an agitation through democratic means if the tribals are not given possession of the land. Jagadish Kumar Ingle, founder president of Satbara Kisan Sanghatana Kundana Kuthale, Parekh Kulmethe, Balkaram Suresh Madavi, Jitendra Madavi, Mithun Madavi, Sharda Madavi, Vitthal Shedmake, Sarika Marape, Lakhna Madavi and others were present during the press conference.

World Olympic Day celebrated at DSO

Chandrapur 25 June: With the aim of creating awareness about the world's best sports festival, the Olympics, the District Sports Office, Chandrapur, celebrated 'World Olympic Day' on Monday (June 23), as per the directives of the Directorate of Sports and Youth Services. On the occasion, a grand rally of players was taken out in Chandrapur city. Numerous players with banners and slogans responded enthusiastically to the rally. After that, various programmes such as seminars, symposiums and workshops were organised at District Sports Complex. The main programme was presided over by District Sports Officer Avinash Pund. Taluka Sports Officer Vinod Thikare, Jayashri

Deokar, Sandeep Uike, Sports Guide Vijay Dobale, Manoj Pandharnam, Nandu Aware, Moreswar Gaikwad, Football Coach Abhishek Doifode, Khelo India Coach Roshan Bhujade and others were present on the occasion. Avinash Pund imparted guidance on India's dream for the Olympics and the role of athletes. The programme's introductory speech was given by Sandeep Uike. Moreswar Gaikwad conducted the proceedings of the programme. Roshan Bhujade proposed the vote of thanks. 'World Olympic Day' was celebrated by various educational institutions, various social organisations, and industrial establishments throughout the district.

From heart to muscle: Almonds prove their power, says Ms. Sheela Krishnaswamy nutritionist in Nagpur

Nagpur 25 June: Q&A with Ms. Sheela Krishnaswamy, Nutrition and Wellness Consultant. Insights shared during the Almond Board of California event in collaboration with the Indian Dietetic Association - Nagpur Chapter

1. What was the response like from the attendees in Nagpur? Did you find the audience engaged with the research and open to incorporating almonds in practical ways?

Sheela Krishnaswamy: Yes, the response from the nutrition and dietetics professionals was very encouraging. Many of them asked thought-provoking questions and shared their own experiences of recommending almonds to patients or clients. There was genuine interest in the scientific data, and I believe it helped reinforce their confidence in promoting almonds as a healthy snack option.

2. The study by Dr. Mark Kern on muscle recovery was very interesting. Were the benefits like reduced soreness and improved strength limited to people who work out regularly, or did others also see results?

Sheela Krishnaswamy: The study included individuals with a range of activity levels. Interestingly, even those who weren't highly active saw improvements in post-exercise muscle soreness and strength. This suggests

almonds may help people ease into or stick with exercise routines more comfortably.

3. In the Indian study led by Dr. Viswanathan Mohan, were the improvements in insulin sensitivity and cholesterol levels seen as a result of almond consumption alone, or were other lifestyle changes also introduced?

Sheela Krishnaswamy: Participants were not asked to change their overall diet or activity levels—only to add almonds to their daily intake. The improvements observed were primarily due to almond consumption, suggesting that almonds can be a healthy snack alternative. That makes the study quite relevant for recommending small, practical changes that don't disrupt one's lifestyle.

4. How many almonds would you recommend consuming daily for someone looking to maintain general health?

Sheela Krishnaswamy: A small handful—about 23 almonds (an ounce in weight)—is just right. That's enough to give you a good dose of



protein, fiber, healthy fats, and vitamin E, without overdoing the calories. It's easy to include in your daily routine, whether you're snacking between meals or adding them to your breakfast.

5. Is there a specific time of day when eating almonds is most beneficial—for example, morning versus evening?

Sheela Krishnaswamy: There's no fixed time, really. But having them in the morning can give you a nice energy boost, especially because they're rich in protein and good fats. That said, some people like reaching for almonds in the evenings or post-lunch when hunger strikes. Just pick a time that works for you—what matters most is making it a regular habit.

6. Apart from snacking, what are some easy ways to include almonds in regular Indian meals?

Sheela Krishnaswamy: Oh, there are plenty of ways! You can toss chopped almonds into your upma or poha, mix them into chutneys or gravies, or add them to desserts like kheer and halwa. They blend really well into smoothies too. Almonds add a lovely crunch or creaminess depending on how you use them, and they quietly boost the nutrition in everyday dishes.

Bombay High Court grants bail to accused in Nagpur riots case



Nagpur 25 June: In a significant development, the Nagpur Bench of Bombay High Court, on Wednesday granted bail to several accused individuals linked to the Nagpur riots case. The decision came after extensive hearings on multiple bail applications filed before the Court. The accused were represented by a legal team comprising Adv. Asif Qureshi, Adv. Shirang Bhandarkar, Adv. Rafique Akbani, Adv. Adil Mohammad, Adv. Naveed Opai, and Adv. Adil Sheikh. The team made detailed legal submissions and placed relevant facts and precedents on record, which were duly

appreciated by the Hon'ble Court. The Court's order to release the accused on bail has been viewed as a reaffirmation of the principle that every individual is presumed innocent until proven guilty. Legal experts consider the ruling a vital step toward upholding the integrity of the judicial process and ensuring fair treatment under the law. The riots case, which had drawn significant public and legal attention, continues to be under investigation. The bail order is expected to impact the proceedings moving forward, as the accused will now be able to assist in their defense from outside custody.

Duo declared as wilful defaulters in Rs 100 crore loan case

Nagpur 25 June: In a major development, the Ranchi branch of Bank of India has officially declared Abhishek Jaiswal and Manoj Kumar Jaiswal, both former Directors of Nagpur-based Abhijeet Infrastructure Limited, as wilful defaulters in connection with a massive loan default of over Rs 100 crore. The bank published a public notice carrying photographs and details of

both individuals on Tuesday, June 25, after completing the formal process of declaring them wilful defaulters as per the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Master Circular guidelines. According to the notice, Abhijeet Infrastructure Limited had availed a term loan of Rs 100 crore from the Clubside Branch (formerly Ranchi Mid Corporate Branch) of Bank of India on June 22,

Tree falls inside Nagpur police line quarters, two children injured



Nagpur 25 June: A tree collapsed on Quarter No. 94 in the Nagpur Police Line premises on Tuesday, June 24, afternoon, injuring two young children who were playing nearby. The incident has raised serious questions about the lack of emergency response within the secured area. According to sources, the tree fell suddenly during the day, and the two injured children were immediately rushed for treatment. Fortunately, their injuries were not life-threatening, but the fallen tree remained on the spot throughout the day without being removed. Concerned residents of the Police Line reported the matter to senior officials, including the HQ in-charge, but no prompt action was taken, despite repeated complaints. The residents expressed disappointment over the indifference shown by the administration, especially considering that the area houses families of police personnel. Locals are now demanding that the Nagpur Police Headquarters take swift action to remove hazardous trees and ensure better maintenance of the premises to prevent such incidents in the future.

Nagpur police destroy Rs 1.32 crore worth of narcotics ahead of International Anti-Drugs Day



Nagpur 25 June: As part of the ongoing "Operation Thunder – Let's Unite for a Drug-Free Society" campaign led by Commissioner of Police Ravinder Kumar Singal, Nagpur City Police destroyed narcotics seized in 54 criminal cases under various police station jurisdictions here, on Tuesday, June 24. This action is part of the Anti-Narcotics Awareness Week being observed from June 20 to June 26, ahead of International Anti-Drugs Day on June 26. The drug disposal drive took place on

June 24 at Maharashtra Enviro Ltd., an MPCB-authorized facility located in MIDC Butibori. The destroyed contraband included Mephedrone (MD), Ganja, Charas, and Doda powder, collectively weighing 714.230 kg and valued at approximately Rs 1.32 crore. The disposal was conducted in accordance with Narcotics Disposal Committee norms and MPCB guidelines. To educate the public on the dangers of narcotics, students and youth from schools and colleges were

invited to witness the disposal process. Police officials demonstrated the impact of drug abuse on human life and emphasized the importance of a drug-free society. The event was conducted in the presence of: Vasant Pardeshi, Additional Commissioner of Police (Crime), Nagpur City Rahul Mankar, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Headquarters) Mahadev Bharasakde, Deputy Superintendent, State Crime Investigation Department, Nagpur Prashant Maske, Manager, Maharashtra Enviro Ltd. Inspector Patil, Pollution Control Board PI Gajanan Gulhane, Head of Anti-Narcotics Unit, Crime Branch, Nagpur. Along with his team from the Anti-Narcotics Cell. The initiative reflects Nagpur Police's strong commitment to combating drug abuse through enforcement, awareness, and community involvement.

New fire station inaugurated in North Nagpur

Nagpur 25 June: In a major boost to fire safety infrastructure in North Nagpur, the newly constructed, fully-equipped Pachpaoli Fire Station was officially inaugurated and opened for public service. The facility was launched by Maharashtra's Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis and State Revenue Minister and Guardian Minister of Nagpur District, Chandrashekhar Bawankule. As Nagpur continues to grow rapidly—both in population and infrastructure—so does the risk of fire-related emergencies. With an increase in high-rise buildings, shopping malls, industries, educational institutions, and slum settlements, strengthening the fire and emergency response system has become a top priority. A master plan to establish 22 fire stations across Nagpur has already been laid out by the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC). The newly launched Pachpaoli Fire Station is part of this plan and is outfitted with state-of-the-art facilities. It is expected to enhance emergency response capabilities in key residential and commercial areas including Buddhanagar, Barsenagar, Lashkaribagh, Vaishalinar, Balabhaupeeth, Nawa Nakasha, Thakkargam, Kanji House, Yadavagar, Teka Naka, Timki, Mehdi Bagh Colony, Kidwai Ground, Naik Talav (Bangaladesh), Kadbi Chowk, Mekosabagh, Mominpur, and Dhobinagar. The earlier Pachpaoli fire station building had become structurally unsafe in 2011 and was temporarily shifted to Sugatnagar. Since then, fire services in North Nagpur were being operated from the Sugatnagar base. However, the city's continuous expansion prompted the need for a dedicated station in the region. The foundation for the new centre and residential quarters was laid on August 5, 2023, and the project was completed within a year and a half. Constructed using NMC funds, the fire station includes a G+5 structure with two wings, each equipped with 2BHK quarters—2 flats for officers and 33 flats for other staff, totalling 35 residential units. It features underground parking, and three water tanks, each with a 25,000-litre capacity. The building spans 3078.09 sq. m of built-up area on a 1708.94 sq. m plot and stands 19.7 metres high. The infrastructure includes a control room, offices for fire officers, separate facilities for male and female personnel, a storage room, and modern elevators in both wings. According to Station Officer Sunil Dokre, the station can accommodate two fire tenders and two mini water tenders simultaneously. Upon inauguration, personnel have already reported for duty, and the fire station is fully operational and ready to serve the citizens of North Nagpur. Under the leadership of Chief Fire Officer Tushar Barahate, and the guidance of Municipal Commissioner Dr. Abhijeet Chaudhari, Additional Commissioner Vasumana Pant, and Additional Commissioner Vaishnavi B., the Pachpaoli Fire Station has been transformed into a crucial pillar of the city's emergency infrastructure.

Traffic cops take action on 5185 riders flouting norms

Nagpur 25 June: Traffic cops took action against a total of 5185 riders under various sections of the Motor Vehicles Act and collected a total fine of Rs 4.27 lakh from the erring riders. Under the Bombay Liquor Prohibition Act, 4 suspects have been arrested in 4 cases and material worth Rs 93 thousand was seized from their possession. The Traffic Department has called upon the citizens to keep all the documents related to the vehicle with them while driving.

Concrete block turns Kalmeshwar-Katol road into death trap

Nagpur 25 June: In a shocking case of negligence, a contractor has turned the Kalmeshwar-Katol Road into a death trap by carelessly placing a concrete block right in the middle of the road. The poorly lit stretch, already known for its darkness, has now become extremely dangerous for motorists due to this reckless act. The consequences of this carelessness were evident on the night of June 24, when a car collided with the concrete block and was badly damaged. The front portion of the car was completely crushed due to the impact, highlighting the life-threatening risk

posed by the block. Disturbed by the incident, motorists have come forward to expose the contractor's negligence. A video recorded by the affected vehicle owners shows the concrete block placed right in the middle of the poorly illuminated road, making it nearly invisible to approaching vehicles, especially at night. Locals and commuters have demanded strict action against the contractor, holding him responsible for risking lives through such negligence. They have also urged the concerned authorities to immediately remove the concrete block and ensure

proper safety measures on the road to prevent such incidents in the future. An official response from the contractor or the authorities is still awaited.



CP Club hosts successful inter club swimming tournament 2025 with 85 participants



Nagpur 25 June: The CP Club Inter-Club Swimming Tournament 2025 was successfully held on Sunday, June 22 at the club's swimming pool. The high-spirited event saw participation from 85 swimmers across ten categories, representing leading city clubs — Gondwana Club, Ladies Club, VCRC Jamtha, and Maharajbagh Club — along with the host, C P Club. Organized under the leadership of Hon. Secretary Mr. Rahul Soni and Sub-secretary (Swimming) Mr. Amit Porwal, the tournament was a well-coordinated affair that aimed to encourage maximum participation across age groups. Ten individual and relay events were conducted for men, women, boys, and girls, making it a vibrant celebration of sporting spirit. Coaches Prem and Jayant oversaw the technical committee, ensuring the events were conducted smoothly. Timekeeping, announcements, and overall coordination were handled efficiently by volunteers, ensuring that the competition ran as per schedule. The prize distribution ceremony was graced by Mr. Girish Dewani, Mr. Rahul Soni, Mr. Brijesh Khemka, and Mr. Amit Porwal. Medals were awarded to winners in each category, and all participants received certificates for their enthusiastic involvement. Results – Freestyle Winners:

Below 17 Years:
 ■ Boys: Yuvan Porwal
 ■ Girls: Shrishti Singh
Below 25 Years:
 ■ Boys: Dhruv Agarwal
 ■ Girls: Shaurya
Warambhe
Below 35 Years:
 ■ Boys: Dr. Rohan
Master
 ■ Girls: Anagha Bhawe
Below 45 Years:
 ■ Boys: Dr. Tejas
Sadavarte
 ■ Girls: Priyam Daga
Above 45 Years:
 ■ Men: Amit Porwal
 ■ Women: Jesal
Thaker
Above 60 Years:
 ■ Men: Mukesh
Agarwal
 ■ Women: Neelam
Tikkha
Results – Breaststroke
Winners:
Below 9 Years:
 ■ Boys: Ayaan Purnik
 ■ Girls: Anvita Agarwal
Below 11 Years:
 ■ Boys: Aryan Doshi
 ■ Girls: Kuhu
Singrakhia
Below 14 Years:
 ■ Boys: Ojas Saoji
 ■ Girls: Saisha
Warambhe
Below 17 Years:
 ■ Boys: Anuj Didholkar
Below 25 Years:
 ■ Boys: Aditya
Umalkar
 ■ Girls: Shaurya
Warambhe
Below 35 Years:
 ■ Boys: Dr. Rohan
Master
 ■ Girls: Anagha Bhawe
Below 45 Years:
 ■ Boys: Hardik
Khakkhar
 ■ Girls: Priyam Daga
Above 45 Years:
 ■ Men: Amit Saoji
 ■ Women: Anurupa
Roy
Above 60 Years:
 ■ Men: Gagan Sial
 ■ Women: Renuka
Khedkar

Aapli Bus workers thank MLA Pravin Datke for resolving long-pending HRA issue

Nagpur 25 June: The employees of Aapli Bus service in Nagpur have expressed heartfelt gratitude towards MLA Pravin Datke for his persistent efforts in resolving their long-pending House Rent Allowance (HRA) issue, which had been pending since 2017. The workers' union, affiliated with the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, had been raising the issue of HRA non-payment for bus conductors for several years. A formal letter regarding this concern was submitted to MLA Pravin



Datke, who has been a constant supporter and guide for the Aapli Bus contract workers, just as he had successfully resolved their salary hike issue in 2010 after a prolonged 14-year struggle. Acting promptly on

the union's request, MLA Datke issued a letter to the Municipal Commissioner on May 12, 2025, demanding immediate action on the HRA issue. He also held multiple meetings with the Commissioner, persistently pursuing the matter to ensure justice for the employees. Owing to his sustained efforts, the Commissioner forwarded the matter for legal opinion to Mumbai, which proved successful. Finally, on June 23, 2025, the Nagpur Municipal Corporation

(NMC) issued an official letter to Chalo Mobility, directing the company to provide HRA to all conductors working under the Aapli Bus service. Following this development, the Aapli Bus Contract Workers' Union extended special thanks to MLA Pravin Datke for standing firmly by the employees and ensuring their rightful benefits were secured. The union's President Nagesh Sahare, General Secretary Kamlesh Wankhede, Vice Presidents

Sumit Chimte, Ajay Ingole, Sandesh Dongre, Joint Secretaries Pravin Katole, Pravin Naravane, Someshwar Gugal, Treasurer Nilesh Pawnikar, Co-Treasurers Narendra Nimbalkar, Vicky Chaudhary, along with members Akash Milvi, Vishal Raut, Pravin Raut, Jyoti Chandankhede, Chetna Naktode, Girdhar Wankhede, and others have conveyed their gratitude towards Datke for his unwavering support to the workforce.

Phone and cash stolen from Press Club

President Pradeep Maitra's mobile among items taken



Nagpur 25 June: In a theft reported from the Patrakar Club in Civil Lines, an unknown miscreant stole Rs 54,000 in cash and a mobile phone belonging to Club President Pradeep Maitra. The incident occurred in the early hours of Monday and came to light later that morning. According to police sources, the thief gained entry into the premises around 3:22 am by jumping over the boundary wall near the Bal Bharti entrance. Once inside, he broke into the office and stole cash from a

cupboard along with the president's high-end mobile phone, estimated to be worth Rs 1 lakh. The incident was discovered when the club staff arrived for work on Monday morning. Club Manager Rajesh Sakharbari promptly lodged a complaint at the Sitabuldi Police Station. A case of burglary has been registered. Police are examining CCTV footage from surrounding areas and suspect the theft was well-planned. An investigation is currently underway to identify and apprehend the accused.

Danger at doorstep: Negligence turns entrance of this Nagpur school into a death trap!

Nagpur 25 June: As schools across Nagpur reopened with joy and anticipation, students at Keshav Nagar Primary and Secondary School in East Nagpur were met with scenes of utter civic failure and apathy. Instead of safe pathways and clean surroundings, children as young as five were forced to navigate a dangerous, waterlogged trench right outside their school gate—a disaster waiting to happen, courtesy of the utter negligence of authorities. The school, located near Jagnade Square, resembled a construction zone rather than an educational institution. A gaping, water-filled pit—recklessly cordoned off with flimsy plastic barricades—blocked the road, forcing students, parents, and pedestrians to squeeze through a narrow, flooded stretch teeming with vehicles. There were no warning signs, no proper barricades, and absolutely no safety measures in place. The chaos stems from the ongoing MRIDC flyover construction, which has already devoured much of the road space. As if that wasn't enough, additional digging on the roadside for utility work has turned the area into a death trap. The result—panicked children trying to avoid the trench while vehicles whizz past dangerously close. "This is criminal negligence," fumed a parent outside the school gate. "The trench is half-covered, filled with water, and extremely slippery.

Rs 9 lakh worth jewellery stolen from WCL GM's house



Nagpur 25 June: Thieves broke into the house of a General Manager of WCL and decamped with diamond jewellery worth nearly Rs 9 lakh. The incident took place in Sandesh City, Jamtha, under Hingna Police Station. According to police, Trinad Kotmaraju Sarikonda (28), is the General Manager at WCL. He had gone to Hyderabad with his family on

Friday. Taking advantage of the empty house, the thieves broke the iron grille and window fence to get inside. Once inside, they broke the lock of a cupboard and stole diamond jewellery worth Rs 8.92 lakh from the locker. The theft was discovered on Sunday morning when the family returned home. This is the second such incident in the area in the past few days. Two days earlier, another resident, Sunil Omprakash Dwivedi (41), was robbed of Rs 5 lakh. The Hingna Police have registered a case and started an investigation. They are also checking CCTV footage and questioning locals to trace the accused. Police suspect a gang may be targeting the area and are working to increase security and patrols in the locality.

Lata Mangeshkar Garden in East Nagpur turns into a major attraction for visitors

Nagpur 25 June: The Lata Mangeshkar Garden, located in Suryanagar, Pardi, under East Nagpur, has emerged as a popular attraction for city residents. With its recent beautification carried out by the administration, the garden is drawing large crowds every day. A host of new and attractive features have been added to enhance the garden's appeal, turning it into a family-friendly recreational space. **Key Highlights of the Garden:**

- **Toy Train:** A special toy train has been introduced for children, adding excitement and entertainment for young visitors.
- **Eye-catching giant structure:** A large, visually appealing structure has been installed, serving as a major photo spot and attraction for visitors.
- **Musical Instrument:** Beautifully designed musical instrument has been placed inside the garden, enhancing the overall ambience and providing interactive fun for children and music enthusiasts.
- **Well-developed greenery:** The garden boasts well-maintained lawns, flowering plants, and shaded seating areas, offering a pleasant and relaxing environment for families.

Residents have appreciated the efforts taken by the administration to upgrade the garden, which has now become a go-to place for morning walkers, fitness enthusiasts, families, and children. The garden not only provides recreational space but also enhances the aesthetic beauty of the Pardi area.

CM's Certificate of Appreciation distributed on the occasion of 50 years of Emergency

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: On the occasion of the completion of 50 years of the Emergency in the country, the certificate of appreciation received by the Chief Minister was distributed by Additional District Collector Anil Khandagale to the citizens who participated in the Emergency movement. The Additional District Collector also inaugurated the picture exhibition based on the events of the Emergency. The Additional District Collector along with the Resident Deputy District Collector in-charge Jairam Deshpande, District Information Officer Mangesh Warkad, President of the Pensioners' Democracy Defenders Association Laxmanlal Khatri, Tehsildar Smt. More, Deputy Tehsildar Vakila Maske, Vandana Wasnik and many other participants in the movement were present at the distribution of certificate of appreciation and inauguration of the exhibition organized at the Collector's Office. On behalf of the District Information Office and the District Administration, a photo exhibition was organized in the premises of the District

Collector's Office in honor of the protesters who participated in the Emergency movement and were imprisoned. Emergency was declared in India on 25 June 1975. Today marks the 50th anniversary of the Emergency. On this occasion, a photo exhibition was organized in honor of the people who were imprisoned during the Emergency in every district of the state and certificates of appreciation were distributed to them by the Chief Minister. Pensions are given to 71 people who participated in the movement in the district. Out of which, certificates of appreciation were distributed to 34 people present at the program today. On this occasion, Additional District



Collector Anil Khandagale and Laxmanlal Khatri expressed their thoughts. Mr. Khatri expressed his memories of the Emergency. During the Emergency declared on 25 June 1975, some people participated directly and some through their writings. Many people from the district participated in this. Pensions are given to 71 people out of them. Pension is being provided as an honorarium fund on behalf of the state government since 2018. The programme was conducted by Bharti Zade.

Families of RSS activists who were imprisoned during emergency felicitated

NER / NAGPUR POST: After the government declared June 25 as 'Democratic Murder Day', as per the appeal to felicitate those who were imprisoned during the Emergency and their families, the Bharatiya Janata Party workers of Ner taluka went to the house of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh volunteers. They felicitated Late Jagannathji Dhotkar's wife Kamal Jagannath Dhotkar and son Sunil Dhotkar. Also the activists feted Late Suresh Chitambar's son Sushant Chitambar and Prashant Chitambar. The then Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi, had declared Emergency in the country on June 25, 1975, violating the verdict given by the Allahabad High Court regarding election to the Lok Sabha, in order to save her power and the post of



Prime Minister. To protest against her anti-democratic act, leaders of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Samajwadi Party, media directors and many other social and political party leaders and thousands of activists were imprisoned and tortured. She implemented a dictatorial regime in the

country for 21 months in the name of Emergency. In protest against his dictatorial regime, the people defeated Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and her Congress party in the Lok Sabha elections held in 1977. To highlight this incident, BJP's Taluka President Nilesh Rathod, City President Ashish Khode, Punjab

Shirbhat, Rajendra Deulkar, Ajab Chincholkar, Uday Kantode, Anil Rathod, Rajesh Gugliya, Chandu Kurjekar, Dinesh Davda, Dinesh Pangarkar, Satish Ambalkar, Bandu Shirao, Tevchand Rathod, Shendge were present at the felicitation of the families who were imprisoned under the MISA Act.

NIMA's 'Sur-Sangam' Sangeet Rajani

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: On the evening of June 22, the Sur-Sangam programme was held at the Hotel Box Office on behalf of the National Integrated Medical Association Wadgaon and Women's Forum NIMA Wadgaon. The sponsor of the program was Keshav Healthcare Group. A general meeting of the organization was also held on this occasion. On this occasion, the sponsor of the programme, Keshav Healthcare Group Director Rahul Thakare and Co-Director Sachin Lakhekar, were welcomed with a bouquet. NIMA President Dr. Rajsingh Khaware, Women's Branch President Dr. Pragya Ghormode, Treasurer Dr. Pradeep Giri, Rahul Thakare

and Sachin Lakhekar were present. On this occasion, Dr. Anil Ghode, Dr. Bhaskar Ravindra, Dr. Ravindra Durg, Dr. Ashok Bobde presented original suggestions about the future work of the organization. Secretary Dr. Anil Joshi conducted the proceedings and Dr. Pradeep Giri expressed vote of thanks. After this, a karaoke-based film song program was presented by the doctors and other colleagues. In this, a melodious rendition of many film songs was presented to the audience. Many of these



songs won the hearts of the audience. The special guests of the programme were Principal of DMM Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya Dr. Rajiv Mundane, Nandu Mahajan, Swar Amrit Parivar, Mahesh Mundekar. Raju Langote handled the sound system. Dr. Rajsingh Khaware proposed the vote of thanks.

Inauguration ceremony of New Urdu Primary School building held

Ghatanji 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The grand inauguration ceremony of the new building of the Municipal Urdu Primary School in Ghatanji was recently held with great enthusiasm. This event marked the end of a long-awaited demand, bringing joy and satisfaction to the local community as students now have access to a modern, well-equipped educational facility. The program was presided over by MLA Raju Bhau Todsam, with senior leader Annesaheb Parwekar as the chief guest. Notably, the new building was constructed in just two and a half months, earning widespread appreciation for

Municipal Chief Officer Raju Ghodke. Prominent attendees included Tehsildar Vijay Salve, Sachin Parwekar, Nitin Kothari, Gajanan Benjiwar, Ram Khandare, Mahesh Pawar, Parash Kariya, Gajanan Dhawale, Dahesh Sir, Hafeez Sheikh, and Shaurabh Sir, among others. A large number of students, parents, prominent citizens, and members of the Muslim community also took part in the event. This school, established several years ago, finally received its own dedicated infrastructure. Members of the Muslim community expressed heartfelt gratitude, highlighting the significant contribution of Annesaheb

Parwekar in making this project a reality. The event also included the felicitation of differently-abled individuals and employees recognized for their exemplary service. Various classrooms were formally inaugurated with ribbon-cutting ceremonies. Dignitaries assured further enhancement of facilities for the school. The introductory speech was delivered by Chief Officer Raju Ghodke, and the program was hosted by Rupesh Kawalkar. The active participation of the education department, municipal staff, social workers, and the Muslim community made the event both successful and memorable.

Ghatanji mourns the sudden demise of photographer Amol Varanje

Ghatanji 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): In a tragic incident, Amol Varanje, a well-known photographer from Shivaji Chowk, Ghatanji, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, around 4:30 PM, following a brief illness. He was 36 years old. Varanje served as an advisor to the Ghatanji Photographers Association and was widely known for his affable nature and professional excellence. He had earned a strong reputation in the Ghatanji region as a skilled and dedicated photographer. His humble and friendly personality won him many friends and admirers across the area. His sudden demise has cast a pall of sorrow over the community. He is survived by his wife, sister and brother-in-law, and a 10-year-old son. The entire community mourns his untimely loss and remembers him with deep respect and affection.

Cable theft gang busted in Amravati District LCB sleuths nab 12 suspects



Amravati 25 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A gang involved in the theft of electric cables and wires from fields and infrastructure projects in the Amravati district has been successfully apprehended by the Local Crime Branch (LCB) of Amravati Rural Police. A total of 12 accused, including scrap dealers who purchased the stolen materials, have been arrested in connection with multiple theft cases. The case was initiated following a complaint lodged at Daryapur Police Station on May 1, 2025, by Nitin Sudhakar Thor (37), an employee of Polycab India and resident of Mill Colony, Paratwada. He reported that Kondra Infra Tel company had assigned work to his firm for installing 31.5 km of 55 mm aluminum wire along the road from Gayawadi to Mahuli Dhande. Upon inspection on May 28,

2025, it was discovered that aluminum wires covering 12.5 km from Gayawadi to Prithviraj Nagar, worth Rs 5,26,802, had been stolen by unknown persons. A case (FIR No. 209/2025) was registered under IPC sections 136 and 139. In a separate incident reported at Khallar Police Station on April 28, 2025, Subhash Devidasrao Solanke (52), a farmer from Ghada, stated that 50 feet of cable connected to his borewell in Badura village had been stolen. Additionally, 1,310 feet of cable was stolen from borewells belonging to 14 nearby farmers. Accordingly, a case (FIR No. 89/2025) was registered under section 303(2) of the BNS. Considering the seriousness of these cases, Superintendent of Police Vishal Anand (Amravati Rural) directed the Local Crime Branch to take

immediate action. While investigating, a team led by PSI Nitin Ingole received reliable intelligence from informants that the thefts were carried out by a gang from Daryapur, led by Dinesh Chavan and Golu alias Sagar Gulhane, along with accomplices. Acting on this tip-off, a trap was laid and the accused Dinesh Chavan and Golu Gulhane were taken into custody. Upon intensive interrogation, they confessed to committing the thefts with the help of their gang. In total, 10 accused involved in the thefts and 2 scrap dealers who purchased the stolen goods were arrested. The police recovered the following items from the accused: * One motorcycle worth approximately Rs 50 thousand * 6 Mobile phones

valued at Rs 42 thousand * About 5 kg of copper wire worth Rs 5 thousand * Total seizure: Approx. Rs 97 thousand This operation has led to the detection of seven theft cases, including: * Four from Khallar Police Station jurisdiction * One each from Daryapur, Kholapur, and Kuha police station limits Three accused including Dinesh Chavan and two scrap dealers were handed over to Daryapur Police Station for further proceedings. Golu Chavan and five other accused were transferred to Khallar Police Station for legal action. The successful operation was carried out under the guidance of SP Vishal Anand and Additional SP Pankaj Kumawat, led by PI Kiran Wankhade of LCB Amravati Rural. Key members of the investigation team included PSI Nitin Ingole, Taslim Shaikh, Mulchand Bhamburkar, Head Constables Sunil Mahatme, Syed Azmat, Sudhir Bawane, Nilesh Dangore, Chetan Dubey, Amol Deshmukh, Mangesh Lakde, Sachin Mhasange, Dinesh Kanojia, and police vehicle driver Prajwal Raut, along with cyber cell constables Sagar Dhapad, Shiya Shirasath, Ritesh Goswami, and Vikas Anjekar.

Several activists in Tirora taluka join NCP

Tirora 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Recently at Rashtrawadi Bhavan, Railtoli Office, many activists from Tirora taluka joined the NCP in the presence of former legislator Rajendra Jain, believing in the development centric leadership of MP Praful Patel. Among the newly inducted activists and office bearers those who joined the party, Ankit Gokhale, deputy Sarpanch Lakhegaon, Omkar Patle and Mohan Khabragade from Lakhegaon, Balu Raut, Sunil Takhatkar, Ganesh Harkande Lakhegaon, Parash Bawanthade Sukadi were included. Former Rajendra Jain welcomed the newly



induced activists and office bearers and welcomed them by making them wear the party's dupatta. He warmly welcomed the activists who joined the party and expressed optimism that they

would strive to strengthen the party. A large number of activists, leaders and office bearers including former legislator Rajendra Jain, Jagdish Bawanthade, Ravi Patle,

Munna Binzade, Harshvardhan Meshram, Akhilesh Seth, Nitin Tembhare, Sunil Patle, Shailesh Wasnik, Sonu Bhoir and others were present on the occasion.

Backing Sananda with full might to ensure NCP emerges victorious in local body polls: Dy CM Ajit Pawar

Khamgaon 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Keeping in mind the upcoming local body polls, state Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar assured that he is backing Sananda with all his might in order to ensure that the flag of the Nationalist Congress Party is hoisted in the local body elections by strengthening the Nationalist Congress Party and he hoped that the party would be strengthened in Khamgaon legislative assembly constituency. On Tuesday (June 24) former legislator Rana Dilipkumar Sananda met Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar at Devagiri Bungalow and presented several memoranda to Ajit Pawar regarding complete loan waiver for farmers and provision of funds for proposed development works under various headings in Khamgaon legislative assembly constituency. Responding positively to Sananda's statement, Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar gave a concrete assurance to Sananda that these demands would be fulfilled. At this time, Relief and Rehabilitation Minister and Guardian Minister of Buldhana District Makarand Patil, Minority Department and Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Dattatreya Bhanne were prominently present. On the occasion, former legislator Rana Dilipkumar Sananda discussed various issues with Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar. Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar immediately instructed the ministers and officers of the concerned departments to take action regarding the issues mentioned in the memorandum and gave positive comments on it. He directed that these works should be carried out

immediately. He also assured that he would support Sananda in the upcoming local body elections with full force and provide the necessary funds as per the decision of the Mahayuti top brass. From the perspective of the upcoming local body elections, Agriculture Minister Manikrao Kokate, Cooperation Minister Babasaheb Patil, Guardian Minister of Buldhana District Makarand Patil and Minority Department and Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Dattatreya Bhanne went to Khamgaon legislative assembly constituency and attended the programme organised by Sananda. Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar also instructed the concerned ministers to increase the NCP's party base and solve the problems of farmers and unemployed youth. It is noteworthy that even though a meeting of the NCP ministers and legislators was organised at Devagiri Bungalow on Tuesday, Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar first gave Sananda a request for a meeting and gave a positive response to all the questions mentioned in the memorandum. Former legislator Rana Dilipkumar Sananda thanked Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar and the ministers present from the bottom of his heart, as he felt that he was a man of his word.



BJP Salekasa activists reminisce Dr. Shamaprasadji Mukherjee's contributions

Salekasa 25 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Recently BJP Salekasa organised a programme on the occasion of the death anniversary of Jana Sangh founder and ardent patriot Late Shyamaprasad Mukherjee under the guidance of JD Jagnik (District Vice Coordinator Sankalp Se Siddhi Tak) and under the leadership of BJP circle President Deoram Chute. On the occasion, a complete and detailed account of Dr. Shamaprasad Mukherjee's life and his work in Jan Sangh and BJP was given by the dignitaries and everyone said that his noble and brave deeds would be a source of inspiration for everyone. Former taluka president Kapur Chandra Agrawal, Gunwant Bisen, Khemraj (Bababhau) Lilhare, Archana Madavi (PS member), Kalyani Katre (Ex-ZP member), Umedlal Jaitwar, Pralhad



Gaddai (Ex-Vice President Nagar Panchayat), Madhu Agrawal (Women's wing President), Premkanti Nagpure, Rajesh Katre (OBC cell President), General Secretary Ramdas Hattimare, Manoj Bopche, Kewalchand Dasaria, Mahesh Khokhale, Hemant Sharma, Kavita Yetre, Ratanlal Tembhare, Sweta Agrawal, Gita Gondane, Nitin

Shivankar, Sukhrum Astkar, Chandulal Panche, Pratik Lilhare, Prabhudayal Wadga, Yadorao Mankar, Bharatlal Bhurkute, Posandas Nimawat, Parthasingh Bais, and other activists were prominently present on the occasion. Garlands were offered to the portrait of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee and worshipping rituals were performed on the occasion.

SBI organises blood donation camp

NER / NAGPUR POST: In the backdrop of the upcoming July 1st Bank Day, a massive blood donation camp was organised at the State Bank of India, Ner Parasopant Branch, maintaining social commitment. Many dignitaries were present in this activity held in the bank premises. On the occasion of the inauguration of the event, Mayur Kale and Anil Rathod, who have donated blood the most times from the taluka, were specially felicitated. On this occasion, Branch Manager Dhanraj Deshmukh, Head of Human Resources Department Kunal Deep, Branch Officers Ritesh Maske, Komal Khabragade, Nidhi Dhawale,

Ashwini Hatbhar, Abhilash Kale, Priyanka Ashtikar, Santosh Jadhav, Gajanan Dahelkar, Vishal Jhalke were present. Customer Service Center Representative Mahesh Raut, Vaibhav Bhende, as well as the branch's distinguished customers Nilesh Rathod, were present. Blood donors participated enthusiastically in this initiative. This proactive role taken by SBI, keeping in



mind its social responsibility, was definitely inspiring. The Ner branch, which has always gone beyond banking and worked towards social service, is being appreciated everywhere.