

BULLS EYE

Corporations' complexities...

Yesterday, the coordination committee of the Mahayuti met. The workers need to be put to work to prepare for the upcoming local body elections. It is very important. No matter who the government is, not everyone can become a legislator or parliamentarian. Then how to take care of the working workers. This is the question. To take care of the workers, appoint them to the corporation. All the ruling parties are adopting this path. Just as ministers struggle to get lucrative ministries or lucrative accounts in the cabinet. Similarly, they should get prestigious or lucrative corporations and make appointments to them. For this, the workers working for the leaders struggle with their body, mind and money. The party should always have vitality. Therefore, it is necessary to always keep such workers hanging on hope. It is being said that the criteria for appointments to the corporation were decided in the coordination committee meeting of all the three ruling parties yesterday. Generally, a period of one and a half to two months will pass in this. After that, it will be said that the appointments will be made. Winning the local body elections. It is essential for the ruling party. Local self-government bodies are the rightful power centers for the activists who work at the grassroots level, that is, those who reach out to the voters. All parties carry out the tradition of distributing chocolates to the activists in this way. Although there are many corporations in the state, now these corporations do not have the power they used to have. Currently, many corporations exist only in name. Special initiatives for the welfare of the people are not implemented through them. This criticism is always made. But still the attraction of the corporation remains. Not all activists can be given important positions in the government. Although this is true, the corporation still attracts activists. Earlier, a good deal of effort was made to get appointed to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board. Now, after the Electricity Board was abolished, companies like MAHAGENCO, MAHAVITARAN and MAHATRANSCO have come into existence. Therefore, many people have their eyes on these companies. Earlier, Marapam, i.e. Maharashtra State Transport Corporation, was closely watched by many. This ST corporation is now going down the drain day by day. The employees' salaries are barely paid from ticket sales and the concessions given in ST travel. The expenses are barely covered from that money. The loss is not decreasing. Although many such corporations exist. Even though many people do not know their names. But still, an appointment should be made to some corporation or the other. Many workers are eagerly waiting for this. Now the leadership will have to do a lot to take care of all the three parties in the alliance. As usual, the Chief Minister will personally look into this and remove the displeasure of all these workers. In fact, many people should want to do so. Whoever will be appointed to these corporations. Our best wishes to them. From now on, all the workers who want to join the corporations should work hard and get their rightful positions. For this, they do not need to do anything different. Every worker has a godfather. They perform their duties by showing their dominance. Because they want to win the next election only on the strength of these workers. This experiment in politics has been going on continuously for many years. There is no doubt that it will continue in the future as well. Now we just have to wait for the right moment. If that moment comes, there is no doubt at all that the workers will be fine.

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Suryakumar Yadav on road to recovery following surgery



Munich, June 26 (UNI) India's T20I captain Suryakumar Yadav is already on the road to recovery following surgery on his hernia in Germany. Suryakumar took to social media to reveal he had undergone surgery here and he was already looking forward to making a return to action. "Underwent surgery for a sports hernia in the lower right abdomen," the post read "Grateful to share that after a smooth surgery, I'm already on the road to recovery. Can't wait to be back," it said. Suryakumar last played for India in the five-match T20I series against England that finished at the start of February, while the 34-year-old was one of the leading performers at the recent Indian Premier League where he scored 717 runs from 16 innings for the Mumbai Indians to finish as the second leading run-scorer at the event. India just recently commenced their five-match ICC World Test Championship series against England, while the team's next white-ball assignment coming in Bangladesh where they play three ODIs and three T20Is across the end of August.

India refuses to sign joint statement on terror at SCO

New Delhi, June 26 (UNI) India has refused to sign the joint statement of member countries on terrorism, foiling the intentions of China and Pakistan in the meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). Sources said China and Pakistan did not want to mention the Pahalgal terrorist attack in the joint statement and instead were adamant on including the case of the Jaffar train hijack in Baluchistan in the statement. The two-day meeting of the defence ministers from the member countries of the SCO is currently taking place in Qingdao, China. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is representing India in the meeting, which is being chaired by China. Sources said that India strongly objected to the proposal and



refused to sign the statement. As a result, a joint statement will not be issued following the conclusion of the SCO meeting. Earlier in the meeting, Singh had clarified India's stand on terrorism before the member countries and said in clear words that every act of terrorism is criminal and unjustifiable and that the organisation should unite to root out this threat to collective security. Singh said, "Peace and prosperity cannot co-exist with terrorism and the spread of weapons of mass destruction in the hands of non-state actors. The perpetrators, supporters, financiers and sponsors of terrorism need to be brought to justice." He clearly said in

the presence of Pakistan and China that through Operation Sindoor, India has exercised its right to defend against terrorism and prevent cross-border attacks. He said the hideouts of terrorism are no longer safe, and India will not hesitate to target them. Referring to India's policy against terrorism, Singh called upon member countries to unite to end this threat to collective security. Addressing the Defence Ministers, SCO secretary general, director of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure (RATS) and other distinguished delegates, the Defence Minister said the biggest challenge facing the region relate to lack of peace, security and trust, with rising radicalism, extremism and terrorism being the root causes of these problems.

Shukla's mission lifts family into new orbit



Lucknow, June 26 (UNI) As the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft successfully docked with the International Space Station (ISS) today carrying the Axiom-4 crew onboard, celebrations erupted in a modest home in Lucknow. It was here that the family of Indian Air Force Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla — now only the second Indian to reach space after Rakesh Sharma — waited with bated breath, then broke into tears of joy. But Shukla's role goes beyond making history. He is the pilot of the mission — the one responsible for flying the spacecraft, ensuring the safety of all crew members, and steering it back home. "He went as the pilot, carrying the team to the ISS, and it's his responsibility to bring them back safely," said his sister, Suchi Mishra, her voice trembling with pride. "That level of responsibility is massive — and we are proud that he has been trusted with such a role."

Sharad Pawar to participate in stir called by Thackeray brothers in Mumbai

Pune, June 26 (UNI) Nationalist Congress Party (NCP-SP) chief Sharad Pawar has said he will participate in an agitation over Hindi language called by Thackeray brothers in Mumbai on July 6. The government has decided to adopt the trilingual formula in schools in the state from class 1 onwards. Raj Thackeray-led MNS has strongly opposed the government



decision. Education Minister Dada Bhuse met Raj Thackeray today and tried to explain the government position. However, Thackeray made it clear that he did not accept the government position. On the other hand, Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray

has also taken the MNS side, saying he was not opposed to Hindi, but to the "imposition" of Hindi. NCP supremo Pawar said Thackeray brothers' words over Hindi language were not wrong. He said everybody agreed that Hindi should not be made compulsory in primary education, which is a "correct position". He said there was no problem in learning Hindi after the 5th standard. "A large section of the country speaks Hindi, so there is no reason to consider Hindi as a side language. But, how many languages can children absorb at a certain age? If an additional load of language is put on him, it will not be right," he said.

Find new concepts, technologies that reduce bird strikes on aircrafts: Shelar

Mumbai, Jun 26 (UNI) In order to reduce the risk of bird strikes to air traffic, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) should immediately start the work by modernizing the Versova Garbage Transfer Center and inviting tenders for putting a roof on it within the next fifteen days, said Adv. Ashish Shelar, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Information Technology and Guardian Minister of Mumbai on Thursday. To prevent birds from coming to the garbage collection centre and launch pad in the airport area, new ideas and ideas should be



sought from scientists, environmental experts and young scholars, he said. A meeting was held by the Ministry under the chairmanship of Mumbai Suburban Guardian Minister

Adv. Ashish Shelar deliberating on reducing the risk of bird strikes to aircraft in the Mumbai Airport area. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation Additional Commissioner Vipin Sharma, Amit Saini, Abhijit Bangar along with officials from Airports Authority of India, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Mumbai Fire Brigade were present. There is a large number of birds within 10 km of Mumbai Airport due to garbage dumps, mangrove forests or forest areas. This poses a threat to air traffic, he said.

Navy HQ staffer arrested for espionage

New Delhi, June 26 (UNI) An employee of the Navy headquarters here has been arrested for allegedly leaking sensitive information to Pakistan's ISI. Vishal Yadav who is a clerk in the Navy headquarters, leaked sensitive details about India's Defence, including during Operation Sindoor, for money. He had been leaking information to his female handler who was an ISI agent and posed as one Priya Sharma. He was arrested in Jaipur by the Rajasthan Police following surveillance. He is being interrogated, and investigations are on.

Operation Sindhu: India assessing situation following Iran-Israel ceasefire

New Delhi, June 26 (UNI) India has so far evacuated 3,426 Indian nationals from Iran and 818 Indian nationals from Israel, besides 11 OCI cardholders, nine Nepalese citizens, several Sri Lankan nationals, and one Iranian national who is the spouse of an Indian citizen, the MEA said today. MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, addressing the media briefing, said that these were the figures so far of the Indians evacuated since Operation Sindhu began on June 18. He said that India expresses deep gratitude to the governments



of Iran, Turkmenistan, Jordan, Egypt, and Armenia for their cooperation in the evacuation process. He thanked Iran for the "special gesture" of opening its airspace to facilitate the

evacuation. He said that due to the Israeli airspace restrictions, Indian nationals were routed through Jordan and Egypt before being flown home. The final evacuation flight from Armenia was expected to land in New Delhi later this evening, he added. In light of the ceasefire announced between Iran and Israel, the spokesperson said that India is assessing the ground situation to determine whether to continue with the Operation Sindhu.

Analysis of data from ill-fated AI flight Black Boxes underway: Govt

New Delhi, June 26 (UNI) The Government today said data from the black boxes of the Air India aircraft that crashed a fortnight ago, killing 271 people, has been successfully retrieved and is currently being analysed to piece together the events that led to the deadly disaster. A joint team from the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AIB) and the US National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) is currently analysing the data, it said. Giving details of the data retrieval process, the Aviation Ministry in a statement said here, the

Crash Protection Module (CPM) from the front black box was recovered on June 24 and the following day, a team of technicians successfully downloaded the data at the labs of Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AIB). "Efforts are now underway to examine information from both the Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR) and the Flight Data Recorder (FDR). The aim is to reconstruct the timeline of the crash, identify possible causes, and implement improvements to prevent similar tragedies in the future," said the Ministry.

Deputy CM's panels wins 20 seats out of 21 at Malegaon sugar factory polls

Pune, June 26 (UNI) Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar's panel won 20 seats out of 21 in the prestigious Malegaon cooperative sugar factory elections. The counting of votes for Malegaon Sahakari Sugar Factory lasted for about 35 hours ending today. NCP (SP) supremo Sharad Pawar panel did not get even a single seat. The one seat went in favour of 85-year-old candidate Chandrarao Taware. The polls signified the dominance



of Ajit Pawar in the Malegaon election. The Sharad Pawar's Baliraja panel has not got a single seat.

Language not just means of communication, but soul of a nation: Union HM Amit Shah

New Delhi, June 26 (UNI) Union Home Minister Amit Shah today emphasised the importance of language in preserving a nation's identity and cultural heritage, stating that it is not merely a means of communication, but the very soul of a nation. "Our roots, traditions, history, and culture cannot progress without language. Just as it is important to keep languages alive, it is equally important to enrich them," Shah said while speaking at



the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Rajbhasha Department at Bharat Mandapam here. Speaking on the

government's ongoing efforts to promote linguistic diversity, Shah highlighted the 'Bhasha Sangam' initiative under which students across all schools in the country are being taught 100 commonly used phrases in the 22 languages recognised by the Constitution. He stressed that until a person takes pride in their own language, expresses themselves in it, and develops the ability to think, analyse, and make decisions in their own

language, they cannot free themselves from a colonial mindset. Reflecting on the achievements of the Department of Official Language, Shah said its 50-year journey has been shaped by struggle, dedication and determination. He underscored the importance of conducting administrative work in Indian languages, aligning with the spirit of the nation and upholding the self-respect of these languages.

VOICING CONCERN OVER GEOPOLITICAL SCENARIO....



Members and office bearers of various working class centric organisations staged a demonstration at Variety Square in the second capital on Thursday. The geopolitical situation in the region and internationally is complex and we are in a precarious position. The hostilities between Iran and Israel are threatening to initiate repercussions as far as the global supply chain of critical commodities is concerned. Oil and gas could be one such product and common man would bear the brunt if prices of essential items skyrocket amid hostilities in West Asia. So as part of their democratic right members of these organisations urged the central govt to take decisions in national interest and not bow down to the diktat of the West.

India firm on Indus Waters Treaty suspension

New Delhi, June 26 (UNI) Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil on Thursday reiterated India's stance on the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), asserting that the decision serves India's national interests while dismissing Pakistan's warnings as baseless threats. Patil's remarks came in the wake of Bhutto's sharp criticism of India, as tensions between the two countries remain high. Replying to a reporter's query in this regard at a press conference here held to share the Modi Government's achievements in past eleven years, Patil made it clear that any decision regarding the



treaty would be made by the Indian government, under the leadership of the Prime Minister. "There is no update on the status of the treaty. Any decision taken will solely benefit the nation," he asserted during a press

conference. When questioned about the recent comments by former Pakistan Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Patil responded bluntly: "The water won't go anywhere. His comments are his own concerns. We are not intimidated by hollow threats." Patil quoted a popular Hindi phrase, "Hum gidar bhakkiyon se nahi darte," which translates to "We are not afraid of the growls of a jackal." "The Modi government had previously responded to a terror attack by suspending its obligations under the decades-old Indus Waters Treaty, which regulates water-sharing across six rivers in the Indus basin.

ICG inducts 'Adamyia'

New Delhi, June 26 (UNI) In a significant boost to maritime security and self-reliance, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) today inducted 'Adamyia', the first Fast Patrol Vessel under the eight FPV project in Goa. The FPV is the first ship in its class within the ICG fleet to feature Controllable Pitch Propellers (CPPs) and indigenously developed gearboxes, offering superior maneuverability, operational flexibility, and enhanced performance at sea, a Defence Ministry statement said.

'Rumours about houses on forest land are baseless'

MLA Sudhir Mungantiwar appeals to people not to believe in rumours



MLA Sudhir Mungantiwar clearing doubts during the meeting as other BJP office bearers look on

Chandrapur 26 June: The citizens of Ravindra Nagar, Maulana Azad Ward, Pandit Deendayal Ward and Dr Rajendra Prasad Ward in Ballarpur have been living there for the last 30-40 years. However, some people are intentionally spreading rumours that encroachments in this area will be removed in the name of the Supreme Court order.

There is no truth in these rumours. Protecting the interests of the citizens is my moral responsibility and I stand firmly beside them. Former state Minister for Forests, Cultural Affairs and Fisheries MLA Sudhir Mungantiwar appealed not to believe in any rumours. A meeting was organised at the rest house of the Public Works Department in Ballarpur in order to provide clarity on the rumours about houses on forest land. The legislator was speaking on the occasion.

The meeting was attended by senior BJP leader Chandan Singh Chandel, BJP District President Harish Sharma, Additional District Collector Affairs, Sub-Divisional Officer Ajay Charade, BJP's Kashinath Singh, Tehsildar Renuka Kokate, Public Works Department Executive Engineer Mukesh Tangle, Ballarpur Municipal Council Chief Officer Vishal Wagh and others. MLA Sudhir Mungantiwar said that citizens have built houses by depositing one penny each.

On one hand, the government is working to provide accommodation to the homeless brethren, while on the other hand, some people are spreading rumours and creating a false impression that the residents of four wards of Ballarpur will be evicted. Many citizens have been living on Nazul, WCL and forest department land for the past several years. Plans are being chalked out in order to give leases to these citizens, and so far 4,442 properties have been identified.

The process of giving leases to the citizens here will be implemented in the coming days. The demand in this concern will also be presented before Union Environment Minister Bhupendraji Yadav. "It is wrong to spread rumours and create fear among citizens, and no one should believe in such rumours," MLA Sudhir Mungantiwar told the citizens present in clear words.

Awareness campaign under Operation Thunder organised at Shri Vishwanath Baba High School & Junior College

Wadi 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Operation Thunder induced awareness campaign and entrance ceremony was celebrated at Shri Vishwanath Baba High School and Junior College here. MIDC Police Inspector Mirashi and Assistant Police Inspector Vijay Dhumal were present for this felicitation ceremony. On the occasion of the first day of school, Mirashi imparted guidance to the students on how students should behave in school life.

The senior cop also informed the students about the innovative initiative Operation Thunder. MIDC Police Sub-Inspector Dhumal also imparted guidance to the students by sharing his own experience during school life. Shri Vishwanath Baba High School and Junior College Principal Rajesh Bidwai imparted guidance to them on how the students are formed in the school premises. School Supervisor Raju Walde was present during the programme. Sandeep Upase conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Teachers Indira Mohatkar, Chavan, Vijaya Borkute, Akhre, Khushi Ganvir, Kirti Chowke, teachers Jaykishor Jaiswal, Satish Jaiswal, Vijay Jaiswal, Umesh Dadmal, Swapnil Jaiswal, Ashok Jambhale, Vivek Chaudhary, Prof. Ashok Dongarkar, Prof. Sudhakar Ladke, Prof. Baldev Rathod, Dilip Talhande worked hard for the successful organisation of the programme.

Grievance redressal camp organised at Belda under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan

Ramtek 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Ramtek Taluka Sub-Divisional Revenue Department recently organised a camp under Shivaji Maharaj Maharajswa and Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan at Belda. In this camp, 317 citizens availed the benefit of various government schemes.

Ramtek Sub-Divisional Officer Priyesh Mahajan was the chairperson of the camp. Ramtek Tehsildar Ramesh Kolpe was the chief guiding dignitary and former Zilla Parishad member Shanta Kumare, ZP member Satish Dongre, Belda Sarpanch Sneha Umesh Bhandarkar, Sarita Khandate, Principal Satish Chhapane were present as the chief guests.

On the occasion, 90 people were given benefits from Revenue department, 55 availed benefit of Panchayat Samiti schemes, 23 availed benefit of Agriculture Department schemes, 8 availed benefit of Land Records Department schemes, 2 from Women and Child Development department schemes and 1 applicant availed benefit from one of the other departments. Free health check-up and tests were carried out for 112 citizens, and Aadhaar numbers were registered for 15 citizens.

On the occasion, Sub-Divisional Officer Priyesh Mahajan, Tehsildar Ramesh Kolpe, Naib Tehsildar Bhojraj Badwaik, Supply Officer Sandesh Halmare, Bhujade, Rahul Kakde, Munesh Bangar, Dilip Ranche, Prashant Belsare, Pratik Bagde, Manish Shrivastava, along with Village Revenue Officer, Gram Panchayat Officer, Police Patil and other employees as well as citizens of Belda, Hiwra Bazar, Khanora, Tangla, Pindkepar, Lodha, Salai, Warghat, Pusadarehabilitation village were prominently present.

Kamala Nehru College of Pharmacy students pass examinations with flying colours

Nagpur 26 June: Students of Kamala Nehru College of Pharmacy, Butibori, have brought glory to their college by achieving excellent results in the D. Pharm examination recently conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education, Mumbai. Principal Dr. Jagdish Baheti congratulated all the successful students in the aftermath of this accomplishment and extended good wishes to them and imparted guidance to them for their future endeavours. Like every year, this year too, the students of this college have maintained the institution's glorious tradition and achieved



excellent results. 8 Students of second year have passed with distinction and 19 students have secured first grade. Preeti Singh secured the first spot (83.27%), Vaishnavi Chahare secured the second spot (80.91%), Komal Harode secured the third spot (78.73%), Shreya Pardi secured the fourth spot (78.09%) and Parinita Mohod secured the fifth spot (76.73%). In the first year, Bushra Bawla bagged the first spot (81.10%), Kirti Dwivedi bagged the second spot (76.80%), Vaishnavi Thute bagged the third spot (76.10%), Shraddha Gohane bagged the fourth spot (75.40%) and Parinita Choukhunde bagged the fifth spot (74.90%). The institution's president Dr. Suhasini Wanjari, secretary legislator Adv Abhijit Vanjari, treasurer Dr. Smita Wanjari, principal Dr. Jagdish Baheti as well as all the faculty and staff members congratulated the meritorious students.

BJP felicitates heroes who suffered during the Emergency

Brahmapuri 26 June: 50 Years ago, on June 25, 1975, the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had declared an emergency across the entire country. During the emergency, activists working as per nationalist ideas were arrested by the government. June 25, 1975 Was indeed a black day in the history of Indian democracy. This year marks 50 years since the emergency was imposed. A felicitation ceremony was organised on behalf of Bharatiya Janata Party, Brahmapuri to reminisce contributions of all activists of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and leaders working as per nationalist ideology in Brahmapuri who were arrested & suffered during the emergency.

The felicitation ceremony was held under the leadership of BJP leader and former legislator Prof. Atul Deshkar. Vivek Sarpatwar from Bhadravati was present as the main orator at the event. Former legislator Prof. Deshkar honoured the heroes of the struggle in Brahmapuri, Wamanrao Bhusari, Yashwantrao Nanoti, and Diliprao Shinkhede with medals of honour. The family members of heroes of the emergency Late Nanasahab Joshi, Late Baburao Lambe, Late Ganpat Dalal, Late



Atul Deshkar and Vivek Sarpatwar felicitating Sanjay Lambe

Bhaskarrao Bhusari, Late Wamanrao Lambe, Late Namdeorao Salotkar were also honoured on the occasion.

On the occasion, Wamanrao Bhusari, Yashwantrao Nanoti, Diliprao Shinkhede narrated their experiences during imprisonment, while Late Namdevrao Salotkar's son Prof. Dr. Ashok Salotkar narrated the family's adverse situation when his father was in prison. The presiding dignity of the programme, former legislator Prof. Atul Deshkar, asserted that declaring Emergency was the biggest attack on the country's constitution. While expressing his views, Vivek Sarpatwar said that the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi imposed Emergency on the country due to her insistence that the executive powers of the national government should remain with her own family members. He stated that the Modi regime in the country and the Fadnavis regime in the state have honoured the sacrifice and struggle of the heroes who suffered during the Emergency.

On the occasion, Shripadrao Joshi, Prof. Sanjay Lambe, Prakashrao Dalal, Govind Lambe, along with BJP OBC Morcha State Secretary Prof. Prakash Bagmare, BJP Taluka President Principal Arun Shende, City President Arvind Nandurkar were present on the dias. BJP District Secretary Saket Bhanarkar gave the introductory speech during the programme.

City President Arvind Nandurkar proposed the vote of thanks. BJYM District General Secretary Tanay Deshkar conducted the proceedings of the programme. Vandana Shende, Manoj Wathe, Manoj Bhupal, Suyog Balbudhe, Swapnil Alagade and a large number of citizens of Brahmapuri attended the programme.

Nursery students take first steps in school life

Chandrapur 26 June: Just as students are excited about their first steps in school life, their parents too are equally excited to see their kids going to school. Just as birds cannot fly high unless they are set completely free, parents who are aware that their children cannot develop an ideal personality unless they are left alone in school are excited about their kid's first day in school. Keeping this aspect in mind, they were welcomed enthusiastically at Chanda Public School to make their first day at school an unforgettable experience.

The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries Dr. Gajjala Etna, Rucha Thakre and Akshay Thakre and the worshipping of textbooks. After that, Vidyadan ritual was performed in the presence of all the students according to Indian tradition. The Guru-Shishya tradition was highlighted and its importance was explained. In order to increase the enthusiasm of the students, an interesting game called 'Get Ready for School' was organised with their parents.

Parents participated in this event with enthusiasm and enjoyed the happy moments of their kids' childhood.

Seeing the happy faces and babbling words of the students, the premises of the Pre-Primary Department was once again ready for the new academic session. School director Smita Sanjay Jiwatode and school principal Amrapali Padole welcomed the students and parents.

Teachers Manisha Nagoshe and Pooja Mishra conducted the proceedings of the programme. In-charge Pre-Primary Department Head Shilpa Khande proposed the vote of thanks. The winners were honoured by the guests and incentive prizes were given to all the students who participated in the game. All the teachers and non-teaching staff provided invaluable cooperation in order to make the programme successful.



Praveshotsav held at Rashtriya Adarsh Vidyalaya and Junior College with enthusiasm

Ramtek 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The first day of school was celebrated with enthusiasm at Ramtek based Rashtriya Adarsh Vidyalaya and Junior College as well as Rashtriya Adarsh Primary Division Ramtek. On the occasion, all the students were welcomed with tilak, balloons, chocolates, rose petals, a shower of roses and a bursting of firecrackers amid the melodious music of the band party. On the occasion, a morning procession was taken out from the school to Gandhi square. The boys and girls saluted the statue of Mahatma Gandhi. The area reverberated with slogans shouted by the boys and girls. The students paid floral tributes and lit lamps in front of the portrait of Goddess Saraswati and prayed. Books were distributed to the school students of classes II to VIII.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Principal Raju Barve and Headmaster Nilesh Tongse. Supervisors Shailesh Parmar, Sanjiv Daryapurkar, Parag Talegaonkar, Pushparaj Bawane, Vitthal Waghade, Rangrao Patil, Vedprakash Mokadam, Sanjay Pise, Arvind Kohale, Rajesh Bhotmange, Sunil Selokar, Manohar Mahajan, Nandendra Makde, Sandhya Mahajan, Ashok Khandait, Sanjay Uike, Sangita Sonawane, Naresh Rukhmode, Gita Chamat, Shrikant Yerpude, Hiru Lanjewar, Kamlesh Sahare, Jagdish Gujarkar, Anjusha Ujwane, Shyam Tale, Deepthi Marotkar, Dilip Jambhule, Priyanka Hande, Suhas Mahajan, Anita Deshmukh, Durga Bhongade, Roshni Savarkar, Mina Langhe, Vijaychandra Patil, Mansingh Kowache, Harish Junankar, Namdeo Khadse, Dilip Garade, Raju Nanhe and others worked hard for the successful organisation of the programme. On the occasion, the



District administration honours 1975 Emergency era activists

Wardha 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The district administration felicitated the activists who participated in the 1975 Emergency protest movement and endured imprisonment. District Collector Vanmathi C distributed certificates of appreciation on behalf of the Chief Minister during the felicitation ceremony which was held at the collectorate office hall on 25th June.

A photo exhibition marking 50 years since the Emergency was also inaugurated, showcasing historical events from the emergency period. The state government has been providing pensions to these activists since 2018 as recognition of their sacrifices. A total of 115 activists from Wardha district received this honour. Collector Vanmathi assured continued administrative support for the pensioners. Officials, members of the Loktantra Bachao Senani Sanghatana, and prominent local figures attended this Programme.



Potholes in Gunj Bus Station area



MAHAGAON/NAGPUR POST:Due to the potholes that have formed in the Gunj Bus Station area of Mahagaon taluka, rainwater is accumulating in the potholes, which is causing a foul smell in the Gunj Bus Station area and is also affecting the health of the citizens. There is a demand that the potholes in the Gunj Bus Station area be filled immediately and repurposed. For the past several days, potholes have formed on this road. Now that the monsoon season has started, the rainwater is accumulating in those potholes and is spreading a foul smell throughout the area. Due to this, a problem has also arisen for the health of the citizens. The citizens of the area have demanded that the potholes on that road and in the bus station area be filled immediately. Potholes have formed an empire on these roads for the past several days. I have repeatedly spoken to the concerned people in this regard, but they are not ready to pay attention. If the potholes on the roads in the Gunj area are not filled immediately, we will organize a protest in the public interest, said Pranjay Social Activist Gunj.

District Collector assures continued support to emergency-era honorarium holders



Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Emergency, District Collector Ashish Yerekar engaged with former honorarium holders who had actively resisted the Emergency (1975-77), assuring them of continued administrative support. He encouraged citizens to bring any issues to his attention for resolution, emphasizing his commitment to standing by these individuals. A district-level photo exhibition depicting scenes from the Emergency era was inaugurated at the District Collector's Office. The exhibition, jointly organized by the District Collectorate and District Information Office, was inaugurated by Collector Yerekar, who also distributed honorary certificates bearing the signature of Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis to the participants. Additional Collector Govind Daneji, Resident Deputy Collector Anil Bhatkar, Deputy Director (Information) Anil Alurkar, Deputy Collectors Vivek Jadhav and Prasenjit Chavan, Dnyaneshwar Ghayre, Tehsildars Vijay Lakhande and Prashant Padghan, and Superintendent Nilesh Khatke were also present. The exhibition aims to highlight the restriction of civil liberties and censorship of the press during the Emergency, as well as the sacrifices made by those who opposed it. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and anchoring by Bhavana Jichkar.

Admission process for Backward Class Girls' Government Hostels underway



Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The admission process for the academic year 2025-26 has commenced for various government hostels dedicated to girls from backward classes in Amravati. Eligible students from junior colleges, non-professional, and professional colleges can now apply online. **Hostels accepting applications include:**
* Govt Hostel for Backward Class Girls, Unit No. 4, Jail Road
* Govt Hostel for Meritorious Backward Class Girls, Jail Road
* Govt Hostel for Backward Class Girls, Camp Road
* Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Hostel, Vilas Nagar, Ram-Lakshman Complex

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Nominations invited for outstanding cooperative societies

Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The Cooperative, Marketing, and Textile Department, along with the Commissioner and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Pune, has invited nominations for awards to honor outstanding cooperative societies in the district. District Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Shankar Kumbhar, urged all societies to submit their proposals between July 2 and July 18, 2025, to the office of their respective Taluka Sub-Registrar or Assistant Registrar. Societies facing difficulties during the nomination process are encouraged to contact the District Registrar's office for guidance and assistance.

Disha Eye Bank awards certificates to eye donor families



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST:A ceremony to honour those who donated their loved ones' eyes posthumously to Disha Education Foundation's Disha Eye Bank so that the needy can see this beautiful world was held in Yavatmal under the auspices of Disha Education Foundation Amravati and Sanjeevan Multispecialty Hospital Yavatmal. The program was held on Sunday, June 15 at 10 am at Sanjeevan Hospital Auditorium. The program was presided over by Raju Jain, the inspiration behind the eye movement in Yavatmal. He has been implementing the eye donation movement in Yavatmal for the past 30 years. The chief guests on this occasion were Dr. Vijay Kawalkar, Dr. Aparna Baheti, Dr. Alok Gupta, Prof. Kashinath Lahore. According to modern medicine, today, if a person donates his eyes, 10 people can gain sight with both their eyes. Today, according to laser, one eye transplant can benefit five to six people. If there is no vision, the brain does not develop. Dr. Aparna Baheti, President of the Ophthalmo Society, expressed the

view that the eye donation movement needs to be expanded so that everyone can see this beautiful world. There is a need to increase the number of eye donors today. In two years, only 38 eye donations were made in Yavatmal. In fact, this movement should be taken forward in the entire district. There are many misconceptions about eye donation. The biggest misconception is that the person who donates an eye is born blind in the next birth. Giving information about eye donation, Swapnil Gawande, Founder President of Disha Eye Bank, said that 38 to 40 thousand eye donations were made across India last year. In Maharashtra alone, 5086 eyes were donated. 3097 eye transplants were done. There are a total of 78 eye banks and 146 eye transplant centers in Maharashtra. Eye donor families were given certificates of appreciation on this occasion. On this occasion, Prof. Kashinath Lahore, Dr. Alok Gupta also expressed their views and assured to make every effort to further accelerate the eye donation movement. Swapnil Gawande conducted the proceedings while Dr. Shradha Gawande expressed vote of thanks. Relatives of the eye donors were present on this occasion. For this program, Himanshu Band, Amol Deshmukh, Dr. Pranali Chembhare, Vishal Veer of Sanjeevan Hospital, Nishikant Nanavkar, Siddharth Avasarmol, Vaibhav Vanarase, Rajesh Chanakhekar, Vrushi Darveshwar were also present.

Vishwas Nandekar appointed as Lok Sabha Coordinator

WANI / NAGPUR POST:Former MLA and aggressive leader of Shiv Sena Shinde group Vishwas Nandekar has been appointed as the coordinator of Chandrapur Yavatmal Lok Sabha constituency. It is being said that Guardian Minister of Yavatmal district and senior Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Rathod took this decision



keeping in mind the upcoming local body elections. Shiv Sena Shinde group in the district is taking planned steps to strengthen the organization. Against this backdrop, Vishwas Nandekar has been entrusted with the responsibility of the coordinator post to give more strength to the organization and give the party workers the right direction. Vishwas Nandekar is known as the senior and most respected leader in the district. He has performed effectively as a member of the assembly. It is said that he was entrusted with this big responsibility because of his aggressive political style and organizational skills.

Protest warning for heavy rain relief

MAHAGAON / NAGPUR POST:Deposit the heavy rain money in the farmers' accounts immediately, otherwise a strong protest will be launched, a statement has been issued to the tehsildar of Mahagaon. Farmers in some villages of Gunj revenue mandal in Mahagaon taluka have not yet received heavy rain relief. Currently, sowing is in full swing. Farmers who have sown their crops are in trouble due to the heavy rain. Therefore, the said subsidy amount will be useful to the farmers, otherwise the farmers will have to go to the moneylender's door. Even the moneylender will not stand at the door due to the heavy rain. Farmers have spent the money they had on seeds and sowing. Farmers like Devidas Patil, Tatya Shinde, Amrit Deshmukh, Gajanan Kalane, Pramod Jadhav, Sahebrao Chavan, Namdev Rathod, Uttam Kalane, Sanjay Dongre, Chokhaji Lahane, Arjun Kamble have demanded that the amount be deposited in the accounts of farmers deprived of heavy rain subsidy.

Second show of 'Sangh Ganga ke Teen Bhagirath' staged in Buldhana

Buldhana 26 June: The second performance of 'Sangh Ganga Ke Teen Bhagirath', the centenary-year play chronicling the lives of the first three RSS Sanghchalaks, was staged at Buldhana Urban Co-operative Bank recently. The show continued the successful momentum from its house full opening in Khamgaon, drawing strong local attendance and support. Chief guests at the Buldhana show included former MLA Vijayraj Shinde and Shri Radheshyam Chandak, founder president of the Buldhana Urban Co-operative Bank. Both dignitaries praised the production for highlighting the ideological, organisational, and cultural journey of the sangh, with



focus on service, discipline, and national reconstruction. The play, directed by Sanjay Pendse and written by Shridhar Gadge, uses drama, music, narration, and visuals to portray the lives of Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgewar, MS Golwalkar (Guruji), and Balasaheb Deoras — key architects of the RSS. The two-act, 150-minute play is produced and directed by Sanjay Pendse and supported by the Tararani Foundation and Vishwaraj Group. The next show in the ongoing Shatabdi Sanghi Yatra was held at Mauni Baba Hall, Chikhali. The event was graced by MLA Shweta Mahalle and Chikhali collector Santosh Kakde as chief guests. The play is touring 15 cities across Maharashtra as part of a larger plan to complete 100 shows nationwide and eventually go global.

Farmers spot tigress, cubs in Kurli Bandi

Yavatmal 26 June: With fresh kharif crops just sprouting, wild animals have begun invading farms, causing significant damage. As a result, farmers have started guarding their fields at night. Recently, farmers in Kurli Bandi, who were out protecting their crops, sighted not one but four tigers. Frequent sightings of tigers in the area have created an atmosphere of fear among villagers. With the Tadoba-Tipeshwar tiger corridor now blocked, tigers have made this area their new habitat. Elderly residents of Kurli Bandi in Wani tehsil recall tiger activity in the area five to six decades ago. However, deforestation for encroached farming and growing indus-trialisation destroyed wildlife habitats, leading to a decline in animal numbers. In the past 8-10

years, incidents of wild animals attacking do-mestic livestock had been re-ported, though the Forest Department did not confirm tiger presence. On Friday night, farmers Devidas Atram, Nageshwar Shambharkar, Ashok Takam, and Ramdas Kumre saw the tigers and alerted local youths. Using torchlight, Harshal Bokade recorded video foot-age from a distance. When villagers revisited the site on Saturday morning, they found fresh pugmarks, confirming tiger movement. It is believed to be a tigress with three cubs, raising se-rious concerns among farmers about how to safely continue cultivation.

Cement company blocks tiger corridor
The banks of the Wardha and Painganga rivers form a natural corridor connecting Maharashtra and Telangana to the Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. The number of tigers in the Tadoba Tiger Reserve in Chandrapur is steadily increasing. Tigers from Tadoba used to cross the state highway and travel along the riverbank through Shindola, Mukutban, and Zari forests to reach Pimpri. However, forest land in Mukutban (Pipard) has been handed over to Reliance Cement Company, effectively cutting off the corridor. As a result, tigers have started settling in the Shindola area, where suitable habitat still exists. **Over the past year, tigers have been repeatedly sighted near Shindola's cement mines, coalfields, and surrounding farmlands. With photos of the tigers circulating on mobile phones, forest department has confirmed their presence.**

Man held with country-made pistol, 2 live cartridges



Akola 26 June: The City Kotwali police in Akola nabbed a 29-year-old man near Gandhi Jawahar Garden and seized a country-made pistol along with two live cartridges, estimated to be valued at Rs20,000. Police inspector Sanjay Gavai received a tip-off regarding a youth approaching the garden with a firearm on Tuesday evening. A team led by PSI Balu Pawar, DB in-charge API Mahendra Bahadurkar, along with Ajay Bhatkar, Kishore Yeul and Nilesh Bunde laid a trap near the garden. The suspect, identified as Ikram Khan Ilyas Khan (29), a resident of Vaidpura, Humayun Nagar, was apprehended on the spot. A case has been registered under the Arms Act, and further investigation is under way.

Woman dies after being hit by state transport bus at Yavatmal Depot



Yavatmal 26 June: An unidentified woman died after being hit by a Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) bus near the parcel office at the Yavatmal bus stand on Wednesday afternoon. According to initial reports, the incident took place around 2.45 pm. The bus, bearing the registration number MH 40 N8945, belongs to the depot and was operating on the Yavatmal-Pulgaon route. According to the driver, the bus was entering the station premises when an unidentified woman was hit near the parcel office. The bus driver took the injured woman to a government hospital for treatment. However, as the driver had not informed the depot manager, station in-charge, or any senior authority about the incident, the departure of the bus was delayed, causing inconvenience to passengers. Depot officials later attempted to trace the driver, but he was untraceable. To avoid

further disruption, an alternative driver was promptly arranged and the vehicle was dispatched with passengers. Around 3.15 pm, the driver informed depot officials that the injured pedestrian had succumbed to her injuries. He was subsequently sent to Awdhoothwadi Police Station to file an official report. It is prima facie observed that both the driver and conductor of the bus failed to report the incident in a timely manner. The matter is under investigation by Assistant Traffic Controller Javed Khan, Traffic Inspector Harish Thorat, MSRTC Mechanical Engineer (Yavatmal Division) N Chavan and other officials. A panchnama (preliminary report) has been conducted by Awdhoothwadi Police, and a detailed investigation report is expected soon.

Two killed in accident in Akola

Patur 26 June: Two people were killed on the spot and four others seriously injured in a horrific accident involving a truck and a passenger auto on the Patur-Balapur road, in front of ITI College. According to preliminary information, a passenger auto was en route from Patur to Ambashi when a truck hit it from behind while attempting to overtake. The impact pushed the auto forward, causing it to collide head-on with another truck coming from the opposite direction. The collision claimed the lives of two auto passengers - Piyush Ravindra Chaturkar (13), a resident of Sindhi Camp, Akola, and Lilabai Dhore (50), a resident of Lakhnawada - who died on the spot. Four others were seriously injured and rushed to Sarvopchar Hospital in Akola by an ambulance.

Three minor girls sexually exploited in separate cases

Amravati 26 June: Three minor girls were sexually exploited in separate incidents in the district. In the first incident, a minor girl was allegedly abducted and raped after administering sleeping pills to her family members. The incident took place on June 23 midnight. The Chandur Bazar police registered a case under BNS, Atrocity and POCSO Act against the main accused Aniket (28) and his friend Ajay (27), both residents of Chandur Bazar town. In the second incident, a case of molestation came to fore after the victim called the childline help number on

Monday. The Rajapeth police registered a case against the accused Devendra Yogesh Bhone (45) and a woman under POCSO Act. The accused had molested her on June 16, the victim said in the complaint. In the third incident, a youth was booked under POCSO act and BNS for sexually exploiting a minor girl repeatedly, leading to her pregnancy. The incident took place at a village in Morshi tehsil. Morshi police booked the accused Rahul Sudhakar Mahalle (26), a resident of Morshi on June 24. API Vinod Kuralkar registered the case.

Farmer, bullock drown in stream at Dahegaon

Yavatmal 26 June: A tragic incident occurred near Dahegaon village in Ralegaon tehsil on Wednesday noon, where a farmer drowned along with his bullock cart in a stream. In this incident, both the farmer and one of the bullocks lost their lives. The deceased farmer has been identified as Raju Kisan Rokade (age 56, a resident of Dahegaon). As per routine, the farmer had gone to the stream on Wednesday to give water to his bullocks. Meanwhile, the male calf tied behind the cart suddenly turned violent. As a result, the bullocks yoked to the cart panicked and ran straight into the stream. The farmer, along with the bullock cart, got swept away in the water and drowned. Both the farmer and one bull died in the incident. On being informed Wadki police reached the site, recovered the farmer's body, and sent it to Ralegaon hospital for postmortem. The deceased farmer is survived by wife, a son, and a daughter.

Legislator levels serious allegations against moneylender

Buldhana 26 June: Shiv Sena (Shinde) MLA Sanjay Gaikwade made a serious allegation on Saturday that a moneylender from Tarapur Borkhed village in the district who was involved in illegal moneylending business has forcefully sold a tribal debtor's daughter in Rajasthan for non-repayment of loan. Addressing press conference here, he alleged that a moneylender harassed and oppressed the tribal community and the said debtor belonged to the tribal community. He alleged that in this tribal village, moneylenders are grabbing

the farmers' fields. He further alleged that moneylenders have abused the wives and daughters of farmers because they have not received the interest money. The MLA demanded that the govt should take action against such moneylenders who force farmers to sell their daughters for money. "I request the CM and two Dy CMs to provide justice to the farmers in this case," he said. "I will raise my voice in the Assembly soon," he added. He also demanded action against illegal moneylender Sunil Burad of Tarapur Borkhed village.

BUSINESS

PhonePe and HDFC Bank partner to launch co-branded credit card

New Delhi 26 June: PhonePe and HDFC Bank today announced the launch of the 'PhonePe HDFC Bank Co-branded Credit Card', marking PhonePe's foray into the co-branded card segment. In partnership with HDFC Bank, this new line of co-branded RuPay Credit Cards is designed to meet the evolving financial needs of the Indian consumer by offering benefits on UPI spends especially on the PhonePe Platform. This strategic partnership between HDFC Bank and PhonePe leverages their respective banking and fintech strengths to make credit cards accessible and user-friendly. Available in 'Ultimo' and 'UNO' variants, these cards offer rewards on popular spending categories like recharge, bill payments, travel, online shopping, groceries, and cabs. Additionally, the cards integrate seamlessly with UPI, allowing users to pay for their everyday spends via credit card while enjoying the rewards offered on the cards via the extensive merchant network enabled on UPI QRs.

Speaking on the launch, Sonika Chandra, Chief Business Officer, Consumer Payments at PhonePe said, "We are excited about our first co-branded credit card launch in partnership with HDFC Bank. This launch underscores our commitment to providing innovative financial solutions to our wide set of user base. This card is positioned to offer PhonePe customers value on their regular spends, by giving them 10% reward points across select categories like bill payments, recharges, and travel bookings. Additionally, consumers can use this card seamlessly across millions of UPI merchants. We are confident that our strategic partnership with HDFC Bank, coupled with the benefits that this card offers will redefine the credit card experience for millions of Indians."

Parag Rao, Country Head - Payments, Liability Products, Consumer Finance & Marketing, HDFC Bank, said, "As India's leading card issuer, it is our constant endeavour to create impactful, tailored offerings for our customers, and expand access to credit in meaningful ways. Our partnership with PhonePe allows us to tap into a segment of digitally native consumers, making credit cards more rewarding and widely usable, especially via UPI—an interface that has become central to India's digital payments ecosystem. With this co-branded card, users get the best of both worlds with our trusted credit card platform and PhonePe's customer-centric digital experience."

Celebrity Capital Meets EV Disruption: Suniel Shetty, KL Rahul, Ahan Shetty & Akshai Varde Join Forces to Launch Exelmoto

Mumbai 26 June: The electric mobility revolution in India just got aspirational—and a whole lot faster, cleaner, and cooler. Founded by designer and Automotive Entrepreneur, Akshai Varde, Exelmoto is backed by a strategic all-star founding team comprising actor-entrepreneur-mentor Suniel Shetty, cricket sensation KL Rahul, and youth icon Ahan Shetty—bringing together a rare mix of credibility, cool, and cross-generational influence. Exelmoto today announced the start of its pre-order window from June 28 for a limited batch of 999 Ebikes, each available for booking at a token amount of Rs 499 on <https://www.exelmoto.com>. These are not traditional electric scooters—they are Ebikes, categorised as electric cycles equipped with pedal assist systems that allow riders to stay active while significantly reducing their carbon footprint, delivering one of the lowest costs per kilometre in the electric mobility segment. What sets them apart is their patented design—a unique blend of motorcycle-inspired styling with the agility and convenience of a cycle. Built using premium components and offering unmatched fit-and-finish, Exelmoto's Ebikes are proudly manufactured in India and are not just high on functionality—they're certified head-turners built for riders who want performance, style, and sustainability in one powerful ride.

CELEBRITY-LED TRUST & COOL FACTOR: "Ride the Future" is not just a statement, it's Exelmoto's tagline—capturing the brand's vision to redefine how India rides. Suniel Shetty's association with Akshai goes back to when Akshai first designed a custom bike for Ahan's debut film Tadap and later redesigned some of Suniel's personal motorcycles that he still drives today. Over the years, Suniel witnessed firsthand Akshai's meticulous craftsmanship, innovative design philosophy, and unwavering commitment to excellence. This deep personal trust and understanding of Akshai's exceptional capabilities, combined with his two decades of industry experience and clear vision for sustainable mobility, led Suniel and his family to invest in Exelmoto. Speaking about Exelmoto, Suniel Shetty, entrepreneur and mentor, said, "I've watched Akshai create magic with metal and design over the years. When he shared his dream of clean, stylish mobility for India, I knew we had to be part of it. For the first time, I'm working with my sons, Ahan and KL Rahul, on a project, and it feels right that it's something focused on a cleaner future. Exelmoto represents more than just transportation; it's about reshaping how India moves forward. We believe caring for our environment should be effortless, stylish, and genuinely accessible to everyone."

In a lifeline movement, Adani Foundation honours Gautam Adani's 63rd birthday with record-breaking blood donation drive

Ahmedabad 26 June: To commemorate the 63rd birthday of Group Chairman Shri Gautam Adani on June 22, the Adani Foundation—the social welfare and development arm of the Adani Group—organised a nationwide mega blood donation drive across 206 cities in 21 states and two union territories, surpassing last year's record of 25,282 units.

Conducted under the Adani Healthcare team's stewardship, the initiative saw overwhelming participation from Adani Group employees and partners. With 27,661 units (about 11,100 litres) collected, this drive stands to benefit over 83,000 patients, offering life-saving support through multiple blood components—Whole Blood, PCV, Platelet Concentrates, Plasma, FFP, Cryoprecipitate, and Albumin.

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EDITORIAL

A Double-Edged Sword



Populism, a term that originated in America in the late 19th century, refers to a political approach that appeals to ordinary people who feel that their concerns are disregarded by established elite groups. In the Indian context, populism often involves the indiscriminate use of public resources to give goods away to voters, a form of crowd appeasement politics. The rise of populism is a global phenomenon, evident in democracies like the USA, Greece, Italy, the Czech Republic, and India. As a "thin ideology," populism allows other ideologies to be superimposed on it, functioning both as an ideology and a political strategy. In 2018, The Atlantic noted that four of the world's most populous democracies—the US, Brazil, Indonesia, and India—were governed by populist leaders. This trend can be attributed to growing citizen dissatisfaction with mainstream political institutions that fail to respond to grievances and demands. Two broad types of populism can be identified: exclusionary populism, which often threatens minorities, and inclusionary populism, which focuses on incorporating the lower rungs of society. In India, Indira Gandhi's "Garibi Hatao" campaign exemplified inclusionary populism, while Narendra Modi's brand of politics has been associated with right-wing populism, branding the perceived "common folk" against the pluralistic elite. Populism in India has its roots in the widespread discontent against British colonial rule. The freedom movement, led by charismatic leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, resonated with the masses and reflected this sentiment. Following independence, the Constitution's architects crafted a framework emphasising parliamentary democracy, a union of states, electoral franchise, democratic socialism, secularism, and other principles. Post-colonial India witnessed a surge in agrarian populism in the 1960s and 1970s, particularly with Indira Gandhi's "Garibi Hatao" campaign. This initiative led to the implementation of various poverty alleviation programs, bank nationalisation, and the takeover of other industries. Notably, Indira Gandhi also deinstitutionalised the Indian National Congress, bypassing its internal democratic procedures to consolidate her power. The slogan "Indira is India" exemplified her efforts to personalise politics.

When the tail wags the dog

In the end, Tehran's roar of anger over the blatant violation of its sovereignty by Israel and the US came out as little more than a hesitant whimper. Its missile attack on the US Central Command air base at Al Udeid in Qatar on the night of June 23 had been telegraphed well in advance, and the 40 American fighter jets and several thousand defence personnel had been evacuated to safe locations. Their air defence systems were waiting, the incoming missiles were intercepted, but Iran's faltering regime could announce that it had hit back at the enemy and could now accept a ceasefire. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called it a historic win for his country. For Iran, pragmatism and a strong instinct for self-preservation had prevailed over bravado and bluster. Like Iraq under Saddam Hussein, the Iranian regime stood exposed before the world and before its own people for the shambolic performance of its armed forces in the face of Israel's technological superiority. Its vast defence and security infrastructure was clearly more effective in suppressing its own people than in countering a real enemy. Having survived the ordeal, the regime quickly declared its own victory so that it can again turn its misogynist eye towards its own people. Even as the guns have nervously fallen silent, it is useful to review the events of a truly unprecedented fortnight since Israel launched its unprovoked attack on Iran's nuclear and military facilities on June 13. Netanyahu has clearly accomplished something of a coup in the US, even as a second one in Tehran remains an aspirational goal.

Against odds, he persuaded President Donald Trump to use the full force of US weaponry against Iranian nuclear facilities in Fordow, Natanz and Isfahan. Trump agreed to do Netanyahu's bidding despite testimony by Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard before the US Congress in March that Iran was not building a nuclear weapon and that Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei had not reauthorised the nuclear weapons programme that had been suspended in 2003. And Trump acquiesced to Netanyahu's demand despite strong opposition from MAGA stalwarts like Steve Bannon, Tucker Carlson and



Marjorie Taylor Greene and his own campaign pledges to stay away from foreign conflicts. From a distance, it looked like a case of the tail wagging the dog? Netanyahu's own histrionics were on repeated display as he warned against Iran's suspected nuclear weapons programme as an imminent and existential threat for Israel. It's a line that he has been practising since he was a young Member of the Knesset in 1992, one that he has repeated in testimony at the US Congress in 2002, at the UN in 2012 and on numerous other occasions. "By next spring, at most by next summer..." he cried as he displayed a kindergarten-level cartoon drawing of a bomb in the UN General Assembly. His melodrama invoked incredulous gasps from an audience that still remembered US Secretary of State Colin Powell brandishing fuzzy satellite images to make the infamous case about Saddam's 'Weapons of Mass Destruction' as a prelude to the disastrous invasion of Iraq. In between bombing Iranian facilities and carrying out targeted assassinations of key figures from the Iranian regime, Netanyahu also shifted gears on the dubious and dangerous gambit of regime change in Iran. The notion quickly travelled to Washington and produced some genuinely mind-bending dissonance, with Vice President Vance and Secretary of State Rubio vigorously denying any such intent, while Trump mused about its virtues in his social media posts.

Memories of the unmitigated disasters that followed US-led regime change operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and elsewhere were temporarily erased by Washington's selective amnesia. Amid the din of the 12-day war and its aftermath, three elements stood out. First, the emasculation of the UN and the burial of international law under the

debris of the 14 GBU-57 'bunker buster' bombs that the US dropped on Iran. The collapse of the multilateral international order is now proceeding on steroids. It is being replaced by the ancient reality of hard power spelled out by Thucydides some 2,500 years ago. "The strong do what they can and the weak suffer what they must," aka "Jiski laathi, uski bhains". Second, the hypocrisy of the Western nations as they line up to support the case for Israel's attack on Iran. In doing so, they ignore the glaring contradiction that Israel's formidable fighting force, armed with an estimated 90 nuclear bombs and enjoying the unlimited support of the world's only military superpower, faces 'an existential threat' from Iran because of suspicion that it is developing a nuclear weapon. Commitments to a rules-based international order and sovereign borders that were so central when Russia invaded Ukraine now lie discarded in the dustbins of convenience. And third, beware the law of unintended consequences. Several middle powers will now view the acquisition of nuclear weapons as an essential insurance policy. The case histories of Ukraine and Iran will be contrasted with the experience of Israel and North Korea and indeed of India and Pakistan to reinforce the logic of going nuclear. No one should be surprised if Iran becomes the first in this race to go nuclear despite the damage wrought on its declared and clandestine facilities.

The Arab countries of the Gulf also got a reality check as they faced precisely the kind of scenario that they had hoped to avoid when they rolled out the red carpet for Trump in May. Transactional deals were happy to take the big arms deals, the business and crypto contracts and even the gilded Boeing 747, but the vital interests of his allies in the Gulf quickly fell by the wayside.

Their bents of Iran as a regional bully that was bent upon exporting its medieval version of Islam to its neighbours are now replaced by two more immediate concerns — of Israel as the belligerent regional hegemon, and of a wounded Iran that had its back to the wall and could have lashed out by attacking their oil facilities, the US bases that they host or even by blocking the Strait of Hormuz.

ENTERTAINMENT

Pratiksha Rai portrays three undercover disguises in Zee TV's Vasudha



Mumbai 26 June: The drama in Zee TV's Vasudha is set to hit a new high as the story takes a gripping turn. In a bold twist, Karishma (Pratiksha Rai) secures bail and walks out of prison, only to head straight back to the Chauhan house. Fueled by suspicion that her cousin and partner-in-revenge, Megha (Mandeep Kaur), has developed feelings for Devansh (Abhishek Sharma), Karishma fears their carefully laid plan against the Chauhan family may be falling apart. But she isn't returning quietly.

In a daring performance, Pratiksha slips into three dramatic disguises to confront Megha—first as a Banjaran in vibrant Rajasthani attire, then a moustache male servant, and finally Megha's bua under a ghonghat. Each look isn't just part of the plot—it's spotlights Pratiksha's impressive range. Behind these scenes, these transformations were no less intense. From prosthetics and moustaches to heavy jewellery and layered makeup, each look required hours of prep, especially the male avatar shot in the heat. Yet, with grace and grit, Pratiksha delivered a performance that was not only convincing but also layered, emotional, and unforgettable. Pratiksha Rai said, "Playing Karishma has been very close to my heart. Over time, the audience has started reacting so strongly to her actions that I often get messages saying, 'Why are you always troubling Vasudha?' (laughs). That's when I knew the character was truly making an impact. With this new track, I got the

opportunity to take Karishma to another level of unpredictability and drama, donning three completely different disguises in just three days. Each look came with its own set of challenges—right from adapting to a new voice and body language to wearing heavy Rajasthani jewellery one day, a realistic moustache and turban the next. The male disguise, especially, really pushed me to modulate my voice and change my physicality." She added, "It was physically and mentally exhausting, but I took it up as a challenge because these are the moments we live for as actors. What made it all worth it was the thrill of slipping into these characters and bringing Karishma's desperation and determination alive on screen. It's been one of the most challenging and exciting experiences of my journey in Vasudha—a track full of suspense, emotion, and transformation. I truly can't wait for the audience to see the drama that's about to unfold!" While Pratiksha is bold about exploring her character, the chaos in the Chauhan household is only just beginning. With Megha discovering that Vasudha secretly wears a mangalsutra in Devansh's name, the emotional stakes are at an all-time high. Blackmail, betrayal, and long-buried secrets are about to surface. Will Vasudha (Priya Shakur) uncover Megha's hidden agenda and her plot for revenge against the Chauhan family? To know more, tune in to Vasudha every day at 10:15 pm only on Zee TV!

When Saanand Verma realised 'I Like It' had become a household catchphrase!

Mumbai 26 June: &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai is not only one of the longest-running shows on Indian television, but it has also earned cult status, adored by audiences. While the show's hilarious tracks continue to entertain, it's the quirky characters and their memorable catch phrases that have truly captured viewers' hearts.

One such character is Anokhe Lal Saxena, played by talented actor Saanand Verma.

His trademark line, "I like it," has taken social media by storm, inspiring countless memes and video edits. Speaking about the popularity of his dialogue, Saanand Verma aka Anokhe



Lal Saxena shared, "It honestly feels amazing when people appreciate my character, especially the dialogue. The kind of love and reactions I receive are overwhelming, and I truly enjoy them. It reflects the audience's deep affection for

the show." Recalling the first time he realised the cultural impact of the catchphrase, Saanand said, "I remember one time while I was in Mumbai, I happened to meet a neighbour who is a police officer by profession. During a casual conversation, he narrated an incident that completely caught him off guard. He was scolding his son quite seriously when the boy calmly responded with, 'I like it.' My neighbour was baffled and asked his son why he would say that. That's when his wife explained that it's a popular dialogue from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, used by the character I play — Saxena! After that, he started watching

the show himself. Today, it's his favourite show, and I think he has become one of his favourite characters too." Saanand added, "Fan interactions, whether in everyday life or any gatherings, always leave me touched. Even at Bollywood parties and social events, people come up to me quoting the dialogue and appreciating the role. It's a surreal feeling to be recognised not just as an actor, but as a character that people have truly embraced. The love I get from my audience... I like it."

Watch Saanand Verma as Anokhe Lal Saxena in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 PM, every Monday to Friday only on &TV!

My character barely speaks, but always steals the scene: Nikkhil Arya

Mumbai 26 June: Sony SAB's Tenali Rama is a historical drama showcasing Tenali's (played by Krishna Bharadwaj) wit and wisdom—and has earned a loyal audience across generations. At the heart of this entertaining yet layered show, is the Kotwal of Vijayanagar kingdom, portrayed with quiet strength and seriousness by Nikkhil Arya. His composed performance anchors even the most intense situations. In this candid conversation, Nikkhil Arya shares what drew him to the show's unique style, how he enjoys playing a quiet yet impactful character, and his off-screen bond with his co-actors on set.

1. Tenali Rama blends history, and life lessons in a format that's both entertaining and layered. As an actor, what about the show intrigued you most? What really drew me in was the show's format. It's not the usual historical drama filled with gods, wars, or larger-than-life battles. Instead, serious mysteries are solved in a light, fun, and satirical way—yet each story ends with a meaningful social message. Balancing that tone was both refreshing and challenging.

2. Your character has evolved significantly; what have been the most rewarding (or demanding) moments? How do you personally connect with your character's journey? I'm glad my character has evolved so much. I play the kotwal of the kingdom—a serious man who rarely smiles or speaks. But somehow, that straight-faced humour in tricky situations has

really worked. Shifting from quiet scenes to ones with emotional depth has been creatively satisfying. I also relate to the character's values and discipline.

3. Without relying heavily on dialogue, your character still commands attention. What's your process when performance hinges more on physicality and presence than spoken word? That's actually one of the most challenging and fun parts of this role. You don't need to make faces or be loud to be funny—it's all about timing, expressions, and stillness. It's tough to pull off, but when it clicks, it really stands out. That's what keeps it exciting.

4. Themes like loyalty, wit, and justice are central to your character. How did you prepare to bring out these virtues on screen while keeping the character grounded and relatable? These qualities really resonate with me personally. The only difference is that the character belongs to a different era, so I had to work on aspects like body language and speech to make him feel



authentic, yet true to that time. It's all about finding that sweet spot.

5. You've worked closely with Kunal, Aditya, and Krishna. How has that camaraderie off-screen influenced your performances on-screen? Any behind-the-scenes anecdotes that reflect your chemistry? The bond we share off-screen definitely reflects on-screen. The four of us get along really well, and that comfort makes our scenes flow naturally. One hilarious moment I remember was when I got praised for a shot—only to find out later that my wig was missing! The makeup guy had forgotten to put on the wig, and none of us noticed until the entire scene was done. We had to reshoot everything, but we couldn't stop laughing about it.

6. What can viewers expect in the upcoming episodes?

There's so much more fun, unexpected twists, and clever storytelling in store for the audience! What excites me the most is that even though my character rarely communicates through words, he still manages to leave an impact. It's challenging yet incredibly rewarding to convey emotions, wit, and presence mostly through expressions and body language. If the audience is connecting with him despite his silence, I think that's a small but meaningful win for me as an actor. It's proof that sometimes, it's not about how much you say—it's about how you make people feel.

Tune in to Tenali Rama every Monday to Saturday at 8:00 PM, only on Sony SAB

Several activists including Rashmi Kotgule of NCP enter BJP in presence of MLA Sameer Meghe

Wadi 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A big political development has taken place in Hingna legislative constituency that has strengthened the BJP. Rashmi Ganraj Kotgule, former Zilla Parishad member of NCP (Sharad Pawar faction) from Digdoh (Devi), officially entered the BJP. More than 80 activists including former Gram Panchayat members Pradip Potchale, Rahul Pande, Mangala Radke, Harshalata Meshram, Chandramati Chaturvedi, Gita Chaturvedi joined BJP along with her. Special arrangements were made for this induction ceremony into the party. This programme's proceedings were conducted under the leadership of MLA Sameer



Meghe. All the newly inducted activists present were welcomed with bouquets and best wishes were extended to them their future political endeavours. On the occasion, Sandhya Gotamare, Ujjwala Bodhare, Archana Giri, Suchita Thakre, Ambadas Uke, Suresh Kalbade, Vinod Thakre, Mahesh Lokhande, Kailash

Guardian Minister Dr. Pankaj Bhojar inaugurates Shakti Memorial in Wardha

Wardha 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): To respect and honour the supreme sacrifice of Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force martyrs from the Wardha district and to instill patriotic values in the younger generation, a "Shakti Memorial" has been constructed near the Government Guest House in Wardha. The memorial was funded through the development fund of late MLC Ramdas Ambekar. Guardian Minister Dr. Pankaj Bhojar inaugurated the memorial on 25th June and stated, "The sacrifice of Indian soldiers will



Guardian Minister Dr Pankaj Bhojar, District Collector Vanmathi C & other dignitaries at the inauguration ceremony.

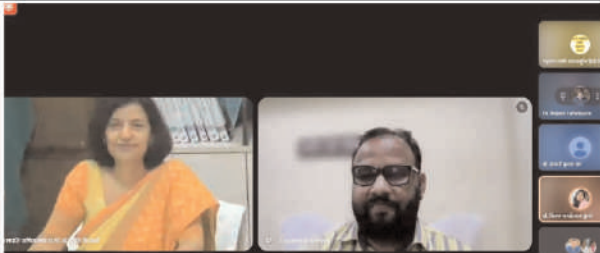
always be remembered. This memorial is a tribute to their courage, dedication and

sacrifice to the nation." Former MP Ramdas Tadas, District Collector Vanmathi C., Executive Engineer of the PWD Satish Ambhore, former MP Suresh Waghmare, Sanjay Gate, Sunil Gafat, Prashant Burle, Atul Tarale, former ZP member Vasant Ambatkar, and several ex-servicemen were present on this occasion. Dr Bhojar also inaugurated the newly named "Atal Vijay Chowk" near the Government circuit house. Journalists, social activists and citizens were present for ceremony.

The nation & society must be free from addiction: Prof. Kumud Sharma

Anti-drug pledge at MGAHV

Wardha 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): As per the guidelines of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, an oath-taking ceremony was organized on Thursday, 26 June under the "Drug-Free India Campaign" at Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University. The Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof. Kumud Sharma, administered the pledge for addiction-free living to the faculty, non-teaching staff, researchers, and students through an online platform. On this occasion, in her message, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kumud Sharma stated that the country and society must be free from addiction. She remarked that addiction is a serious social evil—an evil that causes a person's precious life to end



prematurely. Beyond causing physical, mental, and financial harm to the individual, substance abuse also pollutes the social environment. Any form of addiction leads to the destruction of personality, poverty, and opens the doors to death. It is necessary to eliminate this demonic tendency. De-addiction means freeing an individual or society from all types of addictions, while also prioritizing good values, health-conscious attitudes, positive lifestyles, and protection from the harmful effects of addiction. De-addiction is not only essential

for the health and life of the individual but also for the progress of society. She added that Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University is committed to being an addiction-free campus. In addition, residents of Sambhaji Maharaj Hostel, Birsamunda Hostel, Bhagat Singh Hostel, Sukhdev Hostel, Rajguru Hostel, Chandrashekhar Azad Hostel, Savitribai Phule Hostel, and Laxmibai Kelkar Hostel also took the pledge. Teachers, non-teaching staff, researchers, and students at the Prayagraj center also took the pledge for de-addiction online.

Padma Shri Chitampalli's work is inspiring for the new generation: Anurag Jain SP



SP Anurag Jain & other dignitaries planting saplings on the occasion

Wardha 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Padma Shri Maruti Chitampalli worked to preserve and enhance the environment and forests throughout his life. He wrote many important books while living in the forest. He explained the importance of trees, plants and wildlife to the common people. His work is inspiring for the new generation. These views were expressed by Wardha District Superintendent of Police

Anurag Jain. The Asthi Pooja and Padayatra program of Padma Shri Maruti Chitampalli was organized at the Forest Range Office on 25th June. He was addressing while paying tribute. Padma Shri Maruti Chitampalli worked at MGAHV in Wardha from 2017 to 2020. He died on 18 June 2025 in Solapur at the age of 93. His ashes were brought to Wardha through Kausal Mishra, Wildlife Warden of Wardha. Citizens in Wardha paid homage to him.

Fifth student from Gurukul School gets admission into prestigious IIT

Tanishk Bajoria felicitated on behalf of school



Pandharkawada 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Tanishk Bajoria, a student from Gurukul school who got admitted to the prestigious IIT was felicitated by the school authorities. The Discourse with Dignitaries programme was organised to mark the occasion. Tanishk has been admitted to the renowned IIT institution Kharagpur. Tanishk is the fifth student from the school to obtain admission into IIT. Earlier, four students from the school have been admitted to IIT. On the occasion, the school director Madan Jiddewar, Prof. Dr. Pradeep Zilipilwar, Principal Swapnil Kulkarni, Vice Principal Amit Kale, Tanishk's father Manoj Bajoria, mother Parag Bajoria and Tanishk were present on the dias. Gurukul School has always worked tirelessly for the all-round progress of students. The students of the school are making a name for themselves in different

fields of human endeavour. Tanishk has also brought laurels to the school. While imparting guidance to the students on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Pradeep Zilipilwar said that the students should set goals and strive to achieve them. Tanishk also provided detailed guidance to the students by telling them about the syllabus of IIT JEE Mains and Advanced examination, how to study for same, chalk out plans for achieving success. He also shared the secrets of his success. Gurukul School has played a big role in Tanishk's success, Tanishk's parents said on the occasion. Shardul Lawete and Arush Bajoria conducted the proceedings of the programme. Vihant Kondavar proposed the vote of thanks. All the teachers and non-teaching staff worked tirelessly to ensure the successful organisation of the programme.

Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj's birth anniversary celebrated at Nutan Vidyalaya, Ramnagar

Gondia 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The birth anniversary of Shri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj was celebrated with great joy at Nutan Vidyalaya, Ramnagar, Gondia, an institution run by Shri Rashtriya Shikshan Sanstha. Senior teacher of the school Anita Meshram graced the stage as the presiding dignitary of the programme. Rajesh Katre sir was present on the stage as special guest, Kundan Shende sir, Mayuri Gajbihiye, Shrutanvi Chindalore madam were present on the stage as dignitaries. Teacher Suharshchandra Thakur Sir conducted the proceedings of the programme. On the occasion, the dignitaries briefly threw light on the biography of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj. At the end, all the students were given snacks.



42 Year old Palgaon road issue resolved

Korapna 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A resolution has finally been reached in the long-pending Palgaon road issue, which had remained unresolved for the past 42 years. The sit-in protest organized by Palgaon residents against the Ultratech Cement Company from June 23 to 25 took a decisive turn. Although an attempt was made to lock the plant gates in the afternoon of June 25, the company provided a written assurance later that night, leading to the suspension of the protest. By the next morning, everything returned to normal, ending the standoff between protesters, workers, and the company. During the agitation, Rajura constituency MLA Deorao Bhongle stood firmly with the villagers, being present at the



protest site for all three days to support their struggle. On June 25, the company shut down the plant in the afternoon, which escalated tensions. However, a satisfactory resolution was reached during a late-night discussion attended by MLA Deorao Bhongle, Sarpanch Arun Ragit, Sub-Divisional Officer Ravindra Mane, Tehsildar Pallavi Akhare, and Police Inspector Shivaji

Kadam. The company, via a written commitment, assured that by September 2025, it would construct a 12-foot wide tar road from Palgaon to the mine gate, along with 1.875-meter shoulders on both sides. Unit Head Shiram P.S. personally visited the protest site and gave a written assurance regarding the fulfillment of workers' legitimate demands. All eyes are now on the

timely completion of the roadwork. Protesters have clearly stated that if immediate action is not taken in accordance with the given assurances, a more intense agitation will follow. This marks the second protest at the company gate. The first time, the company had promised to begin road construction by May 30 after discussions with senior management. When that promise wasn't fulfilled, Palgaon residents were forced to protest again. "I too joined the protest for the second time, standing against the company," said MLA Deorao Bhongle. "Now that the company has given written assurance to complete the road by September 30, no further excuses will be tolerated if the promise is not kept."

Rehabilitated Pindkepar PAPs will get their rightful plots: MP Praful Patel

Plots will be allocated to 58 affected families on 1 July 2025

Bhandara 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The way for the eligible project affected persons of Pindkepar and Pindkepar (Toli), Bhandara under the Indira Nagar Gosikhurd project in Bhandara district to get their rightful plots has been paved. Out of the 34 villages affected as per Gosekhurd rehabilitation scheme, the issue of rehabilitation of Pindkepar Toli was pending for the last 15 years due to many technical difficulties being encountered in this concern. All the then district collectors tried to resolve the several difficulties that were arising in this case, but due to one or the other

problem, the allocation could not be carried out for 15 years due to certain technical reasons. However, MP Praful Patel has consistently raised this issue with the government and local administration and as a result of his follow-up, a total of 58 PAPs will avail benefit due to the allocation of plots. The District Collector, Bhandara has approved the allotment of plots to the project affected persons in the alternative village of Mauja Bela, and the actual allocation of plots will be carried out on July 1, 2025. This decision is a relief for the project affected persons and justice has been served to the



families affected by the Pindkepar Toli project who have been suffering for the last 15 years or so. The citizens of Mauja Pindkepar have thanked MP Praful Patel for his initiative and follow up.

Nagpur's bus woes: Rs 170 crore burnt on empty rides

Nagpur 26 June: Nagpur's public transport system is running on fumes—both financially and on the ground. The Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) is bleeding money to keep its 400 buses on the road, spending a staggering Rs 60 lakh daily, while earning only Rs 20 lakh. That's a daily loss of Rs 40 lakh — or Rs 146 crore every year. In its 2025-26 budget, the NMC has allocated Rs 170 crore for its transport wing — Rs 146 crore just to keep buses running and Rs 24 crore for maintenance and new purchases. But even that doesn't cover the full cost. The real burden is Rs 243 crore, leaving a gaping deficit of Rs 73 crore. Despite these numbers, services remain patchy.

Nirdosh Sakhare bids farewell to Congress

Set to join BJP with several supporters tomorrow

Salekasa 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Indian National Congress city president Nirdosh Sakhare, a resident of Khamgaon Khurd, has bid farewell to Congress by resigning from the post of city president and primary membership. His move has been inspired by the ideology of Phule, Shahu and Ambedkar. This resignation of Nirdosh Sakhare, who had worked with full devotion for Congress over the years is being perceived as a big blow to the Congress. Amid the upcoming Nagar Panchayat and local body elections, this development is being perceived as a sign of a possible defeat as far as the Congress party is concerned. Showing faith in the leadership of MLA Sanjay Puram Nirdosh Sakhare is going to enter the Bharatiya Janata Party with several supporters in a grand party induction programme to be held on June 28.



Demand for action against illegal borewell pump holders in Kawarabandh GP put forth

Failure to comply with demand within 7 days would result in massive agitation

Salekasa 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): At Kawarabandh (Salekasa, Gondia), some influential persons have forcibly installed private pumps on the borewells approved by the government for public use and have started misusing the water supply which is being diverted only towards their farm and personal use. Due to this, other villagers are facing tremendous shortage of water. Amid this serious situation, Rohit Rajendra Banothe, an aware citizen of the village has submitted a written memorandum to the

Gram Panchayat Secretary on Thursday. In the memorandum it has been clearly stated that this unjust and unconstitutional & the prevailing situation is resulting in spreading of discontent in the village. If a person installs a private pump on a borewell approved by the government for sake of public use and uses it only for himself, then it is not only a violation of the rules but also a violation of the rights of other villagers as well. Two main demands have been put forth by the villagers:

1. Within seven days, administrative and legal action should be taken against all those persons who have misused water by installing private pumps without the approval of the government & administration. 2. Tax should be collected for the water used by these illegal pump holders during the past years and strict arrangements should be made in order to ensure that no person can carry out such illegal work in future.

The villagers have warned that if action is not taken against these illegal pump holders within a span of 7 days, then a fierce agitation will be launched by staging dharna, demonstration and gherao outside the Gram Panchayat Office Kawarabandh. The villagers say that when the borewell is approved by the government for sake of public use, then how can a few selected people misuse it. If the administration does not take appropriate action, then the water supply in the village will be completely disrupted and

the guilty officials will have to bear the brunt of the consequences. The villagers have decided unanimously that they will not tolerate injustice and will fight till the last breath for the right to water.



299 Camps organised in 395 circles of Amravati division under Shrimant Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Maharaj Samadhan Shibir Abhiyan

* Initiative taken under Revenue Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule's guidance
* Various facilities related to revenue department provided to citizens, farmers & students

Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The Shrimant Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Maharaj Samadhan Shibir Abhiyan is being implemented very effectively in all districts of Amravati revenue division. Under this initiative, 299 camps have been organised in 395 circles in 56 talukas of Amravati division under the guidance of Guardian Minister of Amravati district and State Revenue Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule, and numerous citizens, farmers & students have been provided facilities by the Revenue Department. In this campaign, 62 camps were organised in 95 circles in 14 talukas of Amravati district, 52 camps in 52 circles in 7 talukas of Akola district, 50 camps in 110 circles in 16

talukas of Yavatmal district, 92 camps in 92 circles in 13 talukas of Buldhana district and 43 camps in 46 circles in 6 talukas of Washim district by the end of June 23. This campaign is being implemented more effectively by the revenue department. Shrimant Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Maharaj Samadhan Shibir Abhiyan is now being implemented at the circle level. Under the Revenue Department, Samadhan Shibir (Grievance Redressal Camps) are being currently being organised in the state in order to resolve the daily issues related to the revenue department and the general public, farmers, students & women in the state. Initiative is being taken

in order to resolve the complaints of the public, as well as to make the revenue department more people-oriented, efficient and dynamic. Revenue Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule had said in the Legislative Council that this campaign is being implemented at the circle level under the 'Strengthening of Dynamic Administration and Emergency Management' from the District Annual Plan and has been named 'Shrimant Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Maharaj Samadhan Shibir Abhiyan'. The government directive in this regard has been issued on March 25, 2025. As per this directive, 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Samadhan

Shibir Abhiyan' is being organised at least four times a year at the circle level in the talukas of each district and an expenditure of Rs 25 thousand has been approved for each camp. In this, the general public, farmers, students and women in rural areas are being provided with the benefits of resident, income and caste certificates, distribution of ration cards, social benefit schemes such as Sanjay Gandhi Nirdhar Yojana, PM Kisan Yojana and other schemes. Also, under this campaign, Revenue Minister Bawankule has instructed to carry out the necessary work regarding various schemes of the Revenue Department such as 7/12 document allocations, issuing pending change records and

certificates required for various government schemes. Also, instructions have been given to all revenue department officers and employees to make efforts in accordance with this campaign to make the revenue administration more people-oriented, efficient and dynamic. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says that the great saga of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's Swaraj and good governance is inspiring one and all. National welfare and public welfare are the basic principles of his governance system. Revenue Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule recently said that we are constantly working in the state keeping this approach and governance methodology in mind.

Decide an organizational policy and work for party: Shridhar Mohod

UMARKHED NAGPUR

POST: 'There is a branch in every village, there is a Shiv Sainik in every house' is an important campaign of Shiv Sena. Shiv Sena District Chief Shridhar Mohod appealed that Shiv Sena should work by keeping an organizational policy. In a small programme held at the Raigad residence of former Sub-District Chief Kailas Kadam in Umardhed city, Warkari Sampradaya Nisharth Sevaki Shriram Chavan and Dharmaveer Sambhaji Raju Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha Vahatuk Sanghatna president Shankarrao Bhalerao joined Shiv Sena. Also, a discussion was held with the office bearers of Ram Rajya Sanghatana at the



residence of Umardhed Taluka Women's Chief Asha Kalane in Dhanki city. On this occasion, business organizations and farmers' groups presented their various problems at the agricultural center of Yerawar. District Chief Shridhar Mohod said that they will try to solve them. Senior Shiv Sena office bearer Yashwant Pawar guided. On this occasion, Women's Taluka Chief Asha Kalane, Umardhed City Chief Adv. Sanjeev Jadhav, Women's City Sanghikita Sangita Dhabe, former Deputy District Chief Kailas Kadam, senior Shiv Sainik Anil Narwade, Basaveshwar Kshirsagar, Bhimrao Sonule, Vasant Deshmukh, Chhotu Sharma, Sanjay Sallevad of Dhanki Shiv Sena, Municipal Servant Balaji Mitkare, Vishal Kothari, Ram Rajya Sanghatana Avinash Ghodekar, Arvind Suddewar and Nagesh Dilewar, Raju Gaikwad, Sunil Shahane, Amol Suryavanshi, Damodar Ingole were present.

Government should provide financial assistance Farmers face double sowing crisis

KALAMB / NAGPUR

POST: The farmers of Kalamb taluka have been facing a severe and unprecedented crisis due to no rains. Farmers sowed in the fields since the beginning of Mriga Nakshatra, but due to no heavy rains, 50 percent of the seeds have not germinated, so farmers have been facing a double sowing crisis. Summer has gone into rain, then the rainy season is starting to feel like summer. In the month of May, the rains were very heavy, so the hopes of the farmers were revived and the farmers started sowing from the Rohani Nakshatra. The farmers started running to sow seeds and planted them. Some people took crop loans from banks, while others took private loans and sowed their crops to 'cover the black mother with a green shawl', and the Mrig Nakshatra has disappeared. Now the Adra Nakshatra is also dry and due to the game of heat and shade, 40 to 50 percent of the sown seeds have not sprouted. Now the farmers



have no money left to sow again. Banks do not give loans to some farmers. Therefore, since government help is necessary to keep the farmers alive, the government should provide seeds, chemical fertilizers, and financial assistance through banks to all the farmers in Kalamb taluka for sowing again. Financial assistance is necessary if farmers' families are to be kept alive. The current environment, the mood of farmers is bad and can go to any level. Therefore, expressing the opinion that financial assistance is necessary if

farmers' families are to be kept alive, on behalf of the farmers, Kalamb Bazar Samiti Director and Dattapur Sarpadhar-Durg Group Gram Panchayat Sarpanch Pradeep alias Lala Gunwant Zhoting submitted a representation to the Tehsildar on June 25 and said that a copy has been given to the Chief Minister, Tribal Development Minister Ashok Uike, and the District Collector. While submitting the representation, Kalamb Bazar Samiti Director Pradeep Zhoting, former Rasa Group Gram Panchayat Sarpanch Pramod Asutkar, female and male farmers were present.

Woman labourer killed by speeding truck

Dhamangaon Railway

26 June: A 52-year-old woman farm worker was tragically killed after being struck by a speeding truck near the Anjanwati bus stand in Dhamangaon Railway Taluka on Tuesday afternoon. The incident occurred around 12:30 p.m., while the woman was returning home after completing her farm work. The deceased has been identified as Sindhu Baban



Nachankar, a resident of Anjanwati village. Sindhu had finished her morning shift on the farm and was walking back home when a truck hit her. Kurha Police registered a case against the truck driver.

Argade appointed as Taluka Chief

DIGRAS / NAGPUR

POST: Former Nagar Parishad President Ravindra Argade has been appointed as Digras Taluka Chief of Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray Group (UBT) on June 22. Ravindra Argade is known in the district for many agitations. He has a different identity as he has changed many parties in the meantime. He did not get along with BJP and joined Ubatha Group in the presence of MP Sanjay Deshmukh. Since the excitement of Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti and Nagar Parishad elections will start in a few days, everyone's attention is on how much



Ravindra Argade will use his experience for the party. Ravindra Argade's selection has created an atmosphere of enthusiasm in the UBT Group.

Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj's birth anniversary celebrated at SGBAU



Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj's birth anniversary was celebrated as Samajik Nyay Din at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. On the occasion, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Milind Barahate offered floral tributes to the portrait of Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj and paid tributes to him on behalf of the university. The birth anniversary programme was attended by Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mahendra Dhore, Registrar Dr. Avinash Asnare, Director of the Board of

Innovation, Research and Cooperation Dr. Ajay Lad, Director of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Dr. Shrikant Patil, Prof. Dr. Prashant Thakre, Deputy Registrar Mangesh Warkhede, Dr. Dadarao Chavan, Assistant Registrar Ravindra Sayam, Vilas Kakade as well as a large number of teachers, officers and employees of the university. Information about the life and works of Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj was given by Public Relations Officer Dr. Vilas Nandurkar.

Tributes paid to Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj at Divisional Commissionerate

Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): On the occasion of the birth anniversary of the great social reformer and pioneer of various social reforms, Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, Divisional Commissioner Dr. Shweta Singhal paid tribute to his portrait at the Divisional Commissionerate on Thursday. Additional Commissioner Ramdas Siddhabhatti, Deputy Commissioner Santosh Kawade, Rajiv Phadke, Assistant Commissioner Vaishali Pathare, Tehsildar Pragya Kakade and other officials and employees were present on the



occasion. The attendees also paid tribute to the portrait of Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj by garlanding it.

AMC commissioner Saumya Sharma takes stock of garbage collection centres Issues directive to officials

Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC):

Amravati Municipal Corporation commissioner Saumya Sharma took stock of the garbage collection centres at Fraserpura, Sukali Compost Depot and Gulistan Nagar locality on Wednesday. She said that she is committed to achieving the target of a clean Amravati and also issued various instructions to the concerned officials. During the inspection drive, while providing instructions to immediately reduce waste in Fraserpura area, she said that precautions should be taken in order to ensure that citizens do not suffer during the waste disposal drive. The garbage on the road should be removed immediately and special precaution should be taken in order to ensure that waste does not fall from the containers. Also, plastic should be collected and both

sides of the road should be kept clean. It was suggested that the waste generated daily should be recycled in order to provide organic fertiliser to farmers. While inspecting the waste processing operations at the Sukali Compost Depot, AMC commissioner Saumya Sharma said that the solid waste processing project of the Amravati Municipal Corporation should become a model in the country and the citizens should be able to avail maximum benefit from it. She stressed that solid waste should be segregated by the citizens at the time of waste generation itself. She appealed to everyone to segregate waste properly at home and dispose it off in a convincing manner. She also suggested that organic fertilisers and bioculture sprays should be used in a better way and their application should be increased in gardens and



agriculture. Also, while highlighting the significance of creating awareness against single-use plastic, she directed to start zone-wise centres in order to improve the waste collection system. While emphasising the significance of cleanliness in the Gulistan Nagar area, she said that cleanliness is a collective responsibility. It is necessary for everyone to maintain cleanliness in our locality together. This improves people's health and raises the

standard of living. During this inspection drive, Additional Commissioner Shilpa Naik, Executive Engineer Ravindra Pawar, Medical Officer Dr. Ajay Jadhav, Assistant Commissioner Bhushan Pusatkar, Nandkishor Tikhile, Nitin Bobde, Engineer Rajesh Agarkar, Health Observer Rajesh Rathod, Kundan Hadale, city coordinator Shweta Boke, Health Observer and contractor representatives were prominently present.

Will uphold constitutional values in justice delivery: CJI Bhushan Gavai

Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC):

Chief Justice of India, Justice Bhushan Gavai, affirmed his commitment to uphold the values of the Constitution to promote social and economic equality, particularly for underprivileged communities. He was speaking at a felicitation ceremony organized by the Amravati District Bar Association at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, P.R. Pote Engineering College. Also present were former Chief Justice N.V. Ramana, Justices Nitin Sambre, Anil Kilor, and Praveen Patil of the Bombay High Court, Principal District and Sessions Judge Sudhakar Yarlagadda, Dr.



Kamaltai Gavai, and Dr. Tejaswini Gavai. Chief Justice Gavai emphasized that delivering justice is among the most challenging tasks in the judicial system and that judges must act with wisdom and conscience, seeing themselves as guardians of the Constitution. Here reiterated his pledge to render justice that every citizen can take pride in. The

program began with a symbolic blood donation by Justice Gavai, where 277 donors participated. He was felicitated with a certificate of honor, shawl, coconut, and floral bouquet. Bar Council of India member Adv. Ashish Deshmukh, Maharashtra and Goa Bar Council member Adv. Parijat

Pandey, Bar Association President Adv. Sunil Deshmukh, and Librarian Adv. Vidya Manke (Kale) were also present. Adv. Sunil Deshmukh delivered the welcome address, Adv. Sahu Chikhale and Adv. Parikshit Ganorkar conducted the proceedings, and Adv. Amol Mural proposed the vote of thanks.

District administration urges people to visit exhibition on the Emergency

Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): It has been 50 years since the Emergency was imposed on June 25, 1975.

On the occasion, a special exhibition organised at the District Collectorate was inaugurated at the hands of District Collector Ashish Yerekar. This

exhibition highlights the efforts made in order to protect democracy during the challenging conditions imposed as a result of the Emergency. Resident Deputy Collector Anil Bhatkar has appealed to everyone, including school students, to avail benefit of this exhibition. This

exhibition will help the new generation understand the history of the events of that time and the importance of protecting democracy will be emphasised as a result. This special exhibition has been organised on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Emergency. It includes

various events and developments related to the Emergency, photographs of heroes who fought for democracy during those testing times, as well as brief informative booklets and information boards. This exhibition will be open to everyone during office hours.

Guardian Minister to visit district today

Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC):

Guardian Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule is coming on a tour of the district today (June 27). According to the schedule, Guardian Minister Bawankule will arrive in Kaundanyapur at 11.45 am and visit Shri Vitthal Rukmini Temple. Time from 12.30 pm to 1 pm will be reserved. He will thereafter leave for Amravati from Kaundanyapur at 1 pm. At 2 pm, there will be a review meeting of the Agriculture Department at the District Superintendent Agriculture Officer's Office, Visava Colony. At 3 pm, there will be a review meeting of the MSEDCL and MAHATRANSOCO departments at the Chief Engineer MAHATRANSOCO's Office, Prakash Sarita, Welcome Point. At 4 pm, he will distribute agricultural land orders and agricultural plots to the beneficiaries of the Karmaveer Dadasaheb Gaikwad Swabalikaran va Swabhimana Yojana at the Government Rest House. At 5 pm, a public interaction programme will be held at the Government Rest House. Thereafter he will leave Amravati for Nagpur by car at 8 pm.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under on behalf of Amit Sudhakar Thakare, that the above said owner purchase the below mentioned property from Akhilesh Navalkishor Mundhada. Property located at ALL THAT piece & parcel of land i.e. Old house no. 109 and commercial complex constructed thereon known as "Mundhada Complex" out of which Shop no. 3 situated on the First floor admeasuring 208 sq. ft. (19.32 sq. mtr.) having old Property no. 389 & New Property no. 650 situated at Mouje-Marshi, Tq. Morshi, Dist. Amravati, within the limits of Nagar Parishad, Morshi (Hereinafter called as the subject property) and the subject property is bounded as under:

Towards East: Shop no. 4
Towards West: Passage & Staircase
Towards North: Passage
Towards South: Shop of Nimbhorkar
That the above said owner purchased the subject property through the registered sale deed dated 22.02.2025 registered at Sr. no. 762, and the original sale deed dated 02.06.1998 registered at Sr. no. 682 is lost, and the above said owner applying for loan in SMFG INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED, hence it is informed you that any person will get the said sale deed then contact me on my mobile number mentioned herein within the period of 7 days from the dated of this public notice, thereafter no claim will be accepted.
Hence This Public notice.
Yours
Adv. Ravindra R. Watane
Snehgandha Colony, Amravati
M. no. 9823698745
DATE-26/06/2025

Kalamna cops nab two goons after chase, seize pistol, live cartridges



Nagpur 26 June: In a swift action following a reliable tip-off, Kalamna police arrested two criminals after a dramatic chase and seized a country-made pistol along with two live cartridges from their possession. The police also confiscated a white scooter (MH-31/GC 5398) used by the accused. The total value of the seized material is estimated to be Rs 1.32 lakh. Another accused managed to escape taking advantage of darkness. The arrested accused have been identified as Sonu alias Sagar Satish Trivedi (30), a resident of Plot No. 206, Kakde Layout, near Shiv Mandir, Dharamnagar, Kalamna, and Sahadeo

at the spot on a white moped in a suspicious manner, confirming the informant's inputs. As the police approached them, the trio attempted to flee on the two-wheeler. The police gave chase, successfully intercepted the vehicle, and managed to detain two of the suspects. However, one of the individuals managed to escape under the cover of darkness. During a search of the detained suspects in the presence of independent witnesses, police recovered a country-made pistol and two live cartridges from the pocket of Sonu Trivedi. The duo was immediately disarmed and taken into custody. A forensic team was called to the spot, and the seized items were documented. A case has been registered, and further investigation is underway to trace the absconding accused. The operation was carried out under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner of Police Niketan Kadam, Zone 5, Nagpur City, and Assistant Commissioner of Police Vishal Kshirsagar, Kamptee Division. The action was supervised by Senior Police Inspector Pravin Kale, with the investigation team comprising API Santoshkumar Ramlod, Ravikumar Shahu, Pradeep Pawar, Mangesh Lohi, Sandeep Dhale, Vijay Tidke, Anil Jadhav, and Prafulla Gohokar from Kalamna Police Station. Police have assured that efforts are on to nab the third suspect and investigate any possible links of the accused to organized crime or previous offences.

18 Month old girl dies after falling into open drain chamber in Bhandewadi



Nagpur 26 June: A tragic accident claimed the life of an 18-month-old girl after she accidentally fell into an open chamber of a drain while playing near her home in Bhandewadi's Hanuman Nagar on Monday morning. According to the report, the toddler, Devanshi Sham Shahu, was playing outside Plot No. 31/32, Hanuman Nagar, around 10:30 am when she fell into an open gutter chamber and lost consciousness. Family members immediately

pulled her out and rushed her to Bhavani Hospital, Pardi, but doctors declared her dead during treatment at around 10:05 pm. Based on a statement by the girl's uncle, Manoj Jamnadas Shahu (42), a case of accidental death has been registered at Pardi Police Station. The investigation is currently underway. This incident has sparked concerns among residents regarding negligent civic maintenance, as the open chamber posed a serious hazard in a residential area.

Ambulance driver from MP booked for fatal hit & run in Dhantoli, Nagpur



Nagpur 26 June: An ambulance driver has been booked for causing a fatal accident in the Dhantoli area after a pedestrian was struck and killed near Hardev Hotel on Cement Road. The incident occurred between 4:15 am and 4:25 am on June 3, when the deceased, Maroti Narayanrao Barve (32), a resident of Banosa, Daryapur, Amravati, was found lying unconscious near Kumbhar Toli in the jurisdiction of Dhantoli Police Station. He was rushed to Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), where doctors declared him dead on arrival. Initial investigations recorded the case as an accidental death. However, further inquiry revealed that Barve was walking on the road when a speeding and negligently driven white Maruti Omni ambulance (registration no. MP 28 DB 0573) hit him, leading to fatal injuries. Based on the findings, Dhantoli Police have now registered a case against the ambulance driver under Section 106(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Section 184 of the Motor Vehicles Act. The investigation is ongoing.

Mitrangan and MOIL lead drug awareness campaign across mines on International Day Against Drug Abuse



Nagpur 26 June: Drug Awareness campaign organized by Mitrangan De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Godhani, Nagpur and MOIL (Manganese Ore India Limited) on the occasion of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The drug awareness campaign was conducted across Three Mine's locations in Vidarbha and Madhya Pradesh (GumGoan Mine, Chikla Mine & Tirodi Mine), where employees of MOIL actively participated. The sessions were designed to raise awareness among industrial workers about the harmful impact of drug use and the importance of mental health and conscious living. Mr. Kartik Iyer, Project Director, Mitrangan De-Addiction Centre, addressed the workers with insights into the psychological and emotional consequences of drug addiction, while underlining the need for early identification, treatment, and community support. He emphasized that addiction silently destroys individuals and families, and it is vital to approach it with empathy and informed guidance. Dr. Amit Tiwari, Chief Medical

Superintendent for MOIL Limited spoke about the corporate and health risks associated with substance abuse, stressing the importance of workplace wellness and encouraging employees to take preventive measures and seek professional help when needed. Mr. Prashant Raut Patil, Secretary of Mitrangan, highlighted the role of grassroots engagement and ongoing education, motivating attendees to lead change within their families and communities by spreading awareness. Mr. Manoj Jawade, Counsellor at Mitrangan, also spoke during the event, sharing his practical experience in handling addiction cases and the importance of consistent counselling in long-term recovery. **The program saw active participation and support from:**

* Mr. Vinod Kumar, Counsellor, Mitrangan De-Addiction & Rehabilitation Centre

* Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Counsellor, Mitrangan De-Addiction & Rehabilitation Centre

Team members from MOIL who facilitated and coordinated the sessions

effectively.

The initiative was well-received and appreciated by the participants, reinforcing the importance of public-private partnerships in building a drug-free and mentally resilient workforce. Observed globally on 26th June, the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking serves as a powerful reminder of the collective responsibility we share in combating substance abuse. The initiative undertaken by Mitrangan De-Addiction & Rehabilitation Centre, Godhani, Nagpur, reflects its continued commitment toward creating a drug-free society through awareness, counselling, rehabilitation, and compassionate outreach. Established as a holistic healing centre, Mitrangan has been at the forefront of de-addiction efforts in the Vidarbha region, working with individuals and families affected by substance abuse. Through its team of trained counsellors, awareness drives, and recovery programs, Mitrangan continues to inspire transformation and second chances in the lives of many.

Monsoon blues: Jungle Safari suspended in Pench, Bor, Umred-Karhandla from July 1



Nagpur 26 June: In view of the monsoon season and the crucial wildlife breeding period, Jungle Safari activities in core areas of Pench Tiger Reserve, Bor Tiger Reserve, and Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary will remain suspended for tourists from July 1, 2025, until further orders. The decision has been taken in accordance with the guidelines issued by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), New Delhi, to ensure minimal disturbance to wildlife during this sensitive period. A press release issued by Dr. Kishor S. Mankar, Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director of Pench Tiger Reserve, Nagpur, stated that the annual closure aims to allow free movement and natural activities of wild animals, especially during their breeding season. However, to offer nature enthusiasts a limited experience, jungle safari in the buffer zones of Pench Tiger Reserve will be permitted through Paoni (Unfitted Control) Tourism Gate and Surewani Tourism Gate. This facility will be available in an offline mode only, the press

release clarified. The forest department has urged tourists to cooperate with the restrictions and support the conservation efforts during the monsoon season.

'City's Slum Soccer' to guide underprivileged girls in Mumbai

Nagpur 26 June: Slum Soccer founded by Prof Vijay Barse will try to change the direction of life by increasing the confidence of these girls through sports. For this, the Australian 'Direct Aid Program (ADP) organisation will cooperate. For the purpose Australian Deputy Counsel General Christian Jack visited Vijay Barse's organisation's premises in Bokhara, Godhani Railway on Wednesday. He gave a certificate of cooperation to the Slum soccer to implement the activities in Mumbai. On this occasion, the CEO of the organisation Dr. Abhijit Barse and Head of Shakti Girls

Program Mahima Barse were present. Mahima Barse said that the organisation has previously shaped the personality of poor girls through sports activities in cities such as Kolkata, Delhi, Chennai etc. through the Shakti Girls Programme. The Australian organisation has been cooperating in this work. From now on, the activity will be implemented in Mumbai for a year from July 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. Mahima Barse expressed the belief that through this initiative a radical change will be made in the lives of 200 girls from the deprived community of the city. Starting from the

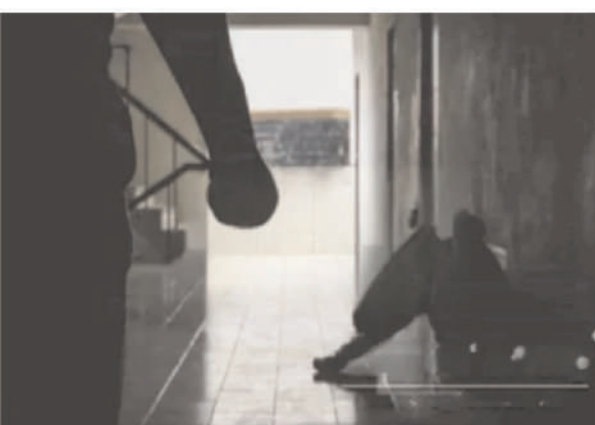
education of these girls, they will work on physical, mental and sexual problems, increase their confidence and transform their personality. They will be taught team building and problem-solving skills. Christian Jack thoroughly enjoyed playing football with the staff and participants of Slum Soccer at the organisation's premises in Bokhara, Godhani Railway. Underprivileged girls face many problems ranging from mental hygiene to mental health. Christian Jack expressed his belief that these girls can gain confidence through sports.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN SECOND CAPITAL....



The intervening evening and night between Wednesday and Thursday witnessed the onset of monsoon in the second capital. While it was a pleasant experience for some, it was also a cause of concern for others as citizens in various localities in the second capital grappled with issues such as waterlogging. In several instances commuters also experienced difficulty in traversing through waterlogged streets.

Customer stabs woman



Nagpur 26 June: A 30-year old woman from the red light area of Nagpur, was seriously injured after being attacked by a customer with a sharp-edged weapon. The incident occurred around 7:30 am on Monday. According to the complaint filed with Lakadganj police, the accused has been identified as Ravi Tandon (40), a resident of Kundraparin Durg, Chhattisgarh. The woman stated that she has known Ravi for several years and had recently come to stay in Ganga Jamuna six months

ago. On Monday morning, Ravi visited her home, where he allegedly abused her, kicked her and beat her with sticks. He then stabbed her on the neck with a sharp weapon and fled the spot. The injured woman is currently undergoing treatment at a private hospital. Based on her statement, Lakadganj police have registered a case against Ravi Tandon under relevant sections and launched a search to arrest him. The motive behind the attack is yet to be confirmed, and further investigation is ongoing.

Pillai shocks 6th seed Kadam

Nagpur 26 June: City's Jeeva Pillai and Pune shuttlers Juie Jadhav, Ananya Agrawal surprised seeded players to steal the opening day's thunder in the Maharashtra State U-19 selection badminton tournament which begins at the Arundhati Arun Badminton Academy, Besa, on Wednesday. The four-day tournament organized by Nagpur District Badminton Association (NDBA) under the aegis of Maharashtra Badminton Association will be conducted in the in the memory of NK Garg. Maharashtra U-19 teams will be selected for the forthcoming West Zone championship. In the boys' singles second round, unseeded Nagpur player Jeeva Pillai shocked Pune's sixth seed Yashraj Kadam 15-13, 10-15, 15-12 in a thrilling tie to advance to the round of 32. In the girls' singles round of 64, Pune's Juie Jadhav achieved a 15-5, 14-16, 15-6 win over fourth-seeded Pranali Wadar, eliminating the Sangli player from the tournament. Juie's city mate,

Ananya Agrawal shocked sixth seed Vibha Patil of Kolhapur 15-7, 15-3 to advance. Nagpur players experienced mixed results in both the boys' and girls' singles tournaments. Earlier, the championship was inaugurated by MLC Sandip Joshi. Present on the dais were Prashant Garg, CMD of Diffusion Engineers Ltd, Shirish Boralkar, Pankaj Thakur, MBA Secretary Siddharth Patil, NDBA President Kundatai Vijaykar, Secretary Mangesh Kashikar, and others.

RESULTS (All Singles)

BOYS (Round of 64): 1- Aditya Tripathi (Pune) defeated Rituraj Chipat (Palghar) 15-10, 15-11; Konark Inchekar (PN) defeated Krishna Singh (Nagpur) 15-8, 4-1 Ret; Harshvardhan Patil (Sangli) defeated Chaitanya Khare (Nagpur) 15-9, 15-11; Atharva Rane (BAMU) defeated Ishan Agashe (PN) 11-15, 15-10, 15-8; 5-Arjun Birajdar (Thane) defeated Shlok Daga (PN) 15-8, 12-15, 15-8; Nidhish More (PAL) defeated Divyansh Singh (PN) 15-11,

15-10; 11-Ojas Joshi (PN) defeated Adarsh Panjwani (Akola) 15-6, 15-9; Sanidhya Khandare (Nagpur) defeated Manas Thakare (Nashik) 15-12, 14-16, 15-9; 4-Aryan Birajdar (TH) defeated Ojas Deshmukh (Nagpur) 15-6, 15-9; Chirayu Bhobu (PAL) defeated Naitik Patel (Nagpur) 15-7, 15-5; Vedant Siddheshware (Osmanabad) defeated Aditya Khamkar (Satara) 15-5, 15-8; 7-Dev Ruparelia (PAL) defeated Sarthak Patankar (PN) 15-9, 15-11; Nikshep Katre (PN) defeated Harshit Nerkar (Nagpur) 15-8, 15-10; Vinay Patil (TH) defeated Saiiraj Nayse (Nagpur) 15-6, 15-8; Jeeva Pillai (Nagpur) defeated 6-Yashraj Kadam (PN) 15-13, 10-15, 15-12.

GIRLS (Round of 64): Yashasvee Kale (PN) defeated Niraja Kulkarni (Nagpur) 15-8, 15-6; Vanshika Tulsani (PAL) defeated Gargi Dabholkar (BAMU) 15-9, 10-15, 15-6; Ditisha Somkuwar (Nagpur) defeated Rukhmani Bhateja (Amravati) 15-8, 15-4; Prisha Shah (PAL) defeated Jyutta Uttkar (PN) 15-5, 15-12.

Money menace: Economic offences on the rise in Orange City: RTI

Nagpur 26 June: The Orange City is witnessing an alarming surge in economic crimes, with police struggling to crack most of the cases. Shockingly, as many as 817 economic offence cases remain unsolved in Nagpur, exposing the inability of law enforcement to keep pace with the growing financial fraud menace. An RTI query filed by activist Abhay Kolarkar has revealed that over the past 4 years and 5 months, Nagpur has recorded 2,566 cases related to economic offences, involving a staggering fraud amount exceeding Rs 1,100 crore. However, police have managed to recover only Rs 12.83 crore, which is barely 1.5% of the total amount defrauded. The remaining Rs 1,087 crore is yet to be recovered.

Spike in cases this year

The data shows that 261 cases of economic offences have already been registered in the city in 2025 alone, with frauds worth over Rs 229 crore reported so far. In fact, 2023 and 2024 witnessed the highest number of such cases in recent years, highlighting a disturbing trend of rising financial crime. Despite arrests being made in some cases, the overall detection rate remains poor. Out of the total 2,566 cases filed, police have managed to solve 1,749 cases, arresting 814 accused. But with 817 cases still pending investigation, victims are left waiting for justice.

Cybercrime threat growing

Alongside traditional financial frauds, cybercrime continues to pose a major threat to citizens. According to data from the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal, over



6,000 people fall victim to cybercriminals every day across India. Experts predict that by the end of 2025, the total number of cybercrime complaints could exceed 25 lakh, reflecting the scale of the crisis.

Greed costing people their life savings

Investigations have revealed that a significant number of victims were lured into fraudulent investment schemes or fake online transactions, losing their life savings in the process. The police have urged citizens to exercise caution, especially while dealing with unfamiliar financial schemes or online platforms. While the Nagpur Police claim to be actively investigating pending cases, the dismal recovery rate and growing number of unsolved cases have raised concerns among residents and activists alike. The city police have been urged to adopt stricter measures, enhance cyber policing, and expedite investigations to curb the rising tide of economic offences.

CJI Bhushan Gavai felicitated at Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh College of Law

Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A felicitation ceremony was organised for Chief Justice Bhushan Gavai at Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh College of Law run by Shri Shivaji Shikshan Sanstha, MP Balwant Wankhade, High Court Justice Vijay Achaliya, Chairman of Shri Shivaji Shikshan Sanstha Harshvardhan Deshmukh and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



Chief Justice of India Bhushan Gavai said, I am a student of 'Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh College of Law'. I got a lot of support from the institution while pursuing my legal education. I am indebted to this college. In the coming times also, the work of administering justice will continue under my supervision within the framework of the Indian Constitution. We will continue to serve the country relentlessly.

Everyone who is pursuing the work of administering justice should do so with a sound conscience. The students here too should use their knowledge in order to provide justice to the underprivileged brethren in their future lives.

He said that since this felicitation ceremony is being held in my college, I feel as if this is a family function. Justice Achaliya of the High Court, as well as the president of the organisation, Harshvardhan Deshmukh, expressed their feelings on the occasion. On the occasion, Chief Justice of India Gavai was honoured by giving a certificate of honour, shawl, shirwal, and bouquet on behalf of the organisation. Principal Varsha Deshmukh conducted the proceedings of the programme. Prachi Kadu proposed the vote of thanks.

Sindhi community gets rightful allocation of land after 75 years

Efforts of MLA Vinod Agrawal bear fruit

Gondia 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC):

People of Sindhi community who were displaced in India during 1950s after partition were struggling for the last 75 years by demanding land leases, but even after so many years they were not given the right to land leases. For the many years, the governments which pursued vote bank politics and gave mere lip service could not give them their rights. But now, due to the efforts of the BJP led government and BJP legislator Vinod Agrawal taking up the issue seriously, they are getting the right to taking possession of their land which is part of a series of steps being taken for the development of the Sindhi community. In order to get the right to land leases for the Sindhi community, many enlightened citizens of the community had narrated their woes before MLA Vinod Agrawal, the legislator of the area and demanded permanent leases. While analysing the pros and cons of this issue, MLA Vinod Agrawal took cognisance of the pain and grievances of the Sindhi community and met Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis and Revenue Minister and put forth this issue before the government and talked about the possibility of arriving at a permanent solution. Regarding the issue of providing lease of land to the



Sindhi community, the government has shown positive inclination and implemented a GR to resolve the pending land cases of Sindhi community and to provide them with the right to justice by giving them the right to ownership. In Gondia city, there are more than 500 land holders in seat number 23, 24, 25 who were deprived of the right to land lease, but now with this effort of MLA Vinod Agrawal, all the people are going to get its benefit. With the efforts of MLA Vinod Agrawal, a two-day Revenue Department camp is being organised in Manihari Dharamshala in order to resolve the lease cases of about 110 people in the past and about 338 people at present, where the Sindhi community, which has been waiting for years, is getting the right to lease. There is happiness among the Sindhi community members on being given their

rightful land allocation and they expressed their gratitude to legislator Vinod Agrawal & said that he fulfilled the promises he made and got a permanent solution to the issue. The legislator had indeed kept his word and performed his duty. On getting justice, the Sindhi community's president Daryanomal Aswani, Manohar Aswani, Rajkumar Chandani, Narayandas Khatwani, Mahesh Ahuja, Anil Hundani, Choitram Gopalani, Hemant Hariramani, Harish Wadhvani, Rinku Aswani, Kishor Talreja, Prem Chandwani, Raju Jagwani, Kamalbhai Wadhvani, Amit Gopalani, Guddu Chandwani, Kailash Mantani, Samir Atlani, Sunil Chawla and many other people expressed their gratitude to legislator Vinod Agrawal and in turn extended best wishes to him for his future endeavours.

Adani Foundation collaborates with DMIHER to establish a Global Centre of Excellence in Healthcare

Ahmedabad 26 June: The Adani Foundation, the CSR arm of the Adani Group, has tied up with the Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research (DMIHER), a Maharashtra-based deemed-to-be university, to develop it into a global Centre of Excellence (CoE) in affordable healthcare education and delivery mechanism. This collaboration is inspired by Chairman Gautam Adani's philosophy: "Seva hi Sadhana hai" (Service is Worship) and reflects the diversified conglomerate's belief that access to quality healthcare and education is fundamental to nation-building. Strengthening India's Healthcare Education

Ecosystem The alliance with DMIHER aims to strengthen the institution's reach and impact across academic innovation, clinical research and community health.

DMIHER currently operates:
• 15 Institutes and 5 teaching hospitals
• Offers 217 academic programmes across 13 disciplines, including undergraduate, postgraduate, super-specialty, doctoral and fellowship courses This collaboration aligns with the Adani Group's "Temple of Healthcare" concept, which reimagines healthcare facilities not just as treatment centres, but as institutions of service, dignity and

compassion. A Shared Vision for Inclusive Progress The collaboration between the Adani Foundation and DMIHER will pave the way for scalable, affordable, and high-quality healthcare and education. It also embodies the Adani Foundation's mission to uplift communities through purposeful service—where opportunity, access and compassion converge. Leadership Insights Dr. Priti Adani, Chairperson of the Adani Foundation, said: "This collaboration with DMIHER reflects our belief that access to quality healthcare and education is a fundamental right—not a privilege.

MSEDCL officials pay tribute to Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj

Nagpur 26 June: Despite the opposition of the orthodox class, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj, played an important role in the development of the Dalit, untouchable and backward communities. While working for the backward castes of the state, he gave priority to providing primary education to everyone regardless of caste and creed, and accelerated the process of social transformation. During this birth anniversary programme held at the Vidyut Bhavan office of MSEDCL on Katol road, Dilip Dode, Chief Engineer of Nagpur Circle of MSEDCL, paid tribute to Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj by



garlanding his portrait. On the occasion, Deputy Chief Engineer of MAHAGENCO Ankur Joshi, Superintendent Engineer Kishor Suryavanshi, Superintendent Engineer Satish Bhamse, Superintendent Engineer of

MSEDCL Mangesh Vaidya, General Manager (Finance and Accounts) Atul Raut, Assistant General Manager (Human Resources) Mahesh Jadhav, Executive Engineer Vijay Tiwari, Deputy Chief Industrial Relations Officer Sachin

Lahane, System Analyst Pravin Katole, Deputy Chief Public Relations Officer Yogesh Witankar along with officers and employees of MSEDCL and MAHAGENCO also paid tributes to Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj.

Water supply mechanism in shambles in Gurudev Nagar GP

Lakhs of litres of water being wasted

Tiwasa 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The water pipeline in the vicinity of the old rural hospital underpass in Tiwasa town has been leaking for the past several days and lakhs of litres of water are flowing into the ground. The water pipeline in question is meant for providing water supply to (Gurudev Nagar) and comes under the jurisdiction of the Gram Panchayat. Even though the leak in the incoming water pipeline has been taking place for the past several days, it has not been repaired yet due to the negligence of the Gram Panchayat authorities. The



concerned water pipeline supplies water to the entire Mozari and Gurudev Nagar

villages from Wardha river. However, due to large-scale leakage taking place in the water pipeline, lakhs of litres of water is being wasted every day. At present, there is a shortage of water in the entire state. In such circumstances wastage of water is a very serious matter indeed, and the Gram Panchayat authorities are continuously ignoring the issue. This leakage has not been taking place from the last few days but it has been going on for the past several months. The concerned officials and the Gram Panchayat authorities have completely turned a blind eye to the issue. Water comes to the village only once in 2-3 days. But on the other hand, since lakhs of litres of water are being wasted due to leakage, this is not just a waste, but a harbinger of future water crisis. This sordid state of affairs is creating an atmosphere of anxiety among the local citizens. If the concerned people's representatives and office bearers of the Gram Panchayat do not pay attention to the issue in the nick of time, then the basic necessities of the citizens are being adversely affected. There is a strong demand coming to the fore on behalf of the citizens that this issue should be resolved immediately.

AIR's popular programmes to reach every household through digital media

Nagpur 26 June: All India Radio Nagpur is trying to reach every household through its daily programmes. Even today, All India Radio has maintained its place in the digital era. Now All India Radio has reached the whole On AIR app, said Ramesh Gharde, Deputy Director General (Engineering) of All India Radio Nagpur Centre. The quarterly session of the Rural Programme Advisory Committee for July, August, September 2025, held by the Agriculture and Home Department of All India Radio Nagpur concluded recently in the auditorium of All India Radio Nagpur Centre. He was speaking on the occasion. Priyadarshini Raut, Program Head, All India Radio Nagpur, said that All India Radio is continuously making efforts to make the programmes of the Agriculture Department more and more people-oriented. At the beginning of the meeting, the important programs of the ongoing quarter were reviewed and the authorities took stock of the Agriculture and Home Department programmes to be broadcast in the quarter of July-August-September 2025. Relevant directives were issued by Agriculture Program Officer Sachin Ladole. The programmes to be broadcast in this quarter were read by casual announcers Shyamali Raut, Nihals Lokhande,



Shantanu Thengadi and Rohini Suryavanshi. The meeting was attended by Gajanan Khadse, Chief Scientist NEERI, Ashwini Nilkanth Tekam, Fisheries Business Officer, Rakesh Joshi, Sericulture Directorate Nagpur, Aadesh S Waghmare, Sericulture Directorate Nagpur, Usha R Dongarwar, Senior Scientist and Head KVK Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sakoli, Rajesh M Meshram, Publicity Branch Forest Department Van Bhavan Nagpur, Dr. Dattatray Yele, Deputy Director of Agriculture, District Superintendent of Agriculture Officer, Nagpur, Ashwini Tekam, Fisheries Officer, Ajinkya Ghatekar, Divisional Manager, FDCM Bhawan, Nagpur, Dr. Ulhas Galkate, SMSKVK, ICARCICR, Nagpur, Nilay Bhoge, Divisional Forest Officer, Van Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur, Sagar Kamble, Forest Officer, DSAO, Nagpur, Dr. Harsha Mendhe, Agricultural College, Nagpur and other dignitaries.

Residents of Malak Nagar slum in Umred get justice after 70 years

Efforts of Raju Parve and Pyare Khan bear fruit

Umred 26 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A total of 283 poor families, including 121 minority community families, who have been living in Malak Nagar area of Umred taluka in Nagpur district for many years, have finally got relief. These families will now be given legal rights through lease on Waqf-owned land. This historic decision has been arrived at under the guidance of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, through the joint efforts of Maharashtra State Minority Commission Chairman Pyare Khan and BJP State Vice President Raju Parve. Recently, Pyare Khan visited Malak Nagar locality and interacted with the local citizens. BJP State Vice President and former legislator Raju Parve, as well as representatives of Mehdi Bagh Trust Noor Malak, Saifuddin Malak and other dignitaries were present on the occasion. The proposal to lease the land was arrived upon during this meeting, and it will now receive official approval in a joint meeting of the Minorities Commission, Revenue Department and Waqf Board to be held in Mumbai. The Malak Nagar slum is spread over an area of about 120 acres. The ownership of this locality is with Mehdi Bagh Trust, which donated this land for Waqf. However, for the past several decades, 283 families have been living here without permission. These include 109 families from Neo-Buddhist community, 11



families from Muslim community, 1 Christian family and several citizens from other communities. Encroachment removal notices were being issued from time to time. Therefore, the local citizens had demanded permanent ownership from former legislator Raju Parve. He raised the issue with senior officials and requested the Chairman of the Minorities Commission, Pyare Khan, to intervene regarding the issue. Since a large section of minority community brethren are settled on this land, Khan decided to lease the land after discussing it with the representatives of the Mehdi Bagh Trust. After this directive, former legislator from Umred legislative assembly constituency Raju Parve said, "I have submitted several memoranda to the concerned authorities, but nothing has come out of it. However, when I raised this issue with Pyare Khan, he immediately took a positive stance on the matter and ensured completion of the process within a short span of just 30 days. Justice which had been eluding these people for 70 years is now being delivered." Minority Commission Chairman Pyare Khan said, "I had received a collective memorandum from 283 families. The minority communities predominantly live in this area and they are very weak from the financial point of view. Therefore, I personally intervened in this matter and we have arrived at a solution after discussing various intricacies of the case with all the parties concerned. Now all the families will get legal rights through lease." This colony, spread across an area of about 120 acres had been lying in the shadow of uncertainty for several years. Now, with the right to lease, these families will get settlement, legal protection and social security. This decision is being considered an important milestone in terms of providing justice and civil rights in the region.

Restrict salt intake in diet: Dr. Suvarna Hubekar



Gondia 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Under the National Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Control Programme, a health awareness camp was organized at the campus of the KTS District General Hospital, in collaboration with Tapti Seva Samiti and Gondia Lions Club. The camp focused on blood pressure control and regulated salt consumption in the diet, featuring guidance by specialist doctors. The camp was inaugurated by Mrs. Savita Bhabhi Agrawal, Director of Tapti Seva Samiti. Key attendees included resource person Dr. Suvarna Hubekar, Dr. Mayank Jaiswal Medical social worker Mrs. Sandhya Shambharkar, laboratory officer Harshal Ambule, Mr. Kaluram Agrawal and Mr. Pankaj Jain from Tapti Seva Samiti. Dr. Suvarna Hubekar emphasized that reducing salt intake in food is an effective way to lower blood pressure. She stated that decreasing current average salt consumption from 9-12 grams/day to the recommended 5-6 grams/day can have a significantly positive impact on cardiovascular health and result in considerable savings on healthcare expenses. She also noted the unfortunate rise in young patients being hospitalized for dialysis due to uncontrolled blood pressure leading to kidney failure, calling it a tragic situation. Dr. Hubekar further advised eliminating what she referred to as "white poisons" from daily meals—namely salt, sugar, refined flour (maida), and hydrogenated fats (dalda)—in order to live a healthy life. During the session, Mrs. Sandhya Shambharkar, counselor for the NCD and Tobacco Control Programme, also provided important health guidance. Health Information Leaflets were distributed to patients and relatives by Dr. Suvarna Hubekar in this camp. The camp received valuable support from Mrs. Savita Agrawal and Mr. Pankaj Jain.

Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj's contributions reminisced at District Collectorate

Amravati 26 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj was celebrated at the District Collectorate on Thursday. In a programme organised in the auditorium of the District Collectorate, Additional District Collector Govind Danej paid tribute to



the portrait of Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj by offering a floral wreath. District Planning Officer Varsha Bhakere, District Supply Officer Ninad Lande, Superintendent Nilesh Khatke and other officials and employees paid homage to his portrait by offering a floral wreath.