

BULLS EYE

Where did my Marathi lag behind?

The glorious achievements of the Marathas and the Marathi language have been recorded in golden letters in the history of the country. For the past two days, we have written with compassion on the greatness, importance, Marathi flag and Marathi identity. Now where has my Marathi been lost today? It is important to find it. The great personalities of great talent who have carried the flag of Maharashtra high. All of them had their education in my Marathi. I want to mention this deliberately. Be it Chintamanrao Deshmukh, Jayant Narlikar or Kerkar who gave a different status to the Taj Group. All these people are a symbol of Maharashtra. We have not deliberately taken the names of the luminaries of Marathi literature. Where else will we have to find such Marathi of ours? This is our next urgent question. Science education should be provided in Marathi, law education should be provided. Engineering education should be provided, medical education should be provided. Many luminaries had expressed this sentiment five to fifty years ago. If we look at the situation today, what do we see? Today, Marathi language is seen as if it is a foreign language. This is how it is seen in many Marathi homes. Let your son or daughter learn in English from the first grade. This is no longer the dream of the upper class in Mumbai and Pune. Now, English medium schools are appearing in small villages and hamlets. In fact, they are springing up like a bush and the directors of those schools are calling this industry a profitable industry. Children should learn in Marathi. That is why great personalities like Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil, Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, Dr. Babuji Salunkhe started Marathi language schools. Now, with the changing seasons, Marathi, like a foreign language, has no place in many places in these schools. English has invaded there too. We have repeatedly said that we are not against any language. Be it English or Hindi. We are not against anyone and there is no reason to hate them. But now you have to find children studying in Marathi in my schools in Maharashtra. Then there is no other shameful thing like this. If we compare ancient Marathi literature, medieval literature and ancient literature, then why do we not consider our present Marathi literature as our own, that is, our Marathi literature? This is the basic question before us. The British came. They ruled and the British power was gone. They did not propagate English as much as they did. Our English-speaking Marathi people are doing so much propaganda and propagation. Isn't this a very sad thing? Marathi signs should be written on shops in Maharashtra. There is such a law. Therefore, our shopkeepers obey the law by writing English letters like elephants and Marathi letters like rats. The mobile phone that we have got. It was expensive in the beginning. Back then, there was one or the other mobile phone in the house. Now, if you spend 200 to 300 rupees per month on a mobile phone, you can watch or talk as much as you want. Marathi language has also become mobile among mobile lovers. Now we do not feel the need or do not feel the need to learn Marathi grammar. One word is Marathi, another word is English and the third is Hindi. This new Marathi of ours has been created. The funny thing is that the Marathi dictionary that the government has created for government work. After reading it, it is natural to think that Marathi will probably be spoken in the next hundred or two hundred years. Why the attraction of Marathi language is not being created is also a matter of contemplation. A few years ago, big publishers used to print a thousand copies of Marathi language books when publishing them. Now that number has come down to two and a half to three hundred. In Maharashtra and Mumbai too, bookstores selling Marathi reading materials have closed. Now you have to be active and go out in search of Marathi language. Then the remaining Marathi should survive and grow. If you feel like this, all Marathi people, search for Marathi and after finding it, instill it in your minds and souls, this is my humble request.

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Maha Opposition twice stages walkout over dues to farmers for soybean procurement

Mumbai, July 2 (UNI) Opposition parties in Maharashtra today twice staged a walk-out over the issues of farmer suicides and non-payment to soybean cultivators whose crop was procured by government agencies. The session was marked by intense exchanges as the Opposition accused the government of irregularities in the procurement process and delays in payments to farmers. While moving the adjournment motion seeking a discussion on the issue, Congress member Vijay Wadettiwar said that more than 700 farmers have ended their lives in the state in the first three months of the year, and also asserted that



soyabean producers have not received payment for their sold crops. He questioned the BJP-led government's priorities, citing the sanctioning of Rs

20,000 crore for the Shaktipeeth expressway to link Goa with Nagpur. Wadettiwar also accused the government of making false promises before elections about granting loan waiver and Minimum Support Price (MSP) 1.5 times the input cost. "Soybean and cotton growers have not received proper price for their produce," he said. Speaker Rahul Narwekar, however, rejected the adjournment motion, following which Opposition members staged a walkout, accusing the government of insensitivity and avoiding discussion. Cooperation and Marketing Minister Jaykumar Rawal stated that a record amount of soybean was procured this year from more than 51,000 farmers, and Rs 5,500 crore were directly transferred to their bank accounts.

Govt to amend existing laws so that MCOCA is invoked against drug peddlers: Fadnavis



Mumbai 2 July: Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Wednesday said the state government will amend the existing laws so that drug peddlers are booked under the stringent Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA). The amendment will be done in the ongoing monsoon session of the state legislature, he said. Replying to a question in the legislative council, Fadnavis said that action is taken against those

involved in drug peddling and at present they are booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. However, those arrested get bail and again resume their activities, Fadnavis said. "The government is amending laws so that these people can be arrested under the MCOCA. The amendment will be done in the ongoing monsoon session of the state legislature," the chief minister said.

INC demands Rs 10 lakh compensation to kin of farmers killed due to lightning



Mumbai 2 July: Congress Legislature Party leader Vijay Wadettiwar on Wednesday demanded that compensation to the families of farmers killed in lightning strikes in Maharashtra be increased to Rs

10 lakh from the current Rs 4 lakh. In response, state minister Girish Mahajan said in the assembly that the government will consider the suggestion to increase the compensation and he will discuss the matter with the chief minister. According to the minister, 236 persons died due to lightning strikes in 2022, while 181 such deaths were reported in 2023. Raising the issue during the Question Hour in the state assembly, Wadettiwar said lightning strikes often lead to the deaths of poor farmers and "At present, only Rs 4 lakh is given as compensation, which is grossly inadequate. When a person dies in a tiger attack, the government provides Rs 25 lakh. Why this discrimination when someone dies due to a natural calamity like lightning?" he asked.

Ravindra Chavan takes charge as Maha BJP president

Mumbai, July 2 (UNI) Ravindra Chavan today took charge as new state president of BJP in Maharashtra from outgoing state president Chandrashekhar Bawankule in the party head office here. Outgoing state president, Chandrashekhar Bawankule, handed over the reins to Ravindra Chavan and congratulated him. Union Minister of State Muralidhar Mohol, state general secretary A Vikrant Patil, Rajesh Pandey, Upadhyay were present on the occasion.

Uddhav-Raj bonhomie ahead of Maharashtra local polls: Alliance partner Congress watching with caution

Mumbai 2 July: Days before the mega gathering of Thackeray cousins - Uddhav and Raj, the Congress, which leads the I.N.D.I.A. and opposition bloc is keeping its fingers crossed. In case Shiv Sena (UBT) and MNS come together politically, in the run up to the Maharashtra local bodies elections, the Congress, which is part of the Maha Vikas Aghadi, will have to tread a cautious path. The MVA comprises Congress, Sharad Pawar-head NCP (SP) and Shiv Sena (UBT) headed by Uddhav, a former Maharashtra chief minister. Whether to include MNS within the ambit of the MVA or the Shiv Sena (UBT) - MNS would come as an alliance is a critical question," sources in the Congress said. At the July 5 victory rally, state Congress president Harshavardhan Sapkal is going to be present. On July 7, the Congress leadership is expected to meet in Mumbai to discuss the local bodies polls, which will be presided

over by AICC general secretary in-charge of Maharashtra Ramesh Chennithala. Top leaders including Sapkal and Mumbai Congress president Prof Varsha Gaikwad would be present. Meanwhile, former Maharashtra chief minister Prithviraj Chavan said that the Congress will discuss with UBT Sena and NCP (SP) leadership and "sub-alliance" would be left to them. "If we go in an alliance (in the local body polls), we will have a seat sharing with the leaders of the alliance partners, that is Uddhav Thackeray of the Shiv Sena (UBT) and Sharad Pawar of the NCP (SP). Now, with whom they do a sub-alliance is entirely their situation. If the person is completely against the values that the Congress stands for, then we will raise some objections; otherwise, it is an internal family matter and how they do seat adjustments in case we go with an alliance (in the local body polls)," Chavan was quoted saying by UNI.

Won't accept 3-language policy even in future: Sanjay Raut

Mumbai 2 July: Days after the Maharashtra government decided to withdraw orders on implementation of the three-language policy, Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut on Wednesday said they will not accept such a policy even in future. Facing mounting opposition to the introduction of Hindi language in Maharashtra schools from classes 1 to 5, the state cabinet on Sunday decided to withdraw two GRs (government orders) on the implementation of the three-language policy. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis subsequently announced the formation of a committee headed by educationist Narendra Jadhav to



suggest the way forward on the language policy. Speaking to reporters here, Raut claimed, "Fadnavis is fond of setting up committees and SITs but does nothing." "Jadhav is respected as an economist, but this committee has no relevance now. We will not accept the three-language policy even in the future," the Rajya Sabha member asserted. On the 'Marathi Vijay Diwas' celebration to be jointly organised by the Sena (UBT) and Raj Thackeray's Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) in Mumbai on July 5 following the withdrawal of the GRs, Raut said leaders from both the sides were holding discussions.

Pawar reviews development projects



Mumbai, July 2 (UNI) Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar today said that the central government is providing full support for the development projects being implemented in the state through the 15th Finance Commission. The Deputy Chief Minister emphasized that development projects for the state should be meticulously planned with a long-term vision of 100 years and completed within the stipulated timeframe, ensuring top-notch quality. To achieve this, Pawar instructed officials to ensure that all the funds of the 15th Finance Commission are available on time and spent by the end of the current financial year by maintaining coordination and contact with the central authorities. During a meeting at the Mantralaya, he reviewed the progress of ongoing projects and directed that not a single rupee allocated for state development should go unused. Some notable initiatives include creating artificial coral reefs near Sindhudurg district using the decommissioned INS Gudar ship from the Indian Navy. This project aims to promote marine life and develop world-class scuba diving, submarine experiences, and underwater museums, among other attractions.

MLC Tambe demands immediate action against harmful substances

Mumbai, July 2 (UNI) Maharashtra Food and Drug Minister Narhari Zirwal today acknowledged the grave risk posed by unrestrained sale of harmful substances like energy drinks and analogue paneer in the open market and assured the state Legislative Council that immediate steps would be taken to address the issue. He gave this assurance after MLC Satyajeet Tambe expressed concern over unmonitored and unchecked sale of adulterated and harmful food items in the markets across Maharashtra and criticised the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) department for its lack of action on the culprits. Products such as 'Sting' and 'Charged' energy drinks and analogue paneer are being sold openly without any control. Tambe pointed that the phenomenon poses a grave health risk to the youth of Maharashtra.

Demand for agricultural tribunal likely to be fulfilled



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: In case of injustice, there are special courts for government employees, women, workers and consumers. On the other hand, even though 70 percent of the country's economy depends on agriculture, such courts have not been created for farmers. Therefore, farmer leader and Lokjagriti Manch president Devanand Pawar had been demanding an agricultural tribunal for the last many years. Now, however, the possibility of this demand being fulfilled has increased and farmers have also expressed happiness. On July 1, a delegation from Yavatmal district, consisting of Wani MLA Sanjay Derkar, Vasant Ghulikhedkar, Manish Patil, Ashok Bobde, Tikaram Kongre, and Devanand Pawar, met Agriculture Minister Manikrao Kokate in Mumbai to discuss various issues of farmers. In this meeting, Devanand Pawar raised the issue of the need for a separate agricultural tribunal for farmers. Since the demand was very important, the Minister also instructed

Devanand Pawar to provide a detailed draft in this regard. He also said that a meeting will be called soon in this regard. Interestingly, after Chandrapur MLA Sudhir Mungantiwar also made the same demand in the Assembly, Marketing Minister Jayakumar Rawal assured to take the right decision after detailed discussions with the Chief Minister and both Deputy Chief Ministers. In view of both these incidents, the possibility of establishing an agricultural court has increased. Earlier, on the request of Devanand Pawar, when Nanabhau Patole was the Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, he had called a meeting of the Agriculture Minister, Agriculture Secretary and officials. In this meeting, too, there was a discussion about establishing an agricultural tribunal. Such meetings have been held four to five times on this issue. Due to Devanand Pawar's continuous follow-up, the possibility of the government fulfilling this demand has increased and we will

continue to follow up, said farmer leader Devanand Pawar. In the current situation, farmers are cheated while buying seeds, fertilizers and pesticides. Farmers are being cheated due to loan recovery, negligence of crop insurance companies, crop damage panchamas, and especially fraud while selling crops. Farmer fraud cases remain pending in general civil courts for many years. In many cases, justice is not even served. Farmers often face situations like suicide due to lack of justice. Therefore, I have been demanding for many years that an independent and fast-track agricultural court/tribunal is necessary. I have demanded the establishment of an agricultural tribunal under Article 323 B as per the provisions of the Indian Constitution. The agricultural tribunal will be fast-track, less expensive, local and accessible. Therefore, the government needs to take a decision in this regard soon said Devanand Pawar, farmer leader Yavatmal.

Heavy to very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Maharashtra

Pune, July 2 (UNI) Heavy to very heavy rainfall with isolated extremely heavy rainfall is very likely at isolated places over Madhya Maharashtra, India Meteorological Department (IMD) said today. Heavy to very heavy rainfall is very likely at isolated places over Konkan and Goa. Heavy rainfall is likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, the IMD bulletin said. Thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and gusty winds are likely at isolated places over Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada. Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning is likely at isolated places over Vidarbha. Squally weather with wind speed 40 - 50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely to prevail along and off Konkan, Goa coasts during the next 24 hours.

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SIT to probe teacher recruitment scam



Nagpur 2 July: The Maharashtra government on Tuesday said it would set up a special investigation team (SIT) comprising senior IAS and IPS officers to probe the state-wide teacher recruitment scam. School education minister Dada Bhuse said the SIT will complete its investigation in the next three to four months. The scam first surfaced in Nagpur, where 580 fake teachers and non-teaching staff were found to have been recruited in 12 government-aided schools by using fake signatures and documents. Senior education officials are also allegedly involved. The issue was raised in the state assembly by legislators demanding action against the government officials. They also demanded that guilty officials and directors of schools be booked for "treason". The matter is not limited to Nagpur as complaints are coming in from many places. An independent SIT will be formed comprising senior IAS, IPS and law officers, who will investigate all the cases, irrespective of where the irregularities took place. Stern action will be taken against those involved," Bhuse said. He also told the legislative assembly that the police are investigating a case relating to Nagpur and that 19 people have been booked so far. In addition, the school education department has set up a committee headed by the director (schemes) to conduct an internal investigation.

Farmers felicitated at Sindewahi agricultural science centre



Sindewahi 2 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): At Sindewahi agricultural science center, on the occasion of Agriculture Day on 1 July 2025, tree planting and farmer honor ceremony was celebrated. Sunrise of the green revolution, superhero, former chief minister Wasantrao Naik on the occasion of his 112th birth anniversary on behalf of the agricultural science center Sindewahi tree planting, farmer honor as well as Tur

cultivation was demonstrated. Providing information about animal care and vaccination during the monsoon guidance was given about organic farming. On this occasion Ku. Sneha veladi, Dr. Warsha Jagdale, Madhav Ade etc. guide as well as students of Rave agricultural College Nagpur presented. Introduction to the program Dr. Vijay Sidam expressed vote of thanks was expressed by the student of the agricultural College Nagpur.

Satisfactory rainfall in Mul taluka, farmers elated



Mul 2 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): Farmers are happy as there has been satisfactory rain in the taluka since last week and there is a picture that farmers will be busy in farming in the coming days. The rains in the month of June and July are important for the Kharif season. If the rains are satisfactory, farmers are ready to start farming. The farmers are expressing happiness as the rains for the paddy crop are satisfactory. Paddy cultivation is done on a large scale in the taluka. The economic livelihood of the farmers here is on paddy farming. Since there is no big industry in the taluka, laborers migrate for employment after the season is over. Therefore, laborers are getting work during the rainy season. The rains are currently satisfactory for paddy farming. Farmers will start paddy planting in the coming days. Therefore, there is a picture in the taluka that farmers are currently busy in farming.

Closure of Platform No. 7 at Nagpur Station for Major Upgradation Work

Train origin and termination shifted to Ajni Station		
Nagpur 2 July:	Ajni at 08:29 hrs (Wed, Sat, Sun)	Train No. 11403
Nagpur Division of Central Railway will undertake a major upgradation work at Platform No. 7 of Nagpur Station in coordination with the Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA). For the smooth execution of this critical redevelopment activity, Platform No. 7 will remain closed for a period of 52 days from 04th July 2025.	Nagpur-Kolhapur Express will depart from Ajni at 15:28 hrs (Tue, Sat)	Train No. 22142
In addition, a 2-hour Corridor Traffic Block will be taken on Platform No. 6 for 5 days, which will not impact train operations.	Nagpur-Pune Express will depart from Ajni at 15:25 hrs (Friday)	Train No. 22137
Train Services Affected:	Short Termination at Ajni Station:	Train No. 22137
Due to the closure of Platform No. 7, the following trains will be short-originated and short-terminated at Ajni Station instead of Nagpur for the full 52-day period.	Ahmedabad-Nagpur Express will arrive at Ajni at 10:15 hrs (Mon, Tue, Fri)	Train No. 11404
Short Origination from Ajni Station:	Kolhapur-Nagpur Express will arrive at Ajni at 11:23 hrs (Tue, Fri)	Train No. 22141
Train No. 22137 Nagpur-Ahmedabad Express will depart from	Pune-Nagpur Express will arrive at Ajni at 12:47 hrs (Friday)	Train No. 22141
	Passengers are requested to note the change in train origin and destination points and plan their travel accordingly. Nagpur Division is committed to ensuring smooth operations during this period and regrets the inconvenience caused.	

General Manager presents safety awards to 9 Central Railway employees



Nagpur 2 July: Shri Dharam Veer Meena, General Manager, Central Railway felicitated 9 outstanding employees with Safety Awards in a function held at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai on 01.07.2025. The awardees include 2 employees from Mumbai

Division, 3 from Solapur Division, 2 from Nagpur Division, and 1 each from Pune and Bhusaval Divisions. The awards were presented in recognition of the employees' alertness during duty, their timely action in preventing untoward incidents, and for significantly contributing to safe train

operations. Each award includes a medal, commendation certificate, citation, and a cash prize of Rs 2 thousand. From Nagpur Division,

* **Shri Rakesh Kumar, Senior Train Manager, was awarded for promptly detecting a missing outer helical spring from the rear trolley of a wagon on 21.05.2025.**

* **Shri Vishu Bhimrao Dofe, Technician (C&W), was honored for identifying a broken and hanging brake disc with missing bolts on Train No. 12721 Hyderabad - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express on 29.05.2025.**

Congratulating the recipients, Shri Meena appreciated their dedication and stated that such acts inspire others to uphold the highest standards of safety, thereby protecting lives, freight, and railway assets. The event was graced by Shri Prateek Goswami, Additional General Manager, Shri Chandra Kishore Prasad, Principal Chief Safety Officer, along with other Principal Heads of Departments and senior officers.

Illegal liquor being sold openly at Kumbhar Mohalla, Sindewahi



Sindewahi 2 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): Under police station Sindewahi, local Sindewahi in kumbhar mohalla of the city and all the complimentary as well as Egg omelet shops nearby country liquor is being sold openly since morning. The local police administration is ignoring

this. Children's schools have now started. School students go to the market with their parents to shop to buy notebooks, exercise, book, pencils then at the complimentary shop on that street there is a lot of drinking people. This needs to be addressed by the local police administration.

Nagpur Division registers impressive scrap sale performance in June 2025



Nagpur 2 July: Nagpur Division of Central Railway has continued its commendable performance in scrap disposal, achieving a total sale of Rs 2.21 crores during the month of June 2025. This significant contribution is part of the division's ongoing efforts to maintain cleanliness, optimize space utilization, and enhance revenue through the systematic disposal of unserviceable materials.

In June 2025, the Division successfully sold:

* **Rails: 174.707 Metric Tonnes**
* **P-Way Scrap: 52.430 Metric Tonnes**

* **Ferrous Scrap: 41.066 Metric Tonnes**

* **Non-Ferrous Scrap: 46.313 Metric Tonnes**

The cumulative scrap sale of the division till June 2025 now stands at Rs 6.29 crores, reflecting the sustained efforts of the mechanical and concerned departments. This initiative is in line with Indian Railways' mission of efficient asset management and monetization of redundant materials. The Division remains committed to achieving its annual targets and contributing positively to the overall performance of Central Railway.

High Court grants bail in NDPS case due to major discrepancies in prosecution case

Nagpur 2 July: Justice Urmila Phalke (Joshi) granted bail to the accused Shabbir Khan and Munawar Khan who were accused under Section 20, 22, 29, 25, 27A of the NDPS Act as they were apprehended with 495.600 Kilograms of Ganja (Marijuana) from their vehicle. It was the contention of the prosecution that based upon secret information, they had laid a trap for the accused persons and had accosted them on Chandrapur-Nagpur road and after completing all the formalities and complying with the mandates as stated under the NDPS Act, they had proceeded to arrest the accused persons and subsequent thereto had filed the chargesheet against them. Advocate Surabhi Prakash Naidu (Godbole) pointed out to the Court that the contention of the prosecution as regards to the allegations falls short on vital aspects. It was argued that going by the version of the documented chargesheet which included the post-trap panchnama, FIR, statement of witnesses, inventory certificate prepared before the learned Magistrate and the CFLS Report, the prosecution had failed to demonstrate that what was seized from the accused persons was in fact in consonance with the definition of Ganja (Marijuana) as had been contemplated under the Act. Adv Surabhi argued that there were glaring discrepancies and shortcomings with regards to the seized contraband and by no stretch of imagination could the seized contraband be termed and declared to be Ganja (Marijuana). The shortcomings and the contradictory versions which followed from the Post-Trap Panchnama, FIR, Inventory Certificate stood contrary to the CFLS Report, since the contents of the alleged contraband, as had been seized were squarely contradictory to what was received by the Chemical Analysis Department and no explanation in whatsoever manner was forthcoming from the body of the chargesheet as regards to this glaring discrepancy. It was also argued that the process of sampling as had been done was defective from all corners and that, firstly, the prosecution had in the absence of the learned Magistrate taken out samples from the 17 packets and that subsequent thereto, samples from the respective packets which were collected before the learned Magistrate were interpolated by mixing the same from various packets and only one sample was sent for chemical analysis in entirety. After appreciating the contentions of the accused in consonance with the arguments advanced by the prosecution, the Court opined that the prosecution had miserably failed to corner their allegations within four spheres of the Act and the contraband as was seized, fell short of the requirements as contemplated under the mandated definition of the Act and the accused were directed to be released on bail on furnishing requisite cash security with solvent surety of the like amount. Advocate Prakash Naidu, Surabhi Naidu (Godbole), Joseph Bastian and Dhruv Sharma appeared for the applicants.

Restoring confidence in the helpless is essential: Shyamsundar Rathi



Wardha 2 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): In society, many helpless men and women struggle daily. In such cases, providing support and assistance, bringing confidence to their lives, and seeing satisfaction and joy on their faces becomes a true act of divine service. This kind of encouragement is inspiring and gives hope to continue working for such causes, said senior social worker Shyamsundar Rathi from Arvi. On June 27, Rathi extended help to Indubai Yadav (Ahir), who works at a public toilet facility built by the municipal corporation on Railway Station Road, Wardha. He gifted her a ration kit, daily essentials, and Rs 5 thousand in cash. The event was graced by the All India Shastri Social Forum's National Vice President Imran Rahi, former regional president Eng. Vijay Nakhale, former municipal council member Abhishek Trivedi, senior social worker Shashank Chatare, Godrej company officer Sagar Kawade, and other dignitaries including Sanjay Ojha, Nitin Chudiwale, and social worker Fiza Khan. Rathi said he read Indubai's heart-touching story in a newspaper and immediately decided to help her. His consistent efforts to assist the needy are inspiring, exemplary, and commendable, stated Imran Rahi. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Shashank Chatare.

Lokshahi Din at NMC on July 7

Nagpur 2 July: As per the directive of Maharashtra Government dated December 30, 1999, the first Monday of every month is observed as 'Lokshahi Din' with a view to resolving the grievances of the people. Accordingly, 'Lokshahi Din' has been organised at 10 am on Monday (July 7) at the Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Standing Committee Hall at NMC headquarters. Notably, the complaints received during the Division level Lokshahi Din organised at the Divisional Commissionerate will be resolved during the Lokshahi Din programme to be held in Nagpur Municipal Corporation.

POCUS in Action: DMIHER Empowers PGs with Bedside Ultrasonography Skills

DMIHER's Simulation Centre Hosts Hands-On POCUS Workshop for Budding Clinicians



Nagpur 2 July: The School of Experiential Learning and Simulation Centre (SEL&SC) at Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research (DU) (DMIHER), in collaboration with Shalinitai Meghe Hospital & Research Centre (SMHRC) and the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM), Nagpur Branch, organized a Basic Point of Care Ultrasonography (POCUS) Workshop on 25th May 2025 at the DMMC campus, Wanadongri, Nagpur. This hands-on workshop was specifically designed for postgraduate students, with the aim of strengthening bedside diagnostic skills and improving clinical decision-making in real time using ultrasonography. Over 50 postgraduate students from DMMC, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College (JNMC), and NKPSIMS participated in the event. The workshop

covered essential modules such as Basics of Ultrasonography, Lung POCUS, Cardiac POCUS, Airway Ultrasound, FAST & eFAST, Central Venous Cannulation, Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) screening, and trauma ultrasound protocols. Participants were provided practical exposure through live demonstrations, supervised scanning sessions, and interactive discussions. The academic sessions were led by a distinguished faculty panel including Dr. Shahnawaz Siddique, Dr. Rahul Hiwani, Dr. Paras Zunke, Dr. Pallavi Meshram, Dr. Rashmi Agrawal, and Dr. Chowksey, whose clinical expertise added significant value to the training. Students found the workshop highly enriching, and the faculty commended the infrastructure, smooth organization, and enthusiasm displayed by

the attendees. Dr. Anjali Borkar, HoD - Anaesthesia, remarked that POCUS has become an indispensable part of modern clinical practice, especially in anaesthesia and critical care. She highlighted the importance of such focused workshops in ensuring that future clinicians are well-equipped with the practical skills necessary for timely interventions. The workshop received strong institutional backing from Dr. Anup Marar, Director - DMIHER (Off Campus), Dr. Ujjwal Gajbe (Dean), Dr. B.R. Singh (Vice Dean), Dr. Vasant Gawande (CMS, SMHRC), and Dr. Pratibha Deshmukh (Director, Anaesthesia). The event was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Neha Goenka and Dr. Paras Zunke from ISCCM, supported by the organizing team comprising Dr. Adeeba Siddique, Dr. Roshani Manwani, Dr. Varun, Mr.

Vivek Bhardwaj, Mr. Abhishek Kumar, and Mr. Yogesh Maske from SEL&SC, DMIHER9DU). Valuable contributions also came from Dr. Anand Hatgaonkar (HoD Radiology) and Dr. Rajasi Sengupta (HoD OBGY), who facilitated ultrasound machines and venue arrangements. Ms. Aaliya led the team of Mr. Praful Dhabekar, Mr. Vinod Gajbhaye, MCH Managers, Sodexo and the housekeeping team provided seamless execution of the event, even on a holiday. This initiative reflects the commitment of the institution to continuous medical education and interdisciplinary learning. The enthusiastic participation from various colleges underlines the relevance and growing demand for such practical training modules in postgraduate medical curricula.

PR Pote Patil College of Engineering & Management makes remarkable strides in R&D



Amravati 2 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): Under the visionary leadership of Chairman Hon. Shri Pravin Pote Patil, Vice Chairman Shri Shreyash Pote Patil, Director Dr. P. M. Khodke, and Principal Dr. P. M. Jawandhiya, PR Pote Patil College of Engineering & Management, Amravati, has made outstanding progress in the field of research, innovation, and intellectual property. The college has recorded over 86 publications in reputed international journals indexed in Scopus, Elsevier, and ScienceDirect. It has also

currently in progress, representing diverse academic and creative endeavours. A historic milestone was achieved through the successful organization of the First International Conference on Engineering and Technology for a Sustainable Future (ICETSF-2025). The conference witnessed over 550 paper submissions from countries such as the United States, Indonesia, Egypt, Morocco, Bangladesh, China, and Malaysia, along with extensive participation from across India. The overwhelming response reaffirmed the institute's growing global research footprint. These achievements reflect the unwavering commitment of the management, faculty, and students toward excellence in research and innovation. Dr. V. B. Kute, Dean - R&D, expressed deep gratitude to all stakeholders for their continuous support in driving the R&D vision forward.

achieved 59+ publications in prestigious national and international conferences indexed by IEEE, Springer, and Scopus, signifying the strong global academic presence of its faculty. Additionally, 47 faculty members have authored more than 30 books and book chapters, contributing significantly to knowledge dissemination. The institution's innovation ecosystem continues to thrive, with 21 patents published and 4 more in process. Moreover, 20 copyrights have been granted, while 78 are

Adv Chaudhary is BJP city president



WANI / NAGPUR POST: Advocate Nilesh Chaudhary, a lawyer from here has been appointed as the city president of the Bharatiya Janata Party. He is the founder of Royal

Foundation Vani. He has extensive experience in the field of law and is also active in the social sector. At the programme in Vani, District President Adv. Praful Chauhan and all the BJP party leaders headed over to the reins of the city president to Adv. Chaudhary. The programme was attended by National OBC Commission Chairman Hansraj Ahir, former MP Sanjeevreddy Bodkurwar, former civic chief Tarendra Borde, all senior party officials, citizens of Vani city and all the officials of Royal Foundation.

SBI organises blood donation camp



BABHULGAON / NAGPUR POST: On the occasion of State Bank of India anniversary, a blood donation camp was organised by Babhulgaon branch on June 27 at the office of the Kharedi Vikri Sangh. The camp was inaugurated by Tehsil Mira Pagore. On the occasion, Police Inspector Lahuji Taware, President of the Kharedi Vikri Sangh Shrikant Kapse, Vice President Adv. Satish Thakare, Director Laxman Akhre, Sanjay Bhaite, Vinod Khadse, Branch Manager Pankaj Sharangast, Human Resources Manager Kunal Deep were present. This meaningful activity was a part of the preparations for the 70th Foundation Day of State Bank of India to be celebrated on July 1. Under the guidance of Regional Manager Prashant Ekude, a total of 21 people donated blood wholeheartedly and made a significant contribution. Under the guidance of Sagar Todkar and Mayur Pise, Ekneel Blood Bank Yavatmal collected blood. As a token of appreciation, each participant was given certificate and a gift hamper for happy moments. Chaudhary Pankaj, Vishal Rathod, Harsha Gogle, Aditi Chaudhary, Pankaj Mahakale, Yugal Chaphale, Kunal Padole took efforts to make the camp successful.

Buldhana students turn tehsil office into classroom, protest lack of road connectivity in viral video



Buldhana 2 July: Students from a Zilla Parishad school in the Buldhana area did something amazing to get people to notice how much their learning was being affected by a lack of facilities. The students were upset that there wasn't a good way to get to school, so they took over the tehsil office building as a class and protested there for a while. The protest brought attention to the daily problems that rural children face, like having to use dangerous or impassable routes to get to school. Their actions also showed how important it is for rural schools to have basic infrastructure like roads and reliable

transportation. The students' departure has put pressure on local officials, who now have to deal with these serious problems before the next school year starts. The story adds to growing concerns about the state of rural education infrastructure in Maharashtra, where related problems have led to low student attendance and other challenges at Zilla Parishad schools. The caption of the viral video reads, "Students from a Zilla Parishad primary school in Buldhana were forced to turn their tehsil office into a makeshift classroom when there was no proper road or transportation to school. Frustrated by the lack of

Demand to inaugurate Vasant Rao Naik Memorial in Pusad gains momentum

112th Birth anniversary celebrated with enthusiasm

Pusad 2 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): Pusad witnessed twin events commemorating the 112th birth anniversary of the late Vasant Rao Naik, former Chief Minister of Maharashtra and the architect of the Green Revolution in the state. While floral tributes were paid across the city, the spotlight turned toward the long-delayed inauguration of his memorial and museum in the Kakadadi area. In a tribute program organized by the NCP (Sharad Pawar faction) at Vasant Udyan in Pusad, senior party leaders paid floral tributes to Naik's portrait and offered flowers at his life-size statue. Following the ceremony, NCP leaders inspected the Vasant Rao Naik Memorial and Museum site and expressed grave concerns over its deteriorating condition. NCP State General Secretary Sharad Maind demanded the immediate inauguration of the memorial, stating, "A fund of Rs 100 crore was sanctioned by the government on the occasion of Vasant Rao Naik's birth centenary. Of this, Rs 10 crore was allocated for his birthplace Gahuli and Rs 8 crore for the Pusad museum. However, even after eight years, the memorial remains unopened to the public, which is extremely unfortunate." During the inspection, broken windowpanes, missing items from the building, and unhygienic surroundings highlighted severe neglect. Maind said such apathy was an insult to the memory and contributions of Naik,

and urged the state government to take immediate action. Several party leaders and workers were present, including Anil Thakur, Anukul Chavan, Adv. Bharat Jadhav, Deepak Jadhav, Nana Jaggaonkar, Parmeshwar Jaiswal, Dnyaneshwar Bele, Uttam Wankhede, K.G. Chavan, Swapnil Jaiswal, Yashwant Chaudhary, Panditrao Deshmukh, Eknath Pulate, Deepak Avchar, Ganesh Dinde, Akash Dinde, Syed Nayab, Anil Rangari, and representatives from NCP's youth, ST cell, social media, and social justice wings. In a parallel event, Vasant Rao Naik Smriti Pratishthan organized a commemoration program at Vasant Rao Naik Chowk, which began at 9:30 AM with floral tributes led by former Minister of State Dr. N. P. Hirani. The program was attended by dignitaries including Pratishthan President Krishbhusan Deepak Asegavkar, Retired Principal Dr. Uttam Rudrawar, Prof. Govind Phuke, Dayaram Chavan, Vijay Jadhav, Dhananjay Soni, and Chief Officer Abhijit Vaikos, among others. The ceremony included slogans hailing Vasant Rao Naik and participation from various schools and colleges, including Vatsalabai Naik Women's College, Shriram Asegavkar School, and JSPM School. Teachers, & students attended in large numbers. The program was compered by Uttamrao Jadhav, with a vote of thanks given by Prof. Sanjay Chavan. The Pratishthan distributed free saplings of lemon and jasmine plants to attendees.

Tree plantation at VN Vidyalaya



DIGRAS / NAGPUR POST: Vasant Rao Naik Vidyalaya Varandali celebrated the birth anniversary of Vasant Rao Naik, the former CM of Maharashtra and the father of the Green Revolution, with great enthusiasm. Tree plantation programme was organised on the occasion. The special attraction of the programme was the tree plantation done by the Taluka Chief of Prahar Janshakti Party Dheeraj Aade. He convinced the students of the importance of environmental conservation and appealed to them to carry forward the legacy of Vasant Rao Naik's thoughts. The programme began with garlanding the portrait of Vasant Rao Naik and lighting the lamp. After this, the tree plantation was done. The students participated under the slogan "Plant trees, increase life - this is a true tribute to Vasant Rao Naik!" Headmaster, teachers, villagers and parents were present on the occasion. The students added colour to the anniversary programme by presenting speeches, songs and cultural programmes. School headmaster and his team made a valuable contribution to the success of the programme.

Workshop on biomedical waste management held



WANI / NAGPUR POST: A special training workshop on biomedical waste management was organised at Lodha Multispecialty Hospital, Wani, in collaboration with Indian Medical Association, Wani and Super Hygienic Disposal Private Limited, Chandrapur, for healthcare workers from various hospitals, recently. In this workshop, Nishant Sontakke and Vithika Vaidya informed everyone about the topic of bio-medical waste management. Health workers were given very important

information on how to dispose of all the waste materials used by the patients in the hospital and were trained accordingly. This workshop was attended by the office bearers of IMA as well as all the doctors of the Homeopathy Association and Ayurvedic Association. About 80 to 90 staff nurses, hospital employees and doctors were present at this workshop. A heartfelt thank you to all the attendees was expressed by the organisers. Dr Shirish Kummurwar, Dr Sunil Jumnake, Dr Sanket Alone, Dr Swapnil Gohokar of the Indian Medical Association, Wani, along with the office bearers of the association, took efforts for success of the workshop.

Guidance on Kharif crops for farmers in Sarphali

BABHULGAON / NAGPUR POST: A Kharif season guidance audio conference programme was held in Sarphali village on June 27 in association with Reliance Foundation, Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Agricultural University and UMED Project. In this session, Dr. Dnyaneshwar Kankal, a scientist from the Agricultural University, provided in-depth guidance on Kharif crops. He provided information on fertilizer management, seed processing, weed control, yellow mock and amavel control, pest and disease management for the major crops of cotton and

soybean. Dr. Kankal advised that if the production in agriculture is to be increased, farmers should conduct proper soil inspection, select seeds and sow at the right time, and keep an eye on whitefly and pink bollworm in cotton in the current climate. The program was planned by Pralad Bansod and Vilas Maladhari of Reliance. They got the support of local members of the Umed project. Sadhana Sarad, Savita Raut, Kavita Kamble, Manisha Sarad took special part in the initiative. The farmers present welcomed the information received through audio conference.

Deadline for senior artists and writers' honorarium scheme applications extended

Akola 1 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): The deadline to apply for the Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Senior Artist and Writer Honorarium Scheme has been extended to July 31. The scheme is being implemented for veteran contributors in the fields of literature and art. ZP Deputy Chief Executive Officer Samadhan Wagh has appealed to eligible individuals to submit their applications before the deadline. **Eligibility criteria include:**
* Minimum age of 50 years (40 years for differently-abled individuals)
* At least 15 years of active contribution in the field of art or literature
* A consistent and high-quality contribution to the field
* Sole livelihood from art
* No pension or alternative income from the Central or State Government
* Annual family income should not exceed Rs 60,000
* Applicant must be a resident of Maharashtra
Applicants are required to attach several documents, including: A jointly attested photograph of the artist/writer and spouse (if applicable), proof of date of birth, residence certificate, Aadhaar card, income certificate from the Tehsildar, bank account details, medical certificate (for illness or disability), identity card, yearly work record, award certificates, news clippings, and other relevant documents. Applications must be submitted online through the "Aaple Sarkar" portal by July 31.

Tigress & her cubs spark panic in Melghat



Paratwada 2 July: A striped tigress roaming the Harisal area of the Melghat Tiger Project along with her three cubs has caused alarm across 10 to 15 nearby villages. Several residents have captured video footage of the tigress and her cubs, which is now circulating widely on social media, further fueling fear. The villages affected include Chikhli, Kara, Nanduri, Bhiroja, Kesarpur Keli, Chaurakund, Chopan, Khokmar Mangya, Rora, and Tangda all under the Harisal and Ta-rubanda ranges of the

Melghat Tiger Project, managed by the Gugamal Wildlife Department. In response, the forest department has put up warning boards and launched awareness campaigns for the safety of both the public and the tiger with her cubs. However, locals are demanding more concrete and immediate protective measures, citing on-going panic. In addition to concerns about human-wildlife conflict, officials are monitoring for potential poaching activity. Forest personnel are conducting night patrols in the Harisal range to protect the tigress, her cubs, and other wildlife. **Patrolling is being done to protect the tigress, her cubs, and other wildlife from poaching. Public awareness has also been created.**

-Rahul Dhait
In-charge forest range officer, Harisal.

Minor girl missing, Kholapuri Gate police register kidnapping case against unidentified suspect

Amravati 2 July: When a woman from Parvati Nagar ward number 2 under the jurisdiction of Kholapuri Gate police station went to work, her

minor daughter was alone at home. Meanwhile, she told the owner of the premises that she is going to her father's place at Mudholkar Peth and

saying so, left the house. However, she did not return home even after a lot of time had elapsed. In this concern, the woman has filed a complaint at

Kholapuri Gate police station. Police have registered a case of kidnapping against an unidentified suspect & further probe is on.

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Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] [SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of The Yavatmal Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd., (Yavatmal under the Security and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon her to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice Principal Plus Interest Plus Further Interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, the Demand is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession. in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the The Yavatmal Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd., Yavatmal for an amount Plus Further Interest thereon.

Branch/ Ac.no./Borrower & Guarantor Name	Demand notice & Possession Dt. & Time	Principal & Interest	Property Details
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The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section 8 of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Place -Pandharkawda (Gajanan Narayanrao Gahukar) Authorised Officer The Yavatmal Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd, Yavatmal. Branch -PANDHARKAWDA (Secured Creditor) Mo. 8308424556

BUSINESS

Gaja Alternative Asset Management Limited files Confidential DRHP for IPO

Mumbai 2 July: Gaja Alternative Asset Management Limited which operates under the brand Gaja Capital has filed a confidential draft red herring prospectus with the regulator for an initial public offering. Founded in 2004, it provides growth capital to companies spanning sectors including the education, consumer, and financial services sectors. In January 2025 the company converted from private to public limited changing its name to Gaja Alternative Asset Management Ltd. The company raised Rs. 125 crore in pre-IPO fund-raising round earlier this month, at a valuation of Rs 1,625 crore. The fresh issue proceeds are believed to be intended to provide the fund managers' capital to seed new funds and extend distribution capabilities in India and abroad. It will be used to expand into new fund management strategies. The IPO will help the company get listing benefits and gain enhanced visibility for its brand. Gaja Capital is one of India's leading PE/alternative asset management companies, focused on providing growth capital to ambitious entrepreneurs building the future champions of the Indian economy. Founded in 2004, Gaja Capital has established itself as India's first institutional and independent private equity firm with a strong track record of performance and value creation. Gaja Capital is recognised as a partner of choice by emerging Indian companies and top-tier global and domestic institutional investors. The Board of Directors is chaired by Mr. U.K. Sinha (Non-Executive Chairman), with non-executive board members including Mr. Shailesh Haribhakti, Mr. Prithvi Haldea, Mr. Manish Saxharwal, Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya and Ms. Shital Mehra. Executive board members include the founders Gopal Jain, Ranjit Shah and Imran Jafar. Some of Gaja Capital's investments include Teamlease, Lighthouse Learning, RBL Bank, John Distilleries, Xpressbees, Ei, Leadsquared and Signzy.

Karur Vysya Bank and Kshema General Insurance announces game-changing bancassurance alliance



Karur 2 July: Karur Vysya Bank (KVB) and Kshema General Insurance Ltd today announced a strategic bancassurance alliance to offer a specially designed dual-benefit insurance product—Kshema Kisan Sathi—to India's rural and agri-focused communities. The collaboration brings together KVB's stronghold in rural and semi-urban banking and Kshema's technology-driven insurance solutions to empower millions of customers with a holistic financial protection offering. This partnership underscores KVB's long-standing commitment to the development of India's rural economy. With a legacy of over 109 years, Karur Vysya Bank has continually evolved to meet the growing needs of its customer base while remaining deeply rooted in trust and service. This collaboration brings a seminal change to India's bancassurance landscape through a strategic partnership and a product tailored for the agricultural community. This joint initiative by two regulated private entities is more than just a partnership. It is a mission to empower, insure, and uplift the agri and rural economy leveraging Kshema's tech stack and KVB's rural customer base for large-scale outreach. Kshema aims to act as the shield of the rural economy—by providing not just insurance, but tools for proactive resilience, preparedness, and sustainability. Speaking on the alliance, Mr. Ramesh Babu, Managing Director & CEO, Karur Vysya Bank said, "As a bank deeply embedded in India's rural landscape, we understand the challenges our customers face in their day-to-day lives. With Kshema Kisan Sathi, we are not just offering an insurance product; we are delivering peace of mind. This partnership reflects our commitment to build meaningful financial ecosystems that support sustainable livelihoods. It is aligned with our long-term vision to create a resilient, secure, and self-reliant rural economy through inclusive banking and value-added offerings."

RBI Dy Governor Rao calls for frequent credit information updates, data quality

Mumbai 2 July: RBI Deputy Governor M Rajeshwar Rao has called for frequent data updates by Credit Information Companies (CICs), asserting that it will improve loan underwriting precision, among others. Addressing TransUnion CIBIL's Credit Conference in Mumbai on Tuesday, the RBI deputy governor outlined two critical enablers — data freshness and data quality—for the betterment of India's credit ecosystem. Currently, credit data is refreshed on a fortnightly basis. "We must aspire to more frequent updates," M Rajeshwar Rao said, as per the excerpts of his speech published by the RBI on its website today. "Real-time or near-real-time credit reporting will improve underwriting precision, enable timely reflection of borrower actions like loan closures or repayments and deliver a superior consumer experience," he added. Rao suggested that the shift will require investments in technology, process reengineering, and change management. "But the rewards - transparency, efficiency, and trust, far outweigh the costs," he supplemented. Elaborating on data quality, Rao said it is the bedrock of responsible lending, and added that the RBI has always emphasised the importance of accuracy in regulatory submissions. "It has been perceived that CICs shall provide a data quality index score to the Credit Institutions (CIs) on a monthly basis to facilitate improvement in the quality of data submitted by CIs," he added. In his concluding remark, Rao further said India stands on the cusp of a transformative financial era where technology, policy, and innovation converge to democratise credit access. "Various initiatives, collaborative partnerships and sustained regulatory support are laying the foundation for a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable economy. But at the heart of a sustainable credit landscape lies an empowered consumer, which is enabled when we have a financially aware and literate customer. While regulations mandate transparency and awareness, the responsibility needs to be fulfilled by all of us. Financial literacy cannot be achieved through a one-time campaign; it has to be a sustained commitment for all the institutions and entities involved," Rao added.

EDITORIAL

Digital India challenge: Build on the gains, address shortcomings



The Digital India initiative was launched by the Narendra Modi government in 2015 with the aim of using technology to make life easier for every Indian. Over the past decade, the flagship project has played a key role in empowering citizens in more ways than one. Digital payments, in particular, have become virtually indispensable across the country. The numbers are staggering: in April this year, more than 1,860 crore UPI transactions worth around Rs 25 lakh crore were made; in 2023, India handled 49 per cent of the global real-time transactions; nearly 46 crore people and 6.5 crore merchants are using UPI.

Election Commission faces the heat again in Bihar

Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar's strong defence of the 'special intensive revision' of electoral rolls in Bihar just ahead of the October-November Assembly elections has failed to weaken the political storm. The Election Commission (EC) has also clarified that 4.96 crore of the 7.89 crore electors — those enrolled during the last such revision in 2003 or born to them — just have to submit the enumeration form. A fierce debate still rages over the timing of the move as well as its potential to disenfranchise the poor and marginalised. According to Kumar, the objective is to ensure that no eligible voter is left out, and no ineligible voter is included in the rolls. The Opposition maintains that the document requirements could lead to exclusion of genuine voters. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has gone a step further.



Iron out flaws in new criminal laws

The new criminal laws (NCLs) came into force on July 1, 2024, with the hope that the criminal justice system (CJS) of British vintage would transform into a people-centric, progressive and potent institution to deliver justice (Nyaya) and guarantee security (Suraksha) to the people (Nagarik). Though one year in the life of a statute is not enough to draw a conclusion about its success or failure in meeting people's expectations, it is vital to take note of the early warning signs. Before the rollout of the NCLs, many law professionals expressed apprehension about their workability and adoptability. It is commendable that all wings of the CJS have made the transition from the old laws to the new ones without noticeable problems from the outset. Throughout the country, first information reports (FIRs) are being registered and investigated as per the new laws. This became possible thanks to the massive training campaign that was planned by the Ministry of Home Affairs and executed zealously by various stakeholders. Even law colleges have adopted the changes in the academic curriculum without much difficulty. Strengthening and according highest priority to the provisions relating to safety and protection of women and children are among the key features of the new penal law. They are being put to use in right earnest. Rationalisation of punishment, keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offences, was a much-awaited exercise; its impact would be visible in due course. Concern for sovereignty, unity and integrity of India is of paramount importance and its singularly exhibited in Section 48 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, which provides for the registration of cases against anti-national elements abetting crimes in India while operating from abroad. The trial in such cases — and those against proclaimed offenders — can be held in absentia as per Section 356 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023. It is, however, a harsh reality that these sections remain underutilised against terrorists and gangsters who make ransom calls and incite terrorism in India



from foreign lands. At the same time, the application of Section 152 of the BNS, criminalising acts endangering sovereignty, unity and integrity of India, has been a subject of controversy. It has come under scrutiny of the Supreme Court for its alleged misuse to curb freedom of expression. Since the NCLs provide for digitalisation of criminal investigations and mandatory use of forensic tools to bring in transparency, a large-scale computerisation is the need of the hour. It is regrettable that progress on this front is not only slow but also suffers from lack of technical knowhow. Most of the states are not able to generate sufficient financial resources to purchase hardware and software required for scientific and digital investigations. The Central Government has launched several schemes to provide financial assistance to the states, including 'Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children', setting up of cyber forensic cum-training laboratories and 'Assistance to States & UTs for Modernisation of Police'. It is up to the states to use these schemes for resource augmentation and capacity-building. Recruiting an adequate number of cyber-literate and digitally trained manpower to transform the traditional lathi-wielding constabulary into a tech-savvy police force is a big challenge due to financial crunch and reluctance on the part of political masters. Hitherto, the police department is the main source of employment for less-educated rural youth,

and any change in the recruitment policy is going to meet stiff resistance from legislators. Framing of new rules and protocols and the software required to interlink the functioning of the constituents of the CJS, which are essential to make the NCLs fully operational, are still in a nascent stage. It is a monumental task which cannot be undertaken without reviewing and tweaking the Rules of Business of the Home Department, Rules and Orders of high courts, Police Rules, Prison Manuals and the charter of duties of the prosecution agency. It would require the meeting of minds of all stakeholders to finalise these regulations under a unified command. Tinkering with the existing rules by various wings of the CJS to fit them into the new mould would not suffice as they are bound to come in conflict with operational demands of other domain areas. While introducing the NCLs, it was declared that these laws were people-centric and justice-oriented, especially for the victims of crimes. Concepts like witness protection, victim compensation and the right to active participation of victims in investigation and prosecution proceedings were introduced. However, the practicability and utility of these provisions is yet to be tested for want of application in most of the jurisdictions. The plight of victims of cyber frauds and digital arrests is visible in the failure to recover their money, with no immediate solution in sight. The NCLs envisaged speedy justice as timelines for some of the proceedings in courts were fixed; these limits are hardly adhered to, being advisory in nature. Speedy justice would remain a distant dream unless the number of courts are increased manifold and procedures simplified to address core issues responsible for delays. Some confident steps have been taken in the right direction. Normally, it takes decades for a law to mature and find its purposeful application. It's time to undertake a review of the NCLs to rectify drafting mistakes, iron out faultlines and address emergent public concerns with an open mind to enhance the utility of these laws.

ENTERTAINMENT

World Chocolate Day: Sony SAB artists reveal their sweetest chocolate cravings and their everlasting love for the treat



Mumbai 2 July: There's something undeniably magical about chocolates — they're comforting, nostalgic, and often remind us of the most joyful moments in life. Many consider it a life cure for a bad day. As everyone across the globe celebrates World Chocolate Day, Sony SAB actors Ashi Singh, Karuna Pandey, Sayli Salunkhe, Aditya Redji, and Pariva Pranati share their fondest memories associated with chocolates and reveal their go-to desserts when those cravings strike! Ashi Singh, known for her role as Kairi Sharma in Uff... Yeh Love Hai Mushkil, said, "I think chocolate is my forever weakness! As a kid, I used to sneak into the fridge, especially during the night, to nibble on whatever chocolate I could find. That habit hasn't changed much, to be honest! Even now, I find myself reliving the good old days with a pack of little chocolates — picking out my favourite colours, slowly sucking on them, and then enjoying the chocolate inside. I love eating them in layers. I love all things chocolate, but if I had to pick one ultimate favorite, it would be a warm chocolate lava cake with vanilla ice cream on the side — the contrast is just heavenly. Chocolates are also my go-to fix on hectic shoot days; just a cube can instantly lift my energy and mood." Sayli Salunkhe, who plays the role of Anjani Maata in Veer Hanuman, said, "I've always had a massive sweet tooth, and chocolate brownie tops that list. As a kid, my mom would reward me with a chocolate milkshake every time I scored well in exams — and that tradition continues! Now, whenever I want to reward myself, I opt for a rich, gooey chocolate brownie or just a simple bar of dark chocolate after lunch. It's my therapy! There's something about the slightly bitter, slightly sweet taste that feels very grown-up, yet very comforting. It's a tradition I've made for myself — a small treat in the middle of a busy day." Karuna Pandey, who essays the role of Pushpa in Pushpa Impossible, said, "For me, chocolate has always been a symbol of happiness. I remember when I was younger, my father would bring chocolates, and I would love unwrapping those little bars and sharing them with my cousins during family get-togethers. Even now, every time I eat a piece of chocolate, I'm transported back to those childhood moments. Now, whenever I'm pulling a long shift or rehearsing late at night, I keep a bar of dark chocolate in my bag. It's a healthier pick and gives me the boost I need. I'm not big on sweets otherwise, but this one's a must." Aditya Redji, who essays the role of King Krishnadevaraya in Tenali Rama, said, "Chocolates remind me of simpler times of school days, where we'd eagerly wait for birthday chocolates to be passed around in class. I still remember how we used to carefully save and savor those small bites! Today, my preferences have evolved — I've grown to appreciate the richness of dark chocolate, especially the ones with sea salt or almonds."

Pushpa's presentation derails amid shocking allegations of paper leak in Sony SAB's 'Pushpa Impossible'

Mumbai 2 July: Sony SAB's Pushpa Impossible continues to strike a chord with viewers through its heartfelt and relevant storytelling. The show now embarks on an inspiring new chapter as Pushpa (Karuna Pandey) stands at a transformative stage in her life, one that sees her chasing a cherished dream of studying law. With determination and grit, Pushpa clears her law entrance exam and gains admission to the esteemed law college led by Professor Rajveer Shastri (Gaurav Chopra). In the recent episodes, the viewers witnessed how the chawl is abuzz with joy as the residents come together to celebrate Aarav's birthday. Pushpa too joins the celebration before heading

out for her big day. However, just as the celebrations are underway, Dilip (Jayesh More) brings with him the person responsible for stealing the entrance exam papers. He intends to expose Kadambari (Brinda Trivedi) as the one responsible for leaking the papers. In the upcoming episodes, viewers will witness intense drama as the situation takes a shocking twist when Dilip brings forth the person, who falsely accuses Pushpa of instructing him to steal the exam question papers. As the neighbours are left stunned and bewildered by the accusation, Professor Shastri, who has been mentoring Pushpa for her upcoming presentation, arrives unexpectedly to check on her delirium, only to

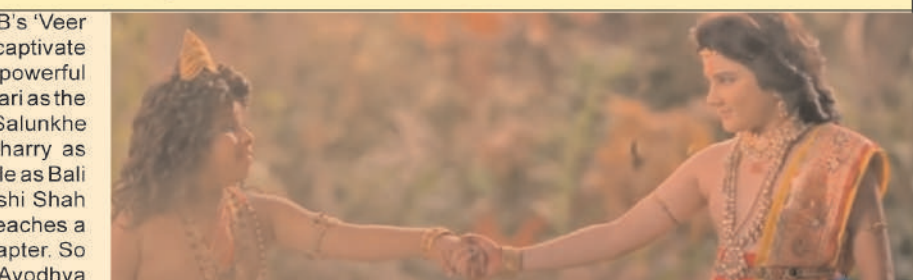


find himself caught amid this storm of allegations. Will this twist shatter Pushpa's college dream? Or will her truth speak louder than the chaos? Karuna Pandey, who plays the role of Pushpa in Pushpa Impossible, said, "Just when she takes a bold step toward her dreams and begins to carve a new path for herself, she's hit with an accusation that threatens to undo all her hard work. As an actor, portraying this phase is incredibly challenging and

equally rewarding. There's a heartbreak, betrayal, helplessness, but also that glimmer of inner strength that Pushpa always holds onto. The false accusation shakes her world, especially because it comes at a time when she's finally being seen and respected for her intellect and determination. This track is a reminder of how life often throws unexpected challenges our way and tests our ability to stand tall through it all."

Lord Hanuman becomes Sankat Mochak for Shree Ram in Sony SAB's 'Veer Hanuman'

Mumbai 2 July: Sony SAB's 'Veer Hanuman' continues to captivate audiences with its emotionally powerful storytelling. Featuring Aan Tiwari as the young Lord Hanuman, Sayli Salunkhe as Mata Anjani, Arav Chowdhary as Kesar, Mahir Pandhi in dual role as Bali and Sugreev, and Tanmay Rishi Shah as Lord Ram, the show now reaches a dramatic and heartfelt new chapter. So far, audiences have witnessed Ayodhya under threat as a fierce storm sent by Lord Indra (Meer Ali) approaches the kingdom. Lord Ram rises to protect his people, joined by the ever-loyal Lord Hanuman. In a powerful moment, Lord Ram witnesses Hanuman's divine strength and devotion for the first time, marking the beginning of their eternal bond of faith and courage. In the coming episodes, Lord Hanuman confronts



Lord Indra for endangering Ayodhya, but his determination angers Agni Dev, who misreads it as ego. In a fiery response, Agni Dev unleashes a volcanic eruption that traps Lord Ram and Lakshman (Daniksh Dadhich), only for Lord Hanuman to save them heroically. Aan Tiwari, who plays the role of Lord Hanuman in Veer Hanuman, said, "I really liked doing these scenes

because Hanuman ji gets to save Lord Ram and Lakshman! It felt like a big adventure. When Ram ji gets trapped, Hanuman ji doesn't give up and helps him. I think that's what being brave means, helping the people you love no matter what." Tune in to Veer Hanuman, Monday to Saturday at 7.30 PM, only on Sony SAB.

What's in Their Dabba?

Mumbai 2 July: Long hours on set demand more than just talent and stamina—nourishing food becomes an essential co-star, helping actors stay energized, grounded, and connected. But for many actors, their lunchboxes are more than meals; they are packed with warmth, tradition, and moments of bonding. &TV Actors Sapna Sikarwar (Bimlesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan) and Shubhangini Atre (Angoori Bhabhi, Bhabhiji Ghar Par Hai) give us a delightful peek into their on-set dabbas. Sapna Sikarwar, who plays Bimlesh in



Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Food is my ultimate mood fixer on set! No matter how busy or chaotic the shoot is, my lunch break is something I truly look forward to. My

dabba is filled with comforting homemade dishes, roti-sabzi, dal-chawal, or sometimes chilla made of besan or suji. I also carry small snack boxes for the evening: poha, upma, or masala peanuts are great fillers. On the days when I am fasting, sabudana khichdi, fruits like banana and apple, and a bit of curd are my go-to. But one thing that always makes it to my tiffin is aachaar—whether it's mango, lemon, or mixed, that tangy bite adds magic to the meal. What truly makes lunchtime special is the company.

Former MP Ashok Nete felicitates newly appointed BJP Taluka President Dnyaneshwar Patil Diwate

Brahmapuri 2 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): Recently, newly appointed BJP District President Harishbhaiya Sharma has announced the list of Taluka Presidents in the district as per which Dnyaneshwar Patil Diwate has been selected as the Taluka President of Brahmapuri Taluka.

On July 1, former MP Ashok Bhaui Nete was approached by former legislator of Brahmapuri legislative assembly constituency, Prof. Atul Bhaui Deshpande, on behalf of Brahmapuri Taluka activists, to wish former MP Ashok Nete a happy birthday and seek blessings for successfully



fulfilling the responsibility of the selecting the post of Taluka President. As per the suggestion, the BJP office bearers' delegation went to Gadchiroli to pay a goodwill visit to former MP Ashok Nete. Former MP Ashok Nete felicitated the newly appointed BJP Taluka

President Dnyaneshwar Patil Diwate by giving him a shawl, garland and a bouquet. Also on the occasion, senior BJP leader of Saoli Taluka, Devidas Banabale, and former taluka president of Saoli Taluka BJP, Daulatji Bhopye, also felicitated and honoured newly appointed BJP taluka president, Dnyaneshwar Patil Diwate. Former chairman and BJP taluka general secretary, Prof. Ramlal Mahadev Donadkar, former sarpanch, Dnyaneshwar Bhoir, and former sarpanch, Sujit Balpande, were present on the occasion.

CMC Health Centres will focus on providing better services to patients: Commissioner Vipin Paliwal

Healthcare services will be provided as per National Quality Assurance Standards

Chandrapur 2 July: Efforts are being made through CMC hospitals to provide better healthcare services to citizens. In this concern, more emphasis is being laid on cleanliness and patient satisfaction. While addressing the National Doctors' Day programme, CMC Commissioner Vipin Paliwal said that the Chandrapur Municipal Corporation's goal is to provide all the services required as per 'NQAS' specifications.

On the occasion of Doctors' Day, all the medical officers of the civic body were honoured on behalf of the Chandrapur Municipal Corporation. On the occasion, it was discussed how the services of CMC health centres can be provided as per NQAS specifications. NQAS (National Quality Assurance Standards) specifications are prepared by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in order to provide better services as far as public healthcare facilities are concerned. The main



Civic chief Vipin Paliwal addressing the doctor's day programme as other officials look on

objective of NQAS is to improve the quality of health services in public healthcare facilities.

NQAS sets standards for various areas such as service provision, hygiene, patient rights, input, patient satisfaction, patient care, ancillary services, clinical care, infection control and quality management. Healthcare facilities are assessed from the point of view of whether they are performing as per these standards or not. If they perform well, they are

awarded NQAS certification. If an Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC) gets NQAS certification, it gets more funding from the government. Adhering to NQAS standards ensures improvement in the quality of healthcare services being imparted, patients get access to state of the art healthcare and health workers become more motivated while rendering services.

Therefore, from now on, efforts will be made to provide facilities and services as per National Quality Assurance

Standards specifications through the medical officers and staff of the 7 private health centres and 21 health extension centres of the Chandrapur Municipal Corporation. CMC Deputy Commissioner Sandeep Chidrawar, Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Nayana Uttwarwar, Dr. Ashwini Bharat, Dr. Jayashree Wade, Dr. Yogeshwari Gadge, Dr. Arva Lahiri, Dr. Sharayu Gawande, Dr. Alfiya Khan, Dr. Neha Vaidya and medical officers and staff were present on the occasion.

Goon carrying sword nabbed, weapon seized

Chandrapur city police's decisive action

Chandrapur 2 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): Chandrapur city police on Tuesday (July 1) arrested a criminal who was terrorising the residents of Chandrapur city.

The accused has been identified as Ganpat Shankar Bhujoo (aged 41 years,

resident of Mahatma Phule Ward). Chandrapur city police had received a tip off that Ganpat Shankar Bhujoo, a history sheeter, was terrorising the citizens passing by at Mahatma Phule square under Babupeth Over Bridge in Chandrapur city with a sharp weapon in his

hand. On receiving information about the incident, the police personnel immediately reached Babupeth, detained Ganpat Bhujoo and searched him physically.

A sharp iron sickle was seized from his possession. Accused Ganpat Shankar

Bhujoo was arrested after being booked under the Indian Arms Act.

The successful action was carried out by Police Inspector Nishikant Ramteke, Assistant Police Inspector Rajendra Sonawane, PSI Dattatray Kolte, PSI Vilas Nikode and personnel from the Criminal Investigation Squad.

Investigate causes of power supply disruptions: Director Sachin Talewar

Chandrapur 2 July: It is the responsibility of MSEDCL officials to provide uninterrupted power to consumers. Therefore, authorities should find out the reasons for frequent power supply interruptions, if the length of the feeder is long, it should be divided. Install new DTC equipment, install Sabin AB switches wherever necessary. In order to ensure uninterrupted power supply, power can be supplied through alternative systems as well. Permanent plans should be chalked out in this regard, directed Sachin Talewar, Director of MSEDCL.

He was speaking at a review meet held at Chandrapur Circle on Sunday (June 29). On the occasion, Chandrapur Circle Chief Engineer Harish Gajbe, Chandrapur Circle Superintendent Engineer Sandhya Chivande, Gadchiroli Circle Superintendent Engineer Prakash Khandekar, Executive Engineer Vikas Shahade, Vilas Naoghare, Chandrashekhar Darghekar, Satyadev Rakesh Patti, Senior Manager Rakesh Borliwar, Executive



Director Sachin Talewar giving instructions as MSEDCL officials look on

Engineer Ragit, Executive Engineer Bharat Bhushan Awghad, Executive Engineer Gadchiroli Parekh, Executive Engineer Wagmare were prominently present. On the occasion, Talewar reviewed the feeder-wise power supply disruptions. Executive engineers should control the maintenance and repair work activities. Also, to avoid customer complaints, power supply should be stopped for maintenance and repair only with the permission of the competent authority and by giving prior notice to the electricity consumer. The role of

industrial consumers is important in the development of the district. Keeping in mind the importance of electricity for industrial consumers, along with providing them smooth electricity service, understanding their electricity service related problems should also be prioritised.

He directed the Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer to convene a meeting with industrialists of the district once a month and take the initiative to resolve the issues related to sustained electricity supply.

Donation to Vruddhashram and Gorakshan



DIGRAS / NAGPUR POST: Social activist and former Municipal Councillor Ketan Ratnaparkhi from Digras recently passed away due to a severe heart attack. His Teravi (thirteen day programme) was on June 28. Instead of doing Teravi, the Ratnaparkhi family implemented a commendable initiative by donating to Gorakshan and Vruddhashram in Ketan's name at the expense of Teravi. Continuing the legacy of former councillor and social

activist Late Ketan Ratnaparkhi, who was always ready to serve the poor, the suffering, the sick, the elderly and the needy, his family skipped his Teravi and donated food at Dola Maharaj Vruddhashram Umri Pathar. Late Ketan Ratnaparkhi was also famous as a Gosevak. To continue his cow service, the family also donated fodder at Gaurakshan. All the members of Ketan's family and relatives were present on this occasion.

Godavari Mohite Educational Institute felicitates Imran Rahi

Borgaon Meghe 2 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): Wardha's senior social worker Imran Rahi is associated with many sports, social, literary, educational and cultural organisations. He discharges various responsibilities with a sense of social commitment. For the past many years, he has been organizing health camps, eye donation, body donation, blood donation camps, de-addiction camps in rural areas, promoting the spirit of brotherhood and fraternity, social activities with leprosy patients, blind, handicapped, deaf and mute brothers as well as in old age homes, distributing literature to school students, distributing blankets, grains and grocery kits to the blind, handicapped and destitute, distributing animal feed for animals in summer season, personality development camps, karate camps, debate competitions, and painting competitions "To achieve something in life, you have to set a goal. And for that, hard work and preparation for struggle from time to time are necessary. God gives the opportunity of struggle only to those who have the ability. Imran Rahi's struggling life is



Noted Social Worker and poet Imran Rahi being felicitated

an example in front of us, said Mohan Mohite, President of Godavari Mohite Educational Institute, expressing that Rahi's commitment to social work should be an example of how it should be done. He was speaking while honouring senior social worker Imran Rahi at the Karate Training Centre run by the Sports Karate Association at Golden Kids Convent School in Borgaon (Meghe) on June 30. On this occasion, former Sub-Divisional Engineer Vijay Nakhle, National President of Sports Shitokan Karate-Do Association Shihan Mangesh Bhongade, social worker Mrs. Pushpa Tapase, and Ankush

Girde were mainly present on the stage.

Imran Rahi was honoured by all the dignitaries present on the stage by giving him a shawl, a garland, a certificate, a trophy and a bouquet.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Kalyani Bhongade and a vote of thanks was given by Sensei Tejas Nival. Rujan Baghmole, Bhargav Khewale, Aayushi Kuratkar, Neha Golhar, Manasi Gomse, Kritika Chek, Avantika Chek, Pratik Kannake, Sameer Thackeray, Hansika Mandlik and others worked tirelessly for the success of the event.

Christian community's protest march today

Pastors Association Secretary Gungantiwar informs during press conference

Chandrapur 2 July: Chandrapur District Pastors Association Secretary Raju Gungantiwar informed in a press conference that a protest march will be taken out in the city today against the provocative statement made by legislator Gopichand Padalkar about the religious community. Legislator Gopichand Padalkar had made an objectionable and divisive statement about a religious leader of the Christian community on June

17. Due to this, the sentiments of the community brethren have been hurt. A protest march will be taken out in Chandrapur city against his statement today.

Chandrapur District Pastors Association Secretary Raju Gungantiwar has appealed to the Christian community brethren to participate in the protest march being organised from St. Andrea Church in the vicinity of Jayant Talkies in large numbers through a press conference.



Raju Gungantiwar and other office bearers of Chandrapur District Pastors Association addressing the press conference

Prepare to contest on your own: MP Deshmukh

BABHULGAON / NAGPUR POST: Shivsainiks should prepare to contest on their own in the upcoming local body elections, increase party organization, work in a united and disciplined manner, advised Shiv Sena Thackeray group's MP Sanjay Deshmukh. Regarding the upcoming local body elections, a meeting of the Shiv Sena Thackeray group was held at a local rest house under the chairmanship of MP Deshmukh. He was speaking at the time. At this time, a statement was given to the MP to follow up on the government's demand for 3

Zilla Parishad constituencies in Babhulgaon taluka. The chief guests of the meeting were District Chief Kishor Ingle and Upazila Chief Vinod Kakade. On this occasion, taluka chief Gajanan Pande, taluka organizer Sagar Dhavane, city chief Sachin Matode, women's taluka chief Vandana Dodge, publicity chief Shallesh Bhagat, Yuva Sena chief Ajay Junnake, sub-taluka chief Anil Gawande, Gajanan Kolankar, Dinesh Ingle, Chandrashekhar Khar Kelatkar, Dilip Gawande, Pranit Yewatkar, Ankush Lande, Rameshwar Perkunde, Kunal Gawande,



Rishabh Gawande, Kiran Gode, Irfan Tayyab Khan, Sajid Sheikh, Shubham Gawande and other Shiv Sainiks were present.

AVBRH wins prestigious award for excellence in CSSD services

Wardha 2 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): Acharya Vinoba Bhave Rural Hospital has been honoured with the Runner-Award for Awareness Compliance and Excellence in CSSD (Central Sterile Services Department) for the year 2024. The award was presented in the West Zone/Large Healthcare Organizations category at a ceremony held in New Delhi on behalf of AVBR Hospital, Dr. Chandrashekhar Mahakalkar has received the award. This recognition highlights AVBRH's commitment to maintaining high standards of infection control and sterile services, ultimately enhancing patient care and safety. The institution's dedication to excellence in healthcare has earned it a notable place

among large healthcare organization category in the west zone. AVBRH hospital has secured over 80% in the physical audit conducted as a part of ACE 2024 and is one of the top scorers in the West Zone/Large Healthcare Organizations category. The vision of AVBR Hospital is to provide safe and the best quality care to the patients. Preventing nosocomial infections has become the biggest challenge in providing safe care. The crucial role that CSSD plays in lowering the infection rate within the hospital cannot be over



Dr Chandrasekhar Mahakalkar receiving the award

emphasized and yet it does not get the attention that it deserves. The team of AVBRH that contributed to

this achievement Dr. Shivani Kshirsagar, Ms. Deepa Chugh. Dr. Rupali K. Kshirsagar,

Mrs. Rama Moon, Ms. Toshi Diwan, Dr. Shweta Bhide, Ms. Bhagyashree Junghare, OT & CSSD Staff under the expert guidance of Dr. Chandrashekhar Mahakalkar.

CHANGED OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH

I Antakala, Mother of Dudande Manoj Sahebrao, Resident of Address At-Lasur Post Dhamoli Ta Daryapur Dist Amravati State - Maharashtra pin 444803, have changed my name from Anita to, Antakala Sahebrao Dudande and my Date of birth from 7 November 1967 to 3 Aug 1965 Vide Affidavit Dated-30 June 2025, become Nayk Tahsildar Ta- Daryapur Dist Amravati (Maharashtra).

Guardian Minister ensures acceleration of Gharkul schemes' implementation in district

Amravati 2 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): The implementation of Gharkul scheme in the district has gained momentum on the initiative of Guardian Minister and Revenue Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule.

The process of distributing sand has come as a great relief to the Gharkul scheme beneficiaries as the process has started at a rapid pace, and common citizens and farmers have thanked the Guardian Minister for his initiatives in this concern.

Revenue Minister and Guardian Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule said that the process of distributing sand to the Gharkul beneficiaries in Amravati district is going on at a rapid pace, and as per the data obtained till June 30, 2025, out of the 54949 approved Gharkuls in the district, 7148 beneficiaries have been supplied with sand. There is a total demand of 2,15,014 brass sand for Gharkuls. 165 Sand groups have been reserved in the district for sake of local use,



out of which 54,918 brass sand stock is available. Interestingly, not a single batch of sand has been auctioned as yet, hence the entire stock is available for

Gharkul beneficiaries. So far, 8,870 bags of sand have been distributed.

Taluka-wise sand distribution details (number of beneficiaries and distributed sand in brass) Amravati-15 beneficiaries & 75 brass, Tiwasa- 31 beneficiaries & 121 brass, Bhatkuli- 279 beneficiaries & 287 brass, Chandur Railway- 245 beneficiaries & 307 brass, Nandgaon Khandeshwar- 399 beneficiaries & 430 brass, Dharmangaon Railway- 203 beneficiaries & 236 brass, Morshi- 434

beneficiaries & 434 brass, Warud- 479 beneficiaries & 490 brass, Daryapur- 265 beneficiaries & 628 brass, Anjangaon Surji- 350 beneficiaries & 350 brass, Achalpur- 2,731 beneficiaries & 2,991 brass, Chandur Bazar- 217 beneficiaries & 1,021 brass, Dharani- 1,500 beneficiaries & 1,500 brass, Chikhaldara- 0 beneficiaries & 0 brass.

Beneficiaries from across the district have expressed gratitude to the guardian minister for his initiative in this concern.

Tree plantation at Law College

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The 102nd birth anniversary of the founder member of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Yavatmal and freedom fighter Jawaharlalji Darda alias Babuji was celebrated by planting trees at the freedom college.

After offering a wreath to the portrait of Babuji at the Law College, tree plantation was done in the college premises.

On this occasion, the chief guest were Secretary of Vidya Prasarak Mandal CA Prakash Chopra, Vice President Dr. Lalit Nimodiya, Joint Secretary Adv. Mahendra Oswal, Member Adv. Devkisan Sharma, Principal of the college Dr. Vijesh Munot,



Internal Quality Cell Coordinator Dr. Sandee Nagarale, Mrs. Vinita Singh and friends. Similarly, Dr. Vaishali Phale, Dr. Swapnil Sagane, Dr. Nitin Kothale, Prof. Anjali Diwakar, Prof. Vandana Pasari, Prof. Mrinal Katolkar, Prof. Yogita Bora, Prof. Pallavi Hande, teachers as well as non-teaching staff and students of the college were present.

Hunger strike against check post corruption



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi has started an indefinite hunger strike in Amravati on Tuesday (Thursday 1) against the ongoing corruption at the transport check post at Pimpalkhuti.

The information about the corruption at the Pimpalkhuti check post was given to the Transport Department. After that, action was again demanded through a reminder on June 18.

However, no action was taken. Due to this, a CCTV system was gifted to the concerned office on June 26. The Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi itself is ready to provide CCTV sets and materials to install the CCTV system at the Pimpalkhuti check post. But the Regional Transport Officer, Transport Department, Amravati has clearly refused to accept the materials.

The Vanchit has started a Annatyag Andolan

movement to demand many things including an inquiry into the illegal traffic case at the Pimpalkhuti check post and action against the officers monitoring the CCTV. In this, District President Dr. Neeraj Waghmare, Rahul Meshram, General Secretary Shivdas Kamble, Manoj Chaudhary, Pramod Raut, Ramesh Athavale, Sagar Bhavate, Shailesh Bagde, Prashant Gajbiye, Bhushan Hivarale, Vijay Dongre, Sunil Uke, Vijay Bhise have participated.

Workshop on Dengue and Malaria organised at Municipal Council

Pandharkawada 2 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): On the occasion of Dengue prevention month programme at the Municipal Council Office Pandharkawada, as per the directives of District Malaria Officer Dr. Tanvir Sheikh, a workshop on dengue was held for the self-help group activists of Pandharkawada under the leadership of Dnyanesh Sonawane, Chief Officer of the Municipal Council, and in the presence of Dr. Vaishali Satnurwar, Medical Superintendent of Sub-District Hospital Pandharkawada and Chief Guide Dr. Sanjay Madavi, Taluka Health Officer. Information was disseminated about Temphos initiative, biological measures, and observing dry days. The programme was attended by health workers of Sub-District Hospital, Parmeshwar Bhare, Mangesh Jhamre, Pratik Muneshwar, Jagannath Sable, Kishor Rathod, Roshan Malkhede, as well as



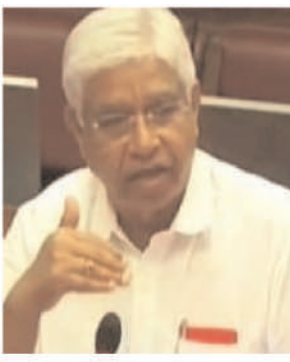
health supervisor Khanduji Suryavanshi and Ritesh Labhsetwar of the Municipal Council. Shirish Kshirsagar gave the introductory speech of the programme. After this training session, Temphos initiative will soon be started in the wards within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council in 1 to 2 days, the Municipal Council Chief Officer has said.

Need for discussion on revised crop insurance scheme in Legislative Council: Khodke

Amravati 2 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): Drawing attention to the shortcomings in the revised crop insurance scheme of the state government, MLC Sanjay Khodke demanded a thorough discussion on the issue in the Legislative Council.

Speaking under question number 2 in the monsoon session of the Legislative Council, he appealed to the state government to pay immediate attention to the issue.

MLC Khodke said that in the revised scheme, there is a provision to provide compensation only as per one cause, post-harvest loss, and the remaining 3



important causes, non-sowing, local natural calamities and adverse weather conditions during inclement climate, have been cancelled.

Therefore, there is a possibility that farmers will face a crisis in the coming times.

SGBAU's Home Science Department proving to be a pioneer in educational & extension initiatives

Amravati 2 July: The Home Science Department has been functioning since the establishment of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. The Home Science Department has been a pioneer in educational and extension activities till date. Various facilities for education, research and extension activities are available in the department as far as the students are concerned.

Well-equipped laboratories and internship opportunities

The department is equipped with state of the art facilities like a separate building, classrooms, laboratories, seminar halls, computer labs, meditation halls and libraries. Various extension programmes and activities including courses are implemented by the department for the academic and all-round development of the students. The students of the department are working in various fields and are gaining experience in various public and private establishments. They are gaining experience and expertise in many educational and research related fields. Along with this, placements of students of the department have been ensured in the food industry, gym sector, extension programs, agricultural science centres, and non-governmental organisations engaged in social work. Students are able to prepare presentations for seminars, utilise their presentation skills and are familiar with the latest technological intricacies. Internships are applicable to the courses of the

department and students from here have carried out internships at prestigious establishments. Under the guidance of dietitians, students have also undergone internships in the Dietetics Department of Zenith Hospital, Radiant Hospital in Amravati city, Aureus Hospital in Nagpur, Care Hospital, Kingsway Hospital, as well as in Sundar Biscuit and other Food Industries in Nagpur, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Durgapur, Divya Sadan, Amravati and other NGOs and gained hands-on work experience in the process.

Awareness being imparted through extension programs

The department has provided Dr. Motilal Rath Public Health Awareness Workshop, National Nutrition Awareness Programs in September, Food Exhibition, Role Play, Rally, Slogans, Information about Wild Vegetables, Informative Speeches by Experts, Food Exhibition is organised every year on the occasion of World Heart Day in collaboration with Zenith Hospital. The department also organises effective programs for hygiene and health issues in schools and colleges. Popular lectures and workshops are also organised under the TRDE A initiative of the university.

Courses of the department

As per the new educational policy, three postgraduate level courses are available in the department. For these programmes, M.Sc. in Food Science and Nutrition, B.Sc. with Home Science, Community Science, Family and Community Science, Nutrition

with Dietetics / Applied Nutrition / Food Science / Microbiology / Biochemistry / Life Science / Biotechnology / Agriculture / Biotechnology / Bachelor of Technology Food Technology / Hotel Management / Bachelor of Medicine / B Vocational M Vocational Degree Course in Food Processing and Preservation / Food Processing and Value Addition / Hotel Management / Agriculture Food / Processing / Food Preservation Technology / Food Processing and Management. M.Sc. in Communication Extension B.Sc. with Home Science, Community Science, Family and Community Science, Development Communication and Extension / B.Sc. Extension Education / B.Sc. Agriculture / Bachelor of Social Work / Master of Communication B.A. in Mass Communication B.A. in Rural Development / Tribal Development / Tribal Studies B.Vocational / M.Vocational Degree Course in Journalism and Media Management B.Vocational / M.Vocational Degree Course in Agriculture and Agricultural



Sciences M.Sc. in Resource Management B.Sc. with Home Science, (General or Specialisation in Resource Management / Family Resource Management or other specialisations) or B.Sc. Community Science or B.Sc. Family and Community Science, B.B.A., B.Com. B.Tech Interior Designing, B. Vocational / M. Vocational / Degree Course in Travel and Tourism / Office Automation and E-Services and other related qualifications are desirable. The admission process for all these courses will start soon and students can also view it on the university's website www.sgbau.ac.in. The university is appealing to interested students to contact the Head of the Department, Dr. Vaishali Dhanvijay for further queries.

HC orders B.Sc degree for student without Maths

Slams Amravati University for making student a scapegoat

Amravati 2 July: The Nagpur bench of the Bombay High Court has ordered Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University to grant a B.Sc. Computer Science degree to a student who was mistakenly admitted to the course without having studied Mathematics in her HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate) exams. The student, Adiba Ismat Mohd. Shuja Rizvi (22) from Akola, had enrolled at Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Akola, and successfully completed all six semesters of the B.Sc. programme. However, after finishing her final semester, her result was unexpectedly withheld, leading her to approach the court for relief. A division bench comprising Justice Mukulika Jawalkar and Justice Pravin Patil ruled in favour of the petitioner, stating that the student alone could not be held responsible, as both the college and the university were at fault. The Court observed that the college had granted admission without proper verification, and the university subsequently issued her hall tickets and allowed her to appear for all six semesters without raising any



objections. The bench strongly objected to the use of WhatsApp messages between the University and College officials about the petitioner's ineligibility. It said that such informal communication cannot be treated as valid or official, especially in serious matters like cancelling a student's admission.

The Court called this practice "highly condemnable" and stressed that decisions affecting a student's academic future must be made in a "proper and official manner." The university argued that the student's admission was

invalid because she hadn't studied Mathematics in her HSC subjects.

However, the Court ruled that since the University had already issued her admit card and allowed her to complete the entire course, it could not later withhold her result. "It is not a case of any fraud or misrepresentation on the part of the petitioner,"

She has successfully completed her course and was made a scapegoat due to administrative negligence," the bench observed.

The Court directed the University to issue her B.Sc. (Computer Science) degree and all related certificates without delay.

Demand for probe due to delay in tender process published by Pandharkawada Division of PWD put forth

Pandharkawada 2 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): Delay in the opening of the tender process for the ambitious construction project 'Construction of Sub register Building Office at Pandharkawada' published by the Public Works Department, Pandharkawada on April 22, 2025 has created confusion and doubts among many.

The ID number of the tender is 2025 PWR, 1159675 and it was scheduled to be opened on the tender portal on May 2, 2025. However, the tender has not been opened till date as the technical and financial evaluation process has not been completed so far as far as this tender is concerned. According to the information on the tender portal, 6 bidders have registered their participation in this tender. Also, although the technical evaluation process is also shown to have been completed as of May 5, 2025, the further financial evaluation and tender opening process has not been started as yet. This

unnecessary and uncertain delay has created doubts about the lack of transparency and impartiality in the administration. It is very important to seek a detailed explanation from the Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department, Pandharkawada in this concern.

Complaints have been coming to the fore regarding that the tender process was handled under pressure by the officials and there is a fear of wastage of government funds looming large. This poses a great threat to public interest and increases the possibility of misuse of government resources. In this concern, Deputy Senior Superintendent Engineer, Yavatmal has appointed an inquiry committee to conduct a thorough probe into the delay and irregularities in the tender process, and has demanded an explanation from the concerned officials and is optimistic that appropriate action will be taken. The Public Works Department is a very important department in Maharashtra.

The organisation is responsible for the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and government infrastructure across the state. Maintaining transparency in the work of the department and proper utilisation of funds must be a priority for the government.

Earlier too, the department had been questioned due to lacklustre management in the implementation of several projects. Amid such a situation, a final inquiry and appropriate action can ensure the efficiency of the government authorities and ensure the protection of public interest.

These irregularities in the tender process are causing immense suffering to the local construction industry and public stakeholders, and questions have also been raised as for the smooth implementation of upcoming projects & initiatives is concerned.

Therefore, the administration needs to provide immediate clarity and an efficient response.

Cops bust country liquor racket at Mohada

Pandharkawada 2 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): A team of officials and personnel from Pandharkawada police seized country Mohpal liquor brewery at Mohada. A case has been registered against the illegal liquor seller and a total of Rs 61,350 worth of material has been seized from the possession of the suspects. This operation was carried out at 5 am on Friday (June 29). Cops received a tip off that a country liquor brewery was active in the vicinity of a drain near Mohada Shivar. Based on this information, personnel from Pandharkawada police station raided three hand-made liquor breweries in the drain adjacent to Mohada. In the raid, the following items were recovered from three different hand-made liquor breweries. In this action, 204 litres of country made liquor worth Rs. 100 each with the total consignment being worth Rs. 20,400; 12 tinplate barrels at Rs. 50 each with the total consignment being worth Rs. 600; 36 German kerosene lamps worth Rs. 100 each with the total consignment being worth Rs. 3,600; 615 litres of Sadwa Mohamach worth Rs. 50 each with the total consignment being Rs. 3,750; and 120 kg of Mohaful in bags worth Rs. 50 each with the total consignment being worth Rs. 6 thousand were recovered. These items were seized from three different places in the vicinity of the drain. The suspects whom police have come across during the raid are Sanjay Raman Chavan, aged 41 years, resident of Mohada Kelapur; Kalpana Sanjay Chavan, aged 35 years, resident of Mohada Kelapur; Vijay Kalu Rathod, aged 55 years, resident of Mohada Kelapur; Baby Vijay Rathod, aged 45 years, resident of Mohada Kelapur; Anil Sheshrao

Chavan, aged 45 years, resident of Mohada Kelapur and Annapurna Anil Chavan, aged 38 years, resident of Mohada Kelapur. A case has been registered against the suspects under the Maharashtra Prohibition Act at police station Pandharkawada.

The investigation was conducted under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Kumar Chintia, Additional Superintendent of Police Piyush Jagtap, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Pandharkawada, Rameshwar Waijane, under the leadership of Dinesh Jambre, Police Inspector, Pandharkawada, API Sagar Pandharkar, Police Head Constable Ravikant Darade, Police Constable Vikesh, Police Constable Kamlesh of police station Pandharkawada.



DECLARATION

"Rupa" and "Rupali" refer to the same person. The name on the school mark sheet is Rupa, while the name on the Aadhaar card after marriage is Rupali. Therefore, Rupa and Rupali Vijay Kotambakar are the same individual. Hence, both names refer to one and the same person.

Shepherd mauled to death by tiger in Deolapar forest range, Rs 10 lakh compensation granted to family



Ramtek 2 July: In a tragic human-wildlife conflict incident, a shepherd was mauled to death by a tiger in the Deolapar forest range near Lodha village. The deceased has been identified as Balkaram Krushnaji Dhoble, a resident of Lodha. According to forest officials, Dhoble had taken his cattle into the jungle for grazing on June 30, 2025, but failed to return by 5 PM. Concerned villagers and forest staff immediately launched a search operation in Compartment No. 475 of

the Lodha Reserved Forest (RF). Despite extensive patrolling until midnight, Dhoble could not be located due to dense forest cover and onset of darkness. The search resumed early on July 1 at 5 AM, with the help of forest officials and police personnel. Around 12:30 PM, the team discovered Dhoble's mutilated body in the same forest compartment. Tiger pugmarks were clearly visible near the scene, suggesting a tiger attack. Forest officials immediately installed trap cameras in the vicinity to monitor the big cat's movement. The deceased's body was shifted to Deolapar Rural Hospital for postmortem examination. After completion of formalities, the remains were handed over to the family for the last rites. As per compensation norms under the Wildlife Protection guidelines, the next of kin of the deceased were handed a cheque of Rs 10 lakh by Dr. Vinita Vyas (IFS), Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur (Territorial Division). The compensation was officially presented by local representatives, including former Panchayat Samiti President Chandrakant Kodwate, ex-Zilla Parishad Member Shantatai Kumre, and Wadamba Gram Panchayat Sarpanch Mukesh Dubey. Dr. Vyas has directed increased patrolling and monitoring in the area to prevent further human-wildlife conflict and to track the movement of the suspected tiger.

Mankapur Police foil child abduction attempt, accused arrested



Nagpur 2 July: In a swift and strategic operation, Manakapur Police arrested a 24-year-old man who allegedly attempted to abduct a 4-year-old girl from her home late at night on June 27. According to the FIR, the complainant—a 46-year-old woman—was asleep at her residence in the Manakapur area when an unidentified man, aged around 30–35, reached inside the closed door, unlocked it, and entered the house. He tried to flee with her granddaughter, aged 4 years and 11 months. However, the complainant woke up and raised an alarm, prompting the accused to abandon the child and escape. Acting swiftly, Manakapur Police launched an intensive investigation and reviewed 55 CCTV camera feeds from the surrounding area. They identified and apprehended the suspect, Shrivankumar Shivram Yadav (24), a resident of Kolte Layout, Godhni Railway, Manakapur. During interrogation, Yadav confessed to the crime. A case has been registered under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (Sections 74, 331(4), 137(2), 62) and Sections 7 & 8 of the POCSO Act. Further investigation is ongoing under the guidance of Police Commissioner Ravinder Kumar Singal and senior city police officials including PI Harish Kalsekar.

Crackdown on illegal e-cigarette and hookah sale in Dharampeth

Goods worth Rs 3.36 lakh seized from Mehfil Smoke Shop



Nagpur 2 July: In a significant action against the illegal sale of e-cigarettes and hookah-related products, the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Unit of Nagpur Police conducted a raid at Mehfil Smoke Shop, located opposite Children's Traffic Park on Mata Mandir

Road, Dharampeth on Tuesday. The operation was carried out under the jurisdiction of Sitabuldi Police Station between 7:00 pm and 9:05 pm on July 1, 2025. Accused Identified: Vaibhav Vikas Kamble (27), Shubham Vikas Kamble (31), both residents of Baba Buddha Nagar, Pachpauli, Nagpur.

Seized Items: 17 Web e-cigarettes, 17 packets of foreign prohibited cigarettes, Multiple hookah pots, pipes, and flavored tobacco products; Two-wheeler vehicle, 4 mobile phones, DVR system, Cash. Total value of seized material is Rs 3,36,070. Following a tip-off about the illegal sale of e-cigarettes and hookah paraphernalia at the said establishment, officers conducted a targeted raid, uncovering a substantial quantity of prohibited items. A panchnama was prepared on the spot, and a case has been registered under Sections 4, 5, 7, and 8 of the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarette Act along with the COTPA (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act). Further investigation is underway.

Civic body collects Rs 89 Crore property tax in first quarter



Nagpur 2 July: Approximately 22.98% of Nagpur's 8.36 lakh property owners paid their taxes in the first quarter of the 2025–26 financial year to avail the rebate scheme — 15% for online and 10% for offline payments — offered by the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) for the period. Between April 1 and June 30, as many as 1,92,324 taxpayers collectively paid Rs 88.85 crore in property tax. Of the total, 96,993 property owners used online platforms like the NMC website, the My Nagpur mobile app, and the WhatsApp chatbot, paying a total of Rs 49.92 crore. The remaining 95,331 taxpayers paid Rs 35.97 crore at zonal offices and special camps. The trend signals both improved compliance and

a rising preference for digital modes of payment. NMC commissioner Abhijeet Chaudhari rolled out the rebate scheme to encourage early payments. The scheme, backed by an aggressive outreach strategy, was instrumental in improving the tax collection. In the light of early trends and collection patterns, Chaudhari has revised the revenue target to Rs 400 crore from Rs 350 crore set earlier. Compared to Rs 73.13 crore collected in the same quarter last year, this year's tally marks a 20% increase — affirming the success of NMC's digital push and incentive-led model. Post the first quarter, the civic body is offering rebates of 10% for online and 5% for offline property tax payments made till Dec 31, 2025. For effective

implementation of the drive, Chaudhari chaired several review meetings with the tax department. Additional commissioner Vaishnavi B personally monitored zone-wise performance and visited properties to ensure ground level execution. Deputy commissioner Milind Meshram supervised the setting up of special tax camps in zonal offices, public gardens, housing societies, and schools. Taxpayers were encouraged to use their Unique Property Identification Number (UPIN) to quickly access their records and make payments online. Many preferred the convenience of paying from home, avoiding queues and travel. The civic body also ran creative awareness campaigns featuring characters like Sholay's Gabbar Singh to catch public attention. Slogans such as 'I Am a Responsible Taxpayer' were put up across the city and widely shared on social media, contributing to the enthusiastic public response. A last-minute rush on June 30, the final day for rebates, saw a record-breaking collection of Rs 5.88 crore in a single day. Several zonal offices operated late into the night to handle the surge. Among the ten zones, Laxmi Nagar led with collections of Rs 13.90 crore, followed by Hanuman Nagar (Rs 11.37 crore) and Mangalwari (Rs 10.81 crore).

Reliance Def ties up with US firm for military aircraft MRO

Nagpur 2 July: After the move to make Falcon 2000 business jet at Nagpur, Anil Ambani-led Reliance Infrastructure on Tuesday announced plans to set up a maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) depot for military aircraft and equipment at Mihan-SEZ here. If this plan works out, this would be the third MRO in Nagpur and first catering to defence sector. Reliance Defence — Reliance Infrastructure's wholly owned subsidiary — has tied up with the US's Coastal Mechanics Inc (CMI). It eyes massive business through life cycle extension orders for some of the ageing fleet of the Indian Air Force (IAF). Reliance pegs the volume of business at Rs 20,000 crore. The tie-up will enable it to cater to building new platforms and upgrading whole gamut of aircraft from British-made Jaguar, Russian MiG-29s, the legacy L-70 anti-aircraft guns to even Apache attack helicopters. The proposed military aircraft MRO will be part of the overall project. The plan is to first assess the market based on the Indian defence

forces' requirements. The company would step-by-step create facilities for various systems on the basis of what the armed forces need. The company's Nagpur unit is expected to entail an investment of Rs 500 crore and create close to 200 jobs as it opens. Reliance Defence has a land pool of over 180 acres in the Mihan-SEZ and earlier this month it announced plans to make Falcon business jet at Nagpur in collaboration with French aviation giant Dassault. Reliance Defence is also eyeing export market from its proposed unit here, said a source who is part of the development. The company aims to become one of the top three exporters of defence products. This would be the first-ever project where aircraft of multiple country origins would get an overhaul and life cycle extension. The MRO has a projected capacity to cater to over 100 Jaguar and MiG-29 or Bison each, both in service for more than three decades with the Indian Air Force (IAF). Other than the latest assets like the Rafale or the LCA, the IAF continues to

hold a sizeable fleet of older aircraft. These need obsolescence management through life cycle extension and the installation of the latest platforms. Reliance eyes a yearly business of Rs 2,000 crore on this front, easily clocking Rs 20,000 crore in a decade, said a source. This includes systems and aircraft with the IAF, as well as the Navy and Army, the source added. The plans are driven by a strategic shift of India from asset replacement to life cycle expansion. CMI has expertise in catering to old fleets and has successfully worked for the US department of defence. Managing the older fleet also has challenges. At times, even the original equipment manufacturers (OEM) stop certain sub-systems. This is where the Reliance facility aims to step in, the source said. As the MRO is proposed to take up regular overhaul, apart from providing a new lease of life, Reliance Defence does not see any direct competition with the IAF's existing setup — base repair depots (BRDs) spread across the country. It would only complement the existing

ecosystem and fill up the gaps wherever required, the source added. CMI is an active vendor of the US Army since 1975, supporting armament and defence obsolescence management. It has completed thousands of contractual engagements for the manufacture and supply of spare parts needed for the direct utilisation of the weapon systems. It also has access to critical data by virtue of the DD2345 agreement for over four decades, said a note shared by Reliance Defence. Reliance Defence, on the other hand, has made a series of announcements on the defence front. These include its plans to make 155 mm shells, a key artillery ammunition, based in India. It also makes parts of the Rafale aircraft. Given the current geopolitical situation, the company sees a sizeable scope for domestic players in the defence sector, the source said. The two major companies of the group, Reliance Infrastructure and Reliance Power, are debt-free with a net worth of Rs 33,000 crore, said a note shared by the company.

Merely saying 'I Love You' without any sexual intent is not sexual harassment: HC



Nagpur 2 July: Saying "I love you" does not amount to sexual harassment unless accompanied by conduct suggesting sexual intent, Bombay high court's Nagpur bench ruled Monday while overturning a 2017 conviction under the Pocco Act. Justice Urmila Joshi Phalke acquitted a 25-year-old man from Katol in Nagpur district, nearly eight years after he was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment for harassing a 17-year-old girl. He appealed the session court verdict in HC and was out on bail. "If somebody says that he is in love with another person or expresses his feelings that in itself would not amount to an intent showing some sort of sexual intention" the judge said in her order. "Words expressed as 'I love you' would not by themselves amount to 'sexual intent' as contemplated by the legislature," she added. The case dated back to Oct 2015, when a class 11 student accused the man of stopping her and her cousin, grabbing her hand and saying: "I love you". Based on her complaint, police charged him under sections 354A (sexual harassment) and 354D (stalking) of IPC, along with Section 8 of Pocco Act. Two years later, the sessions court convicted him. His counsel Sonali Khobragade said his actions did not meet the legal threshold for sexual assault or stalking as there was no repeated contact or physical act indicating sexual intent. Justice Joshi-Phalke agreed. "There should be something more that must suggest the real intention to introduce the angle of sex..." she said. "The offence under Pocco Act is not made out as there is no allegation that the accused touched the girl with sexual intent."

Thakre reviews land title distribution status of 84 slums in West Nagpur

Nagpur 2 July: Vikas Thakre, MLA of West Nagpur and President of Nagpur City (District) Congress Committee, met Collector Dr. Vipin Itankar on Tuesday and took review of land title distribution for 84 slums located in West Nagpur Assembly Constituency. Responding to Thakre's request, Collector instructed the officials of Revenue Department, Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC), and Nagpur Improvement Trust (NIT) to initiate the process of issuing Patta to eligible slum dwellers residing on lands owned by their respective departments without delay. Thakre chaired a joint meeting with officials from Revenue Department, NMC, and NIT at Collector's Office. According to official data, West Nagpur constituency



has 84 slums. Of these, 11 slums already have full or partial Patta distribution, while NMC has completed

surveys for the remaining 73 slums. In most cases, Plain Table Surveys have also been conducted. In a

statement issued to the press, Thakre said that distribution of Patta to residents on government-owned land (under Revenue Dept, NMC, or NIT) would begin soon. He further added that a separate list of slums located on Zudpi Jungle land would be submitted to the State Government. Further action will be taken in accordance with a policy to be framed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as per the

directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court. NIT has been instructed to carry out detailed surveys to demarcate shanties on its land and distinguish them from that developed on Zudpi Jungle areas. In compliance, NIT has resumed surveys in several slums, including those in Mouza Ambazari and Pandharpur. Thakre also requested Collector to ensure rehabilitation of slum dwellers from Rajnagar and Sant Society in Mankapur. Acting on the request, Collector directed NMC and NIT to identify appropriate land for constructing housing schemes under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) and Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA)—not only for these slum dwellers but also for other economically weaker families across West Nagpur.

Saree store offering exciting deals

Nagpur 2 July: JEE Hazzor, a popular saree store located opposite Sudama Talkies in Dharampeth, Nagpur, is offering a flat 50 percent discount on a wide range of sarees, garments and exotic clothing. As part of their ongoing offer, customers purchasing ten sarees will get one saree absolutely free of cost. The store offers an extensive collection of designer sarees, silk sarees, wedding sarees, salwar suits, dress materials, one-piece gowns, evening gowns, palazzos, leggings, Patialas, and skirts — all at half and reasonable price. JEE Hazzor is also known for its premium range of fabrics encompassing a wide variety of fabrics including crepe, georgette, chiffon, silk, hand embroidery, and silk work. Stylish floral prints in printed silk, elegant resham work, and rich collections in Tussar silk, South silk, Dakshinottara silk, Gadwal silk, Kanjivaram, Nalli, and Uppada silk are also available at reasonable prices at the store. The showroom also stocks a fresh collection of Kurtis (up to 7XL), salwar suits (up to 7XL), Sharara sets, one-piece gowns, and related dress materials. Also accessories like odhanis, pants, Patialas, leggings, palazzos, and Shararas are available at discounted rates. JEE Hazzor is also open on Sundays and offers ample parking facility to its customers. All major credit cards and Unified Payment Interface payments are accepted at the saree store.

TRAFFIC WOES IN CITY...



There is a traffic jam occurring in several areas of the city these days. Recently there was a massive traffic jam on the road stretch from Moti Bagh to Mominpura. The traffic jam issue has intensified due to encroachments, setting up of roadside shops by vendors and irregularly parked vehicles. Several commuters were stuck for hours and had to face difficulties.

837 School buses in Nagpur operating without fitness certificates, High Court demands explanation

Nagpur 2 July: In a serious revelation that raises alarming concerns over students safety, a total of 837 school buses in Nagpur city are reportedly plying without valid fitness certificates. Responding to the issue, the Nagpur bench of the Bombay High Court has directed the School Education Department and the Regional Transport Office (RTO) to file an affidavit by Thursday, July 10. The matter was heard on Tuesday by Justice Nitin Sambare and Justice Sachin Deshmukh, as part of a suo motu public interest litigation (PIL) that was initiated in 2012 following the tragic death of 8-year-old Virat Zade, who was run over by a school bus. During the hearing, Amicus Curiae Senior Advocate Firdos Mirza informed the bench that a recent inspection conducted in June identified 837 school buses as unfit. He expressed concern that these buses continue to operate without undergoing mandatory safety checks, thereby endangering the lives of thousands of students. Mirza further highlighted the failure of



school and district-level committees, the RTO, and local police in enforcing proper inspections and regulatory measures. He also drew the court's attention to the incomplete implementation of crucial safety features such as Vehicle Location Tracking (VLT) systems and Speed Limiting Governors (SLG). Taking cognizance of these lapses, the High Court has directed the authorities to provide detailed reports on the condition of school buses and the measures taken for the academic years 2023–24, 2024–25, and 2025–26.

Defamation of Minister Sanjay Rathod, Complaint filed in Police station

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POST: On July 1, 2025, Ayodhya Paul (residing in Hingoli, currently residing in Mumbai), an activist of Shivsena UBT Party, while talking on the phone with an activist of Beed, made obscene and insulting remarks about Sanjay Rathod, the Soil and Water Conservation Minister of Maharashtra State and Guardian Minister of Yavatmal District, which hurt the feelings of females and disrupted law and order, and even killed him. The audio clip was made viral on social media with the intention of defaming him. In this case, Shiv Sena Mahila Aghadi District Chief Vaishali Prashant Masal (residing in



Ner) has filed a complaint at the Avadhootwadi Police Station in Yavatmal and has demanded that serious cases be registered against the said woman. Vaishali Masal has stated in her complaint that the Shiv Sena and Minister Sanjay Rathod is being defamed since the woman

has also reiterated that she stands by her statement. The non-applicant woman has also insulted our deity Shri Vitthal Rukmai and warkaris devotees in the comments on the Facebook post, which has hurt our sentiments. This is a very serious matter and we have demanded that serious

cases be registered against that woman to stop the above. Vaishali Masal has also warned that the administration will be responsible for the situation that arises in the future. Naresh Randhir, Thaneadar of Avadhootwadi Police Station, accepted the complaint.

While filing the complaint at the police station, Harihar Linganwar Liaison Chief, Shridhar Mohod Liaison Chief, District chief Rajudas Jadhao, Gajanan Domale, Vishal Ganatra Yuva Sena Liaison Chief, Mahesh Pawar Yuva Sena District Chief, Kalinda Pawar (Women's Front Liaison Chief), Vaishali Masal (District Chief), Sharda Thote (Sub-District Chief), Vandana Mukhare (Sub-District Chief), Vandana Rathod (Sub-District Chief), Durga Dudhe, Megha Mandavkar, Sushma Dhandare, Shobha Phunse, Sangeeta Puri, Jyoti Chikhalkar, Sanjeevani Shere, Pushpa Sasane and women from the district were present.

Criminal detained under MPDA Act

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR

POST: Sheikh Mobin Alias Sheikh Moin Israel, age 27, resident of Bendakipura, Chamedia Nagar, Yavatmal, is a thief and was lodged under the MPDA Act in 2023. After 11 months, as per the order of the High Court, he came out of jail. He committed thefts again in Police Station Hinganghat, Dist. Wardha and Yavatmal city jurisdictions. A proposal under the MPDA Act was prepared by Police Inspector Ramkrishna Jadhav and submitted to the District Collector. On 24/06/2025, the District Collector passed an order to lodge the dangerous person Sheikh Mobin alias Sheikh Moin Israel in the Central Jail Yerawada, Pune. However, he had absconded, so the team of LCB Yavatmal and Police Station Yavatmal City took him into custody on 01/07/2025 and lodged him in



the Central Jail Yerawada, Pune.

The said guidance was carried under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Kumar Chinta, Additional Superintendent of Police Piyush Jagtap, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Dinesh Baisane, LCB Police Inspector Satish Chavare,

Police Station Yavatmal City Thaneadar Police Inspector Ramkrishna Jadhav by PSI Gajanan Rajmal, Police Anmaladar Sheikh Sajid, Rupesh Pali, Yogesh Dagwar, Ravindra Neware, Ankush Fender, Sunil Pathane, Rajkumar Kamble, Bharat Rathod, Devendra Hole, Akash Suryavanshi.

Samaka Hospital distributes fruits

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR

POST: On the occasion of the Doctor's Day, Vasantrao Naik Jayanti and Agriculture Day, fruits were distributed at DMM Ayurveda Hospital on Monday (1 July) in association with Devi Samaka Mahila Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha and Samaka Ayurveda Research and Hospital Center. In this programme, dietary fruits were distributed to the patients by the hands of the president of the institution, Vaidya Dr. Pankaj Pawar. At this time, a feeling of joy was visible on the faces of the patients. Dr. Pawar said on this occasion that patient service is the true service of God, and in Ayurveda, food is as important as medicine.



A healthy diet helps in the speedy recovery of the patient. In the program, the secretary of the institution, Chanda Rathod, interacted with the patients and provided them with mental support. The medical and service staff as well as the entire team of Samaka Ayurveda Hospital participated with great sincerity and distributed fruits

to the patients. The program was planned in a disciplined manner. This initiative was implemented this year as every year with the aim of improving the health of patients and giving them mental strength. This highlighted the institutions that foster the spirit of service in the society.

Various programmes organised on Annasaheb Parvekar's birthday

PANDHARKAWADA /

NAGPUR POST: The birthday of Bharatiya Janata Party state executive member and former MLA Annasaheb Deshmukh Parvekar was celebrated by planting trees and distributing umbrellas and fruits in the hospital and old age home (Vrudhashram). Umbrellas and fruits were distributed to the patients undergoing treatment in the sub-district hospital at the hands of BJP Taluka President Anand Vaidya, former Zilla Parishad Construction Chairman Gajanan Bejankiwar, Prof. Mangesh Hote, social activist Rajubhau Boreile etc. Also fruits and biscuits were distributed in the late Indubai Boreile old age home. On this occasion, trees were planted

in the premises of the sub-district hospital and Kharedi Vikri Sangh. Similarly, Mahaprasad was also organised at the Gopalkrishna Temple here and the Jagdamba Temple in Kelapur. On this occasion, District Central Bank Director Prakash Mankar, President of Kharedi Vikri Sangh Jitendrasingh Kongharekar, President of Abhaseb Shetkari Cooperative Ginning Sambhareddy Yelthiwar, Vice President of the Kharedi Vikri Sangh Nilesh Thakare, BJP City President Bunt Juware, Former City President Kishor Deshtwar, Deepak Anna Kapartiwar, Sunil Bokilwar, Kishor Patil, Shridhar Bele, Narayan Bhanarkar, Mobin Patel, Pyare Bhai Chaudhary,



Pintu Koche, Thakare, Rajendra Chantawar, Mahesh Channawar Ashok Bele, etc. were mainly present. Umbrellas and fruits were

distributed to patients in government hospitals by Raju Borle, and a Mahaprasad program was organized by Professor Mangesh Hote at Jagdamba Kelapur and food was distributed at Rudra

Ashram. Mahaprasad program was organized by Sambhareddy Yelthiwar at Gopal Krishna Temple. Mahaarti program was also organized at Sankat Mochan Temple.

MLA Vikas Thakre exposes Dabha Exhibition Centre Scam in legislative assembly

Demands probe into all MSIDC Projects



Nagpur 2 July: Vikas Thakre, MLA of West Nagpur and President of Nagpur City (District) Congress Committee, exposed Dabha Exhibition Centre Scam in Maharashtra Legislative Assembly during ongoing Monsoon Session in Mumbai today. He demanded a comprehensive inquiry into all projects undertaken by Maharashtra State Infrastructure Development Corporation (MSIDC), currently headed by Brijesh Dixit — a retired Railway Officer widely known for corrupt practices and gross violations of regulations during his previous tenure with MahaMetro. Thakre alleged that Dixit came from Railway and committed several illegal acts while serving as Managing Director of

MahaMetro and has continued the same pattern at MSIDC. At Dabha, Dixit floated a tender, issued a work order to a private firm — NCC Limited — and initiated construction without securing mandatory permissions such as deletion of reservations, Fire NOC, and building plan sanction. The land in question, identified as Khasra No. 175, Mouza Dabha, is reserved in Revenue Department's records as Zudpi Jungle and is meant for agroforestry education and research under Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth (PDKV). It is also part of catchment of Futala Lake. Thakre pointed out that tenders must be floated only after obtaining all required approvals, yet crores of rupees from the State exchequer are being spent illegally on the site by Dixit. Earlier, Thakre had lodged a complaint with Nagpur Improvement Trust (NIT), citing violations of MRTT Act and Maharashtra Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act. However, no action was taken. He also sent formal objections to MSIDC and requested a halt to the ongoing illegal activities. Further, Thakre wrote to Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Headquarters Maintenance Command of Indian Air Force, urging strict action against MSIDC and NCC Limited for violating Ministry of Defence norms. The construction site

lies directly opposite the main gate of Indian Air Force's Maintenance Command, where any construction within 100 meters is prohibited under defence regulations. He also notified PDKV — the owner of land — and Public Works Department (PWD), which was sanctioned funds of Rs 228 crore by the State Government. A letter was submitted to the Forest Department highlighting that the Social Forestry Department had carried out plantation on part of the land using government funds during 2020-21. Thakre demanded that the Forest Department take possession of the land in accordance with Supreme Court orders regarding Zudpi Jungle land. According to the Development Plan (DP) of Nagpur, the land is reserved for a burial ground, public service facilities/bus depot, a secondary school, road, and a golf club/playground. These reservations are still in force, as no official change has been notified by the State Government. The Bombay High Court (Nagpur Bench) has also passed multiple orders prohibiting non-sports-related use of playgrounds. In its order dated 26-02-2025 in PIL No. 16/2025, HC explicitly stated that land belonging to agricultural universities cannot be allotted for non-university use, referring to Government Resolutions dated 13-07-2004 and 31-05-2011.

The court restrained private parties from undertaking any construction until further orders, thereby making the ongoing construction a clear contempt of court. Additionally, MSIDC and NCC Limited have not obtained Consent to Establish from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) or environmental clearance from Environment Department. Originally, it was announced that an Agriculture Convention Centre would be built on the land, with an allocation of around Rs 228 crore. However, signage now displayed by MSIDC and NCC Limited reveals the construction of an International Exhibition Centre that will include various commercial activities — a significant deviation from the approved project. It is worth noting that Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) had earlier exposed scams worth over Rs 1,000 crore in Nagpur Metro Rail Project during Dixit's tenure. A majority of contracts in that project were awarded to NCC Limited — some without following due tender process — further indicating a close nexus between Dixit and NCC Limited, now being replicated under MSIDC. Thakre has also submitted complaints to Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Guardian Minister Chandrashekar Bawankule, informing them about these alleged illegal activities and violations by MSIDC and NCC Limited.

African Safari to soon become a reality at Gorewada Zoo in Nagpur

MoU signed between FDCM and NBCC in CM's presence

Nagpur 2 July: In

a major step toward positioning Nagpur as a leading wildlife tourism destination, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on Tuesday, July 1, between FDCM Gorewada Zoo Limited and National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC-India) for the development of a world-class African Safari at the Balasaheb Thackeray Gorewada International Zoo. The MoU was signed in the presence of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Forest Minister Ganesh Naik at a formal ceremony held in the committee hall of Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai. The agreement marks the official green light for the ambitious 725-acre project that will transform 63 hectares of Gorewada Zoo into an African wildlife zone, complete with safari routes, an iconic entry plaza, and immersive animal exhibits. The signing was attended by NBCC Chairman and Managing Director K.P.M. Swamy, Executive Director Pravin Dolphode, Managing Director of Maharashtra Forest Development Corporation Naresh Zhurmure, and CEO of FDCM Gorewada Zoo Ltd. Chandrashekar Bala. Also present were Additional Chief Secretary (Forests) Milind Mahiskar and Chief Minister's Principal Secretary Vikas Kharage. The African Safari, which will showcase 22 African species, is designed to elevate Gorewada Zoo to global standards. The construction is to be



completed within 18 months, with NBCC handling project execution. CM Fadnavis had earlier instructed officials to fast-track the safari and plaza development as part of the zoo's expansion into a premier tourist and conservation center.

What to expect at the African Safari: The safari will be divided into two zones:

* **Island Exhibits (Moated Enclosures)** – Visitors will get a close view of spotted hyenas, white rhinoceroses, pallas monkeys, red river hogs, African lions, chimpanzees, cheetahs, and hamadryas baboons.

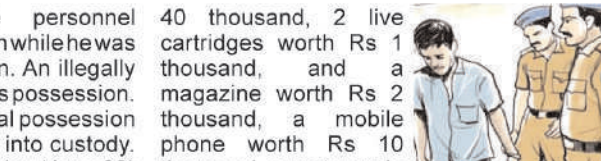
* **Open-Range Exhibits** – A walk-through or ride-through experience featuring ostriches, hippos, impalas, gemsbok, common eland, blue wildebeest, giraffes, Burchell's zebras, and kudus.

Officials stated that once completed, the safari will boost eco-tourism, promote biodiversity awareness, and establish Nagpur as a central wildlife destination in India.

Youth possessing gun nabbed

Mul 2 July:

Police personnel interrogated a suspicious youth while he was moving around with a weapon. An illegally possessed gun was found in his possession. A case was registered for illegal possession of firearms and he was taken into custody. This action took place on Monday (June 30) evening at 4.15 pm on Tadala road by officials & personnel from Mul police. The accused has been identified as Gaurav Nitin Narule (26). Gaurav from Mul was creating terror in the minds of people while riding a two-wheeler and was performing acts that would have endangered the lives of people. Meanwhile, when the Mul police were patrolling this road stretch, the youth was interrogated and an illegal gun, two live cartridges, and a magazine were found in his possession. A country-made gun worth Rs



40 thousand, 2 live cartridges worth Rs 1 thousand, and a magazine worth Rs 2 thousand, a mobile phone worth Rs 10 thousand, a motorcycle worth Rs 60 thousand, thus a total of Rs 1.13 lakh worth material has been seized. A case has been registered against the accused at Mul Police Station under Sections 3/25, 7/25 of the Indian Arms Act 1959. Further investigation is being conducted by API Amitkumar Atram, Police Sub-Inspector Bhaurao Borkar, under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Mumakkar Sudarshan, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Sudhakar Yadav, and Police Inspector in-charge Subodh Wanjari.

bearers. Distinguished personalities graced the event, including District Governor Nominee (DGN) Kishor Rathi as the chief guest and Umred MLA Sanjay Meshram as the guest of honour. Both leaders delivered encouraging speeches, urging members to strengthen their dedication to impactful community service and social welfare initiatives.

'Mahabodhi Mahavihara should be handed over to the Buddhist community'

Delegation strongly conveys demand before CM, Legislator Dr. Nitin Raut led group calls on Fadnavis

Nagpur 2 July: An official memorandum was submitted to Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis demanding that the world-famous Buddhist religious site Mahabodhi Mahavihara in Bihar should be managed in a transparent and secular manner under the guidance of the Buddhist Bhikkhu Sangh and the Buddhist community. Mahabodhi Mahavihara is not just a monastery, but it is rather a sacred place of global significance, a sight of worship for Buddhist brethren.



It is also a historical site included in the UNESCO list of world heritage sites. However, even today the participation of the Buddhist community and the Bhikkhu Sangh in the management of this holy site is very limited. This is not only a religious issue, but it is rather also a

question of the self-respect and cultural existence of the Buddhist community. Therefore, keeping in mind the sentiments of the Buddhist community, the government should

immediately take a decision to hand over the entire management of this site to the Buddhist community. This is a genuine and justified demand of all Buddhists, said Dr. Nitin

Raut. The community believes that the management of this place, which propagates peace, compassion and equality, should also be based on the same ideal values as the

fundamental principles of Buddhism. It was also warned that if the government does not take an immediate decision on this demand, an awareness campaign and a movement will be launched across the country through democratic means.

The delegation members included representatives of the Akhil Bharatiya Bhikshu Sangh, Bhadrat Vinay Rakkhito, Bhadrat Gyanbodi Mahathero, Bhikshuni Dhamadamma and other Bhikshu Sanghs, Ashok Godghate, Bandopant Tembhumre, Anil Nagare, Suresh Patil, Ashok Kolhatkar, Aman Kamble, Bhimrao Vaidya, NT Meshram, Rajesh Lade, Umesh Borkar, Takshashila Waghmare and other prominent members of the Buddhist community.

Dr Vivek Gadge elected as New President of Rotary Club of Nagpur Metro for 2025-26

Nagpur 2 July: The Rotary Club of

Nagpur Metro recently held its installation ceremony at the Institute of Engineering Hall, North Ambazari Road. During the event, Dr Vivek Gadge officially took charge as president for the Rotary year 2025-26, while Bharat Mundle assumed responsibilities as honorary secretary. The ceremony also marked the induction of a new team of office

bearers. Distinguished personalities graced the event, including District Governor Nominee (DGN) Kishor Rathi as the chief guest and Umred MLA Sanjay Meshram as the guest of honour. Both leaders delivered encouraging speeches, urging members to strengthen their dedication to impactful community service and social welfare initiatives.