

EDITORIAL

BULLS EYE

New leadership, new tantrums

Today the results of the Bangladesh elections have been declared, voting has ended there and counting has started. The same thing happens in England too. Our Indian system of counting votes, which makes you wait for months after voting, raises many questions in turn. While analysing the election results of Bangladesh, many aspects are becoming clear. The first thing is that power is being transferred and transferred in the hands of one of the families, Begum Khaleda Zia and Begum Sheikh Hasina. This time the situation is a little different though. The youth of Bangladesh, i.e., Gen-Z, had initiated a massive agitation against Begum Sheikh Hasina, so Sheikh Hasina had to leave her country of origin and take refuge in India. After that, the power of Bangladesh came to the hands of banker Mohammad Yunus. If you look at it either way, the elections in Bangladesh should have been held sooner, but for one reason or another, the interim ruler there has enjoyed power for many months, in fact for over a year. That ruler, i.e. Mohammad Yunus, had practically declared war against India. Jihadists, Pakistanis and India's enemies had found an ally in the form of Bangladesh. In the last national elections, Begum Hasina was accused of gaining power by tampering with voting machines. At that time, Begum Khaleda Zia was ill. She was in the same situation that Begum Hasina is in today. Now, Khaleda's son's party has got the majority. The hardliner party has won a few seats, but it is clear from the results that the power will remain in the hands of Begum Khaleda Zia's son. It is reported that this party has understood that it cannot afford to be hostile to India, so even if Sheikh Hasina is no longer a force to reckon with in local politics, they must definitely have some friendly relations with India. No one in that country can forget the assistance that India had rendered during the creation of Bangladesh. But after that, the third generation that has come to power now does not think emotionally, but thinks practically. Currently, there are deadly attacks taking place on the Hindu community members, who are a minority in Bangladesh. The new government will have to think seriously about it and stop those attacks. Today, Bangladesh is in chaos in many ways, so the new government will need to take practical decisions on many fronts. The number of illegal Bangladeshis in India is quite large. They have to live in India under false names, in fact, they may even be deported. So Bangladesh will have to think positively about its citizens here. Currently, hatred of religious nature is being instilled in the minds of the youth, but now the new government will have to crush such tendencies, they cannot afford to let these hostilities continue. Many questions have arisen due to the upheaval last year. The most important question is that of the Hindu people of Bangladesh, for which the government there will have to adopt a strict policy. Now it does not seem that Sheikh Hasina will come to power for the next 5 years at least. Her party was banned from contesting elections by the interim government. Therefore, the big leaders of Sheikh Hasina's party seem to be at odds. Now, the environment will have to be created and hatred will be stopped. This task is certainly not as easy as it seems. For this, strict rules will have to be made and an atmosphere of mutual friendship will have to be created in the country. The new government will face many serious issues, and it will be a difficult task to resolve them. Solving the daily problems of the people of the country will be the primary responsibility of the government of Bangladesh. Nevertheless, let us hope that a healthy tradition will be created in Bangladesh!

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Rs 220 crore elevated corridor planned between Mahim & Bandra

Mumbai 13 February: To tackle mounting traffic congestion on a key section of the Western Express Highway (WEH), the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation has revived its proposal to build a flyover connecting Mahim and Bandra (East). The long-delayed infrastructure project has been put back on track, with fresh tenders invited after previous efforts failed to draw interest from contractors. Civic officials believe the renewed push will help decongest one of Mumbai's busiest arterial routes, where commuters routinely endure prolonged delays, especially during peak hours. The proposed elevated road is expected to offer a smoother alternative for motorists navigating this heavily used corridor.



Light to moderate rain likely in parts of Maharashtra

Pune, Feb 13 (UNI) Although heat has begun to intensify across most parts of the state, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Friday forecast light to moderate rainfall in some districts over the next few days due to moisture-laden winds from the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. According to the IMD, these humid winds moving inland could bring light to moderate showers to parts of western and central Maharashtra, including Pune and nearby districts. The department has also indicated that ongoing snowfall in the Himalayan ranges may lead to a dip in minimum temperatures across the state.

Major reshuffle likely in Shiv Sena-led Shiv Sena, state cabinet

Thane, Feb 13 (UNI) After the conclusion of local body elections in Maharashtra, Deputy Chief Minister and Shiv Sena (Shinde faction) chief Eknath Shinde is reportedly planning a major reshuffle within the party organization as well as the state cabinet. Senior party sources indicated on Friday that a comprehensive performance review has been conducted, and changes are expected at both organizational and ministerial levels. In the Assembly elections, the Shiv Sena (Shinde faction) delivered a notable performance, achieving one of the best strike rates.

Long serving Mantralaya officials to be transferred

Officials deployed at Mantralaya for 6 years or more to be transferred in two months

Mumbai 13 February: The state government has now geared up to bring about transparency and dynamism in the administrative work of the Mantralaya. All the officials and employees, from joint secretaries to clerks, who have been sitting in the same post for the last 6 years in various departments of the Mantralaya, will now be transferred in bulk during the month of April-May. The state government has indicated that no political influence or pressure will be used to stop or delay these transfers.

CM gives special attention to issue
Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis had repeatedly noticed this aspect, so the process of transfers will now



be implemented only as per the directives issued by the Chief Minister. It is being perceived that due to this, those who do not want to get transferred are very worried. On the other hand, some people have also expressed optimism about this directive. Additional Chief Secretary (Services) V. Radha has directed all the departments of the Mantralaya to make immediate preparations in this regard. The list of officers

and employees whose tenure in the same post has completed 6 years shall be prepared swiftly. This will be a strict action as per the Regulation of Transfers and Prevention of Delay in Performance of Government Duties Act, 2005. The normal service period of any government officer or employee in the same post is 3 years. In exceptional circumstances, this time limit can be increased, but staying in the same place for more than 6 years is against the rules. As per the rules, transfer orders are issued every year in the months of April and May. The employees under the purview of transfers will be Joint Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries, Under Secretaries and Cell

Officers, Assistant Cell Officers, Clerk-Typists and Stenographer Officers. Often, after being transferred, the concerned officials or employees exert political pressure to cancel their transfers or demand an extension from the administrative department. This defeats the original purpose of transfers and creates administrative difficulties. Keeping this aspect in mind, the rules will be implemented from this year onwards.

Alternative arrangements needed
Orders have been issued to prepare a list of eligible employees now so that the work of the department does not come to a standstill after the transferred employee is relieved of duty.

Maharashtra receives UNESCO World Heritage Site certificate for 12 forts

Mumbai, Feb 13 (UNI) In a significant development for Maharashtra, the state government has received the official certificate declaring 12 forts associated with Chhatrapati Shivaji as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, an official said on Friday. The sites under the common inscription 'Maratha Military Landscapes of India' got recognised last year as India's 44th World Heritage Site. CM Fadnis described the recognition as a moment of pride and joy for the people of Maharashtra and Shiv devotees across the world.

Action will be taken against those sheltering Bangladeshis: Mumbai Mayor

Mumbai, Feb 13 (UNI) Sheltering Bangladeshis who are residing illegally in the city amounts to an act of betrayal against the nation, warned Mumbai's newly elected Mayor Ritu Tawde, during a press conference on Friday. She stated that any municipal officials found protecting such individuals would face action through a formal proposal in the civic council. It has been detected that the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai had issued 237 bogus birth certificates. Although these certificates have now been cancelled, the original documents still remain with the recipients. The Mayor has directed authorities to immediately



collect and seize these certificates. The civic body has also launched a special drive against traders illegally operating on pavements across Mumbai. Through this campaign, officials will also identify Rohingya and Bangladeshi nationals residing unlawfully in the city, the Mayor said. Authorities will verify birth certificates and Aadhaar cards of all pavement vendors. Strict legal action will be taken against those found living and conducting business in Mumbai illegally, she added. While campaigning, Tawde had declared that firm action would be taken against illegal Bangladeshi and Rohingya residents in the city.

'Don't interfere in our internal party matters' Hasan Mushrif rebukes Rohit Pawar

Mumbai, Feb 13 (UNI) Senior leader of the Nationalist Congress Party (Ajit Pawar faction) and state minister Hasan Mushrif on Friday pulled up NCP (Sharad Pawar group) MLA Rohit Pawar, advising him not to interfere in the internal affairs of his party. Talking to reporters, Mushrif stated that the late Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar was Rohit Pawar's uncle, and therefore it is understandable if Rohit expresses doubts about the



plane crash and seeks clarification. However, he emphasized that Rohit Pawar should refrain from meddling in the internal matters of another party. While raising questions about the crash, Rohit Pawar in statements to the media, had also commented on the possible merger of the two NCP factions and other related issues. Responding to this, Mushrif said that Pratul Patel and Sunil Tatkar are senior leaders of their party.

ACB conducts raid inside Mantralaya, FDA office sealed

Mumbai, Feb 13 (UNI) In a dramatic operation on Friday, the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) laid a trap inside Mantralaya, the state secretariat, and caught two employees red-handed while accepting a bribe at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) office. The office which functions under the jurisdiction of Minister Narhari Zirwal, has been sealed by the authorities. The case pertains to a medical shopowner from Latur whose license had been cancelled. The authority to renew a cancelled license rests with the concerned suspension of the medical license. The shop owner subsequently approached the Anti-Corruption Bureau and lodged a complaint.

Will resign if involvement is proven: Zirwal
FDA Minister Narhari Zirwal has stated that he will resign if his personal involvement in a case of alleged bribe taking is proven. He termed the incident involving an alleged bribe in connection with the suspension of a medical store licence as "highly inappropriate" and assured that no one involved will be shielded.

Congress demands Minister's resignation
The Congress government here on Friday and demanded the resignation of Narhari Zirwal after the state ACB sealed the office of the minister inside the state secretariat (Mantralaya) and caught two employees red-handed

Congress slams Maha Govt over Bishnoi Gang threats to Bollywood stars

Nagpur, Feb 13 (UNI) Congress on Friday intensified its attack on the Maharashtra government, alleging a sharp decline in law and order across the state, particularly in Mumbai, following fresh threats reportedly linked to the Lawrence Bishnoi gang against leading Bollywood personalities. Addressing the media in Nagpur, Maharashtra Congress spokesperson Atul Londhe held the state administration responsible for what he described as a surge in criminal activities and growing insecurity.

Shiv Sena (UBT) to act against corporators who backed BJP in Chandrapur: Sanjay Raut

Mumbai, Feb 13 (UNI) Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut on Friday asserted that disciplinary action will be taken against corporators and office-bearers who supported the BJP candidate instead of the Congress in the Chandrapur mayoral election. In the Chandrapur mayoral polls, local leaders from the Thackeray faction decided at the last moment to support the BJP, claiming they were insulted by local Congress office-bearers despite being in constant touch with them. As a result, BJP's Sangeeta Khandekar was elected Mayor, while Shiv Sena



(UBT)'s Prashant Danve was elected Deputy Mayor. The BJP has also reportedly offered the Standing Committee chairperson's post to the Thackeray faction. Talking to mediapersons here, Raut clarified that the decision to align with the BJP in Chandrapur was taken at the local level and did not have the approval of the party leadership.

'Give proof of 50 boxes, we'll prove one crore each'

Sandeep Deshpande hits back at Shiv Sena (UBT)

Mumbai, Feb 13 (UNI) Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) General Secretary Sandeep Deshpande has strongly countered allegations made by the Shiv Sena (UBT) against the Shinde faction over the alleged "50 boxes" deal. Challenging the Thackeray group, Deshpande said, "You provide proof of the 50 boxes, and we will immediately present evidence of the one crore paid to each of your corporators." Deshpande had earlier alleged that



corporators from the Thackeray faction in the Chandrapur Municipal Corporation were paid Rs 1 crore each to support the

Bharatiya Janata Party, leading to the BJP's mayor being elected. The Thackeray faction had challenged him to substantiate his claims, prompting this sharp rebuttal. The controversy stems from developments in Chandrapur, where support from Thackeray faction corporators enabled the BJP to secure the mayor's post. Uddhav Thackeray had reportedly instructed party members to remain aligned with Congress and avoid any move that could benefit the BJP.

COMMUTERS FACING INCONVENIENCE...



Commuters and local citizens facing inconvenience as road construction and pipeline laying works underway at Tulsibag locality in Nagpur proceed at snail's pace



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Guidance Seminar to build career in AI Industry held

YAVATMAL/NAGPUR POST:A one-day seminar on the very useful and guiding topic "One Day Seminar on How to Build Resume and Interview Techniques for AI Industry" was held enthusiastically on February 11, 2025 at Jagadamba College of Engineering. The main objective of this seminar was to make students aware of the growing opportunities in the AI sector and to provide them with the skills required to create an effective resume and succeed in interviews. The keynote speakers for this seminar were Tanmay Kashettiwar Senior Software Engineer, Synechron, Kalyan Bisen.Senior Software Engineer.Xoriant, Pune, Taufiq Narsinghani



Software Engineer, who have significant experience in the software industry. These speakers guided the students in depth on the technical skills required to build a successful career in the AI industry, current industry expectations, as well as how to make your resume

effective and eye-catching. They also gave important tips on how to be confident during interviews, develop the right communication skills and create a unique identity in a competitive environment. The students benefited from this guidance with great enthusiasm. Prof. Dr. Sumit

Raut, Prof. Dr. Ashish Mahalle, Prof. Sachin Murab and Prof. Ritesh Raut were present. Jagdamba's Secretary Dr. Sheetal Watile expressed that this seminar was very inspiring for the students and was an important step towards their bright careers.

Gram Panchayat Officers Union Meeting held

YAVATMAL/NAGPUR POST:The quarterly meeting of Maharashtra State Gram Sevak Union was held under the chairmanship of District President Himmatrao Mhatarmare. Various issues were discussed during this meeting. The meeting was attended by District General Secretary Mangesh Gautre, Working President Tukaram Rathod, Treasurer Satish Kale, Vice President Arun Jadhav, Priya Mendhe, Shrikant Jagtap, Prashant Nimkar, Prakash Waghmare, Nikita Ingole, Omprakash Kothalkar, Ravindra Janabandhu, Manish Salve etc. Taluka Presidents and office bearers of the district. The meeting reviewed the work done through the union. Also, a new

unopposed election was held on the vacant post in the district executive. Along with this, many service-related issues of Gram Sevaks in the district were discussed in the meeting. District President Mhatarmare expressed his thoughts that the Gram Panchayat Officers Union has been a pioneer in continuously following up with the Zilla Parishad and administration regarding the rights and problems of



Gram Sevaks and providing them with service-related benefits. Satish Kale conducted the programme. Mangesh Gautre proposed the vote of thanks. Members of the Gram Sevaks Union were present on this occasion.

Seminar on Agriculture at Ralegaon APMC

RALEGAON / NAGPUR POST:A seminar was organised by the Agricultural Produce Market Committee here on the topic of farmers and agriculture. Guidance was given on the impact of various crops, climate, seed processing changes on agriculture and the agricultural sector. It is necessary for farmers to study the market and the market. Farmers were guided on how to increase income in agriculture in the future and how to get the right price for the produced goods, how farmers should plan in this regard, how to buy more produced and demanded products in the market along with traditional crops. Chairman Adv. Praful Mankar was the chief present on this occasion. The programme was attended by Vasant Sahakari Pressing Chairman Nandkumar Gandhi, Kharedi Vikri Sangh Chairman Milind Ingole, Congress Taluka President Rajendra Telange, City President Pradeep Thune, Dr. Subhash Kendhe, Kiran Kumre, Director Deepak Deshmukh, Ankush Muneshwar, Raju Mahajan, Ankit Kataria, former Deputy Sarpanch Prakash Popat, etc. Pradeep Thune conducted the programme and Shrawan Vadte proposed the vote of thanks.

Rs 5.60 lakh stolen in house break-in at Ajni as family visits MP for wedding

Nagpur 13 February: A major house burglary has been reported under the Ajni Police Station limits, where unidentified thieves decamped with cash and valuables worth Rs 5.60 lakh from a locked residence in Dwarakapuri. According to police sources, the incident occurred between 4 pm on February 4 and 7 am on February 10, 2026, at Plot No. 74, Galli No. 3, Dwarakapuri. The complainant, Jitendra Singh Shobhnath Singh Sengar, 49, had locked his house and travelled with his family to Rewa district to attend a wedding ceremony. Taking advantage of the absence, unknown miscreants allegedly broke open the main door lock and latch, entered the house, and targeted wooden and iron cupboards in the bedroom. The accused reportedly stole Rs 15 thousand in cash along with gold and silver ornaments, taking away property collectively valued at Rs 5.60 lakh. Based on the complaint, Sub-Inspector Jayprakash Ghagare of Ajni Police Station has registered an offence under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita against unidentified persons. Police have launched a search operation and are examining Closed Circuit Tele Vision footage from the surrounding area to trace the culprits. Further investigation is underway.

Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd provides Automatic Sweeping Vehicle, reinforcing its commitment to a cleaner Gadchiroli

Gadchiroli 13 February (NAGPUR POST/DC): Reinforcing its strong commitment to sustainable development and urban transformation in Gadchiroli, Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd provide an advanced Automatic Sweeping Machine to the Gadchiroli Municipal Council under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. The newly inducted Automatic Sweeping Machine will significantly improve the efficiency of road cleaning operations across major city roads, ensuring faster cleaning and substantial reduction in dust pollution. Notably, Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd will undertake the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the vehicle, functioning in coordination and

under the guidance of the Gadchiroli Municipal Council. This initiative marks another milestone in Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd's sustained partnership with the district administration and its dedication to building a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable Gadchiroli. The state-of-the-art machine was inaugurated by Hon. Dr. Milind Narote, MLA, Gadchiroli Assembly Constituency, in the presence of key municipal officials and representatives of the company. The initiative reflects Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd's continued efforts toward environmental conservation, improved urban infrastructure, and enhanced public health standards in the district. Among the dignitaries present were former MP Ashok Nete, Nikhil Charde, Vice President, Gadchiroli Municipal Council; Mr. Mukteshwar Katwe, Chairman,

Health and Sanitation Committee; and Mr. Suryakant Pidurkar, Chief Officer, Gadchiroli Municipal Council. The event was specially graced by senior official of Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd, Gadchiroli. Addressing the gathering, The senior official highlighted the company's various CSR initiatives focused on community development, infrastructure enhancement, healthcare, education, and environmental sustainability. During the address, an emphasis was laid on the visionary leadership of Mr. B. Prabhakaran, Managing Director, LMEL, whose proactive approach continues to drive transformative development initiatives across the district. Dignitaries appealed to citizens to actively support cleanliness efforts and contribute toward maintaining a pollution-free urban environment.

Police issue guidelines to protect dog feeders, address stray dog concerns

Nagpur 13 February: As per Section 44 of the Maharashtra Police Act, 1951, and the Animal Birth Control (Dog) Rules, 2001, citizens feeding stray dogs at officially designated Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) locations must not be obstructed. Animal rights activist Surbhi Lalwani of People for Animals shared details of the circular during a press conference at the Press Club on Thursday, where activist Meghna Lopalikar was also present. The directive takes note of complaints about harassment of feeders—many of them women—who



have reportedly faced verbal abuse, threats and even physical assault. Police stations have now been instructed to promptly register FIRs and take legal action in cases of animal cruelty or harassment of

citizens. Housing societies and private individuals have also been warned not to interfere with lawful feeding activities. Activists said incidents of harassment against dog feeders have increased in recent months,

while misinformation has circulated claiming that feeding dogs in public places is illegal. Authorities clarified that feeding is permitted, but it should be done at NMC-approved feeding spots. Where such locations are yet to be identified, the civic body has been urged to designate new spots at the earliest. Senior police inspectors will be held accountable for delays in registering complaints, and zonal deputy commissioners will supervise enforcement to ensure that court-mandated protections are implemented across the city.

HCBA to install new executive committee today

Nagpur 13 February: The High Court Bar Association (HCBA), Nagpur, will organise the oath-taking ceremony of its newly elected executive committee on Saturday (February 14) at 6 pm at Dr Vasant Rao Deshpande Auditorium. Former Chief Justice of India Justice Bhushan Gavai will grace the event as the chief guest. Justice Nitin Sambre of the Delhi High Court and Justice Anil Killor, administrative judge of the Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court, will attend as guests of honour. The newly elected office-bearers include president Adv. Abhay Sambre, secretary Adv. Shrirang Bhongade, vice-presidents Adv. Ganesh Khanzode and Adv. Smita Deshpande, and treasurer Adv. Richa Inamdar. Other members taking charge are joint secretary Adv. Palash Mohta, library in-charge Adv. Shubhada Phaltankar, and executive members Adv. Isha Thakare, Adv. Surbhi Gupta, Adv. Neha Agrawal, Adv. Sanket Joshi, Adv. Tabish Mirza, Adv. Kshitij Jain, Adv. Renuka Keole, Adv. Hariom Dhage

and Adv. Vipul Ingole. DBA Elections on April 24 Meanwhile, the election schedule for the Nagpur District Bar Association (DBA) has been announced. Polling will take place on April 24, and the results will be declared on April 25. The final voters' list will be published on March 30. The last date for filing nomination papers is April 6, and the final list of contesting candidates will be released on April 10.



Home-based treatment for patients with incurable diseases in Gadchiroli

Nagpur 13 February: The Maharashtra government's Public Health Department, under the guidance of Health Minister Prakash Abitkar, has launched a special campaign in Gadchiroli district from Tuesday under the 'Palliative Care' programme. The initiative aims to provide relief and ensure a pain-free, dignified life for patients suffering from incurable illnesses. Palliative care goes beyond medical treatment. It includes psychological, social and emotional support for both patients and their families. As part of the drive, services will be strengthened from

the community level up to district hospitals, with special focus on remote and rural areas. A door-to-door survey conducted between February 1 and 7 by Community Health Officers (CHOs), ANMs, MPWs and ASHA volunteers helped identify eligible patients. Based on their condition and needs, patients have been divided into three categories. Category A includes patients requiring top priority care. Health workers will visit them at home at least once a week. Category B patients, who need moderate attention, will receive home visits once every 15 days. Category C patients,

requiring the least priority, will be visited once a month. In addition, 10 beds have been reserved for palliative care at the district hospital, while two to three beds have been set aside at sub-district and rural hospitals. A weekly palliative care OPD will also be started at sub-district hospitals. District Civil Surgeon Dr Varsha Lahade said palliative care is a comprehensive service aimed at improving the quality of life of patients with chronic, incurable or life-threatening illnesses. The programme focuses on providing comfort and support not only to patients but also to their families.

Nagpur Metro to expand to 129 km, among largest in tier-2 cities

Nagpur 13 February: Nagpur is set for a major transformation in urban transport as Phase-3 of the Metro project proposes a 54.5-km expansion. Once completed, the city's total Metro network will increase from the current and under-construction 82 km (Phases 1 and 2) to nearly 129 km—placing Nagpur among the most extensively connected Tier-2 cities in India. The expansion forms part of the Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP) 2025 prepared by MahaMetro in line with guidelines of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Finalised after public consultations and stakeholder inputs, the plan seeks to address traffic congestion and close key mobility gaps across the growing city. Four Key Corridors Proposed Phase-3 includes four strategic corridors: ■ Mankapur Square–Rachna Junction (25 km) along the Inner Ring Road ■ Sitabuldi–Koradi (11.5 km), including Nagpur's first underground Metro stretch ■ MIDC ESR–CEAT Ltd (3 km) in the Butibori industrial belt ■ Khapri–New Nagpur (15 km) connecting upcoming township areas The 25-km Mankapur–Rachna corridor is the most significant. Running along the Inner Ring Road, it will

introduce orbital connectivity, allowing commuters to bypass central areas instead of converging at Sitabuldi. This shift from a radial network to a hub-and-spoke model with a bypass loop is expected to ease congestion in the city core. Initially, this corridor will operate with articulated buses to assess ridership before being upgraded to full Metro rail. First Underground Stretch The Sitabuldi–Koradi corridor marks a historic step, as it includes a 3-km underground section—the first in Nagpur. The underground stretch is necessary due to dense development, flyovers and narrow roads in the city centre. The project is estimated at around ₹3,500 crore, reflecting the higher cost of underground construction compared to elevated lines. The MIDC ESR–CEAT corridor will enhance last-mile connectivity in the Butibori industrial zone, benefiting thousands of workers. Meanwhile, the Khapri–New Nagpur link aligns with transit-oriented development plans to ensure future townships grow around public transport. Next Steps A DPR will be prepared over the next nine months, covering cost estimates, funding patterns, ridership projections and implementation timelines. Phase-3 construction will begin only after Phase-2 is fully operational, ensuring financial discipline and smooth execution.

Deendayal Upadhyay remembered



Shikshak Aghadi Amravati Sub-Divisional Vice President, who highlighted the life work of Deendayal Upadhyay. On this occasion, along with Bharatiya Janata Party Taluka President Nilesh Rathod Karbhari, Ashish Khode, Ashish Rajurkar, Dinesh Pangarkar, Pritam Gawande, Baban Aadesh Chavan, Malkhed Vijay Vishnu Pawar, Shubham Gayadhane, Sonali Rangurkar, Adv. Manisha Pangarkar, Prem Pawar, Shubham Aade, Yogesh Pawar, Roshan Chopde and other dignitaries were present.

Abhijit becomes District Agriculture Officer

UMARKHED/NAGPUR POST: Aware of the hard work his father put into supporting the family along with farming, the son studied for MPSC. Abhijit Patil from Marsul has passed the Maharashtra Public Service Commission examination and has been selected as District Agriculture Officer (Class 1). The villagers felicitated Abhijit. Abhijit's father Manoj Patil came to the city from the village on a bicycle and worked as a newspaper seller. Therefore, Abhijit has seen his father's struggle very closely. Taking note of the success, Dattatray Deshmukh,

teacher Pappu Patil and others felicitated Abhijit and his parents. The then CEO Shrikar Pardeshi had created a competitive examination through clinical testing in the Zilla Parishad School under the Panchayat as a Latur educational pattern. Marsul Zilla Parishad School implemented this initiative. Abhijit and his previous batchmates in the village were Medical Officer Class 1 Dr. Nitin Chavare, Dr. Ravikant Deshmukh, Engineer Dnyaneshwar Kakade, Priyanka Deshmukh, Bhagyashree Kadam, etc. took an academic leap.



RCCPL mines awarded at national level

WANI/NAGPUR POST: In the 43rd Metallurgical Mines Safety Week organised by the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Mukutban Limestone and Dolomite Mines and Parsoda Limestone Mine of RCCPL Private Limited won several prestigious awards for their outstanding performance. With the aim of improving safety in the mining industry across the country, DGMS organizes Metallurgical Mines Safety

Week every year. The main objective of this initiative is to achieve zero accidents, promote safe mining practices and create safety awareness among workers. Mukutban mine won awards in various categories in the highly mechanized open cast mining category. It won third prize for overall performance, first prize for mine plan and records, second prize for safe storage and use of explosives, and third prize

in the Swachhata Abhiyan Plant-Equipment category. Parsoda mine won the first prize for overall performance in the semi-mechanized mining category and Parsoda Limestone Mine won the first prize. The first prize was also awarded in Mine Plans and Records, Electrical Equipment and Installation, and Occupational Health, Safety and Worker Welfare Facilities. The second prize was awarded for Safe Mining and Mine Working.

MP Amar Kale joins protest in Delhi

Backs 'Bodh Gaya Mahabodhi Mahavihar Mukti Andolan

Wardha 13 February (NAGPUR POST/DC): The ongoing Bodh Gaya Mahabodhi Mahavihar Mukti Andolan (Liberation Movement) in the national capital has gained significant momentum as Amar Kale, the Member of Parliament from Wardha, joined the protest at Jantar Mantar to express his solid support. The protest, which has drawn nationwide attention, is being led by Buddhist monks and followers who are following the path of Tathagat Gautama Buddha and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. The movement marks a significant milestone as it continues its struggle for the administrative rights of the Mahabodhi Temple, a site of immense global heritage.



argue that. **Full Ownership:** The administration and management of the Mahabodhi Temple should be entirely under the control of the Buddhist community. **End of Shared Governance:** Currently, the 1949 Act mandates a management committee consisting of both Hindu and Buddhist members, which the movement seeks to replace with an exclusively Buddhist trust. **Historical Justice:** The monks have been on an indefinite strike since February 12, 2025, marking exactly one year of the current phase of the movement. MP Amar Kale, representing the Wardha Lok Sabha constituency, participated in the Dharma (sit-in protest) to show his solidarity. Speaking at the event, he endorsed all the "just and fair" demands of the protesters, emphasizing the global significance of the Mahabodhi Temple as a center of spiritual enlightenment. The protest was also attended by Dr. Prashant Padole, Member of Parliament from Bhandara-Gondiya, along with several prominent leaders and scholars associated with the Mahabodhi Mahavihar Mukti Andolan.

"As a representative of the people of Wardha, I stand firmly with the Buddhist community in their quest for the rightful management of their most sacred site," stated MP Amar Kale during the demonstration.

Wardha employees stage Dharna Satyagraha against anti-worker policies

Wardha 13 February (NAGPUR POST/DC): The State Government Employees' Central Association, in coordination with unions of government, semi-government, teaching, and non-teaching staff, organized a two-hour dharna satyagraha outside the District Collector's office in Wardha.



The protest, held from 12 noon to 2 p.m., was led by District Association President and Committee Convener Deepak Dhabarde. Retired officers and employees also joined the demonstration, expressing solidarity with the cause. The agitation aimed to highlight long-pending demands and oppose what unions described as anti-worker policies of the central and state governments. Key demands included: repeal of the four labor codes and the PFRDA Act, regularization of contractual employees, implementation of the 8th Pay Commission, filling of vacant posts, introduction of a

cashless health insurance scheme, restoration of the old pension scheme, curbing privatization and contractualization, lifting the ban on Class IV and driver recruitment, reducing the retirement age to 60 years, recognition of pre-2005 service for pension eligibility, and implementation of assured career progression schemes (10-20-30 years). The protest coincided with a nationwide symbolic strike called by ten major trade unions under the All India State Employees Federation. In Maharashtra, however, employees opted for dharna satyagraha due to delays in issuing guidelines on the revised National Pension Scheme and pending demands. Leaders warned that larger agitations may follow if the government continues to ignore employee concerns. Committee members including Nilima Tatakare, B.K. Bamnote, Harishchandra Lokhande, Ajay Bhoyar, Nandkishor Bobde, Surekumar Bare, Rakhi Jaiswal, Mohin Sheikh, Devendra Thete, Vilas Bhagat, Pandurangji Bhalshankar, and Deepak Dhabarde addressed the gathering. The success of the protest was credited to the efforts of activists such as Prashant Bhoyar, Raju Labhane, Sachin Ladekar, Sandeep Thakre, Amol Budhbavare, Anand Mun, Narendra Nagatode, Atul Choudhary, Prashant Bhosale, Vinesh Thorat, Bajrang Pawar, Amol Pole, Poonam Madavi, and Abhay Pawankar. The program was conducted by Vinod Bhaladak, with Chandrakant Mutkule delivering the vote of thanks.

Nalanda Academy advances Ambedkarite vision through Ramai Jayanti programme

Wardha 13 February (NAGPUR POST/DC): Nalanda Academy, Wardha, commemorated the 128th birth anniversary of Mata Ramai with a program organized by the Ramai Foundation, highlighting the enduring legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the vision of an educated Bahujan society. Speaking at the event, Prof. Dr. Madhuri Zhade of Dr. Ambedkar College of Social Work emphasized that the academy, under the leadership of Director Anupkumar Sir, is carrying forward the intellectual and educational heritage of Phule, Shahu, and Ambedkar. She urged society to stand firmly behind the academy's mission and extend financial support to realize Ambedkar's dream of a highly educated community. Dr. Zhade paid tribute to Mata Ramai, noting her immense sacrifices and resilience in supporting Dr. Ambedkar's social and educational mission despite personal hardships. Director Anupkumar Sir presented a detailed plan of the Nalanda Campaign campus through a PPT, expressing gratitude for



the trust and contributions of the Ambedkarite community. He stated that the institution, built entirely through community support, would be unique in the country and serve as a historic and cultural landmark. Presiding over the program, former District and Sessions Judge Deoraaji Kamble stressed the importance of cultivating scientific temper and adhering to the 22 vows given by Dr. Ambedkar as a path to personal and social progress. The event featured felicitations of distinguished guests including Dr. Sudhir Bhagat, Ravindra Jinde, Dr. Mahendra Pakhale, Rajabhau Dhale, Milind Sakharakar, Raju Labhane, Rashtrapal Bul, Mohan Dhavarde, Vilas Kamble, Dipchand Jumde, Yogita Lokhande, Kritika Thul, and Shrutli Halule. Social activist Devendratil Basnik was also honored and contributed Rs 50,000 to Nalanda Academy, while the Ramai Foundation extended its annual support of Rs 1,00,000. The program was conducted by Prof. Gyanendra Muneshwar, with Sarita Bhagat Pakhale delivering the introduction and Dr. Bhargavi Bhagat offering the vote of thanks. The collective efforts of the Ramai Foundation, Nalanda Academy staff, and students ensured the success of the event.

Samsung opens pre-reserve for its next AI phone in India

Gurugram 13 February: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced that customers in India can pre-reserve Samsung's next AI phone, which will be unveiled on February 25 at Galaxy Unpacked in San Francisco, California. Customers can pre-reserve the new Galaxy S series devices by paying a refundable token amount of INR 999 starting today. The pre-reserve can be done through Samsung.com, Samsung Exclusive stores, Amazon, Flipkart.com and leading retail outlets across India. Pre-reserved consumers will get benefits worth INR 2699 when they purchase the new Galaxy S series devices. The new Galaxy S series is built to simplify everyday interactions, inspire confidence, and make Galaxy AI feel seamlessly integrated from the moment it is in hand.

Winners of Calisprint National Abacus Competition felicitated

Grand event held at Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Innovative efforts of Kondhali students bear fruit



demonstrated speed, accuracy, concentration and impeccable mental arithmetic skills. Congratulatory wishes were extended to the successful students and their mentors. With the successful organisation of the Calibels Abacus and Brain Gym Institute, Samata Thawale, Director, assured that the institute will continue to provide quality state of the art education and strive for development of local children.

Kondali 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): In the recently held National Abacus Competition at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, 28 successful students from Kondhali won the Super Star and Champion trophies, making Kondhali's name shine with pride across the state. More than 1 thousand students from 6 states of the country participated in the prestigious competition. The appreciation and felicitation programme for the successful students organised at Shri Vitthal Mandir Auditorium was presided over by former ZP member Pushpa Chapple, chief guest former principal Sudhir Bute, former Prof. Sanjay Thawale, former police inspector Chavan social activist Sanjay Raut, Rajendra Patil Thavale, director Samata Virendra Thavale and other dignitaries who were prominently present. The programme began with the lighting of the traditional lamp. Praveenya and 38 other students were awarded certificates of merit. On the occasion, the students impressed the audience by

presenting an effective demonstration of speed, accuracy, concentration and mental arithmetic skills. The students of Calibels Abacus and Brain Gym in Kondhali were praised by the dignitaries. The introductory speech was given by Samata Thawale. Surendra Bhajikhaye conducted the proceedings of the programme. **Kondhali dignitaries shower praise on successful students** Dignities present at the programme venue including civic chief Yogesh Hephale, Vice President Hemlata Paliwal, Corporators Swapnil Vyas, Pramod Chaphale, Ankit Paliwal, Priyata Petha, Balkisan Paliwal, Laxmikant Thawale and others congratulated the awardees. On the occasion, a large number of parents were present. The students achieved this success due to the effective guidance and simple teaching methodology of Samata Virendra Thawale, Director of Calibels Abacus and Brain Gym Institute, who

CENTRAL RAILWAY
NAGPUR DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. NGP-ELECT-TRD-2025-26-30
Digitally signed online open E-Tenders are invited by Sr. DEE/TRD/Nagpur, from established contractors for execution of the following work on Nagpur Division of Central Railway. E-Tender Notice No.: NGP-ELECT-TRD-2025-26-30, Dated: 10.02.2026. **Name of work:** 25 KV AC OHE Work in connection with 1) Development of Wani Goods Shed 2) Conversion of loop lines having favourable cross over into common loop line at 6 stations, in Nagpur Division of Central Railway. **Estimated Cost of work:** ₹1,84,30,272.87/- (Rs. One Crore, Eighty Four Lakhs, Eighty Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy Two & Eighty Seven Paise Only). **Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security:** ₹2,42,200/- (Rs. Two Lakhs, Forty Two Thousand, Two Hundred Only). **Last Date & Time for submission of tender:** 05.03.2026 at 15:00 Hours. **Website address:** The relevant details about this E-Tender & for online participation in E-tendering are available on Railway website www.irps.gov.in

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दूरध्वनी क्र. 089998-229390 E-mail ID : sdomul@gmail.com
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बाधा : 4) भारत सरकार विधी व न्याय विभाग यांचे शासन राजपत्र दिनांक 99-02-2023. 2) महाराष्ट्र शासन निर्णय क्र. जमुनी 2524 (ई.अं. 999929)/प्र.क्र.22/कु.क्र. दिनांक 92.03.2024
-: जाहीरनामा :-
यादारे सर्व जनतेला सुचित करण्यात येते की, अर्जदार कुमारी संगिता सुधाकर येरोजवार या. व्याहाड बुज ता सावली जि. चंद्रपूर यांनी स्वता करीता करीता कुमारी संगिता सुधाकर येरोजवार यांचा जन्म मोजा-व्याहाड बुज ता सावली येथे दिनांक 99.09.9906 रोजी राहते घरी झालेला असून त्यांचे जन्माची नोंद ग्रामपंचायत व्याहाड बुज येथे केलेली नाही. करीता अर्जदाराने सदर जन्माची नोंद करण्याबाबत जन्म - मृत्यू नोंदणी कायद्याच्या तरतुदीप्रमाणे ग्रामपंचायत व्याहाड बुज येथे नोंद घेऊन जन्माची / मृत्यूची प्रमाणपत्र मिळव्याकरिता या कार्यालयास दिनांक 05.02.2026 बुज येथे नोंद अर्ज सादर केलेला आहे.
सर्व हितसंबंधितांना सदर जाहिरनाम्यादारे कळविण्यात येते की, वरील अर्जदाराच्या जन्म प्रमाणपत्र मिळवण्याबाबत कुणाला हरकत/तक्रार/आक्षेप असल्यास त्यांनी जाहिरनामा प्रसिध्द केल्याच्या दिनांका पासून 99 दिवसांच्या आत आपली लेखी तक्रार/हरकत/आक्षेप नोंदवावा. अन्यथा कुणालाही कोणताही विरोध किंवा तक्रार नाही असे समजून जन्म प्रमाणपत्र देण्याबाबतचा आदेश पारित करण्यात येईल. याची सर्व संबंधितांनी नोंद घ्यावी.
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CENTRAL RAILWAY
NAGPUR DIVISION
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. DRMWNGP-16-2026 OF 10.02.2026.
Name of work: Proposal for Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for Engines/Generators, Abrasive rail cutting, Rail cutting machine, Rail drilling machine, Hydraulic rail tensor, Double action weld trimmer, Blower Compressor, Grinder etc. fitted as power pack on various Small Track Machines. (i) Approximate cost: ₹5,59,084.24. (ii) Earnest Money: ₹191,800/-. **Date & Time of closing of tender:** 04.03.2026 15:00 Hrs. Complete details and instructions for e-tendering and on-line participation for the above work is available on Railway's website www.irps.gov.in

CENTRAL RAILWAY
NAGPUR DIVISION
REPAIRING WORK
OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO.: DRMWNGP-15-2026 OF 09.02.2026.
Name of work: A) Ajni - Improvement to RB-II type quarter multistoried building in Ajni Colony, under ADEN/HQ subdivision. B) Nagpur improvement to roof, drainage system, water supply pipe line, kitchen ota, road pathway, flooring, plastering of Guard line Rly colony. C) Provision of approach road and two-wheeler parking and improvement to C&W staff room near PF no. 7, beside booster pump house under ADEN/HQ/NGP. (i) Approximate cost: ₹8,10,40,438.98. (ii) Earnest Money: ₹5,55,200/-. **Date & time of closing of tender:** 03.03.2026 15:00 Hrs. Complete details and instructions for e-tendering and on-line participation for the above work is available on Railway's website www.irps.gov.in

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नागपूर जिल्हातर्गत प्रयोगिक तत्वावर ओटीपी बेस द्वारे रामटेक, पारशिवनी व मौदा तालुक्यातील किशोर वयीन मुली तसेच महिलेंन करिता मागेल तिला निशुल्क सॅनिटरी पॅट वाटप योजना कार्यान्वीत करण्याकरिता ई-निविदा मागविण्याबाबत...
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QUOTATION NOTICE No.168/2025-26.
Inviting Rates for the following items
The Quotations are invited by Executive Engineer, P.W.Dn. (Electrical), Civil Lines Nagpur for Estimate purpose from Dealer/Supplier/Contractor for the following materials should be downloaded from Government website www.mahapwd.gov.in "pay pwd online", shall be submitted to the Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.Dn. (Electrical), Civil Lines Nagpur in sealed envelope as below mentioned Date.
Name of Work:- Providing E.I. Area Lighting, Submersible pumps, Heat pump, DG set, CCTV system, Fire Fighting system & On grid solar system to Newly Constructed VVIP Rest House at Govt Circuit House at Bhandara, Dist Bhandara.

| Sr. No. | Description of Work | Unit | Qty | Rate |
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| 1 | Supplying, erecting, testing and commissioning of diesel generating set with alternator of 82.5 kVA confirming to CPCB-IV plus Emission Compliant with output continuous rating, 3 Phase, 415 V, 50c/s 0.8 p. f.A.C supply, a totally enclosed liquid cooled multi in line cylinder diesel engine developing suitable BHP at 1500 rpm with 10% overload for 1 hour in 12 hours, along with standard accessories, self-excited, self-regulated, screen protected alternator with static excitation system running at 1500 RPM as per IS 4722-2001 with voltage regulation +/-0.5%, with performance class G2, Both the engine and alternator direct coupled on a common fabricated steel base frame and mounted on anti vibrating pads with standard control panel comprising meters, switchgears, indicators connected with suitable wires/cables, the complete set enclosed in composite Acoustic enclosure as fully assembled integral unit made of 16 SWG CRCA Sheet, sound absorbing material to restrict sound level up to 75 dB at 1.0 m, with suitable capacity DEF tank provided with first filling of oil, diesel tank capacity not less than 145 Litres exc. on provided M20 Grade CC Foundation and obtaining necessary approval from Electrical Inspector if necessary. This D.G set is Fitted in Soundproof & Weather Proof Acoustic Enclosure as per CPCB IV plus Emission Compliant (with acoustic enclosure as per latest Government norms) | Each | 1 | |

Note: Rate shall be without GST
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P.W.D. Electrical Division, Nagpur
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Parents need counseling along with children

ICAR-IIMR and Gourmet Popcornica Collaboration Paves the Way for an Atma Nirbhar Popcorn Maize Ecosystem



Chennai 13 February: The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) – Indian Institute of Maize Research (IIMR), in collaboration with Gourmet Popcornica Private Limited, India's largest popcorn company, is witnessing the successful outcomes of a strategic partnership aimed at strengthening India's popcorn maize value chain, enhancing farmer incomes, and advancing India's ambition to become a global hub for high-quality popcorn maize production. Over the last decade, India's popcorn maize market has expanded from 50,000 tonnes to over 130,000 tonnes. This growth has been largely driven by the successful development and domestication of high-expansion popcorn maize cultivation. Earlier, nearly 100 percent of the popcorn consumed in India was imported. Today, domestic production accounts for nearly 65 percent of the market, significantly reducing reliance on imports and creating a new and sustainable income stream for Indian farmers. Over the past five years, ICAR-IIMR's scientific and agronomic expertise, combined with Gourmet Popcornica's decade-long experience in large-scale high-expansion popcorn maize cultivation, has strengthened specialised value chains such as popcorn maize. This collaboration demonstrates the importance of science-led partnerships in diversifying farmer incomes and reducing import dependence. The partnership formally began in February 2021 with the signing of agreements for IIMR-bred popcorn hybrid's, reflecting ICAR-IIMR's commitment to translating agricultural science into tangible economic outcomes for farmers. Over the last four years, with the guidance of ICAR-IIMR scientists and its own breeding team, Gourmet Popcornica has developed new hybrids with high yield, high popping and resistance to diseases/ pests. The partnership aligns with national priorities under Atmanirbhar Bharat, promoting rural livelihoods, value-added agriculture, and export readiness. What began as an effort to produce world-class popcorn in India has now evolved into a national opportunity. With ICAR-IIMR's research excellence and Gourmet Popcornica's on-ground operational strength, India is poised not only to meet domestic demand but also can emerge as a trusted exporter of premium-quality popcorn maize. The long-term objective is to position India as a net exporter of premium popcorn maize to key Asian markets. Currently, Gourmet Popcornica works closely with over 17,500 farmers and cultivates popcorn maize across more than 36,000 acres in nine states across India. Through structured contract farming, capacity-building programmes, sustainable packaging initiatives, and responsible sourcing practices, the company ensures product integrity, supply reliability, and measurable farmer impact. With a vision to become India's most trusted gourmet popcorn brand, Gourmet Popcornica is fostering a vibrant, atmanirbhar ecosystem where farmers prosper, institutions excel, and consumers enjoy high-quality popcorn experiences rooted in sustainability and innovation by the support of ICAR-IIMR.

Montra Electric delivers India's 1st 'PM E-DRIVE' Certified Electric Truck



Nashik 13 February: Montra Electric (e-M&HCV business vertical), part of the Murugappa Group, has achieved a significant milestone in India's clean mobility journey by becoming the first heavy-duty electric truck manufacturer in the country to receive certification under the Government of India's PM E-DRIVE Scheme. Marking this achievement, the company has also delivered the country's first PM E-DRIVE-certified electric heavy truck, Rhino 5538 EV 6x4 Tractor trailer, to UltraTech Cement Limited, India's largest cement and ready-mix concrete company, reinforcing its commitment in advancing growth of electric vehicles. The milestone was commemorated in the presence of Shri Arun Murugappan, Chairman-Montra Electric (TI Clean Mobility), Jalaj Gupta MD-Montra Electric (TI Clean mobility), Shri Sathia Raj, Chief Procurement Officer, UltraTech Cement Limited, underscoring the significance of this achievement for India's clean mobility ecosystem. This move is expected to expedite the adoption of electric heavy-duty trucks across India's logistics, mining, infrastructure, and manufacturing sectors by significantly improving the business case for electrification. By enabling large fleet operators and industrial customers to transition away from conventional fuels without compromising on performance, uptime, or economics, the certification marks a decisive step towards cleaner, more efficient, and future-ready freight movement. The first PM E-DRIVE-certified Rhino 5538 EV was flagged off and handed over to UltraTech by Shri Arun Murugappan. The INR 10,900 crore PM E-DRIVE scheme has an outlay of Rs 500 crore dedicated for e-trucks, translating into a direct customer benefit of up to Rs 9.6 lakh per vehicle for the Rhino 5538 EV. The incentive improves long-term fleet economics by lowering operating costs, reducing fuel price volatility exposure, and supporting compliance with evolving sustainability and emission norms. Commenting on the occasion, Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy, Hon'ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries, said, "The PM E-DRIVE scheme is a testament to the growing prowess of Indian innovation in the heavy-duty electric vehicle segment. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we are committed to decarbonizing our logistics and making India a global hub for EV manufacturing." Commenting on the milestone, Arun Murugappan, Chairman, Montra Electric (TI Clean Mobility Private Limited), said, "Decarbonising freight is one of the most critical challenges in India's energy transition. We are grateful to the Government of India and our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for introducing forward-looking and progressive policy frameworks such as the PM E-DRIVE Scheme, which represent a welcome and transformative step in accelerating this shift, particularly in heavy commercial vehicles where emissions intensity is high."

Zilla Parishad schools today & tomorrow

Zilla Parishad schools are the backbone of rural India's education system. It is through these schools that children of farmers, workers, tribals, and disadvantaged groups first step into the light of education. However, today the view of society, administration, and government towards these schools has become very neglected, formal, and paper work-based. 'There are schools', 'there are teachers', 'there are several students'. These answers are considered satisfactory; but the fundamental question 'is education being genuinely served', does not seem to bother anyone. If the quality of Zilla Parishad schools is to be improved, the first thing to implement is to change the view of this system and the government will have to honestly admit its own mistakes. The biggest mistake of the government today is to perceive education as a 'plan' and not as a 'process'. Every year new schemes come up, digital classrooms, tabs, smart boards, online training, but there is no self-introspection as to how much of an impact all these things have had in the classroom. Many schools do not have electricity, no internet, and the classrooms are dilapidated; yet digital education is insisted upon. This policy related discrepancy is degrading the quality of Zilla Parishad schools. Technology should be a tool definitely; not an objective, this is a fundamental matter that the government forgets. The



second serious mistake is the government's role in looking at teachers. Teachers are the soul of the education system; but the government has gradually turned them into clerks. Teachers are stuck in online portals, apps, surveys, reports, elections, census, campaigns, all of these. There is no time to teach in the classroom, but there is immense time to fill out papers. Quality teaching requires mental peace, preparation and autonomy; the government is taking that away. Teachers are accused of poor teaching if a student fails, but the question of whether they were given the necessary conducive environment to work in the first place is not asked. The third mistake of the government is to look at Zilla Parishad schools with a secondary eye. Private schools are given indirect concessions, policy related freedom and the parish of 'quality'; while Zilla Parishad schools are labeled as 'poor parents' schools'. This mentality directly adversely affects parents. If the government itself does not show faith in its schools, why will parents show the same? When the number of students decreases, a policy is formulated to close down such schools; but no effort is made to find the root cause of the decline in schools. The fourth major mistake is the indifference towards teacher recruitment and training. Many schools run for years with a shortage of teachers. One teacher is responsible for 2-3 classes. Amid such a situation, expecting quality education is just a pretense. Training programmes are often formal, superficial and theoretical. The difficulties faced by teachers in their actual classrooms, rural realities, multilingualism, first-generation students, all these are not considered in the training. The fifth mistake of the government is to focus on statistics instead of the quality of imparting education. The system is praised based on how many schools, how many students, what percentage of results; but there is no desire to measure whether a child can read, write, think, or dare to ask questions. When the question of quality arises, the responsibility is shifted to the teachers; but no one takes responsibility as far as policy failure is concerned. If the quality of Zilla Parishad schools is to be improved upon, the government should first ask itself—do we perceive these schools as merely a social duty or as laboratories of nation-building? Closing schools down is not the solution, empowering schools is the solution. It is impossible to improve quality without giving trust, autonomy and respect to teachers. Instead of connecting the local community, parents, and gram panchayats with the school, we will have to give up our insistence on running education solely on the basis of orders and circulars issued by superiors. Education is not an expenditure; but it is a long-term investment, only if the government accepts this notion wholeheartedly will Zilla Parishad schools regain their credibility again. Otherwise, plans will continue to be written on paper, but the light of learning in the classroom will continue to dim. If the quality of Zilla Parishad schools is to be improved upon, the government should stop blaming others and be prepared to look in the mirror, because the roots of failure lie in policy paralysis, not in schools.

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The 12th standard exams have started and the 10th standard will also start in a few days. Most of the homes where there are 12th or 10th standard children will definitely be in a serious state of peace now. Considering the expectations of the parents and the treatment they receive from the people around them, the children feel that this exam is a big crisis. Recently, the method of counseling children has come into existence to help them face the exam and deal with the stress that comes with it. But more counseling is needed for the parents. Because the parents prepare for both these exams and they do not even realize that they are putting pressure on their children. In the competitive era, children need good marks in the 10th and 12th standard exams to get the admission they want in the curriculum. This is true. But parents also need to know whether the desire to get them is affecting the child. Every parent says that we do not put any pressure on the child. But the child is pressured in many ways unknowingly. The atmosphere at home is the most important factor for this. There is no need for a very serious atmosphere at home. Children in a smiling, happy home progress quickly in their mental and academic progress. While looking at the mobile phone, and making the children devote all their time except sleep to studies, puts stress on the child. At least for a little while every day, parents should chat with their child about other light topics other than studies. They should know the feelings of the child. They need to explain that they will not get stressed. Children will get spoiled by being too strict or too loose. Parental counseling is needed to maintain this balance. It is necessary not only for the exam period but for the overall strength of this relationship.



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Providing good classes, arranging transportation, and getting admission in a good school does not end the responsibility of parents. As parents, these things should be done. But it is also necessary to spend time with the child, help him in his studies, and at least give the child the confidence that I am with you. Making the child study while looking at the mobile phone, and making the children devote all their time except sleep to studies, puts stress on the child. At least for a little while every day, parents should chat with their child about other light topics other than studies. They should know the feelings of the child. They need to explain that they will not get stressed. Children will get spoiled by being too strict or too loose. Parental counseling is needed to maintain this balance. It is necessary not only for the exam period but for the overall strength of this relationship.

ENTERTAINMENT

The heart of a hero: Abhishek Sharma on bringing depth to Dev's vulnerable moments

Mumbai 13 February: Zee TV's is breaking the stereotype of 'mard ko dard nahi hota' through the dynamic protagonists who aren't afraid to show their vulnerable side. There's a powerful misconception in society that to be a "real man" means to be unshakeable, always composed, and never showing weakness. But when it comes to family, many men reveal a deeper truth that strength and vulnerability can coexist. In Zee TV's Vasudha, Abhishek Sharma who plays Dev has shown a powerful chord with viewers, not just for his strength and conviction, but for the quiet vulnerability that defines his journey. Far from being a conventional television hero, Abhishek describes Dev as layered, emotionally complex, and deeply human. Talking about his approach to the role, Abhishek shares some of Dev's emotional moments which he connects with the most. "The scene that affected me personally the most was when Chandrika (played by Parineeta Borthakur) stopped talking to Dev and Dev had to call someone he wished he could speak to, for which he called his mother who was sitting in front of him. The weight of that



scene was so intense that it moved me to tears during the shoot, and once we wrapped, I went straight to the greenroom and called my parents." he says. "Dev's silences, his inner conflicts, and the moments where he feels lost are what make him real and after playing that character for almost two years, I feel that the lines between Abhishek and Dev have blurred." Whether it's grappling with personal loss, carrying the weight of responsibility, or

struggling to express emotions he has long buried, Dev's vulnerability adds depth to the narrative of Vasudha. Abhishek consciously focuses on body language, pauses, and restrained expressions to convey Dev's emotional state, allowing viewers to sense what the character feels even when he says very little. "At this point I respond to Dev more than I respond to my own name," he added. Dev's bond with his family and his moral dilemmas often place him at emotional crossroads, and Abhishek ensures these moments are handled with sensitivity rather than melodrama. Dev and Vasudha's journey now have been going through an extremely bumpy patch, making them both emotionally vulnerable. Will these emotions become a barrier between them, or will they help them reconcile despite all the hurdles? To know about the next stage of Dev and Vasudha's journey, watch Vasudha every day at 9:30 PM, only on Zee TV!

Valentine 2026: Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile's Aayushi Khurrana on how playing Reet shaped her bond with husband Suraj Kakkar



Mumbai 13 February: Zee TV's Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, starring Bharat Ahlawat (Raghav) and Aayushi Khurrana (Reet), has been widely appreciated for its sensitive portrayal of love and relationships. While Raghav is intense and often struggles with anger rooted in past trauma, Reet represents patience, empathy, and a deep understanding of true love. As Valentine's Week celebrates the spirit of togetherness, Aayushi Khurrana reflects on how playing Reet has shaped her understanding of love and how those lessons influence her real-life relationship with her husband, Suraj Kakkar.



Aayushi Khurrana shares that portraying Reet helped her truly understand the deeper meaning of love. The actress says, "I got married to my partner Suraj within just a month of Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile going on air. It felt almost surreal. Whatever Reet was going through on screen, I was experiencing similar emotions in my real life too. Portraying Reet made me understand that love is not just about big gestures; it's about patience, understanding, compromises, and choosing your partner every single day." The actress further added, "Reet prioritises her family no matter what, and

somewhere that stayed with me. It made me value my relationships more deeply and believe even more in love and marriage." Talking about Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, the show is currently focusing on how Reet, even after many attempts, failed to stop Unnati's wedding as she was unable to reveal Vikrant's true face. Reet also failed to make her brother Dhruv understand how Kriti is a wrong partner for him. While Reet and Raghav are soon going to be parents, the recent chaos has added more drama to their lives. Catch all the drama of Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile on Zee TV every day at 10:30 PM!

&TV celebrates 'India's Love Language' this Valentine's Day

Mumbai 13 February: &TV has always stood for entertainment that reflects the everyday lives of Indian audiences—stories rooted in warmth, humour, and emotional familiarity. This Valentine's Day, the channel takes that philosophy beyond television with a thoughtful brand-led initiative that celebrates how love is truly expressed in Indian households. Titled 'India ka Love Language', the campaign is built on a powerful cultural insight: in India, love is often understated. Especially among men, affection is

rarely verbalised or expressed. Instead, it is conveyed through small, meaningful gestures, silent support, routine care, shared humour, and actions that speak louder than words. Through this initiative, &TV bridges this emotional gap, encouraging people, particularly men, to express love in simple, tangible ways. To bring this thought alive, &TV rolled out an on-ground activation across Delhi, where a rose became a simple yet powerful symbol of love, seamlessly integrated into everyday moments. Rather than loud declarations or

formative romance, the initiative focused on creating a gentle nudge, prompting individuals to pass on the roses to someone who matters to them. Designed to feel organic and intimate, the gesture reinforced the idea that love does not need an occasion or grand expression to be meaningful. At the heart of this initiative lies Bhabiji Ghar Par Hain! 2.0, a show that perfectly embodies &TV's brand ethos. Known for its playful humour, the show captures relationships where affection

is expressed through banter, everyday interactions, and unspoken understanding. This is why the message, "Aapke pyaar ke liye ek anokha tohfa – Sahi pakde hain!", fits seamlessly, making the show a natural extension of the campaign's thought. Speaking about the initiative, Kavari Das, Chief Channel Officer, &TV and Business Head – Hindi, ZEE5, shared, "At &TV, we believe the most powerful stories are the ones that mirror real life. Love, in our culture, is often quiet, especially when it comes from men who may not

always express it in words. Through this Valentine's Day initiative, we wanted to celebrate that silent affection and encourage people to acknowledge it. Bhabiji Ghar Par Hain! 2.0 reflects this beautifully, where relationships thrive on everyday warmth, and humour gestures rather than grand declarations. This campaign is our way of extending that familiar emotion beyond the screen and into people's lives." Celebrate love the Indian way this Valentine's Day with Bhabiji Ghar Par Hain! 2.0—only on &TV and ZEE5.

Harish Shinde becomes gazetted Agricultural Officer CIIMS Nagpur becomes key partner in National Study on Climate Change and Brain Infections

UMARKHED / NAGPUR POST: The fruits of his hard work with determination, perseverance and a clear goal in mind have finally been borne out. Harish Ravindra Shinde from Umarmkhed has succeeded in the Agricultural Service Examination conducted by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission in his second attempt and secured 63rd rank in the state out of 258 seats. He has been selected for the post of Gazetted Agricultural Officer. Harish Shinde completed his education up to 10th standard at Sakale Vidyalaya. He passed his 10th standard in 2013. After



that, he completed his 12th standard from Vasantao Naik Agricultural School, Bitargao in 2015. Later, he obtained his agriculture degree in 2019 from the College of Agriculture under Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Agricultural University. While training in the final year of his degree, he was struck by the incident of many farm laborers

Nagpur 13 February: The Central India Institute of Medical Sciences (CIIMS), Nagpur, has joined a prestigious national research initiative, CLIMB-INDIA (CLimate change and Brain infections in INDIA), led by Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, and supported by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) under its Centre for Advanced Research (CAR) programme. The project brings together a consortium of eleven leading medical and academic institutions from across the country. CIIMS Nagpur's inclusion in this nationally coordinated programme marks an important milestone and reflects the institute's sustained hard work, growing reputation, and excellence in neurological care and research. Dr Rajpal Singh Kashyap

Director, Research, CIIMS and PI of this project indicated that CLIMB-INDIA is a multi-centre research project aimed at understanding how climate change, rising temperatures, and air pollution influence serious brain infections such as meningitis and encephalitis. By combining hospital data with information on weather patterns and air quality, the project seeks to develop early warning systems for outbreaks and strengthen preparedness of hospitals and public health systems. The findings will directly support better planning, faster response, and climate-resilient

health policies, ensuring that scientific research translates into real benefits for patients and communities. CIIMS Nagpur plays a crucial role in the project as a sentinel and clinical partner. As a specialised neurological hospital and research centre, CIIMS will contribute patient data, conduct diagnostic testing, and link clinical findings with local environmental conditions. Nagpur's location in Central India, with its extreme temperatures and seasonal climatic variations, makes it an ideal site for studying climate-sensitive brain infections. Complex or unexplained cases will be supported through advanced national reference laboratories at

CMC Vellore, ensuring high-quality diagnosis and research outcomes. The participation of CIIMS in CLIMB-INDIA highlights its emergence as a trusted national partner in ICMR-funded research initiatives and its strong collaborations with premier institutions across India. This achievement is a moment of pride not only for CIIMS but also for the city of Nagpur, reinforcing its growing importance in advanced medical research and public health. Through this collaboration, CIIMS continues its commitment to translating research into meaningful health solutions for the people of Central India and the nation at large. The Other team members included in the project are Dr. Amit Nayak Another Co-PI of the project, Dr. Rima Biswas, Ms. Komal Gurnani and Ms. Vaidehi Motghare.

Maharashtra soars in solar revolution: Ranks second nationally in 'PM Surya Ghar' scheme

Nagpur tops the state

Nagpur 13 February: Maharashtra has achieved a significant milestone in the solar energy sector by securing the second position in the country for the effective implementation of the Central Government's ambitious 'PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.' Nagpur district has notably outperformed others to claim the top spot within the state. To honour this exemplary achievement, senior officials of Mahavitaran and various other organizations were conferred with special awards during the 'Khasdar Industrial Festival' held in Nagpur. The event was organized by the 'All India Renewable Energy Association' (AIREA) in collaboration with the 'Association for Industrial Development' (AID), a vision of Union Minister Nitin Gadkari. The grand ceremony was graced by the presence of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis. Senior officials



from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), REC Limited, Mahavitaran, and Jan Samarth were also in attendance. For their outstanding contribution to the scheme's success, Mahavitaran officials including Sachin Talewar (Director, Operations/Projects), Prasad Reshme (Executive Director, Project), Dilip Dodke (Chief Engineer, Nagpur Zone), Pankaj Tagadpaliwar (Chief Engineer, Special Projects), and Rahul Sontakke (Executive Engineer) were honored with the 'AIREA Renewable Energy Jewels' award. The awards were presented by veteran industrialist Girdhari Mantri and Mahavitaran's Independent Director Vishwas Pathak. The PM Surya Ghar Yojana has accelerated the installation of rooftop solar plants across India, providing citizens with clean and sustainable energy. While Nagpur leads the state,

Vidarbha's Amravati and Buldhana districts have also secured positions in the top ten districts of Maharashtra. Aditya Pratap Singh, Director of MNRE, stated that over 6,500 rooftop solar projects are being installed daily across the nation. Director Sachin Talewar noted that the entire process has been digitized and automated, ensuring rapid and transparent subsidy distribution. On this occasion, a special training camp was organized for registered solar vendors. This session was broadcast live on the world-renowned YouTube channel 'Solar Is My Passion.' Additionally, a joint stall by MNRE, REC, and Mahavitaran was set up at the 'Solar Pavilion' in the Advantage Vidarbha Festival to resolve vendor and consumer grievances on the spot. Dignitaries expressed confidence that with increasing awareness and technical ease, Maharashtra will soon attain the top position in the country.

Notorious criminal Parvesh Gupta detained under MPDA act in Nagpur

Nagpur 13 February: In a significant move to curb rising criminal activities, the Nagpur Police Commissioner has ordered the preventive detention of a history-sheeter under the Maharashtra Prevention of Dangerous Activities (MPDA) Act, 1981. The order was issued on February 11, 2026, against Parvesh alias Parvez Gaurishankar Gupta, 35, a resident of Rajiv Nagar Khadan, Pandharkawada, under the jurisdiction of Ambazari Police Station. The accused has been involved in a series of serious offences in the Ambazari and Sitabuldi areas of Nagpur city. His criminal record includes charges of attempt to murder, extortion, criminal intimidation involving threats of death or grievous injury, robbery, kidnapping, house trespass after preparation for assault, criminal conspiracy, voluntarily causing grievous hurt with deadly weapons, damage to property,



possession of lethal arms, abusive and obscene behaviour, and violation of prohibitory orders. Police records indicate that Gupta was extorted from Nagpur city for one year in 2018 by the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone II). Preventive action was again initiated against him in 2024 under Section 110(E) and (G) of the CrPC and subsequently in 2025 under Section 129 (E) and (G) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. Despite executing a one-year bond for good behaviour, he allegedly continued engaging in extortion, threats, and other violent crimes in recent months. Considering his repeated involvement in serious offences and the threat posed to public order, Senior Inspector of Ambazari Police Station submitted a proposal to the Crime Branch. The MPDA cell processed the case and placed it before the CP, who approved the detention order. Following the execution of the order on February 11, 2026, the accused has been lodged in Nagpur Central Jail. The action aims to maintain law and order and prevent further criminal activities in the city.

'Nisarga Anand Shibir' of visually impaired students evokes enthusiastic response

Ramtek 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): Around 100 visually impaired students, teachers and director Makarand Pandharipande of Blind Relief School, Nagpur actively participated in this camp. The main objective of this camp was to increase confidence among the visually impaired students, develop an adventurous attitude and provide a pleasant and inspiring experience in the presence of nature. The students enthusiastically participated in various



adventurous activities like Artificial Wall Climbing, Burma Bridge, Multivine Bridge, Trampoline, Bouncy, Obstacle Race, Icebreaking activities and Nature Wandering. The students displayed remarkable courage, determination and team spirit. Under the guidance of Rajni Khante, adventure coaches Manish Makh, Sandesh Dandekar, Tushar Kale, Rahul Kumar, Omprakash and Vivek Thakur provided special guidance to ensure the entire camp was conducted safely and successfully. This camp was held in order to pay tribute to late Anand Khante and was an unforgettable and inspiring experience for all the participants.

Man who broke into Bank of Maharashtra ATM machine in Pandharkawada arrested along with car

Ghugus 13 February: Police have arrested Shaikul Unnas Khan (26), a suspect accused of breaking into the Bank of Maharashtra ATM machine in Pandharkawada, and seized the Mahindra Bolero four-wheeler used in the crime from Rajasthan. The suspect was produced in court on February 9 and remanded to PCR for 5 days. On September 15, 2025, Ghugus police registered a case of theft of Rs 10,92,800 from the Pandharkawada ATM



machine. While Ghugus police station team investigating the case, the searched for the suspect in

Mewat (Haryana and Rajasthan). The Mahindra Bolero vehicle used by the accused in the crime was seized. The police team searching for the accused in this case again went to Mewat (Haryana and Rajasthan). During the search for the accused, Shaikul Unnas Khan (26), a resident of Sawaler in Bharatpur district of Rajasthan, was arrested and produced in court on February 9, from where he was sent to 5-day police remand.

Matrika Foundation organises cricket tournament for women

Ramtek 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): A women's cricket tournament was organised by Matrika Foundation at Ramtek. In this event, matches were played in two groups, women and girls. 11 Teams of girls and 6 teams of women participated in the event. In the women's team, Matrika Foundation Striker was the winner and Khairi Bijewada was the runner-up. In the girls' team, Atharva XI was the winner and Abhiruchi was the runner-up. From the women's team, Dr. Anshuja Vaidykar was the woman of the series, Karishma was the woman of the match, Nisha Watkar was the best bowler, Vaishali Jivatode was the best wicketkeeper, and Neela Chavan was the best fielder. In the girls' team, Divya was the woman of the match, Tina was the woman of the series, Vedika was the best wicketkeeper, and Pooja was the best fielder. On the occasion, mainly MLC Krupal Tumane, former Minister of State Rajendra Mulak, Civic Chief Bikendra Mahajan, Corporator Surekha Makde, Nalini Chaudhary, Municipal Servant Ramesh Karmore, Sanjay Bismogare, Shobha Zade, Chavan, Anil Waghmare, Secretary of Tennis Ball Cricket Association Anil Sahu, Principal of KITS Dr



which was of the Municipal Council Ramtek Lady Warrior Vatsalya Maternity Home. The team came on the field for the first time. It is special that the women employees and sanitation workers of the Municipal Council took to the field to play cricket for the first time. All these teachers of the Lady Warriors are teachers who teach children. They first learned how to hold a bat and ball from children and played cricket matches on the ground. Special support for cricket was provided by Aniket Mhatre, Tushar Chavan, Sonu Betekar. This programme's proceedings were conducted by Ritesh Salamen. Madhuri Uike, Ankita Bavankar and Madhuri Urkude expressed their views. The vote of thanks was given by Prathamesh Bhuttokar. All the members of Matrika Foundation were involved in the successful completion of all these programmes and these cricket matches were successfully conducted.

Avinash Shrikhande, Shilpa Dhomane were prominently present. In this programme, prizes were also distributed for the competition 'Let's do women's work in Navratri' organised by Matrika Foundation. Four new women teams were present in the women's team, one of

AG Maharashtra record another win

Nagpur 13 February: Maharashtra topped the table with 6 points from 2 matches while AG Rajasthan and AG Gujarat shared a point each with match tied at 1-1. These matches are being played on Round-Robin basis at South East Central Railway Stadium, Motibagh, Nagpur. In the match between A.G. Maharashtra and A.G. Chhattisgarh, Akbar Siddhique of AG Maharashtra opened the team's account with a well placed goal in the seventh minute of the match, when Zahid Akhtar feeded him the ball from top of the De.

Then again via same combination, Akbar Siddhique NP scored again to consolidate the score with 2-0 in the 16th minute. In the second half, Aakar Dhanu scored third goal of the match to make it 3-0, when he got a pass from Jang Bahadur Singh. Score read 3-0 at the final whistle in favour of AG Maharashtra. Afzal Akhtar of AG Maharashtra was awarded player of the Match. Two matches will be played on the fourth day of the tournament between AG Madhya Pradesh and AG Maharashtra at 9.00 am and between AG Rajasthan v/s AG Chhattisgarh at 11.00 am.

Enthusiastic response to knowledge-driven session titled 'Optimising Business Operations with TallyPrime'

Nagpur 13 February: Vidarbha Industries Association (VIA), MIDC Industries Association (MIA), IIM Nagpur - InFed, Tally, and JAK Infosolutions Pvt. Ltd. jointly organised a knowledge-driven session titled "Optimising Business Operations with TallyPrime", featuring an exclusive TallyPrime 7.0 session by the Product Team of Tally Solutions Pvt Ltd. The programme was organised at Banyan Hall, Chitnavis Centre, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001. The session aimed to provide practical insights into leveraging the latest

features of Tally Prime 7.0 for enhanced efficiency, compliance, and smarter business decision-making. The session was free of cost, strictly on a prior registration basis. It proved to be beneficial for business owners, directors, CEOs, CFOs, decision-makers, chartered accountants, consultants, managers, and accounts managers. For further details interested participants may contact 0712-2955165, 0712-2955089, 7030254288, 9970005278, or write to tally@jakinonline.com.

PM Modi to virtually inaugurate 50 state-of-the-art electric buses in Nagpur under 'PM e-Bus' scheme

Nagpur 13 February: Under the Central Government's 'PM e-Bus' service, 50 state-of-the-art, fully air-conditioned electric buses will be inducted into Nagpur Municipal Corporation's Apala Bus fleet. The buses will be virtually inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, on Saturday, 14th February, at 12:30 PM at the Koradi Depot under the PM e-Bus service. The event will be attended by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Union Ministers Shri Nitin Gadkari and Shri Manohar Lal, Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Eknath Shinde and Smt. Sunetra Pawar, Revenue Minister & Guardian Minister Shri Chandrashekar Bawankule,

Ministers of State Shri Ashish Jaiswal and Smt. Madhuri Misal, Hon'ble Mayor Smt. Nita Thackeray, Deputy Mayor Smt. Lila Hathibed, Ruling Party Leader Shri Narendra (Balaya) Borkar, Opposition Leader Shri Sanjay Mahalkar, Municipal Commissioner in charge Smt. Vasumana Pant, along with other officials and staff. The PM e-Bus service is considered a major step towards modernizing Nagpur's public transport system. It will not only enhance the passenger experience but also accelerate the vision of 'green and sustainable mobility.' In the first phase of this project, 50 electric buses have arrived in Nagpur and are currently ready at the depot. The Central Government plans to gradually

Commotion at Deekshabhoomi

Nagpur 13 February: The city witnessed high drama on Wednesday when a confrontation between women from Ambedkarite organisations and Bhante Surai Sasai, chairman of the Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Committee at Deekshabhoomi, escalated during discussions related to the ongoing investigation into alleged irregularities at Dr Ambedkar College. According to eyewitnesses, Sasai allegedly raised his hand at the women in a moment of anger, an incident that was captured on video and quickly went viral on social media,

drawing widespread criticism. The development unfolded on the same day when the Nagpur University inquiry committee visited Dr Ambedkar College to examine charges of mismanagement and irregularities. Women representing several Ambedkarite groups had also arrived at the college to present their concerns to the inquiry panel. After speaking with committee members and meeting the college principal, Dr Deepa Panhekar, the delegation requested that the principal accompany them to Deekshabhoomi for a meeting with Bhante Sasai.

A New Language of Love: Valentine's Gifting That Reflects Care and Intent

New Delhi 13 February:

Valentine's Day is no longer just about grand gestures or one-day indulgences. Today, gifting is becoming more personal, thoughtful, and rooted in everyday care. As people look for ways to celebrate not just romantic partners, but also friends, family, and themselves, gifts that feel meaningful and practical are taking centre stage. This shift is opening the door to modern alternatives that move beyond chocolates and flowers with California Almonds emerging as a thoughtful gifting choice - combining great taste with everyday nourishment. They fit naturally into daily life, making them a gift that feels relevant long after Valentine's Day has passed. Naturally nutrient-rich and incredibly versatile, California Almonds blend effortlessly into daily routines, especially in the morning. From soaked almonds and smoothies to breakfast bowls, they support a growing lifestyle focus on balance, intention, and well-being. Gifting almonds is a simple way to say you care, not just for a day, but every day.



Small, consistent habits often make the biggest difference, and mornings set the tone for the day ahead. Adding California Almonds to a morning routine is an easy step towards feeling nourished and energised. Packed with 15 essential nutrients, including protein, fibre, and healthy fats, almonds offer everyday goodness in a form that feels effortless.

Ritika Samaddar, Regional Head of Dietetics, Max Healthcare - New Delhi, said, "I often recommend starting the day with California Almonds because of its protein and dietary fibre content. When included regularly, especially in the morning, almonds can support better blood sugar response, help manage fasting insulin levels, and

A gift that celebrates care, every morning

Alongside nutrition, younger consumers are increasingly linking gifting with self-care and appearance making better-for-you options more relevant during celebratory moments. Bollywood Actress Soha Ali Khan shared, "An assorted box of California Almonds makes for a wonderful Valentine's Day gift. These natural, nutrient-rich nuts offer a variety of health benefits, including supporting skin health. Almonds are packed with healthy fats and vitamin E (alpha-tocopherol), known for their anti-aging properties. In fact, regularly incorporating almonds into your diet can help improve skin texture and support the skin's resistance to UVB light."

From gifting to everyday rituals

With their versatility and ability to be enjoyed across occasions, California Almonds represent a shift in how gifting is being redefined moving from one-day indulgence to everyday wellness. Whether gifted in premium boxes, added to breakfast, or shared as a simple morning ritual at home, almonds reflect a modern, meaningful way to show affection.

contribute to weight management through their natural satiety. It's a simple habit that supports long-term lifestyle health." Sheela Krishnaswamy, Nutrition and Wellness Consultant, added, "A thoughtful gift today is one that supports wellbeing and Almonds can exactly be that. They are naturally nutrient-rich, convenient, and easy to include in everyday routines, especially as a morning habit. With protein, fibre, healthy fats, and some of the vitamins and minerals, regular consumption can support heart health, weight management, and even skin health. It's a gift that reflects care in the most practical way."

A modern expression of love - taste, glow, and wellbeing

Gulki Joshi joins the cast of Sony SAB's upcoming medical drama Yaadein as a strong, intelligent, and deeply emotional woman

Mumbai 13 February:

Sony SAB is set to present its upcoming medical drama Hui Gumm Yaadein - Ek Doctor, Do Zindagiyaan, the Indian adaptation of the globally acclaimed Italian series DOC, which has been successfully adapted across multiple countries. Built around the theme of second chances, the show follows the extraordinary journey of a brilliant Dr. Dev (Iqbal Khan), who reconstructs his world after losing eight years of his memory in an accident. Acclaimed actor Gulki Joshi joins the cast to portray the pivotal role of Srishti, Dr. Dev Mehta's ex-wife. Gulki will be seen essaying a strong, intelligent and emotionally complex woman who



balances both her professional and personal worlds with quiet resilience. A former doctor, Srishti gave up her practice to raise her children and later took charge of the administrative responsibilities at the hospital

where Dr. Dev worked. She believes their marriage fell apart due to Dev's drastic personality after the tragic loss of their six-year-old son, Dhruv, which left their relationship beyond repair. However, fate takes an unexpected turn when Dev suffers memory loss. Srishti suddenly confronted with a version of him she hasn't seen in years as a tender, devoted man who is deeply in love with her all over again. Speaking about stepping into the role, Gulki Joshi shared, "I'm genuinely very excited to be a part of Yaadein. The moment I heard the narration, I knew this was a story I wanted to be associated with. It didn't feel loud or dramatic, but instead the story felt real. The

emotions, the relationships everything felt honest and relatable. For me, saying yes to a show is never only about the role. It's about the overall feeling you get, the story you're stepping into, the people you'll be working with, and whether the script moves you as an actor and as a person. This project has given me that comfort and that excitement at the same time. The energy on set already feels positive and focused, and that makes a huge difference. When everyone believes in the story they're telling, that makes the process so much more special." Tune in to watch Hui Gumm Yaadein - Ek Doctor, Do Zindagiyaan coming soon on Sony SAB.

Toing, the affordable food app, now available in Nagpur

Nagpur 13 February: Toing, a new affordable food delivery app, today announced its launch in the city of Nagpur. With this launch, Toing is now available across 6 emerging cities in the country, including Pune, Agra, Vadodra, Guwahati and Nashik. The app that was launched in the second half of 2025 with Pune as the first city, has now gone live in Nagpur with top city restaurants already listed on the platform. Toing promises the lowest item prices, guaranteeing to match or beat restaurant menu prices. In addition to this, there are no packaging or platform charges. Users can order a range of dishes including biryanis, burgers and bowls for under Rs. 99. Toing is built for students, early job-goers, and value-conscious Gen Z who want food delivery to be an everyday choice rather than an occasional indulgence. By focusing on everyday affordability, Toing ensures unmatched value and reliability for its users. The app features some of Nagpur's most popular restaurants such as Ramji's Food Plaza, Haldiram's Restaurant, Barbeque Sadar,

Two Brothers Shawarma Express, Variety Foods and Mullaji Zillah Biryani Center, offering a wide range of food options across cuisines including North Indian, Biryani, Chinese, Chaat and Continental (Fast Food). Launched ahead of Valentine's Day, consumers can order local favorites including burgers, pizzas, momos, biryani, and rolls. Speaking on the expansion, Mr. Sidharth Bhakoo, Chief Business Officer, Swiggy Food Marketplace said, "Toing is creating a new category of food customers targeting the Gen Z, college goers and the value conscious customers and it guarantees lowest prices to its customers. Nagpur was the natural next step for our expansion. As one of the key educational hubs in the country, Nagpur's vibrant student population makes it the perfect landscape for the Toing." With more than 1 million downloads across India and a remarkable rating of 4.5, Toing appears to be emerging as a strong alternative in the value-driven food delivery space.



One Accident, Multiple Injuries: Why Polytrauma Needs a Multi-Specialty Trauma Team

Nagpur 13 February:

A road accident can change lives in a matter of seconds. One moment, everything feels normal—and the next, a loved one is lying injured, surrounded by chaos, pain, and fear. In such moments, what truly matters is not just reaching a hospital, but reaching the right hospital with the right expertise. In India, road accidents are a major public health concern. On average, more than 480 people lose their lives every day due to road traffic accidents, accounting for over 1.7 lakh deaths every year. These numbers highlight how frequently families are affected by sudden and severe injuries that demand immediate medical attention. Many people believe that emergency care simply means an Emergency Room (ER). However, when an accident causes multiple injuries at the same time—to the head, chest, abdomen, spine, or limbs—it is known as polytrauma. Polytrauma is one of the most serious medical emergencies, often involving hidden internal injuries that may not be visible initially. Internal bleeding, brain injury, breathing difficulties, and fractures can occur together, making treatment extremely complex. Studies indicate that delayed treatment significantly increases mortality in trauma cases. A large proportion of trauma-related deaths in India occur due to delayed arrival at a hospital, lack of coordinated care, or initial misjudgment of injury severity. Early and accurate diagnosis during the first hour—often called the Golden Hour—is critical to saving lives and preventing long-term disability. "At times, polytrauma patients may look stable initially, but hidden internal injuries can rapidly turn life-threatening. This is why immediate assessment and coordinated multi-specialty intervention are critical," says Dr. Harshal Gaidhane,

Emergency and Trauma Care Specialist at Wockhardt Hospitals, Nagpur.

In regions like Nagpur, where road traffic accidents are frequent, access to advanced trauma care remains limited. While there are only a few hospitals equipped to manage complex polytrauma cases comprehensively, the need for integrated trauma systems continues to grow with increasing urbanisation and vehicle density. At Wockhardt Hospitals, Nagpur, the Emergency Department is designed not just as an ER, but as a comprehensive Trauma Care unit. From the moment a polytrauma patient arrives, a trained trauma response team takes charge. Emergency physicians lead initial stabilisation, while trauma surgeons, orthopaedic specialists, anaesthetists, radiologists, and critical care experts work in close coordination under established trauma protocols. This multi-disciplinary, team-based approach often makes the difference between survival and loss, recovery and long-term disability. Having all essential specialties under one roof reduces delays, prevents misdiagnosis, and ensures timely, life-saving interventions. Beyond infrastructure and technology, trauma care is deeply human. Families arrive frightened and overwhelmed, holding on to hope. Inside the emergency bay, doctors and nurses work relentlessly, making split-second decisions to control bleeding, protect vital organs, and stabilise the patient. Accidents cannot be predicted, but preparedness can save lives. Raising awareness about polytrauma and the importance of specialised trauma care empowers people to act decisively during emergencies. At Wockhardt Hospitals, Nagpur, we believe in being ready when it matters the most—because at Wockhardt, we believe in making life wins.

Mid-journey miracle: Mumbai Airport medical team assists in emergency childbirth

Mumbai 13 February:

In a rare early-morning medical emergency at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) in Mumbai, the swift coordination of the aviation hub's medical and operational teams led to the safe delivery of a baby girl inside an airport ambulance, turning a moment of crisis into one of life, hope and new beginnings. At five in the morning on February 10, when most of Mumbai was still asleep, the International-to-International transit corridor at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) became the setting for an extraordinary medical emergency that ended in joy. The calm coordinated response of the medical and operations teams of Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL), a subsidiary of Adani Airport Holdings Limited (AAHL), ensured the safe birth of a baby girl far from home and in transit between destinations. The incident unfolded at 5:17 am when airport medical teams received information about a female transit passenger requiring urgent assistance. The passenger, a 26-year-old Tanzanian national, was approximately 36 weeks pregnant and experiencing severe abdominal pain while transiting through the



International-to-International area.

A race against time

Recognising the urgency, CSMIA's medical teams moved swiftly. Within minutes, doctors reached the location and found the passenger in active labour, with contractions and signs of water breakage indicating imminent childbirth. What followed was a race against time, executed with quiet precision. The expectant mother was carefully transferred onto an airport ambulance buggy stretcher and moved via the terminal lift to the airside ambulance, with seamless support from airline staff and the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). Terminal Operations teams coordinated closely with immigration officials, enabling the swift issuance of a temporary transit visa and preventing any

procedural delay at a critical moment.

By 5:40 am, the ambulance departed the airport for the hospital, accompanied by the airport medical team and airline staff. The journey, however, had barely begun when the situation intensified. As the ambulance navigated early-morning city traffic, the woman went into full labour.

Delivery in motion

Inside the moving vehicle, the airport medical team acted decisively. As labour progressed rapidly, the passenger was assisted with correct positioning. Moments later, crowning began.

At 5:45 am, a healthy baby girl was delivered inside the ambulance.

There was no hospital ward or operating theatre, only the steady hands of trained medical professionals and the hum of

A life welcomed

5:17 am: Medical Emergency alert for a Tanzanian national at CSMIA on Feb 10

5:40 am: Ambulance departs the from airport for the hospital

5:45 am: Baby girl delivered in airport ambulance

5:55 am: Mother and newborn reach hospital

Outcome: Both stable and healthy

the city waking up outside. Immediate neonatal care was administered. The newborn announced her arrival with a healthy cry. The umbilical cord was clamped, oral suctioning was performed and Kangaroo Mother Care was initiated to stabilise the baby.

Both mother and child were rushed to the hospital's emergency room by 5:55 am, where the obstetrics and gynaecology team completed further medical procedures. Hospital authorities later confirmed that both were stable and healthy, with care continuing as per standard obstetric and paediatric protocols.

When systems work as one

Behind this extraordinary outcome was an intricate choreography of coordination. Airport medical teams and Terminal Operations worked

seamlessly with airline staff, immigration officials and CISF personnel. Each role mattered. Each response was timely.

The attending medical team included Dr Kritika, Dr Madhu and Dr Kishay, supported by paramedics Madhuri and Ashok, and ambulance driver Omkar. Together, they ensured that what could have been a high-risk emergency ended in relief and joy.

For MIAL, such moments rarely make headlines, yet they reflect the unseen responsibility of operating one of India's busiest aviation hubs. Airports are often described as gateways. In that moment, the airport became something far more personal, a place where life began safely, far from home, in transit between journeys.

As India's aviation infrastructure continues to expand under AAHL, the episode serves as a reminder that beyond terminals and runways, airports are ultimately about people. Sometimes, even in the most unexpected circumstances, preparedness, professionalism and compassion come together to deliver a miracle.

That morning, a journey paused. A life welcomed with a baby girl who entered the world, carried not by chance,

but by a system ready for the extraordinary.

Change Of Name

MY OLD NAME WAS RUBAB ISMAIL BHAI. NOW MY NEW NAME IS RUBAB ISMAIL ZIARAPURWALA. ADD: H-NO 345 MOHAMMED MANZIL TEKDI LINE SITABULDI, NAGPUR 440012 (MS)

MY OLD NAME WAS MUHAMMAD SOHEL MUHAMMED HANEEF. NOW MY NEW NAME IS MOHAMMAD SOHEL MOHAMMAD HANIF SHEIKH. ADD: KILLA ROAD MAHAL NAGPUR 440002

MY OLD NAME WAS NALUTAI PANDHARIJI BANDEBUCH. NOW MY NEW NAME IS SARITA SOPANDEV SAPATE. ADD: FLAT NO. B-502, SHIV HEIGHT, BELTARODI ROAD, PRITHAVIRAJ NAGAR, BESA, NAGPUR - 440034

I WANT TO CHANGE MY NAME IN PASSPORT NO. P0781001 MY OLD NAME WAS PARVIN SHAUKAR MOHAMMAD AARIF ISHAIKH. NOW MY NEW NAME IS PARVEEN KAUSAR MOHAMMAD AARIF SHAUKAR. ADD: NEW BOMBAY FASHION WILGAON ROAD HABIB NAGAR AMRAVATI - 444601

MY OLD NAME WAS JEET SINGH RAJU SINGH. NOW MY NEW NAME IS JEET SINGH RAJU SINGH. AND MY SURNAME IS ADDI. MY OLD PASSPORT NO. L7583527 ADD: FLAT NO. 104, PLOT NO. 2, PANCHAM APP. C, NARI ROAD DIXIT NAGAR NAGPUR - 440026.

MY OLD NAME WAS NIJAMUNNISA BEGUM. NOW MY NEW NAME IS NAJAMUNNISA BEGUM. ADD: PLOT NO. 58, NEAR QIDWAI SCHOOL ROAD, JAFAR NAGAR, KATOL ROAD, NAGPUR - 440013.

This Valentine's Day, Mintree is celebrating love, legacy, and the power of building something meaningful with Amazon.in

Nagpur 13 February: This Valentine's Day, Mintree is celebrating love, legacy, and the power of building something meaningful with Amazon.in. Through Amazon's nationwide marketplace, fulfilment network, and seller-focused programs, Mintree, a premium body care start-up from Nagpur, has been able to transform from a regional brand into a growing national name, reaching customers across India with speed and trust. Founded with a deep-rooted belief in entrepreneurship, Mintree was born from a desire to create a premium Indian body care brand that stands shoulder-to-shoulder with international labels. Coming from a family that believed in building and passing on legacy, the founders set out to create something magical, a brand that could be nurtured, grown, and eventually passed down with pride. The goal was clear: to build a premium niche for Indian-made products that are valued as highly as global imports. With thoughtfully curated body care gift sets and premium formulations, Mintree's range makes for the perfect Valentine's Day gift for your loved ones, combining luxury, care, and meaningful

expression in every box. **Building and Growing with Amazon India** Mintree joined Amazon India inspired by its reputation as a trusted household platform and its track record of helping small businesses scale into nationally recognised brands. Following its appearance on Shark Tank, the brand became part of Amazon Launchpad, which played a pivotal role in shaping its early growth journey on the marketplace. From onboarding to product listing, the experience was seamless. Amazon's structured processes, robust backend systems, and dedicated account management support made it straightforward for a young start-up to establish and grow its presence. For an emerging brand, this ease of selling significantly reduced entry barriers and accelerated time to market. **Scaling Smartly with Amazon's Ecosystem** Managing costs without compromising on quality is critical for any growing SMB.



Amazon's integrated ecosystem has enabled Mintree to strike that balance effectively:

- Inbound Cross Dock (IXD): Allows bulk shipments to a single Amazon centre, which then distributes inventory across the country, reducing warehousing complexity while ensuring nationwide availability.
- Fulfillment by Amazon (FBA): Manages storage, packaging, delivery, and returns, enabling the team to focus on product innovation instead of daily logistics.
- Prime Badge: Builds instant trust and drives higher customer conversion.
- Brand Registry and A+ Content: Protects brand identity while enabling premium storytelling on product pages.
- Advertising Console: Helps the brand reach relevant customers efficiently without requiring a large in-house marketing team.

Based in Nagpur, Mintree initially faced challenges in serving customers efficiently across India. Shipping individual orders was slow and expensive. Amazon's FBA network transformed operations, reducing delivery timelines from 5 to 7 days to just 1 to 2 days in many locations, while eliminating the need for heavy investments in technology infrastructure, payment gateways, and courier partnerships. **From Local Roots to National Reach** What began as a local operation has quickly grown into a national business. Today, through Amazon.in, Mintree delivers daily to customers in major metros like Bangalore and Delhi, as well as smaller towns that were previously out of reach. Consistent monthly growth in orders and revenue reflects the strength of Amazon's trusted marketplace and its ability to connect small businesses with millions of ready-to-buy customers across India. For Mintree, Amazon has not just been a sales channel, it has been an infrastructure partner enabling scale, speed, and nationwide customer access.

Shiv-Parvati wedding ceremony elaborated upon during Shiv Mahapurana discourse

Wadi 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Shri Shiv Mahapurana Katha, composed for the occasion of Mahashivratri festival, was enlivened by a devotional atmosphere at the Sarvajanik Shiv Mandir run by Shiv Sanskritik Seva Trust in New Mangaldham Society, Dattawadi, Ramakrishnanagar.

Kamal Kanoje, Secretary Seema Kanoje and Corporator Leela Rahangdale. Then, while starting the discourse, the Maharaj emotionally described the severe penance of the Himalayan girl Parvati, the aloof attitude of Lord Shankar and the divine marriage ceremony that finally took place.



Inspector Rajesh Tatkare, Speaker Dinesh Koche, Corporator Kailash Manthapurwar, Corporator Anandbabu Kadam, Keshav Bandare, Tinku Singh, Govindrao Rode, Rohit Tiwari, Sandeep Charade,

Rakesh Mishra and others were present and took blessings. Kamal Kanoje, Vikram Tijare, Diwan Rahangdale, Suklal Patle, Shersing Patle, Bapusaheb Nimkar, Chandrashekhar Deshbhrtar, Sunil Kubde,

Vinod Sharma, Anil Ghagre, Rajendra Bisen, Dnyaneshwar Chopde, Satish Nandankar, Deva Khatik, Rakesh Shivankar, Sushma Gaur, Vijaya Tijare, Madhuri Thakre, Suchita Ghode, Gayatri Rahangdale, Meenakshi Chopde, Jaya Pahurkar and others are working hard for the successful organisation of this festival.

Sai Mahila Bhajan Mandal participates in Khasdar Bhajan Spardha

Wadi 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): Members of Sai Mahila Bhajan Mandal, Tekdiwadi, Wadi participated with enthusiasm in the Khasdar Bhajan Spardha organised by the Khasdar Sanskritik Mahotsav Samiti at Shri Ram Mandir, Ramnagar on Wednesday (February 11). In this competition, the troupe members won the hearts of the audience by presenting Abhangs and Bhajans on Vithal devotion.



Ghodse, Monika Raut, Tulsabai Bharsakhare, Manisha Rajurkar, Shalu Shivankar, Jyoti Nikude and Shantabai Kawale participated in the talkari and singing and brought a melodious colour to the bhajan performance.

awakened the devotion to Vithal, and the attendees appreciated the unity and dedication of the troupe members. This devotional performance by the womenfolk, preserving the heritage of cultural tradition, gave a special dimension to the programme.

Power of Ayurveda highlighted during Advantage Vidarbha

* Guidance imparted by Dr. Sameer Jamadagni



Dr. Sameer Jamadagni's contribution to the spread of Ayurveda, fostering research spirit and inspiring the new generation towards service and entrepreneurship was highlighted on the occasion.

stating that there are vast opportunities for entrepreneurship in the Ayurveda sector. He firmly stated that Ayurveda is not just a treatment method but a holistic lifestyle, which achieves balance of body, mind and soul.

Singer Pallavi Nagrale's 'Chandra' Lavani proves to be cynosure of all eyes during 'Hirkani Sanskritik Mahotsav'

Wadi 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): With the aim of providing a platform to the talents of women and creating social awareness, the Hirkani Sanskritik Mahotsav event was organised by Samvad Pratishthan at Priyadarshini Indira Gandhi Sanskritik Mahotsav Chandrapur on Sunday (February 8). In this festival, Nagpursinger Pallavi Nagrale performed 'Chandra' Lavani and mesmerised all the attendees with her melodious voice while forcing some to keep up with the rhythm.



In this context, various art forms such as group dance, singing, mimicry, fashion show were presented. On the occasion, Samvad Pratishthan selected 5 talented women from Vidarbha and honored them with Maharashtra level awards.

Sunil Kumbhe, Amit Yergude, Sanjay Dhavas, Uttam Dakhre were prominently present. Sayali Detha, Manisha Awari, Shilpa Sur, Archana Satpute, Jyotsana Urkude, Aarti Yergude, Sarika Kuchankar, Sakshi Dukre, Pranala Ghugul, Ankita Katkar, Divyanshi Upare, Kisan Nagarkar, Pramod Urkude, Mahesh Gunjekar, Hitesh Gohokar and others worked hard for ensuring the successful organisation of the programme.

JH programmes on 'Istiqbal-e-Ramzan' on February 14 & 15

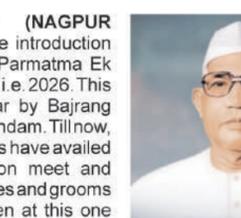
Nagpur 13 February: The blessed month of Ramzan-ul-Mubarak is set to begin in just a few days. The Muslim community eagerly awaits this sacred month every year. To help people make the most of its spiritual benefits, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Nagpur, has organised special programmes on the theme of 'Istiqbal-e-Ramzan' (Welcoming Ramzan).

February, at 11:00 AM at the Markaz Hall, Teachers Colony, Jafar Nagar. The organisers have appealed to the community to attend in large numbers and benefit from these programmes. This information was shared by Dr. M. A. Rasheed, Media Secretary, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Nagpur.



Bride and groom introduction meet organised at Parmatma Ek Ananddham, Ramtek

Ramtek 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): A groom and bride introduction meet has been organised at Parmatma Ek Ananddham since 1992 till now, i.e. 2026. This event is organised every year by Bajrang Mehar, National President, Anandam. Till now, thousands of brides and grooms have availed the benefit of this introduction meet and selected their life partners.



arranged without any cost, free of cost, and the poor are benefiting a lot from the noble initiative. Due to these qualities, such a ceremony is being praised everywhere. Similarly, this year too, a groom-and-bride introduction meeting has been organised at Parmatma Ek Ananddham, Ramtek on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

Bhandara district, while this year it is being organised in Lodhikheda, Saansar, Pandhurna district. The specialty of this wedding ceremony is that the marriage is arranged without any cost, free of cost, and the poor are benefiting a lot from the noble initiative.

Gajanan Maharaj Pragat Din celebrated with fervour at Abhijit Nagar

Wadi 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Pragat Din of Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj was celebrated with enthusiasm from Sunday, February 8 to Wednesday, February 11 at the residence of Vasantrao Ghadinkar at Abhijit Nagar here. On Sunday morning, at 8 am, the consecration ceremony of the idol of Shri, Kalash puja and Parayana rituals began.



Maharaj Savarkar. On Wednesday, (February 11), the Pragat Din celebrations

were concluded with the kirtan of Gopal Kala and the chants of Gan Gan Ganat Bote by Hari Bhakta Parayan Maroti Maharaj Janbhot at 2 pm. Mahaprasad was distributed on the occasion. The programme was organised by Vasantrao Ghadinkar, Madhuri Ghadinkar, Saurabh Ghadinkar, Komal Ghadinkar, Shubhangi Ghadinkar, and Aradhya Ghadinkar.

Two cars collide at Chakdoh Shivar



Wadi 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): A two-car accident occurred in Chakdoh Shivar on Nagpur-Amravati highway on Thursday (February 12), at around 6.30 pm. Information about this incident has come to the fore. As per details, three people were injured in the accident.

collision the car rebounded and came back on the road. The car coming from behind turned ended up hitting MH 12 PQ 2323, causing major damage to both the cars. The driver of MH 12 MB 9031 and his companion Sarang Tulshiram More (24) were slightly injured, while the driver of MH 12 PQ 2323, Balbhim Shankar Sontakke (Tuljapur resident) (37) and Suhasini Shrikant Kejarkar (64) (Pune resident), were seriously injured, while Shrikant Dinkarrao Kejarkar (70) (Pune resident), was slightly injured. It has been reported that the injured were admitted to Icon Private Hospital in Nagpur. Kondhali police have registered a case in the aftermath of the incident and started further investigation into the case.

Several religious programmes to be organised at Defence Shiva Temple tomorrow

Wadi 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): Mahashivratri festival will be celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion at the Shiva Temple in the area of Defence Ordnance Factory Ambazari, Tulani square.



have been organised in the temple premises. On Sunday, (February 15)

Sabudana Khichdi will be distributed to the devotees throughout the day. On the same day, at 8 pm, a devotional music evening will be presented by Mahesh Chaudhary and his party. Religious rituals will be performed in the temple from the morning on Monday

(February 16), and a grand Mahaprasad has been organised for the devotees. On the occasion of the holy festival of Mahashivratri, the temple management has appealed to devotees to attend the Shiva Temple in large numbers and take darshan, blessings and prasad of Lord Mahadev.

Nagpur boosts door-to-door waste collection: 40 New vehicles added to Municipal Corporation fleet

Nagpur 13 February: In a major push toward making Nagpur cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable, the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) has strengthened its door-to-door waste collection system by adding 40 new collection vehicles to its Solid Waste Management fleet.

The new vehicles—launched between the Gandhibagh Mahal Zone and the Mangalwari Zone—were flagged off by Mayor Nita Thakre at the NMC headquarters on Thursday (Feb 12). With this addition, the number of BVG India Ltd. vehicles has

increased to 260, and the city now operates 490 waste collection vehicles in total. Major step toward a cleaner Nagpur The initiative aims to make waste collection more efficient, reduce garbage accumulation in localities, and improve the overall cleanliness system. The new fleet consists of: 20 Electric Vehicles 20 Diesel Vehicles These vehicles will replace older units and are expected to improve waste pickup, especially in areas where collection previously

remained irregular. Several dignitaries attended the launch event, including: Corporator Dinesh Yadav Corporator Syeda Begum Nizam Ansari Corporator Pooja Pathak Acting Municipal Commissioner Vasumana Pant Deputy Commissioner Nirbhay Jain Dr. Ranjana Lade Rajesh Bhagat Chief Sanitation Officer Dr. Gajendra Mahalle Executive Engineer Alpna Patne Sports Officer Dr. Piyush Ambulkar Divisional Sanitation Officer Lokesh Basanwar Bhola Khobragade along with several officials from NMC and BVG India Ltd.

All departments should accelerate their works: MLA Charan Singh Thakur

Katol Narkhed coordination committee meeting held

Katol 13 February (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Katol and Narkhed Taluka Coordination Committee meeting was held under the leadership of MLA Charan Singh Thakur. The coordination committee meeting for both Katol and Narkhed talukas concluded on Thursday in the presence of MLA Thakur. Various development projects in both talukas were reviewed and pending issues were discussed in detail. During the meeting, important topics such as road repair and construction, water supply schemes, agricultural issues,

education and healthcare facilities were discussed. MLA Thakur instructed officials of the concerned departments to complete the works rapidly. He also clarified that immediate resolution of citizens' problems should be prioritised. MLA Charan Singh Thakur also distributed cheques for financial assistance from the government to the families of suicide-affected farmers in Katol and Narkhed taluka. The sudden demise of the head of the family has brought a great deal of grief upon the families involved, and their pain and mental trauma were fully acknowledged and sympathised with. It was stated that it is the collective responsibility of society and the government to provide support to the affected families in such a sensitive and difficult situation. Efforts are underway to provide financial and administrative assistance to the affected families through all government schemes available, and MLA Thakur assured them of standing firmly beside them on the occasion. On the occasion, Sub

Divisional Officer Piyush Chivande, Tehsildar Katol Abha Borkar, Tehsildar Narkhed Umesh Khodge, Coordination Committee Katol Taluka President Dinesh Thakre, Coordination Committee Narkhed Taluka President Shamrao Barai, Municipal President Narkhed Manoj Korde, former Zilla Parishad member Ukesh Chauhan, Praveen Lohe, Chief Officer Kush Motwani,

Nath. Sanjay Bhujade, Bhagwat Patil. Vijay Dangore, Corporator Bhushan Bhojar, Lata Dharpure, Ayub Pathan, Dilip Tijare, Shamrao Taiwade, Nanaji Malvi, PO Ranjit Shirsath, Rajkumar Tripathi, Nikhil Jaiswal, Yogesh Gotmare and officials of various departments and members of the coordination committee were present in large numbers.

Tarri-Poha cart stolen near Nandanvan, Sakkardara Police register offence

Nagpur 13 February: The Sakkardara Police registered a theft case after a street vendor's handcart went missing from Nandanvan Cement Road in Nagpur. The complainant, 30-year-old Rahul Amrit Khare, a resident of Nehru Nagar near Shitala Mata Temple, runs a chana-poha stall on a four-wheeled handcart near the Indian Petrol Pump. On February 5, 2026, around 2 PM, he closed his business for the day and left his cart at the spot before returning home. When he returned on February 8 at around 7 AM, the handcart



was missing. After searching for it in nearby areas and failing to locate it, Khare lodged a complaint on February 12. Based on his complaint,

Sakkardara Police registered a case under Section 303(2) of the BNS against an unknown accused. The FIR was recorded by PSI Ashwini Katre. Police have begun efforts to identify and trace the thief using technical and field investigation methods, and further inquiry is in progress.

Shri Tirupati Balaji Katha Mahotsav from February 17



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: For the first time in Yavatmal, a Katha Mahotsav (devotional) dedicated to Shri Tirupati Balaji is being organised by Tirupati Balaji Katha parva Samiti. Gaudiya Vaishnavism Pandit Shri Yugalsharan Maharaj, a resident of Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar), will present Katha, informed in the press conference.

The organisers further said that this five-day Katha Festival is being organised at Balaji Lawn, Lakadganj, Rani Sati Mandir premises, Balaji Dham. The Katha Mahotsav will be held from February 17 to February 21, 2026. This Katha will be held from February 17 to February 20 from 2 pm to 6 pm and on



February 21 from 9 am to 11 am. The grand programme organised by Shri Tirupati Balaji Katha Bhakta Mandal Yavatmal will start on February 17, 2026. The procession will start from Shri Govardhan Nathji Haveli (Civil Line) at 9 am and will proceed to Balaji Dham.

The first series of the Katha will describe the birth anniversary of the Lord. The second part will be Kalyan Utsav (wedding ceremony), the third part will be devoted to

the devotional nature and meaning of Khiran Utsav and the Rasli Katha will be narrated on the 5th and 21st of February. The chief organiser of the programme, Poonamtai Prakash Jaju has appealed the devotees to attend the devotional programme. Poonamtai Jaju, Veena Belokar, Aarti Mukkakar, Ghanshyam Bagdi, Adv. Pramod Mundhada, Jeevan Labhsetwar, Hargovind Chandak, Manisha Bagdi, Sangeeta Lohia, Poonam Jhunjhunwala, Sunil Agrawal and all the members of the organising committee of Tirupati Balaji Katha parva Samiti are working hard for the success of the Katha Mahotsav.

Khaperkheda TPS Wins Performance Excellence Award at Indian Power Station 2026

Mumbai/Raipur 13 February: Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited (MAHAGENCO) has achieved a significant milestone as its Khaperkheda Thermal Power Station (TPS) has been conferred with the Performance Excellence Award in the category of State Generating Utility at the Indian Power Station 2026 held in Raipur (Chhattisgarh). The event was organized by NTPC.

The prestigious award was received on behalf of MAHAGENCO by Hon'ble Director (Operations), Shri Abhay Harne, recognizing the plant's outstanding operational efficiency, reliability, and consistent performance in power generation.

The ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries, including Shri Pankaj Agrawal, Secretary, Ministry of Power; Shri Piyush Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power; Dr. Rohit Yadav, Secretary (Energy), Government of Chhattisgarh; Shri Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC; and Shri



J. K. Shrinivasan, Director (Finance), NTPC. Senior MAHAGENCO officials present on the occasion included Hon'ble Executive Director (O&M) Shri Rajesh Patil, Chief Engineer Shri Pankaj Nagdevate, Shri Viraj Choudhari, and Shri Atul Sonje. Hon'ble Chairman and Managing Director of MAHAGENCO, Shri Radhakrishnan B. (IAS), congratulated the entire Khaperkheda TPS team for this remarkable achievement.

He stated that the award reflects MAHAGENCO's unwavering commitment to

operational excellence, efficiency, and sustainable power generation.

Director (Finance), Shri Manesh Waghirkar, also extended his congratulations to the team, appreciating their dedication, teamwork, and consistent efforts that have brought national-level recognition to the organization. This further strengthens MAHAGENCO's position as a leading State generating utility and reaffirms its vital role in ensuring reliable and efficient power supply to Maharashtra.

HEALTH MANTRA

Panchakarma, diet and routine for leading a healthy life

- 1: It is very important to follow a proper diet and routine after Panchakarma
- 2: Eat sattvic, fresh and easy to digest food
- 3: Eating and sleeping at a fixed time every day is beneficial for health
- 4: Ayurveda advises change of diet and lifestyle according to the season
- 5: Regular exercise, yoga and pranayama should be adopted
- 6: Meditation and positive thoughts are necessary in order to avoid stress
- 7: Avoid alcohol, tobacco and excessive junk food
- 8: Seek timely advice without ignoring the symptoms in the body
- 9: Doing a purifying treatment once a year is beneficial
- 10: Panchakarma is not just a medicine but a culture of a healthy lifestyle

- Samaka Ayurveda Yoga and Wellness Centre, Godhani, Yavatmal

MSMEDCL raised awareness about smart meters and schemes

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: A long march was taken out in 19 subdivisions of Mahavitaran with the aim of disseminating information about various customer-oriented schemes, creating an environment against electricity thefts, paying electricity bills on time, creating awareness about the accuracy of smart meters, preventing electricity accidents, and creating a sense of team spirit among Mahavitaran employees so that it will benefit electricity consumers. The long walk taken out in Yavatmal city was led by Superintendent Engineer Pravin Daroli, while the walk march was taken out in the presence of department-wise Executive Engineers Sanjay Khangar, Purushottam Chavan, Narendhar Katara, Brajesh Gupta, Janardhan Chavan.

The smart meter fortnight is being implemented in Mahavitaran from 9 to 23 February. During this fortnight, the benefits of smart meters will be explained to electricity consumers. As part of this fortnight, a long awareness walk was planned in Amravati circle. The walk taken out in Yavatmal city and district subdivision-wise was concluded by taking an oath of electricity safety.

During the walk, awareness was raised through banners and placards about the schemes of the state government and Mahavitaran to reach the consumers, such as smart meters, cooperation in paying electricity bills, paying arrears, avoiding harassment by Mahavitaran, Prime Minister's free solar house scheme, and solar agricultural pump schemes.

Controversy over 'Ae Mard Mujahid' song: Case registered against Headmaster and Teacher

UMARKHED / NAGPUR POST: The controversy surrounding the song "Ae Mard Mujahid" performed at Municipal Urdu Abdul Gafur Shah School No. 02 in Umarchhed has now taken a legal turn, with a criminal case registered against the concerned headmaster and a teacher.

The incident had sparked widespread debate across the state. According to the complaint filed by Councilor Gopal Kalane (33) of Ward No. 9, on January 31 at around 6:00 PM, while passing in front of the school, he heard the song "Ae Mard Mujahid Teri Yalgaar Kahan Hai, Tasbeeh To Hai Haath Mein Talwar Kahan Hai" being played. Upon looking inside the school premises, he

allegedly saw Class VI students performing a dance with symbolic swords to the song.

The complaint states that certain lines of the song allegedly promote hatred, contempt, or incitement to violence against followers of other religions. It was further argued in the complaint submitted on February 2 that organizing such a performance in a government school could negatively influence young minds and potentially disturb social harmony.

Headmaster Ansarul Khan Abdul Mannan Khan (55) and choreography teacher Mohammad Firoz Ashaji (54) are the organisers of the programme. Based on the complaint, police have

registered a case under Section 196(1)(C) of BNS, according to police sources.

Political Reactions and Media Attention

The issue gained political overtones as both sides held press conferences to present their positions. The complainant's group demanded strict action and continued to pursue the matter with the police, alleging that the act created fear and insecurity in society. Meanwhile, the other side defended the event as part of a cultural program and rejected the allegations. The controversy intensified after video clips of the performance went viral on social media, drawing statewide attention. Various organizations demanded action, and

discussions escalated when the police administration took time to initiate formal proceedings. The investigation has now been assigned to Sub-Inspector Sagar Ingle. Attention is focused on the direction of the inquiry and whether any administrative action will follow against the accused officials.

The incident has also stirred local political circles. It remains to be seen whether the matter will remain confined to legal scrutiny or evolve into a broader political confrontation. Touching upon sensitive issues such as social harmony, value-based education, and freedom of expression, the case continues to generate widespread discussion.

'UDAN' annual get-together in Swarnleela School



WANI / NAGPUR POST: A grand annual get-together under the title 'UDAN' was held with enthusiasm for the students at the renowned Alforce Swarnleela International School.

The programme was organised with the aim of glorifying the academic progress made by the students throughout the year and also to give a platform to their hidden talents.

On this occasion, meritorious students were felicitated.

Various cultural programmes also won the hearts of the attendees. Orchestral performances,

group and solo songs, as well as attractive dance performances added colour to the programme.

Block Development Officer Kishor Gajjalwar, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Suresh Dalve and Sub-Divisional Officer Nitin Kumar Hingole were present as the chief guests.

Chairman of Alforce Group of Schools and Colleges V. Narendhar Reddy, Principal Annapurna Pawan and Vice Principal Vicky Mohani were present.

They appreciated the students who achieved remarkable success in various fields.

Power decision on Monday; Decisive voting on no-confidence motion

MAHAGAON / NAGPUR POST: A special meeting will be held on Monday, February 16, 2026 at 11 am on the no-confidence motion against the Civic chief of Mahagaon Nagar Panchayat, Sunanda Dilip Suroshat Koparkar.

The meeting will be held in the Nagar Panchayat Hall under the chairmanship of Sub-Divisional Officer Sakharam Mule and the attention of the entire taluka and district is focused on this meeting. As per the order of the District Collector, Yavatmal, this special meeting has been called under Section 341(b)-5 of the Maharashtra Municipal Council, Nagar Panchayat and Industrial Towns Act, 1965. Also, Sakharam Mule has been appointed as the authorised officer under Section 349-5. Official



notice has been given to all the corporators and the final decision will be taken through voting after discussing the resolution. The political atmosphere has heated up in Mahagaon Nagar Panchayat due to the possibility of a change of power.

Since all the equations will be decided on who will be the next civic chief after the no-confidence motion, there is a strong movement from both groups. It is being expressed that if a corporator changes his role at the right time, the arithmetic of numerical strength will be reversed.

The names of Ranjana Aade from BJP and Jayashree Sanjay Narwade from Congress are being discussed for the post of the new civic chief.

There is talk in political circles that Narwade's name is currently getting more support.

After the voting on Monday, the picture of power in the Mahagaon Nagar Panchayat will be clear.

Therefore, this meeting will not be limited to just the no-confidence motion but will be a decisive stage in the beginning of a new power balance.

India-US trade deal dangerous for farmers: Sikander Shah

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: There are fears that the interim draft of the India-US trade deal will increase the problems of soybean, cotton and oilseed farmers in the country. Opening the Indian market to American agricultural goods by charging zero or low tariffs will put pressure on the prices of local farmers' products and will make the already distressed farmers more vulnerable.

Therefore, farmer leader Sikander Shah has demanded the cancellation of the agreement. More than one crore farmers in Vidarbha, Marathwada and North Maharashtra mainly depend on cotton and soybean crops. If the agreement allows duty-free import of long staple cotton from the US, it may put pressure on the domestic market price. Since the US is one of the world's largest fiber exporters, local cotton producers will be hit if imported

in large quantities. Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat are the major soybean and oilseed producing states in the country.

Since the productivity of the US is more than that of India, if oil and oilseeds are imported at low prices, prices in the local market are likely to fall.

The agreement may further impact farmers who are already struggling due to the increasing import of palm oil. Domestic oilseed processing industries and producers may suffer losses due to duty-free import of American soybean oil or other oilseeds. In the backdrop of the agreement, if the import of Distillery Dried Grains with Soluble (DDGS) is allowed from the US, the domestic animal feed and oilseed market may be affected. DDGS is a protein-rich by-product remaining

Fear of increase in suicides

Indian farmers are already in trouble due to lack of proper guidance, low irrigation capacity, rising production costs and global competition. At such a time, Indian farmers cannot compete with agricultural products that receive heavy subsidies from developed countries. Sikander Shah has expressed fear that if this agreement continues, there will be an increase in farmer suicides.

after ethanol production and is used as animal feed.

There is already an excess supply of DDGS in the domestic market.

If imports increase, the demand for oilseeds like soybean is likely to decrease, affecting farmers. Therefore, Sikander Shah has demanded the cancellation of this agreement.

Tributes paid on Mata Ramai birth anniversary

Gondia 13 February (NAGPUR POST/DC): On February 10, a programme was organised by Blue Panther Shenda/Koylari to celebrate Mata Ramai Jayanti.

On the occasion, the dignitaries highlighted the work of Mata Ramai Ambedkar and imparted guidance.

Presiding dignitary of the programme Mahendra Chandrikapure Taluka Buddhist Society, special and chief guests Ashokji Lanjewar, Bhojraj Ramteke, Gyarsi Ramraje Sarpanch Shenda, Bhimrao Raut Deputy Sarpanch, Nareshkumar Patode Area



Assistant Masulkasa, Amol Manwatkar Police Patil, Kadam Ganvir, Nitesh Borkar, Muneshwar Sonwane, Dinesh Meshram, Kartik Surgunwar, Chhatrapati Parteki, Nikhil Meshram, Kamal Chavan Sir, Ashok Meshram, Kripasagar Janbandhu, Purushottam

Ramteke, Ashish Raut, Lata Kotangale, Premlata Tirpude, Vijayashri Khobragade, Pushpa Ganvir, Prahlad Pandhare, Sanjay Manwatkar, Deepak Bante, Rajkumar Meshram, Priya Ramrame, Anita Bansod and others were present on the occasion.

Laichand Gajbhiye conducted the proceedings of the programme. Nandkishor Vaidya gave the introductory speech. Sunil Patil proposed the vote of thanks. Vaibhav Meshram, Mahendra Shahare, Akash Meshram, Pawan Ganvir, Sandeep Shahare, Vivek Vaidya, Sachin Borkar, Sanjay Bansod, Kantilal Meshram and the entire Blue Panther team collaborated to make the programme successful.

Exhibition of Sanatan Sanstha's books and sattvic products on Mahashivratri

Nagpur 13 February: Sanatan Sanstha has organised an exhibition of books and sattvic products in Nagpur on the occasion of Mahashivratri on Sunday, February 15 for all Shiva devotees.

This exhibition has been organised at the following places:

- Shiv Mandir, H. B. Estate, Sonegaon from 7 am to 9 pm.
- Shri Karuneshwar Mandir, Sahakar Nagar from 7 am to 3 pm.
- Mahanagbaleshwar Mandir, Taluka Kahi, Nagpur from 9 am to 8 pm.

The books kept in the exhibition have given answers to many questions like why Shivpindi should be circumambulated, how to carry a bell, why there is a constant flow of water on Shivpindi.

Also, many books on spirituality have been kept in this exhibition.

The organisation has appealed to the citizens to avail benefit of this exhibition.

Rs 40,000 lost in tehsil area, returned honestly



ARNI / NAGPUR POST: An incident that showed honesty took place today in the busy tehsil office area. A bag containing Rs 40,000 in cash belonging to Suresh Pandurang Kale, a resident of Warud Bhakta and former Sarpanch, was lost in the tehsil office area. As soon as this bag came to the notice of Hariomsingh Baghel, he immediately handed over to the tehsil administration, recognizing his social responsibility, without a moment's delay. Tehsildar Vaishakh Wahurwagh verified the identity of the bag

and handed it over to Suresh Kale. On this occasion, Naib Tehsildar Uday Tundalwar, Naib Tehsildar S. S. Adamulwar, Journalists Pramod Kudale, Rajesh Maheshwari, Rashid Malnas and Manoj Maghade were present. Suresh Kale thanked Hariomsingh Baghel and the Tehsil administration for returning the large amount honestly. This incident has once again proven that honesty and social awareness are alive even today. Hariomsingh Baghel is being appreciated by the citizens due to his honesty.

Palliative Care Training Workshop held



BABHULGAON / NAGPUR POST: On 11/02/2026, a palliative care training workshop and review meeting was organised at Babhulgaon under the chairmanship of District Health Officer Yavatmal Dr. Subhash Dhole. In this, through the palliative care campaign, all the palliative patients in the age group 0 to above who are bedridden under the primary health center and sub-center in the taluka, a palliative care Programme has been started through the Public Health Department to completely recover from this disease or to change the morale and perception of their suffering and the perspective of the family members.

Through this campaign, palliative patients will be found in all the villages through a survey by ASHA workers and health employees and their list will be prepared according to the category of their terminal illness. They will be provided with health facilities and examinations by making home visits according to the needs of the patients. Referral facilities will be provided to the necessary patients in time. To make this campaign successful, Additional District Health Officer Dr. Krantikumar Navandikar and Medical Officer of the District Training Center Dr. Madhukar Madavi guided. Taluka Health Officer Dr. Sangharsh Rathod proposed a vote of thanks. Medical Officer Dr. Gopal Gaikwad, Dr. Arpitkumar Bhagat, Dr. Vanshita Nagargoje, Community Health Officers, Health Assistants, health assistants, Health employees, Group Promoter and Taluka Health Office staff were present for this workshop.