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## In Shorts

### Death threat to Dharendra Shastri of Bageshwar Dham

New Delhi: Peethadheeshwar Pandit Dharendra Krishna Shastri of Bageshwar Dham has received death threats. Punjab's Sikh fundamentalist Barjinder Parwan has threatened to kill Dharendra Shastri and said that now Pandit Shastri's countdown has begun. Along with this, he has also challenged Dharendra Shastri to come to Punjab. At the same time, Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Viresh Shandilya have demanded the arrest of Parwana within 48 hours. Why did Dharendra Krishna Shastri get the threat? - Peethadheeshwar Pandit Dharendra Krishna Shastri of Bageshwar Dham has received the threat for his statement given in March regarding Harihar Temple. Sikh fundamentalist Barjinder Parwan has linked this statement of Dharendra Shastri to Harmandir Sahib i.e. Golden Temple in Amritsar.

### Mamata expressed concern over the situation in Bangladesh

Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday called for the deployment of UN peacekeeping forces in Bangladesh and sought Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention to ensure the safety of religious minorities in the neighbouring country. Banerjee's remarks came days after Hindu monk Chinmoy Krishna Das was arrested in Bangladesh on charges of sedition, with several reports claiming that two monks who went to give him medicine in jail were also arrested on Friday. Addressing the winter session of the West Bengal Assembly, Banerjee said the Indian government could raise the matter with the United Nations. So a peacekeeping force could be sent to Bangladesh. She said, "We have families. Properties. And loved ones in Bangladesh. Whatever stand the Indian government takes on this, we will accept it."

### Big suspense over the chief ministerial face in Maharashtra, BJP on backfoot due to former CM Eknath Shinde's move

Mumbai: Even after 10 days, the high voltage political drama over the formation of the new government in Maharashtra is not coming to an end. Although the date (5 December) and time (5 pm) of the swearing-in of the new government in the state has been decided, but till now there is suspense over who will be the Chief Minister of the state. Eknath Shinde's new move: Amidst the suspense over the chief ministerial face in Maharashtra, acting Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has once again indirectly staked his claim for the post of Chief Minister. Shinde claimed that the public wants to see him back as the CM of Maharashtra. At the same time, leaders supporting Eknath Shinde are constantly saying that the entire assembly election was fought on the face of Eknath Shinde. In fact, speculations were being made that Shinde is not happy with the formula for the formation of the new government. In such a situation, all eyes are now on Eknath Shinde's stance regarding the formation of the new government.

## Stir from Jharkhand to Delhi for ministerial posts from Congress quota



Ranchi

There are many speculations about who will be the ministers in the cabinet of Jharkhand government. The market of speculations about the people who will be included in the cabinet is quite hot. In such a situation, there is a lot of stir from Jharkhand to Delhi about who will be the ministers from the Congress quota. It is being discussed in the political corridors that the message is not going well due to the cabinet not being formed soon. Jharkhand Congress state president Keshav Mahato Kamlesh is in Delhi. According to the information received, the names to be included in the cabinet will be finalized by tomorrow i.e. Tuesday. Many Congress MLAs are also lobbying

in Delhi to join the cabinet.

**There is a problem between Irfan and Nishat:** According to the information received, there is a problem between Nishat Alam, wife of Alamgir Alam who won the election from Pakur, and A Irfan Ansari who won the election from Jamtara. Alamgir Alam is lobbying vigorously for his wife. Nishat Alam has won this election with record breaking votes. At the same time, either Anoop Singh or Pradeep Yadav can be made a minister. If we look at the current things, it is clear that Dr. Rameshwar Oraon and Deepika Pandey Singh can be made ministers once again.

**Rameshwar Oraon met Hemant Soren:** Congress MLA Dr. Rameshwar Oraon

### CM held a meeting with officers, gave many instructions



Ranchi. Chief Minister Hemant Soren held a meeting with the heads of several departments in the Project Bhawan on Monday. During the meeting, the CM discussed many points with the officers. Especially, there was also a discussion about the special session of the Assembly. The CM took information about the schemes running in the current financial year. Along with this, he got information from the secretaries of the departments about the preparations for the supplementary budget. met Chief Minister Hemant Soren at the CM residence in Ranchi on Monday. Sources say that many issues were discussed between the two. But the CM is calling it a courtesy visit.

## Effect of Fengal storm in Jharkhand Clouds in Ranchi, light rain in Simdega-Jagannathpur

Ranchi. The effect of Fengal storm is visible in many districts of Jharkhand. Clouds have been seen in the capital Ranchi since Monday morning. The Meteorological Department has said that the effect of Fengal storm will be seen in Jharkhand till Tuesday.

Rain has already occurred in Kolhan, Simdega, Jagannathpur due to Fengal storm. Janshedpur's temperature was 5 degrees above normal. Clouds are seen in many districts of Jharkhand.

**Clouds are seen in Ranchi:** According to Ranchi Meteorological Center, the sky will be cloudy on December 2. The maximum temperature may be 24 degrees Celsius and the minimum temperature may be 16 degrees Celsius. On Sunday, many places including Ranchi were cloudy and there was light rain. During this time the maximum temperature was recorded at around 23 degrees Celsius and the minimum temperature was 15 degrees Celsius. After December 7, the sky is expected to clear and the temperature may change. Light rain is expected in the southern parts of the state. There may be light fog in the morning and partly cloudy later. The weather is expected to remain dry. From 3 to 7 December, there may be light fog in the morning and partly cloudy later. During this time the weather will remain dry. Cold is likely to increase from December 4, as the minimum temperature may go down further. Light rain was recorded in the southern part of the state in the last 24 hours.

## Winter Session: Lok Sabha Speaker calls all-party meeting, deadlock removed, now the proceedings of the House will not be disrupted

It was decided to hold a special discussion on the Constitution in the Lok Sabha on 13 and 14 December

New Delhi

Good news has come from Parliament today regarding the winter session. An all-party meeting was called by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla today on Monday 2 December. Leaders of all political parties participated in it. According to reports, the all-party meeting brainstormed on measures to end the ongoing deadlock in Parliament. The Lok Sabha Speaker urged all members to let the proceedings of the House run smoothly. According to the information, representatives of



all parties in the meeting agreed to run the proceedings of the Lok Sabha smoothly from December 3. In the meeting, it was decided to hold a special discussion on the Constitution in the Lok Sabha on 13 and 14 December. The same issue will also be discussed in the Rajya Sabha on 16 and 17 December. **Leaders of many political parties attended the meeting** Many prominent leaders including Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, Arjun Ram Meghwal, Congress

MP Gaurav Gogoi, Congress leader Supriya Sule, TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee, SP MP Dharmendra Yadav also attended the meeting. Apart from this, K. Radhakrishnan (CPI(M)), Arvind Sawant (Shiv Sena-UBT), Abhay Kushwaha (RJD), Dileshwar Kamait (JD(U)), Supriya Sule (NCP), T.R. Balu (DMK), Gaurav Gogoi (Congress), and Lavi Krishna Dev Rayalu (YSR Congress) also registered their presence in the meeting. Kiren Rijiju informed that there will be a special discussion on the Constitution in the Lok Sabha on 13 and 14 December, and discussion will be held in the Rajya Sabha on 16 and 17 December.

## Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla

New Delhi

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi's parliamentary innings has begun. Know that Priyanka Gandhi has registered a spectacular victory by defeating the Communist candidate from Wayanad in Kerala by more than 4 lakh votes. Currently the winter session of Parliament is going on. Priyanka Gandhi has taken oath as an MP.

Meanwhile, on Monday, Priyanka Gandhi met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla in his office. Priyanka Gandhi has reached Parliament for the first time. Therefore, she had come to have a formal meeting with Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

**Priyanka Gandhi had visited Kerala with Rahul Gandhi**

One more thing is that recently Priyanka Gandhi had visited Kerala with her brother Rahul Gandhi. She expressed her gratitude to the people of Wayanad there.



Priyanka Gandhi said, we are standing shoulder to shoulder in this fight for the national interest. I deeply understand your trust in me and for the next five years and beyond, I will spend day and night fighting for a better, stronger future for you. The feelings going on in my mind are beyond words.

## US Justice Department accusing Adani under suspicion, questions raised over Biden's pardon of convicted son Hunter

Washington

US President Joe Biden's official pardon of his son Hunter Biden for tax evasion and illegal possession of a gun has raised many questions, in both cases Hunter Biden was convicted. This surprising move by the US President has triggered sharp reactions from within the political corridors. At the same time, questions are also being raised about the prosecution against the Adani Group.



**President-elect Trump has called this move a failure of justice**

President-elect Trump has called this move a failure of justice. Taking a dig at

Biden, he asked whether the pardon also includes his supporters who are serving jail sentences for participating in the January 6 riots. In a post on Truth

Social on Sunday night, he called the pardon given to Hunter Biden a 'misuse of justice'. However, Trump himself had indicated that he is ready to pardon Hunter Biden despite the fact that he is a bad boy. Trump asked, "Does Joe Biden's pardon of Hunter include the J-6 hostages, who have been imprisoned for several years now. He used an acronym, J-6, for the January 6, 2021 riots. Trump had claimed at a rally that he had won the

2020 election. After this, some of his supporters attacked the Capitol and threatened then-Vice President Mike Pence and members of Congress when they were certifying Biden's election. Trump has been calling his supporters blamed for the uproar as 'political prisoners and hostages'. The Republican leader claims that his supporters were wrongly prosecuted. He has announced that he will pardon them.

## Jharkhand government will talk to Mamata Banerjee about potatoes, potatoes reached Jharkhand from UP



Ranchi. The West Bengal government imposed this ban five days ago. After this, vehicles carrying potatoes from Bengal to Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar and other states were stopped at the check post. More than 200 potato-laden trucks were stopped in the last five days at the Dibudih checkpost located on the Bengal border adjoining East Singhbhum district of Jharkhand. Many trucks are still standing at the border, while the potatoes loaded on many trucks have been sent back to cold storage or wholesalers in West Bengal. It has been told that to control the prices of potatoes in West Bengal, the government there has issued instructions on November 27 to ban the supply of other states. Here, Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren said that the Chief Secretary of West Bengal has assured that a committee will be formed soon and a decision will be taken on the issue related to the supply of potatoes. Let us tell you that there is a large scale purchase and sale of vegetable crops between the two states of Jharkhand and Bengal.

## Farmers marched towards Delhi on foot and with tractors, were stopped, sat on dharna, large number of police deployed on the border



New Delhi

The police stopped the farmers, who were moving towards Delhi under the leadership of the United Kisan

Morcha, just 100 meters ahead, with their demands. After this, the farmers sat on a dharna there. The police has closed the Noida-Greater Noida Expressway from both sides near Mahamaya and the road has been completely blocked near Dalit Prerna Sthal by deploying RAF and Vajra vehicles. Apart from this, the road from Mahamaya flyover to Chilla border has also been closed. The police has set up a barrier by

placing trucks and cranes near the National Dalit Prerna Sthal in Noida, so that the farmers cannot move forward with their tractors. **Police has implemented the diversion plan** Apart from this, the police has implemented the diversion plan and those going to Greater Noida are being diverted from Sector 18. The route going to Greater Noida was diverted from Sector 18. At the same

time, the route from Noida to Delhi has been diverted from Sector 94. According to the information received from the police, farmers are being monitored through drones and its video recording is also being done. Noida Police is trying not to let the farmers reach the border in any way. Let us tell you that the winter session of Parliament is currently going on. Farmers are insisting on compensation and their five

major demands under the new agricultural laws. Know that in view of the farmers' protest, the police has diverted the route by putting barricades in Delhi-NCR. Due to this, heavy traffic was seen on the Kalindi Kunj border of Delhi. Also, more than four thousand police personnel have been deployed on the Delhi border. Many companies of PAC including police have been deployed.

## News In Brief

**Passersby and locals are troubled due to dirty water flowing on the road**

**Bishnugarh.** Passersby and locals are troubled for a long time due to dirty water flowing on the road from the old Mansa temple of Teli Mohalla located in Vishnugarh Panchayat under Vishnugarh block through Dhobi Mohalla. The situation remains the same from Chhath Puja to marriage ceremonies. Vikas Mishra, Satyadev Prasad, Shankar Soni, Baldev Kandu, Rajesh Rajak, Nakul Lahri, Kuldeep Lahri, Akal Rajak and Ganga Soni of that locality, who despite having a pansokha at home, let the dirty water etc. Posters were pasted at the houses of absconding accused of Arms Act

**Barkagaon.** Budhmu Police Station Case No. 36/24 dated 17 June 2024 Section 384/387/ 120 B IPC 25 (1-B) A 26/35 Arms Act and 17 C.L.A. The accused in the FIR are (1.) Anish Ansari alias Avinash father Usman Ansari resident - Matve, Police Station - Budhmu, District - Ranchi, (2.) Diwakar Ganju alias Pratap Ji father Gopi Ganju resident - Devgarh, Police Station - Barkagaon, District - Hazaribagh. As both the accused were absconding in the above case, Police Sub Inspector Ravi Ranjan Kumar of Budhmu Police Station with armed force and Assistant Sub Inspector Deepak Roshan Lakra of Barkagaon with armed force pasted the post issued by the Honorable Court at their houses.

**Overcoming Barriers: Tata Steel's West Bokaro Division Empowers Differently-Abled Employees**

**RAMGARH:** Tata Steel's West Bokaro Division has taken significant strides in promoting inclusivity and diversity under its "Empowering the Capable" initiative. On August 13, 2024, the division appointed four differently-abled employees as CCTV operators in its Security Department, marking a milestone in creating an inclusive workplace. The recruitment process was initiated by the division's Human Resources (HR) Department in collabora-

## DC Gumla did a surprise inspection of Government +2 High School Toto

DN ■ Gumla

DC Gumla Shri Karna Satyarthi today did a surprise inspection of Government +2 High School Toto located in Gumla block. During this, it was done under the Shiksha Kar Bhet Abhiyan and to improve the quality of education in the district. On this occasion, DC closely inspected the academic and administrative system in the school and interacted with the children. During this, the DC spent more than 2 hours among the students. During the inspection, the DC took stock of



the facilities like attendance of children in the school, teaching process, library, smart class, matriculation board, pre-board, e-Vidya Vahini, science laboratory and computer class. He motivated the children to work hard by setting goals and gave the message of dreaming big in life. Also, he took classes of

Mathematics, Science, Kudukh and Physics with the students of Science class of 10th, 11th and 12th, which inspired the students a lot. The preparation of the children of class 10th, 11th, 12th was also assessed. Giving priority to educational improvement in the school, the DC directed the teachers to ensure

100% results of 10th and 12th examinations. He said that the district administration is serious about better results of Matriculation and Intermediate. Every possible effort is being made for this and teachers were also directed to make the children practice previous question papers. The district administration is fully committed to improving the educational quality and is trying to provide all possible help to the students for a better future. During this inspection, the District Education Officer and all the teachers of the school.

## Farmers could not make profit from poor quality seeds and small size of potatoes they could only recover the cost

DN ■ Ichak

This time the farmers of Ichak block had to face many problems in potato production. Farmers had to bear heavy losses due to poor quality seeds and small size of potatoes. While the cost of the crop was somehow recovered, the hope of making profit was completely shattered. Poor quality seeds became the reason for the loss. Farmers say that the quality of the seeds they bought from the market was very poor. Due to this, the size of the potatoes remained very small and the total weight of the crop also decreased. As a result, despite getting good price



in the market, the quantity of the produce was so less that they could not make a profit. Market attraction fell due to small size of potatoes. The market price of potatoes was

up to Rs 30 per kg this time, which was good for the farmers. But the demand for small size and low weight potatoes was relatively less. Due to this, the farmers had to sell their crop at very low prices. Demand for cold storage and better seeds from the government. Farmers have appealed to the government to provide cold storage facility in Ichak block as soon as possible. Also, this problem should be solved by providing high quality seeds. Farmers say that if there was a cold storage facility, they could keep their crop safe for a long time and sell it at a better price etc.

## Damaged foot over bridge will be constructed after taking a mega block of five hours; passengers are happy



DN ■ Chakradharpur

Construction of the damaged foot over bridge of the railway station will be completed soon. A letter to this effect has been issued by the railways. The work of foot over bridge construction will be done after taking a mega block of five hours on 03 December. Let us tell you that we had prominently published the news related to the problems caused by the damaged foot over bridge, after which the railway administration has shown seriousness and given permission for its construction. Due to which the passengers have heaved a sigh of relief.

## Migrant worker Sarju Kumar Mahato of Jobar died in Chennai

Family has appealed to the government for his last darshan

DN ■ Bishnugarh

Sarju Kumar Mahato, son of Kokil Mahato, a resident of Jobar Fusro under Vishnugarh block, died in Chennai on Sunday. On receiving the news of the death, the family is inconsolable. The villagers are also in mourning. The deceased Sarju Kumar Mahato used to work in Electro Steel Testing Radha Rani Enterprises Company in Chennai. He was the only earning member of the family. Due to the poor financial condition of the family, they are unable to bring the body from Chennai. Social worker Sikandar Ali, who works in the interest of



migrant workers, has expressed condolences regarding this incident. While appealing to the government to bring back the bodies from Chennai with proper compensation, he said that this is not the first incident of Jharkhand's youth dying. Many people have died before this as well. The

series of deaths of migrant Jharkhandi workers who went abroad in search of livelihood continues. Every day, news of the death of migrant workers in other states or abroad is coming from some or the other area of Jharkhand. The government should arrange for employment in Jharkhand itself etc.

## Mushroom farming and beekeeping started in Manatu village



DN ■ Gumla

Mushroom farming and beekeeping were started in Manatu under Ghagra block on Monday under the guidance of NGO Pradaan with the support of District Forest Department and GMKS Trust (Gumla). Range Forest Officer Birsalohra and Forester Shekhar Singh as the chief guests distributed 45 bags of mushrooms to 50 farmers of Manatu village and distributed pesticides for beekeeping to 25 farmers. So that farmers can be made self-reliant by connecting them with mushroom farming and beekeeping. Along with this, the market system run by FPO was also explained that how the produced mushrooms and honey will be sold in the market. Jitendra Kumar Yadav, Roshan Kumar Dubey, Joydeep Dev were present in this program to encourage the people.

## BPO of Education Department held a meeting with the Headmasters in the auditorium of Ghagra Block Office

DN ■ Gumla

BPO of Education Department Pushpa Toppo held a meeting with the Headmasters of Government Schools in the auditorium of Ghagra Block Office premises. In the meeting, information was given on many points including uniform distribution, Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme, cycle distribution, E-Kalyan, U-Dias, Teacher Module, Profile Facility, 8th Board, Matric Board, preparation of Inter examinees. In this sequence, BPO Pushpa Toppo said that the money for the uniform of class 1 and 2 will be deposited in the



account and uniforms of class 3 to 8 and class 9 to 12 will be given. Bicycles are also to be distributed among normal children. It was said to ensure pre-test on the preparation of 8th Board, Matric Board, Inter examinations. So that the children can do

better. On this occasion, HM Manoj Tiwari, Sanjay Singh, Saday Pratap Jaiswal, Ajay Prajapati, Rohit Khes, Paras Kumar Mahato, Mahavir Mahato, Anima Rani Toppo and headmasters of other schools were present.

## National Lok Adalat in Civil Court Gumla, on 14th December

Pending settlement cases in the courts will be settled

DN ■ Gumla

As per the instructions of the National Legal Services Authority, the National Lok Adalat will be organized in the Civil Court, Gumla on 14th December 2024. To take stock of the preparations in this regard, the Honorable Principal District and Sessions Judge cum Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Gumla, Shri Dhruv Chandra Mishra has met with all the officers of the concerned department from time to time and given appropriate guidelines and in this sequence, a meeting was held with all the judicial officers and advocates today. The Honorable District Judge issued guidelines to the judicial officer to work in a planned manner for the upcoming National Lok Adalat and directed to execute the cases at a fast pace by identifying the pending set-



tlement cases in the concerned court and doing pre-conciliation sitting and also asked the advocates to try to get as many cases as possible executed in the upcoming National Lok Adalat. It should be known that in the National Lok Adalat, all the cases of compoundable nature, bank cases, electricity cases, family dispute cases, maintenance, cheque bounce, forest department, excise department, motor vehicle accident cases, civil

cases etc. will be executed in Lok Adalat. ADJ First Mr. Prem Shankar, Family Judge Mr. Om Prakash, CJM Mr. Manoranjan Kumar, ACJM Mr. Parth Sarathi Ghosh, Secretary District Legal Services Authority Mr. Ram Kumar Lal Gupta, Judicial Officer Reema Kumari, Poonam Na Shradha Bhushan and Bar President Aghan Oraon, Secretary Babulal, Shrawan Sahu, Ajay Kumar Paplu etc. were present in the meeting.

## Exciting match of Under 14, Koderma team defeated Jamshedpur by 27 runs and got full points

DN ■ Chakradharpur

In the exciting match played on Monday in the ongoing JSCA inter district Under 14 cricket tournament at Shahid Telanga Khadiya Cricket Stadium of the district headquarters, Koderma defeated Jamshedpur by 27 runs and secured its place in the first position in Group D with full points. After winning the toss and batting first, the entire team of Koderma was all out for 91 runs in 31.1 overs. Prince Kumar Kesari played an innings of 26 runs with the help of four fours for the team, while Tanmay Kumar scored 19 runs. Simhachalan Rao took four



wickets for 31 runs in 5.1 overs for Jamshedpur. Arnav Rai took 3 wickets and Anubhav Chaudhary took two wickets. The entire team of Jamshedpur, which came out to chase the modest target, was all out for 64 runs in 26 overs. Raunak Kumar contributed 13 runs. From Koderma's side, Prince Kumar took 4

wickets for 9 runs in 7.3 overs while Prince Kumar Kesari and Shaurya Pratap Singh got two wickets each. Due to his excellent bowling, Prince Kumar of Koderma was selected man of the match. TRDO Ronit Singh, District Association Secretary Jitendra Singh, umpire Ramesh Kumar, Prashant Kumar etc.

## Seven-day special camp of NSS unit of ISECT University concluded

DN ■ Hazaribagh

Seven-day special camp running in Harli since November 26 under the leadership of National Service Scheme coordinator Dr. Rozi Kant under the banner of NSS unit of ISECT University concluded on Monday. Let us tell you that the seven-day camp started with prayer and yoga practice every day. Dialogue was held among the students of regional schools during different academic sessions every day on topics including Constitution Day dialogue, Right to Education, Jago Grahak Jago, social harmony and national unity, environmental protection. Cleaning of the village, plantation, watering of plants and other works including Shramdaan, competition programs, preparation of cultural activities, cultural programs, Lakshya songs, chanting of mantras, Prabhatheri and other works were included in the daily activities of the volunteers. Volunteers said that during the seven-day camp, they got a chance to participate in domestic, social, cultural works together. He said that



cleaning the village every morning, preparing food, attending academic sessions, being a part of cultural activities, meeting with the camp manager and discussing daily activities really made all of us volunteers feel a sense of responsibility. During this time, the volunteers ran awareness campaigns on environmental protection, health, right to education and cleanliness. Along with this, they also gave positive messages through street plays based on themes like Modern Society, Water is there, Tomorrow is there, Equal Rights to Education, Clean India, Beautiful India, etc. Dr. PK Nayak, Vice Chancellor of ISECT University, described NSS as important and said that along with stud-

ies, the National Service Scheme develops a sense of service and social cooperation towards the country. At the same time, Registrar Dr. Munish Govind described the youth as the future of the nation and said that joining NSS not only develops a sense of social service in the students, but organizing such camps also awakens a sense of service and dedication in the students. He told the volunteers that the inspiration you have taken to provide education and service through the camp, do not forget it throughout your life and make good use of it. NSS coordinator Dr. Rosie Kant said that at the end of the camp, the work of the seven-day camp was evaluated on Monday. Along with the announcement of the best volunteer on January 26, the volunteers will also be honored. Volunteers will be awarded Sunny Kumar, Hera Fatima, Tanishka Kumari, Mahesh Kumar, Vishal Kumar, Pooja Kumari, Ashutosh Kumar, Seema Kumari, Kiran Kumari, Chandan Saav, Manavvar Hussain, Nikhil Kumar, Harsh Sinha, Hrithik Kumar.

## Ranchi DC Manjunath Bhajantri inspected the Collectorate premises and gave necessary instructions



DN ■ Ranchi

Ranchi DC Manjunath Bhajantri inspected the cleanliness and maintenance of the Collectorate premises on Monday morning. The nodal officer deputed for cleanliness was present on the spot. The DC directed to pay special attention to the cleanliness of the toilets, beautification of the Collectorate premises and cleaning of the drinking water area. The DC inquired about the repair of fire fighting and drainage system and solar energy system in the Collectorate.

**Information of the presence of officials in the block and circle office**  
The DC inquired about the presence of officials in all the circle and block offices through Google location. Meeting in the office cell, he also inquired about the identity cards of all the officials and employees at the Collectorate level and the presence of employees and the work of the Public Grievance Cell.

## Minor girl who came to take exam from West Bengal was molested in a hotel

DN ■ Ranchi

Minor girl who came to take exam from West Bengal was molested in a hotel. This incident happened in a hotel located at Kathal Mor in Ranchi. Where miscreants entered the room and molested the girl. In this case, the girl's father has filed a case in Nagdi police station against Shubhendu Mandal, Shantanu Mandal of Malda, Abhishek Dutta, Arkaparo Dutta and Somnath Sharma of Tamil Nadu. He alleges that the boys took objectionable pictures of his daughter and blackmailed her.



## FIR registered in police station after about two and a half months of the incident

Regarding the incident, it is being told that the girl was staying in Kavyan Residency at Kathal Mor. She had come to take exam in RKDF University. When the father returned after having dinner at night, he hugged her and started crying. This incident happened on 16 September. In this case, FIR was registered on 29 November after about two and a half months.

## Loan of 4.79 lakh farmers of Jharkhand waived



DN ■ Ranchi

Loan of 4 lakh 78 thousand 922 farmers of Jharkhand has been waived. E-KYC of a total of five lakh 35 farmers has been done. Due to wrong data uploaded in the bank, the payment of 19,128 farmers has failed. The process of loan waiver of 1,985 farmers is going on.

**More than 100 crores given for loan waiver in five districts**  
More than 100 crores have been given for loan waiver of farmers in five districts of the state. An amount of 134.63 crores was given in Deoghar, 112.3 crores in Garhwa, 102.59 crores in Hazaribagh, 125.81 crores in Palamu and 110.63 crores in Ranchi.

### How much amount has been given in which district

District	Amount (in crores)
Simdega	24.7
Seraikela	78.2
Bokaro	65.02
Chatra	84.02
Deoghar	134.63
Dhanbad	39.24
Dumka	91.55
East Singhbhum	95.25
Garhwa	112.3
Giridih	94.69
Godda	75.01
Gumla	47.26
Hazaribagh	102.59
Jamtara	78.31
Khunti	27.69
Koderma	36.05
Latehar	37.49
Pakur	30.78
Palamu	125.81
Ramgarh	31.71
Ranchi	10.63
Sahebganj	59.39
West Singhbhum	94.12

## Small criminals and extremist organizations active as soon as CPI Maoist weakened



DN ■ Ranchi

Small criminals and extremist organizations have become active as soon as CPI Maoist organization weakened in Jharkhand. They are carrying out incidents of arson and firing in vehicles to collect extortion and levy. The problem of Naxalism in Jharkhand has been eradicated by 95 percent. By turning into small groups, criminals and

extremist organizations are demanding extortion from businessmen on WhatsApp calls along with arson. **Only seven big extremists are left in the three major extremist organizations active in Jharkhand**  
Apart from CPI Maoist, many small and big extremist organizations are active in Jharkhand. However, three extremist organ-

### Incidents of arson and firing in vehicles are being carried out for levy:

- **01 October:** Extremists created a lot of ruckus in Keredari police station area of Hazaribagh district. Extremists set fire to five Hiva engaged in coal transporting from NTPC's Chatti Bariatu coal mines.
- **30 November:** Criminals fired in Dokra crusher mines of Palamu.
- **30 November:** Four criminals opened fire and set a tanker on fire at the plant of Shriram Enterprises, a road construction company, in Hutup, located in Rukka village of Ormanjhi police station area of Ranchi.

### These are the most active criminal gangs active in Jharkhand:

- **Akhilesh Singh:** Jailed
- **Aman Sahu:** Jailed
- **Luv Kush Sharma:** Jailed
- **Vikas Tiwari:** Jailed
- **Aman Srivastava:** Jailed
- **W Singh:** Absconding
- **Prince Khan:** Absconding

izations are prominent in the state. These include TPC, PLFI and JJMP. All three extremist organizations challenge the Jharkhand Police by carrying out criminal incidents from time to time. The current situation is that only seven big extremists are left in these extremist organizations. These include three from TPC, one from PLFI and three from JJMP militants.

## Ranchi Police arrested two accused of beating a youth to death during Durga Puja

DN ■ Ranchi

Ranchi Police has arrested two accused of beating a youth to death during Durga Puja. On the instructions of SSP Chandan, the police team led by City SP Rajkumar Mehta took action and arrested Mantosh Kumar and Ayush Raj, residents of Vikas Nagar of Pandra OP area. It is worth noting that Rohit Tirkey, a youth injured in a fight after a dispute during Durga Puja, died during treatment. This information was given by the City SP in a press conference on Monday.

### What is the matter



On October 11, Rohit had gone to visit Durga Puja. During the puja, he got into an argument with some criminal type youths. After the dispute,

the youths beat up Rohit, Rohit was badly injured in the fight. Rohit was admitted to the hospital for treatment. But he died on Sunday during treat-

ment. Angry with Rohit's murder, the family members along with the local people blocked Lalpur Chowk with the dead body.

## Discussion on increasing pollution in the country in the seminar of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Council

DN ■ Ranchi

Jharkhand State Pollution Control Council organized a seminar in the auditorium of Chanakya BNR Hotel in Ranchi on the occasion of National Pollution Control Day 2024. In the program, various school students of Ranchi city got information from renowned educationists, environmental engineering experts, industry giants of the state. In the program, an oath was taken not to use single-use plastic items, non-bio disposable materials..

### It is important to be aware of all types of pollution

Let us tell you that National Pollution Control Day is celebrated every year on 2 December in memory of the people who lost their lives in the Bhopal gas tragedy of 1984. This year the theme of National Pollution Control Day 2024 is Clean Air, Green Earth: One Step Towards Sustainable Life. RL Bakshi, Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Council, present at the program,



said that it is very important for the common people to be aware of all types of pollution and know how it can be harmful to our body.

### Environmental control is a big challenge in the state

The main objective of National Pollution Control Day is to make people aware, educate them and spread awareness about safety measures against pollution in industries. It is very important for people to know about safety measures to deal with any kind of pollution. It was said that environmental control is a big challenge in the state.

## Ranchi DC Manju Nath Bhajantri's petition to be heard in Supreme Court on 6 December

DN ■ Ranchi

IAS officer and currently posted as Ranchi DC Manju Nath Bhajantri's petition has been listed for hearing in the Supreme Court. According to the Supreme Court website, Ranchi DC's petition may be heard on 6 December. He has filed SLP (Special Leave Petition) in the Supreme Court. In his petition, he has challenged the High Court's order and demanded cancellation of the order to keep him away from election work. In fact, on 22 September, the Jharkhand High Court accepted the appeal petition filed against the order to take departmental action against IAS officer Manju Nath Bhajantri and keep him away from election work. After which he was kept away from election work. Not only this, during the code of conduct, he was hurriedly removed from the post of Ranchi DC and Varun Ranjan was appointed as Ranchi DC. However, after Hemant Soren took oath as Chief Minister, the government has again appointed Manju Nath Bhajantri as Ranchi DC.



## Ranchi DC released a number for public complaints, people can complain on WhatsApp 24\*7

DN ■ Ranchi

Ranchi DC Manjunath Bhajantri has released a public complaint number for the people of the district. 9430328080 is a WhatsApp number, in which the general public can give their complaints. The number was officially pilot launched from the DC's residential confidential meeting room. The DC told the general public that this is an initiative of the district administration for the convenience of the common people and quick resolution of their complaints, with time efforts will be made to further improve the process of receiving and resolving complaints through this platform.

### Reference number will be given on submitting complaint - DC

The DC said that the applicant will have to submit his name, address, police station and papers related to the complaint. After submitting the complaint, the applicant will be given a reference number, so that they can know the status of their com-



plaint. The DC said that this number will work 24\*7. The problems will be taken into immediate cognizance and resolved by the concerned department and legal action will be taken. For this, two employees and officers have been deputed in three shifts. DC said that review is being done regarding problems related to birth and death certificates, land.

**Complaints will be reviewed every week**  
Review related to public complaints will be done every week on Saturday. In this, complaints received from the people will be sent to the concerned department for timely resolution. Reports related to the action taken on the complaint will have to be made available from time to time.

## Poster of "Become Campus Ambassador" program coming under "Hum Badenge" campaign was launched

DN ■ Ranchi

On 2/11/24, under the leadership of NSUI State Vice President Aman Ahmed, the poster of "Become Campus Ambassador" program coming under "Hum Badenge" campaign was launched with NSUI colleagues at Doranda College under Ranchi University and a press conference was held at the Congress office.

Mainly State Co-Incharge Shashwat Shekhar ji and National Convenor Aarushi Vandana ji and State President ji were present. State Co-Incharge Shashwat Shekhar appealed to all the students of the university and college to join the said program through campus visit. The main objective of this campaign is to promote leadership capacity among as many students as possible within every university of the country. Under this campaign, an ambassador will be appointed



in each campus, who will work to connect the youth with NSUI and strengthen the organization. On this occasion state vice president Naseem Hussain, Sanket Suman, state general secretary Musarrat Hussain, state secretary Syed Iqbal Akhtar, Hussain Ansari, Ankita, Aman Ali, Ghulam Sarwar, Talib Hussain, Sahil Siddiqui, Sarfaraz Ahmed, Gulshan Singh, Aniket Toppo, Prince Raj, Abdul Rabnawaz, Arun Das and other student leaders were present.

News In Brief

DRM gave information about achievements Dhanbad

Dhanbad. A press conference was organized today at the Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Dhanbad. Divisional Railway Manager Kamal Kishore Sinha, while addressing the journalists present in the conference, gave information about the performance and achievements of Dhanbad Division in the month of November and April to November of the current financial year 2024-25. Many officers and employees of the division were present on this occasion.

Kustur residents are suffering from dirt and darkness

Kendua. These days, drains overflowing with dirt in Kustur Naya Dhora under ward number 11 of Dhanbad Municipal Corporation are bearing the brunt of the Municipal Corporation's apathy. People said that the drains are never cleaned here. It has been about 15 years since the Municipal Corporation was formed. Meanwhile, many governments changed in Jharkhand, three terms of MP and MLA were elected and two terms of councillor were held, but the plight of drains in Kustur Naya Dhora did not change. Even today, people here are suffering from dirt. Here, dirty water is flowing on the roads from the overflowing drains. People say that the government facilities of the Municipal Corporation have not been provided till now. People here are deprived of facilities like cleaning of drains, PCC road, street light etc. Due to this, it has become very difficult for the people to walk on foot in the dark of night, especially on the road of the locality.

**SJAS Hospital organised blood donation camp**  
Dhanbad. SJAS Super Specialty Hospital organised a grand blood donation camp in the premises of KK Polytechnic, Narrow under social responsibility. About 120 units of blood were collected in the camp organised under the leadership of the team of SJAS Blood Bank. Sudeep Pandey, Uttam Soren and Ranjit Kumar of SJAS Blood.

Task force meeting to free water sources from encroachment

DN ■ Dhanbad

Action will be taken to remove encroachments on the land of various ponds, rivers, drains and other water sources of the district by marking them. A task force meeting was held today in the auditorium of the Collectorate under the chairmanship of DDC Sadat Anwar to protect water sources and to free them from encroachment and pollution. The DDC said that as per the instructions of the Urban Development and Housing Department, the size of all water sources in the urban area will be marked on the



basis of their original map to remove encroachments around water sources and prevent pollution. After this, encroachments and illegal constructions made on the land of water sources and the government land around it will also be marked. After this, action will be taken to

remove the encroachment as per the rules. If illegal settlement has been made on the land of any water source or the government land around it, then a proposal will be made to cancel the illegal settlement by taking immediate action against that illegal settlement as per the rules. He

said that to free water sources, rivers, drains, ponds from pollution, concrete action will be taken to stop the flow of solid or liquid waste material into water sources by declaring it a punishable offence. He said that the encroachment free area will be clearly demarcated so that it can be easily marked if it is encroached again. Along with this, accountability will also be fixed for keeping it encroachment free. Municipal Commissioner Raviraj Sharma, Sub-Divisional Officer Rajesh Kumar, Executive Officer.

Prof. Dr. Deepak Kumar Sen gets Basbhum Award for excellence

DN ■ Dhanbad

In a program organized by Basbhum magazine at Ravindra Bhavan in Bahrapur, Murshidabad district, Prof. Dr. DK Sen, Editor Shilpi Ananya magazine was given the prestigious Basbhum Award for excellence in Bengali magazine. Arup Chandra, editor of Basbhum magazine, is a renowned historian, researcher, writer and poet. Basbhum magazine has been published for 45 years. For the last 16 years, writers, poets, researchers, painters and editors of excellent magazines are selected and honored by them for their excellent work in Bengali



language from all over the country. It is a matter of happiness that this time the editor of the quarterly Bengali magazine Shilpe Ananya published from Dhanbad was honored. During this, writers and poets of West Bengal

were also honored. On this occasion, Dr. Kashinath Chatterjee, National Vice President, Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti and Advisor Shilpe Ananya was honored by giving a book written by Arup Chandra.

Bagodar MLA inaugurated petrol pump



DN ■ Giridih

Bagodar MLA Nagendra Mahato inaugurated Basudev Petrol Pump in Bangrakurd of Bimi block today by cutting the ribbon. Mr. Mahato congratulated the pump operator Vijay Mandal and said that he should keep working hard and keep moving forward. Many people including Sariya Pramukh Preeti Kumari, Twenty Point Chairman Murali Mandal, Ranjit Mandal, Devnath Rana, Nakul Mandal, Premchand Kushwaha, Laxman Das were present.

Female advocate dies in road accident

DN ■ Jharia

Female advocate Neha Verma, a resident of Digwadih CRO Colony of Jodapokhar police station area, died in a road accident today at Katras turn, leaving her family inconsolable. After receiving the news of the incident, a huge crowd of well-wishers and neighbours gathered at the house of the deceased Neha Verma. There is mourning in the entire area. Neha Verma was an advocate in Dhanbad Civil Court. On Monday, she was returning home from the court on a motorcycle, when she was hit by a vehicle and fell at the spot and died. Neha's old mother Meera



Devi, daughters Tania and Mahi and younger son Aarush, 10 years old, are inconsolable. After the incident, relatives from Sindri and Dhanbad Gandhi Nagar gathered.

Neha was very active in religious work. After receiving the news of the incident, people of Ganesh Puja Committee reached her house and the spot and expressed condolences.

Suspicious death of married woman



DN ■ Giridih

Body of 23-year-old married woman Shahzadi Khatun was found on the bed in her house in Lakhtahi village of Dhanwar police station area in suspicious condition. After this incident, there was a stir in the family of the deceased and they immediately reached the spot. The deceased's father Sadiq has alleged that his daughter was murdered by her husband and in-laws by strangulating her for dowry. On receiving information about the incident, a police team led by Dhanwar police station in-charge Satyendra Kumar Pal reached the spot. The police took the body into custody and sent it to Giridih for post-mortem. In the preliminary investigation of the police, the deceased's husband has been taken into custody with the help of local villagers.

Condolence meeting on the death of Yogasana Sports Association State President



DN ■ Giridih

District Yogasana Sports Association President Santosh Sharma said that Sanjay Singh had taken Yogasana Sports Association Jharkhand to a new height. His untimely death is an irreparable loss for the association. Due to his work, today children from remote rural areas are showing their talent at the national level. He was a very progressive and simple personality. Today the entire organization is missing him. A condolence meet-

ing was organized in this regard at Parshvanath ITI College Bakshidih. Giridih District Yogasana Sports Association Chief Patron Rajesh Jalan, Patron Navinkant Singh, President Santosh Sharma, Treasurer Amit Swarnkar, Joint Secretary Dayanand Jaiswal, Executive Member Rinkesh Kumar, Rohit Srivastava, Akash Swarnkar, Utkarsh Gupta, Rohit Rai, Shashikant Vishwakarma and others were present in the condolence meeting.

Dr Shailendra Kumar Chaudhary became the District President

DN ■ Giridih

First and decisive meeting of the National Scheduled Caste Unity Forum was held in the Shehna Banquet Hall in Chaudhary Complex Baron under the chairmanship of Kshatriya Mahatha and in the presence of dozens of people, in which Dr Shailendra Kumar Chaudhary was unanimously elected as the District President of the National Scheduled Caste Unity Forum. Dr Shailendra Kumar Chaudhary expressed his gratitude to the people. He said that all the speakers in the meeting emphasized on strengthening the Social Unity Forum, and also resolved to take this unity



to every village, locality, and house. Let us tell you that the meeting got a support of all the castes coming under the Scheduled Caste. People of almost all castes were present here. He said that this organization will be formed at the national, state, district, block and panchayat level. Today in the first meeting, only the

District President could be elected. The extended team will be formed later in a grand manner, the date of which will be announced later. On this occasion, Bhola Chaudhary, Laxminarayan Mahatha, Vinod Chaudhary, stage director, Gautam Kumar, Amarendra Kumar Chaudhary, Officer Colony, Dr. Ravikant, Dashrath Ravidas head, Mahendra Chaudhary head, Deepak Turi, Girdhari Mahatha, Ranjit Kumar, Dinesh Rajak, Anil Chaudhary Tikodih, Tushar Abhiraj, Jailal Chaudhary, Mahendra Chaudhary, Randhir Pasi, Manoj Pasi, Vinod Kumar, Sanjay Chaudhary Bhitia, Sunil Mahatha, Sandeep Kumar Mahatha, Amarendra Kumar Chaudhary, Anil Mahatha, Mahendra Kumar Chaudhary, Sakaldev Chaudhary, Lakhan Chaudhary, Mahendra Chaudhary, Manoj Pasi, Rajesh Kumar Chaudhary, Rajiv Ranjan Chaudhary, Surendra Chaudhary, Suresh Paswan and others.

Indian government should take big action against Bangladesh: Sumit

DN ■ Dhanbad

Bajrang Dal and Vishwa Hindu Parishad's senior leader Sumit Mali has said that the entire Hindu society is angry with the atrocities on Hindus in Bangladesh. There is a demand from the central government to give a strict warning to Bangladesh and if it does not agree, then strict action should be taken against it. ISKCON's Chinmay Das should be released. He has said that the entire Hindu society is extremely angry with the atrocities on Hindus in Bangladesh and the arrest of Chinmay Das. Hindus are still being attacked continuously in Bangladesh.



The Bangladesh government is not helping Hindus at all. Hindu temples are being demolished. Hindus are being killed. Chinmay Das was fighting for the interests of minority Hindus in Bangladesh. He was arrested on 25 November. He has been

accused of treason, which is condemnable. Hindus are being attacked every day in Bangladesh. In recent months, Hindus have been attacked at 97 places. Temples are being continuously targeted. The Indian government should intervene in this matter.

Teachers congratulated MLA Chandradev Mahato



DN ■ Dhanbad

Teachers of Madhya Vidyalaya Raghunathpur today went to the residence of CPI-ML's newly elected MLA Chandradev Mahato from Sindri Assembly and congratulated him. It is worth mentioning that Chandradev Mahato was a teacher before becoming an MLA. The teachers raised many problems before him including transfer, school infrastructure, transport allowance. Swapan Kumar Mahato, RB Prabhat, Abhijit Chatterjee, Krishna Shankar Prasad, Ashok Kumar etc were present on the occasion.

Kinnar Samaj congratulates MLA Raj Sinha

DN ■ Dhanbad

Dozens of members of the Kinnar Samaj, led by Dhanbad Kinnar Samaj's District President Sunaina Didi, congratulated MLA Raj Sinha by presenting him a bouquet at his residential office after Dhanbad MLA Raj Sinha won the Dhanbad assembly elections with record votes. During this, Sunaina Didi, Guru Maa Chhaya, Seema, Babli, Preeti, Kiran, Payal, Rishimuni, Hasina, Bimla Maa and many others were present. Sunaina Didi and Guru Maa Chhaya said that MLA Raj Sinha is a public representative who always lives



among the common people. The voice of every section of Dhanbad will resonate in the Jharkhand Assembly. MLA Mr. Sinha said that he will work day and night to ensure that the rights of the common people of

Dhanbad are protected in a better way. The way the common people of Dhanbad have expressed their faith in him for the third time, all development works will be done in Dhanbad in accordance with their faith.

## Dozens of women took membership of JMM: Mantu

DN ■ Bokaro

Impressed by JMM's popular Chief Minister Hemant Soren, women from various parties took membership of JMM at the residential office in Kurmidih on Monday. Metropolitan President Mantu Yadav welcomed all the women by tying a turban on their heads. The women said that they have benefited from the schemes of the Hemant government and today many of their problems have been solved. Welcoming everyone, Mantu Yadav said that a popular government has been formed again in the state today with a historic majority. A lot of initia-



tives have been taken in this government towards making women self-reliant. Mantu Yadav said that the people of the state have united with Hemant Soren and supported the truth and rejected the false

promises of the BJP. Now the BJP will never return to power in Jharkhand. He appealed to the people of Bokaro to take advantage of the government's schemes and inform in case of any kind etc.

## Serving the needy is humanity: R Unesh



DN ■ Phusro

Blankets were distributed to five dozen needy people by Bermo Chamber of Commerce for those who spend their nights sleeping on the roadside in the harsh cold at Kargali Gate under Fusro Municipal Council area. This was led by Bermo Chamber of Commerce President R Unesh. He said that serving the needy is real humanity. Labor leaders Ranvijay Singh and Bajinath Singh said that identifying the needy and providing them blankets is a virtuous act. On the occasion, BJP Fusro Mandal President Ramesh Swarnkar, Bermo Chamber of Commerce Executive President Ravi Singh alias Pintu Singh, Patron Dinesh Singh and Santosh Srivastava, Vice President Sushant Raika and Suraj Mittal along.

## Martyr Gauri Shankar Singh remembered on Martyrdom Day

DN ■ Pindrajora

In Chhattisgarh's Sukma district, the tenth martyrdom day of CRPF jawan Gaurishankar Singh, who was martyred in a Naxalite attack, was celebrated in his native village Mahuda. Chief guest MP Dhullu Mahato, 26 battalion CRPF's deputy commandant Pratibha Yadav, inspector Niranjana Kumar Singh, martyr's mother Savitri Devi, brother Rajesh Kumar Singh, Girdhari Singh, president of Rajput society, along with villagers and public representatives, first of all garlanded the statue of martyr Gaurishankar Singh and paid tribute. MP Mr. Mahato said that there is

## Discussed issues of bringing progress in the work of Kolkata Amritsar Industrial Corridor making the city beautiful

BSL should provide 20 acres of land for Transport Nagar: DC

DN ■ Bokaro

DC Vijaya Jadhav held a review meeting with Bokaro Steel Limited management on various subjects in the office room located in the Collectorate. Additional Collector Mohammad Mumtaz Ansari, Sub-Divisional Officer Chas Ms. Pranjal Dhanda, Deputy Superintendent of Police BS City Alok Ranjan, Circle Officer Chas Diwakar Dubey, Deputy Manager PBSL Amitabh Das, Senior Manager TALRA N Siddiqui, General Manager AK Singh, Executive Director Anish



Sen Gupta, General Manager Project S Anand, Assistant Public Relations Officer Avinash Kumar Singh etc. were present on the occasion. In this sequence, the Deputy Commissioner directed the district headquarters to provide 20 acres of land for Transport Nagar to end the

problem of jam caused by parking of heavy vehicles. He asked the BSL management to identify the land in coordination with the Circle Officer Chas. At the same time, he inquired about the progress of the work being done for the installation of Solid Waste Management (SWM) unit

for proper disposal of the garbage of BS City. On which the BSL management said that the related matter is pending in the board. On this, the Deputy Commissioner directed to follow it up and speed up the work. At the same time, he inquired about the work related to the valuation of the land identified for the Kolkata - Amritsar Industrial Corridor. He asked to seriously re-evaluate the land and submit a report to the district. Apart from this, the Deputy Commissioner discussed the issues of beautifying the city, installing etc.

## Dr. Pooja honoured with International Prestige Award



DN ■ Phusro

Dr. Pooja, Director of Shailputri Katyayani Foundation and volunteer worker of Vidya Bharati North East Region (Bihar and Jharkhand) was honoured with the prestigious International Prestige Award. The award ceremony was held at Hotel Lemon Tree, attended by 200 award winners and guests from across the world. This award recognises Dr. Pooja for her outstanding contribution to youth leadership and her commitment to making a positive impact in the world. She was selected as one of the top 30 young leaders across the world, and her achievement is a testimony to her hard work.

## Bokaro maintained its dominance in Jharkhand State Wrestling Competition : Dharamveer

DN ■ Bokaro

25th Jharkhand State Wrestling Competition was organized in Pipra block of Palamu district, in which this year too the wrestlers of Bokaro district gave a tremendous performance and maintained their dominance.



According to the information, the wrestlers of Bokaro won gold medals, silver medals and bronze medals in free style and Greco-Roman wrestling competitions in various weight categories and secured the overall third position in Jharkhand and brought laurels to Bokaro district. The sport is developing under the leadership of Bokaro District

Wrestling Association President Dharamveer Singh. Mr. Singh said that if the Bokaro District Administration and SAIL Management promote the wrestlers and wrestling of Bokaro and provide all the resources and high quality trainers, then the wrestlers of Bokaro will bring laurels to Bokaro at the national and international level. He informed

that a team of 21 members from Bokaro had gone to Palam to participate in the competition. He congratulated the winning team and wrestlers of Bokaro. On this occasion, Vice President of the Association Randhir Kumar, Vice President Pankaj Kumar, Trainer, Coach Mrityunjay Nath Chaudhary, Ranjit Yadav, Vicky Gupta, Sujit Kumar.

## Management will have to accept the tripartite agreement : Chaudhary

DN ■ Bokaro

Contract workers will have to undergo re-medical on the eighth day after 7 days as well as on the second day of the end of safety, along with the arrears of 39 months of steel workers, the night shift allowance will also be done. To end the practice of walking off the job if the money is not returned from the salary to the area contractor, engineer-in-charge alliance, under the public awareness programme by Jharkhand Mazdoor Samaj, a meeting of Mill John was held today in the canteen rest room of the Hot Strip Mill, in which steel workers and contract workers working in Hot Strip Mill,



HRCF and Cold Rolling Mill participated in large numbers. The meeting was presided over by labour leader BK Shah. In his address, the General Secretary of the Union, BK Chaudhary, said that by beating the drum, the leaders of NJCS had said that an agreement has been reached on giving the arrears of 39 months, which will be paid in three

installments, but 3 years have gone by and not even a single installment has been received till date. There is no discussion on night shift allowance either. He said that the union elections have been held through secret ballot in all the plants of SAIL, but unfortunately for the workers of Bokaro Steel Plant, after the construction of the plant, Till date,

the workers have not got the opportunity to elect their representative, due to which the workers of Bokaro Steel have become bonded labourers. He said that Jai Jharkhand Mazdoor Samaj had given a strike notice on July 11 against the decision to sit for 28 days in the name of blood pressure and sugar. After this, on July 9, in a tripartite meeting with the management at Assistant Labor Commissioner Central Dhanbad, an agreement was reached that after 7 days, there will be free medical on the eighth day, the workers will not be removed from the work without notice and investigation, but this agreement.

## Educational award and distribution ceremony organized at Pentecostal Assembly School

DN ■ Bokaro

Students of Pentecostal Assembly School have once again made the school family proud with their excellent academic achievements. In continuation of the award day celebrations organized for the primary wing, the students were awarded merit in academic certificates during a special assembly held in the school auditorium on Monday. According to the information, 80 students of class nursery were given academic merit certificates. Out of these, 24 students scored more than 95% marks in all four subjects, while 59 students of class



Pret were given certificates. Out of these, seven students performed excellently in all five subjects, while 18 students scored 95% marks in four subjects. 37 students of class I were awarded, while 33 students of class II won prizes by performing well in Hindi and Mathematics, while 21 students of class III achieved success by

performing excellently in science and social science, while 25 students of class IV performed amazingly by getting average marks in various subjects. 30 students of class V were given certificates with excellent performance in Sanskrit. On the occasion, Principal Dr. Karna Prasad congratulated the students for their commitment towards.

## Inter school painting and clay modelling competition organized in DAV Kathara



DN ■ Bermo

Inter school painting and clay modelling competition was organized in DAV Public School CCL Kathara. PO Durgesh Kumar Sinha of Kathara Colliery was the chief guest of this competition. DAV Kathara, Bhandaridaah, Lalpania, Tenughat, Swang, DAV Sector-6 DAV Ispat Vidyalaya 2C, Sector 9E, Sector 12-E etc. participated in the competition. The topic of the competition was tribal art and culture of Jharkhand. Made by students from clay DAV Swang got first place in the competi-

## Tribute paid to former minister Dada at Pindrajora Subhash Chowk

DN ■ Pindrajora

A tribute meeting was organized on the occasion of the second death anniversary of late former minister Samaresh Singh at Pindrajora Subhash Chowk on Sunday. All the people present in the tribute meeting paid tribute by offering flowers to the picture of late Samaresh Singh. On this occasion, Dada supporters and political companions of the area, former Sarpanch Manohar Dubey, former Mukhiya Parikshit Mahtha, former Sarpanch Gayaram Singh Chaudhary, Vishnu Charan Mahto, Yogeshwar Mahto, Rajdev Mahtha, Ashwini



Ojha, Kanilal Mahto, Dhiren Tiwari, former Mukhiya Gora Chand Mahto, etc. said that the people of the entire Bokaro including the area have done the work of paying true tribute to Dada's daughter-in-law Shweta Singh by making her the

### News In Brief

Candidates should get their cards made from the employment office

Bokaro. Candidates have to reach the employment fair with all their educational certificates as well as certificates related to skill development. Also, students have to bring the card of the district employment office. Only candidates registered in any employment office of the state can participate in the fair. Therefore, those candidates who do not have a registration card should get their cards made from the district employment office. In this regard, District Employment Officer Bam Baiju Sinha said that the employment fair will be organized on 4 December at the Government High School Ground.

Mining department conducted intensive investigation campaign, 2 tractors seized

Bokaro. On the instructions of DC, intensive investigation campaign was conducted at various places in Bokaro district in which a tractor was caught while illegally excavating and sending sand mineral and was handed over to the local police station. During this time, another tractor carrying stone chips was also seized near Krishi Vigyan Kendra. Mine Inspector Sitaram Tudu and police force were present in this campaign.

Program organized for leadership skill development among children of rural areas

Pindrajora. Rural leadership skill development program was organized at Jagdish Set Memorial Sports Club in Asha Ki Kiran Play School located in Ulgod under Chas block. The program was organized under the joint aegis of Rotary Club, BS City and RCC Ulgoda. The main objective of the program was to develop leadership skills among children of rural areas. Dr. Jaidev, who is mainly providing free education to children in rural areas, said that there is a lack of leadership development among children of rural areas. Due to which children of our rural areas hesitate to talk to anyone even after having education, and due to this children are not able to move forward despite having education and other talents day leadership skills etc.

News In Brief

**Ragini gets second place in the state in the CM Medha Scholarship Examination**

**Hariharganj:** Kumari Ragini, a student of Upgraded Middle School located in Tendui village of Pipra block, has secured second place in the state in the Chief Minister's Medha Scholarship Examination 2024. She is the daughter of Jai Shankar Singh, the in-charge headmaster of Upgraded Primary School Tandwa alias Jagdishpur. Ragini aims to get higher education and join the Indian Police Service. She told that apart from school, she regularly studies for 5 hours every day. Ragini's family and the people around her have congratulated her on her success. **BDO and CO inspected the facilities provided to Birhors**

**Chatra:** A four-day special camp has been organized to inspect and assess the basic facilities provided to Birhor families residing in Japua Tola of Gidhaur block. On Monday, BDO Rahul Dev and Circle Officer Anant Saynam Vishwakarma reached the special camp and inspected the facilities provided to Birhors and took related information. The said camp is being organized under the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Ramesh Gholap. In which survey of Aadhar card, bank passbook, caste certificate, residential certificate, Mainiya Samman Yojana, ration, pension, housing and other basic facilities is being done. Ujjwal Kumar Singh and Chittaranjan Sharma etc were present in the camp. **SDO inspected Anganwadi Centre**

**Chatra:** Simaria Sub-Divisional Officer Sunny Raj inspected several centres on the information that the nutritious food packets given to children and women from Anganwadi Centre in Gidhaur block area were thrown in the forest. On receiving the information, SDO on Monday matched the stock register, distribution register and challan of all types of Daliya of Gangpur Anganwadi Centre Part 1 and Part 2. The trend of Daliya was matched for the months of October and November. During this, SDO inspected the empty packets.

**SDO cum IAS Sunny Raj inspected the large number of empty food packets thrown away**

DN ■ Chatra

In various blocks of the district, there is a massive black marketing of food supplements distributed among children and women in Anganwadi centers run by the Social Welfare Department. On Monday, information was circulated on social media about large number of empty food packets being thrown away. On which Simaria SDO cum IAS Sunny Raj along with the team reached Pathalgada block on the basis of the information circulated. Mr. Raj reached the place where the food packets were thrown away on Monday and investigated

**Six criminals arrested with illegal weapons sent to jail**

DN ■ Medininagar

Palamu police has arrested six criminals with illegal weapons and sent them to judicial custody. In this regard, Palamu SP Rishma Rameshan said that in order to investigate and take necessary action against the threats being received by many saffron owners under Palamu district for extortion and the firing done by unknown criminals on the night of 29.11.2024 at the crusher located at Dokra, Chando under Chainpur police station, a team was formed by the Superintendent of Police, Palamu and continuous intelligence gathering and raids were being done. Meanwhile, on 01.12.2024, the Superintendent of Police, Palamu received secret information that 05-06 persons carrying illegal country-made pistols and kattas are going from Chainpur to Saltua on three motorcycles to carry out a major incident on Chainpur Saltua Road under Chainpur



police station. As per the orders of Superintendent of Police, Palamu, the pre-formed team left the police station at a fast pace for verification of information and necessary action. At around 22.55 pm, 06 persons riding on three motorcycles were caught near Dharti Ahara ahead of Bhani Chowk with 04 weapons and 03 live bullets. On interrogation, they told that they work for Sujit Sinha gang and they were going

for firing due to delay in paying extortion money at the crusher located at Karso. During interrogation, they also told that before this, these people had fired on 29.11.2024 due to delay in paying extortion money at Dokra, Chando crusher and the mobile looted in the incident has also been recovered from them. Raids are going on for arresting other criminals. In this regard, Chainpur Police Station Case

No. 246/2024, dated 01.12.2024, Sections 25 (1-b)a, 26, 35 Arms Act have been registered and 06 criminals have been duly arrested and the recovered country-made pistol and country-made pistol have been seized. Police have recovered 03 live rounds, 2 country made pistols, one country made pistol, three motorcycles, seven screen touch mobiles from the criminals. The arrested criminals include Ashfaq Khan, age 25 years, s/o Mohammed Sagir Khan, village Shahpur (near Bharat Gas godown), Chainpur police station, Kush Kumar Yadav, age 21 years, s/o Mahrang Yadav, village Khaparmanda, Panki police station, Deepak Kumar Bhuiya, age around 30 years, s/o Kunwar Bhuiya, village Chapi Kala, Paki police station, Gulshan Kumar Vishwakarma, age 22 years, s/o Rajendra Vishwakarma, village Pochi, Satbarwa police station, Asif Ahmed alias Raja Khan, age 22

years, s/o Qurban Khan, village Garda, Chainpur police station, Farhan Qureshi alias Shailu Qureshi alias Chhodu, age 24 years, s/o Peshi Imam Qureshi, village Qureshi Mohalla Shahpur, Chainpur police station, all from Palamu district. The names of those arrested include Chainpur Inspector Jeetram Mahali, Chainpur police station in-charge Shriram Sharma, SI Ranjit Kumar, Anil Vidyarthi, Rajkumar Mehta, Chhatradhari Kumar, Chainpur Police Station, ASI Ramchandra Chaudhary, Policemen Anurag Singh, Santosh Chaudhary, Rakesh Vishwakarma, Shailendra Kumar, Tiger Mobile Jawan Rohit Kumar, Tiger Rakesh Kumar Singh, Santan Kumar Mehta, Suryanath Singh, Police Jawan Ramnarayan Vishwakarma of Superintendent of Police Office, Superintendent of Police Office, Ramjeet Baski, Pradeep Kumar etc.

**Five vehicles of MLA's convoy collided with each other major accident averted**

DN ■ Garhwa

**Bhawanathpur** A major accident was averted near Bhawanathpur Forest Depot on Monday, when five vehicles of MLA Anant Pratap Dev's convoy collided with each other. Everyone remained safe in this accident, but three vehicles were badly damaged. The incident happened when about one and a half dozen vehicles in the MLA's convoy were going towards Ketar at a high speed. During this time, due to one vehicle losing balance, the vehicles coming behind collided one after the other. Eyewitnesses said that the vehicles of the convoy were very close and at high speed. This accident hap-



pened due to sudden braking. However, the big relief was that no one was seriously injured. Local police and administration reached the spot as soon as the information of the incident was received. MLA Anant Pratap Dev and his companions were taken out safely. Due to the accident, traffic on the road was disrupted for some time, but later the situation was normalized. The administration has started inspection of the damaged vehicles.

**Special lecture organized in Simaria Degree College**

DN ■ Chatra

Urdu department organized a special lecture on Allama Iqbal on Monday in Simaria Degree College situated at Simaria subdivision headquarters. The chief guest in the program was Principal-in-charge Amitabh Kumar Sinha and the main speaker was Economics professor Chandan Kumar Singh. Prof. Nurullah inaugurated the program by presenting a bouquet to the Principal-in-charge cum chief guest and the main speaker. The stage was managed by Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh. Prof. Nurullah addressed the program by giving a detailed account of Allama



Iqbal. He also said that when Rakesh Sharma was in space, the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had asked, how does India look from space? To this Rakesh Sharma had replied, Sare Jahan Se Achcha, Hindustan Hamara. The Principal-in-charge said that Allama Iqbal was born in a unified India and he also died in a unified India. Therefore, Allama Iqbal was a poet

**Centre has given the full amount to the state government for Barwadih's Mandal Dam MP**



DN ■ Latehar

Chatra MP Kalicharan Singh has said that due to the negligence of the state government, the construction work of Barwadih's Mandal Dam is stopped. Whereas the Government of India has provided the money to the state government for the construction of the dam. It is the responsibility of the state government to displace the people there and rehabilitate them. He was talking to journalists after a night stay in Betla. He said that to investigate this, he along with Palamu MP has taken information about the matter from the Union Minister. It was told by him that the money has been sent to the state government by the Centre. In response to a question, Singh said that no stone will be left unturned to return the lost self-respect of Palamu Fort.

**Big action by the Zonal Officer regarding illegal sand mining**



DN ■ Palamu

Hussainabad Zonal Officer seized two tractors loaded with illegal sand from near Benikala last night and handed them over to Hussainabad police station and wrote to the Mining Department for further action. According to the information received, the Zonal Officer of Sabano, Pathra, border area of Jharkhand-Bihar, seized two tractors loaded with illegal sand and handed them over to Hussainabad police station, wrote to the

Mining Department for further action "Big action by the Zonal Officer regarding illegal sand mining, panic among sand mining mafias" Information has been continuously received about illegal sand mining by sand mafias from the river, regarding this, the Zonal Officer took action on the basis of information and seized two tractors loaded with sand. Hussainabad Zonal Officer said that such action will continue regarding illegal sand mining, illegal sand miners will not be spared.

**6 students of Government Upgraded Middle School Pratappur Mahudand got success in CM Megha Scholarship**

DN ■ Palamu

6 students of Government Upgraded Middle School Pratappur of very remote area of Hussainabad block area have achieved success in Chief Minister's Megha Scholarship Scheme Examination. Middle School Pratappur's Headmaster Arjun Yadav said that the students of our school have brought glory to the school and family by succeeding in the Chief Minister's Megha Scholarship Scheme. He said that from the beginning all these students pay attention to studies with dedication. He said that the school family wishes them a bright future ahead and congratulates them. The successful students mainly include Suraj Kumar Yadav, son of Kamakhya Yadav, Ajit Kumar Yadav, son of Suresh Yadav, Abhay Yadav, son of Nandu Yadav, Deepak Kumar Paswan, son of Rajkumar Paswan,



Rupa Kumari, son of Ajay Yadav, Mamta Kumari, son of Rajakumar Paswan. According to the information, all the students who pass under the Chief Minister Megha Scholarship Scheme, are given a scholarship of Rs 12,000 per year by the Jharkhand State Government for classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 for fur-

ther studies. It was decided by the school management committee that all the successful students will be honored on 26 January 2025. Principal Arjun Yadav, President Anita Devi, Coordinator Maya Devi, Ward Member Rajmani Devi, Member Lallu Yadav, all non-teaching staff and students were present.

**Youva Veer Ahir Sena was formed at the subdivision level, Manohar Yadav became the president and Amit Yadav became the secretary**

DN ■ Palamu

An important meeting of Yuva Veer Ahir Sena was organized at the subdivision level in Annapurna Residency Hotel, Chhatarpur. The program was inaugurated by lighting candles by Yuva State President Vimlesh Yadav, District President Kamlesh Yadav, Hariharganj Block Vice President Suraj Yadav, Dr. Ramresh Yadav, OBC Congress District President Dhananjay Yadav, Sildag Mukhiya Umesh Yadav, Deputy Chief Santosh Yadav, Jitendra Yadav, Ram Prवेश Yadav and many senior people of the Yadav community and Yuva Veer Ahir Sena officials. After this, all the officials present were welcomed by garlanding them with ang vastra after the introduction letter. Where many issues including upliftment of youth, education, freedom from drug addiction were discussed. And it was decided to organize regular meetings to expand the organization. All the chief guests pledged to take steps against the helplessness and evils in their society. Hundreds of young Yadav



community people from Chhatarpur, Hariharganj, Naudiha Bazaar and Pipra participated in the meeting. The meeting was chaired by Mantu Kumar Yadav and the stage was conducted by Pappu Yadav. The main objective of this meeting was to promote unity among our communities and discuss various issues related to the society. After the meeting, the Sub-Divisional Youth Veer Ahir Sena was formed unanimously. Sanjay Yadav has been appointed as the convener in the newly formed Sena. Manohar Yadav was elected as the president and Raju Yadav was made the vice-president. Amit Yadav was appointed as the secretary and Pawan Kumar Yadav as the deputy secretary. Dr. BK Yadav was appointed as the

treasurer, Deepak Yadav as the deputy treasurer, Ajay Kumar Yadav as the office in-charge and Yamuna Kumar Yadav as the media in-charge. Manoj Yadav, Mantu Kumar Yadav, Shri Kant Yadav and CK Yadav were appointed as the patrons. Executive members include Sunil Yadav, Ravindra Yadav, Basant Yadav, Ashok Yadav, Jitendra Yadav, Deepak Yadav, Mandeep Yadav, Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Uday Yadav, Dr. Arun Yadav, Dr. Bachchan Yadav, Dr. Sunil Yadav, Dr. Abhay Yadav, CK Yadav, Neeraj Kumar Yadav, Lallu Yadav, Kapil Yadav, Anil Yadav, Rajnandan Yadav, Awadhesh Yadav, Pappu Yadav, Gurudev Yadav, Bitu Yadav, Pramod Yadav, Basant Yadav Amin, Manjeet Yadav, Avinash Yadav, Dr. Arjun Yadav, and Yadav. President of the newly formed army Manohar Yadav thanked everyone and stressed on unity and strength of the organization. He expressed gratitude to all the young colleagues who helped in making the meeting successful. It was also decided in the meeting that a meet-

# Upgrade Your Technical Skills



Technology these days are connected to every field somewhere. So one has to be tech savvy, but the biggest challenge of maintaining strong Technically itself. You can only get success in job when you're Technically strong. Regularly Inhans keep the technical skills required. Technically personal development is also being developed, so how to create Technically advance themselves..

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### Make Online Profile

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### Expert Opinion

People who keep their technical skills develop, the time

of their jobs better than others Prformes persists. The Benefit Life, a little belated, but are guaranteed. To develop technical skills or professionals, students first

have to be friendly technology. More and more technology to interact with it.



# By Personality

In the world of fashion and glamor good why someone would want to stay behind? Who the hell is this craze. Cosmetolojist thinking something similar these days because of the demand is growing rapidly. This field was considered only for women, but the last few years, this sector also come to match candidates are giving a new direction to his career. Option jobs after securing training required in the field of cosmetic goods companies, beauty salons, spas, resorts and hotels, major travel companies, corporate groups, film and entertainment industry, etc. The options are open jobs. Fashion, advertising, films, television and theater are also in great demand



in the industry is. In addition, you have the opportunity to introduce their work is always there. You may want to start it with little capital investment. Personality of Cosmetology Beauty Therapy from Hone lot of things are coming to health care. Facial, Hair, Lips, etc. to refine them through Eye Treatment to overcome the shortcomings of the work is done under similar. This task is also used by many modern devices. Experts in this field, our customers' skin care, manicure, pedicure, hairstyling also work. Kwolifikeshn to start working as a medical Cosmetolojist, you have to take MBBS degree after post graduation in dermatology. Yes, non - medical Cosmetolojist to work as it does not require any special professional degree. None of beautician Riledet entry in this field can do the advanced course. Good practical knowledge is essential for the success. Without it, it can be difficult to start working in this sector. Polytechnics and private institutions offered courses related to it. Like many modern Sectors personal

property for the field itself should have some special quality. Their creativity if you can show others the ability to have beautiful and attractive, this area is for you. Of new tools and products in the beauty sector, the more knowledge you have, you can only go so far in this field will be increasing. Nature Friendly, good communication skills, etc. Kwolitij Teksevi nature and will help you further. Salary best in the early days after the courses related to the company by working in a big beauty parlor or simply can earn 10 to 15 thousand rupees. However, it will depends on where the jobs are you, how is the company level? Wedding and festive season, earning it increases by several times. If you have a name in this field, so you can easily make 25 to 30 thousand rupees. Once you've created your own business or company can increase earnings multiples. Major Institutions - International Polytechnic for Women, Chandigarh - Government Women's Polytechnic College, Gwalior - Ramgdia Girls College, Ludhiana (News Feature)

Each round man himself and have tried to differentiate their home. The Human Nature after some time due to the new concept of interior designing - New Challenges keep coming. See also the time where people are in their homes Proyritii to pop stylist tiles. Recognizing the demand for new tiles Manufacturer Companies - bringing to market new designer tiles. Given the market situation of people's thinking and can easily say, tile designing today is a popular career, the scope will remain constant.

### Idea of the game

The idea is based on the concept of designing. Something like designing with tiles. Most people's choice - are separated from each other. Keeping this in mind, a designer has to completing your design. The tiles then the situation is even more typical, because it matters plainly Choice connected with us and is a status symbol. A good tile designer has to keep this fact in mind. New patterns should be Atraktiv her designs, as well as the needs of Sobrnes always has to be maintained.

### Salary

After tile designing course work with a trainee by a Reputed firm could earn 15 to 20 thousand rupees every month. Experience in this field - with growing leaves you with a salary.

### Skills

Creativity is the most important for this field. Students who want to get into this sector, the colors, designs, patterns, Photoshop, Corel Draw should have knowledge of. Better quality tile designer to understand the customer's feedback is extremely important. Use of social networking sites also

# Spark Your Imagination Tile Designing



should come to him. **Challenging jobs** Tile design is challenging jobs. You have to constantly work on new Concepts. **Every Day Is Different** Tile Designer is Different From day every day. Some days are passing a new concept that has come before. The final design before she

shows her expert. Does it change depending on their Adwajj.

### Entry in Field

After completing senior secondary courses related to it can. Fine graduated from Orts, ceramic engineering, textile engineering courses can also be used.

### Men Institutes

- Orts College, Delhi
- National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad
- Mr. JJ Ort School, Mumbai
- National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi



## UNIVERSE: We are all human, only human

Guru Nanak's profound message, 'Ek Onkar', is simple to understand. It is the assertion of the oneness of God, which underscores the unity of all creation and reminds us of our shared existence beyond divisions of race, religion, caste, creed, or status. When we look at the divisiveness caused by "My God, your God", we have just to remember that there is one God, and we use many names for Him. Indeed, recognising humanity as one is fundamental to our being.

The modern world has made intercontinental travel easy enough, and as we see different parts of the world, we notice the similarities in human experience. We could focus on superficial differences, but we must resist the temptation and seek commonalities. We saw an architectural expression of this during a trip to Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia. The Universal Temple, or Temple of All Religions, built by Ildar Khanov, a local artist, had religious architectural elements from 16 faiths. The visually arresting diversity in the same building was uplifting. Other trips gave us different insights. In Guru Granth Sahib,



Bhagat Kabir says, "Awwal Allah Noor Upaya, Kudrat Ke Sab Bandey/Ek Noor Te Sab Jag Upajya, Koun Bhalley Ko Mandey/Loga Bharam Na Bhoollau Bhai." He asserts: "Allah created the Light and made all mortal beings; From the One Light, came the entire universe, so who is good, and who is bad? People, do not get deluded and meander." How can we apply these lofty principles in our daily lives? We actively fight the notions that take us on the divisive path. We see other people as human beings — not limiting them to their caste, creed or religion. In the Indian context, secularism has long been seen as respecting various religious beliefs. Indeed, as children, we often visit friends' homes without bothering about their religion or caste until the age-old prejudices passed on by elders intrude upon childish innocence. We must cling to this "childish" innocence and not let boundaries creep in where none are necessary. Of course, there are differences. Guru Nanak emphasised the need to recognise different paths to God. He also stressed following the teachings of one's religion with diligence and devotion to become a better human. There are instances where he chides those who profess to be religious leaders but are not true to one's faith. The Gurus taught us that true peace and happiness comes by following the injunctions of 'Naam Japna' (meditation in God's name), 'Kirat Karni' (honest work), and 'Vand Chhakna' (sharing with others). These practices foster a life of humility and selflessness, encouraging us to see the Divine in every person and live in harmony with one another. In short, happiness results from living in harmony with oneself and others. We seek the Divine who is within us. Once we are at peace with ourselves, we are also at peace with the world around us. We are tolerant towards others and more forgiving towards those who fail to meet our expectations. After all, we are all human, only human!

## Himalayan brown dipper, aquatic acrobat of the mountains

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Walking along the banks of Falachan river deep in the Kullu valley in Himachal Pradesh on a cold winter morning, a dash of brown in the middle of the river caught my eye, just for an instant. It disappeared into the freezing water, only to reappear on a boulder some distance away, frantically repeating this process going up and down the river. It was a Himalayan brown dipper, a bird whose remarkable abilities belie its plain appearance.

The Himalayan brown dipper (*Cinclus pallasii*) is a riverine bird found in the cold, fast-flowing streams and rivers of mountainous regions — across the Himalayan belt, from Afghanistan and northern Pakistan in the west, through India, Nepal, Bhutan and Tibet, to parts of China and northern Southeast Asia, at elevations ranging from 1,000 to 4,500 metres above the sea level.

One of the most fascinating aspects of the Himalayan brown dipper is its ability to dive underwater to forage for food. Unlike most birds in the mountains, which are primarily terrestrial (ground-dwelling) or arboreal (tree-dwelling), dippers have adapted to an aquatic lifestyle, almost like seabirds.

They possess strong legs and large webbed feet that enable them to grip wet and slippery rocks and navigate swift river currents, while the brownish-grey feathers with a thick layer of fat provide excellent camouflage as well as insulation against the cold water. Nasal flaps prevent water from entering their nostrils while diving, and their eyes are equipped with an additional membrane to protect them underwater. Such a list of unique adaptations enables the dipper to feed on food like aquatic insects, larvae and small invertebrates, with little competition. The Himalayan brown dippers are solitary and territorial birds, and only migrate short distances up and down their altitudinal range with changes in weather. They are often seen perched on rocks in the middle of streams, bobbing or 'dipping' up and down — a behaviour that is thought to help them spot prey underwater, and also gives them their common name: 'dipper'. While they can also feed in shallow waters or along the banks, the requirement of extra food during the mating season compels them to dive into deeper waters in search of prey.

The bird serves as an important bioindicator — species whose presence and health reflect the overall quality of its surrounding environment. Clean, unpolluted and well-oxygenated water is essential for the aquatic insects and larvae that the



bird feeds on, meaning the dipper thrives only in pristine river ecosystems. Conversely, their absence can indicate pollution, reduced water flow, or ecological degradation, making them a valuable sentinel species for environmental monitoring.

Despite their inherently resilient nature, the Himalayan brown dippers face several threats. The construction of dams and diversion of rivers disrupt their natural flow, altering habitats and reducing the availability of prey. Loss of forest cover near riverbanks leads to erosion and sedimentation, while increased human activity, including unsustainable tourism, waste disposal and construction too close to streams and rivers, disturbs its nesting and feeding areas. Due to climate change, rising temperatures and melting glaciers are altering river dynamics, affecting the habitat and food sources. In lower altitudes of its habitat, industrial waste, agricultural runoff and untreated sewage also

tend to reduce water quality, affecting the availability of prey.

On the banks of the Falachan river though, all was well for now, the crystal-clear water wearing dual shades of milky white and emerald green as it roared down the valley. The dipper seemed to be delighting in these pristine surroundings as much as its observer, making several dives into the frigid water, welcoming the bountiful harvest that lay underneath. The Himalayan brown dipper, with its unique adaptations and vital ecological role, is more than just a bird — it is a silent steward of mountain rivers. Its survival is intertwined with the well-being of some of the planet's most fragile and vital ecosystems, and the communities that depend on it. As we marvel at the dipper's ability to navigate rushing torrents, let it also remind us of nature's ingenuity and resilience — and our responsibility to protect and nurture it.

## Beyond bans

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THE move by Australia to ban social media access for children under 16 has reignited global discussions on safeguarding young minds. While a similar ban in India might seem appealing, implementing it would be a logistical nightmare. Instead, a more balanced approach is essential to protect children from the psychological and social harms of excessive social media use. Studies, including those from the American Psychological Association, highlight the negative impacts of unregulated social media usage on adolescents, such as anxiety, depression and poor self-esteem. The rise in cyberbullying, body image issues and sleep disorders further exacerbates the problem, affecting millions of young users. However, imposing an outright ban may inadvertently push children towards unsafe, unregulated platforms, as experts warn. India must instead focus on promoting healthy social media



habits. First, schools can play a pivotal role by incorporating digital literacy into the curriculum, teaching children to navigate the online world responsibly. Second, Internet service providers should offer parental controls at the network level, making it

easier for parents to manage their children's online exposure without constant supervision. Moreover, tech companies must be held accountable. Stricter regulations should mandate social media platforms to enforce age verification and provide age-appropriate content. Partnerships between the government, civil society and technology providers can also create awareness campaigns highlighting the risks of excessive screen time and encouraging offline activities.

India can also learn from global examples by setting up an independent regulatory body to monitor and address digital safety concerns. Such a framework would not only protect children but also preserve their creative outlets and support networks, which are crucial for their development. In the face of rapid digital transformation, safeguarding India's youth from the ills of social media is not just a challenge — it is a responsibility that demands urgent, collaborative action.

## Nissim Ezekiel, my father

**If I could pray, the gist of my Demanding would be simply this: Quietude. The ordered mind. Erasure of the inner lie, And only love in every kiss. (From 'Prayer 1' by Nissim Ezekiel) The year 2024 is the birth...**

The year 2024 is the birth centenary of Nissim Ezekiel. For me, as his daughter, it is a time to celebrate his life firstly as a father, and then for the immense legacy he left for the literary world and his mentorship of many younger poets like Dom Moraes, Adil Jussawalla, Gieve Patel, Menka Shivdasani, Ranjit Hoskote and Sudeep Sen. He placed special emphasis on the craft of writing and on attention to careful and thoughtful revision of a poem. He created a space for poetry, both the reading of it at the PEN office in Bombay, and the publishing of poetry. In 'Modern Indian Poetry in English' (1987), the first comprehensive overview of the field, American scholar Bruce King presented Ezekiel as a watershed in the evolution of Indian poetry in English; the poet who "brought a sense of discipline, self-criticism and mastery to Indian English poetry", separating poetry as a "hobby, something done in spare moments" from poetry as a vocation, to be pursued with "craftsmanship and purposefulness". Ezekiel was a poet, playwright, editor, art and television critic, translator and professor. He wrote hundreds of book reviews and essays on poetry, travelling extensively in India and overseas on invitation, reading his poetry and speaking at literary events. He was invited as visiting professor at the University of Leeds in 1964 and Writer-in-Residence at the University of Singapore. By common consensus, he is remembered as the 'Father of post-colonial Indian writing in English', specifically in the field of poetry. He is also fondly known as the 'poet of Bombay'.

He was born in 1924 into a Bene Israel Indian-Jewish family in Bombay, a city he loved dearly and never

wanted to leave. My father passed away in 2004.

The centenary celebrations have been ongoing throughout the year. They began with The Nissim Ezekiel Poetry Crawl hosted by Saranya Subramanian, where people walked through the iconic city and poetic landmarks, stopping to read Ezekiel's poetry, and experiencing Bombay through the poet's lens. This was a part of the Mumbai Kala Ghoda Literature Festival held in January. In August, the Sahitya Akademi held a seminar on Nissim Ezekiel's impact on Indian poetry in English. An interview conducted by Prof Malashri Lal with me about the centennial celebration volume 'Nissim Ezekiel, Poet & Father' compiled by me, edited by Vinita Agrawal and published by Pippa Rann Books, was part of the inaugural session. My father was a strong influence in my life in terms of the values and principles he held dear. He was always concerned about the welfare of others, especially the poor and the downtrodden. He himself was a simple man with few needs and a single-minded devotion to poetry. My name, 'Kavita', is the first bond I had with my father. My mother told me that he rejoiced at my birth as if he had written his best poem! Though he never directly helped me with my writing, he would bring a variety of books and magazines home to encourage us to read widely. He knew I was writing poetry from the age of nine and was proud of that. He felt if he helped me with my work, it would mean to the world that he was promoting his daughter. He did not feel that was the right choice to make. So, professionally, he was not



involved in my writing. I attended his poetry readings, and he was my professor when I was doing my Master's degree at the University of Bombay. Among my many poignant memories of him are of his daily routine and humour. At night, long after all the day's work, I could hear the creak of the old wooden stairs at 11 pm. His voice still rings in my

ear, "Kavitam!", and I would know that he was home. His day was far from over. I'd see the lights in his room sometimes at 3.30 am. I would make my way to his room, knock, and call out, "Daddy, it's late. You should get some sleep." Sleep or not, he was at the PEN office by 9 am. He took the train from Bombay Central to Churchgate after a 15-minute walk down broken sidewalks from my grandmother's home where he lived. He never complained about anything, whether it was too hot, the train too crowded, or whether there was a caterpillar in his food at a restaurant one day! Finding the little creature in his food, he turned to a friend and exclaimed, "That must have been one very hungry caterpillar!" I promptly bought the children's book with the same name by Eric Carle. It is now one of the most beloved books on my shelf! The poems my father admired were Rainer Maria Rilke, EE Cummings, TS Eliot, Ezra Pound and WB Yeats. He loved the writings of Henry David Thoreau. When I retired after more than four decades of teaching, I was able to devote more time to studying his poetry in-depth. I realised that subconsciously, my poetry, like my father's, was about ordinary things and personal experiences. However, I will readily admit that it would take me many lifetimes to become a poet of his stature. We each have our unique journeys, and I am humbled and proud to be his daughter. My father had a gift, one that he readily shared with others, giving generously his time and money to help them on their poetic journeys. Many of his poems are cherished by me, but if I have to single out one, it would be 'Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher'.



# Delhi's AQI drops to below 300 after a month

► On Sunday, out of 38 monitoring stations in the capital, 11 recorded air quality in the "very poor" category, while the remaining 27 recorded it in the "poor" category, according to the Sameer app.

NEW DELHI. Delhi's Air Quality Index (AQI) dropped below 300 for the first time on Sunday after a month as dry northwesterly winds and ample sunlight aided in the dispersion of pollutants. The air quality in the national capital has oscillated between "very poor" (AQI between 301-400) and "severe" (over 400) categories for the past 32 days. Delhi's 24-hour average Air Quality Index (AQI) was recorded at 285 at 4 PM on Sunday, an improvement to the "poor" category.

The city's air quality was last recorded in the "poor" category on October 29, with an AQI of 268, according to data from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). On Saturday, the AQI was 346 in the "very poor" category. The air quality slipped from "poor" to the "very poor" category on October 30 and stayed there for 15 consecutive days before deteriorating further into the "severe" category.

On Sunday, out of 38 monitoring stations in the capital, 11 recorded air quality in the "very poor" category, while the remaining 27 recorded it in the "poor" category, according to the Sameer app. The CPCB classifies AQI between 0 and 50 as "good", between 51 and 100 as "satisfactory", between 101 and 200 as "moderate", between 201 and 300 as "poor",

between 301 and 400 as "very poor", and over 400 as "severe". The primary pollutant on Sunday was PM2.5, with levels recorded at 114 µg/m<sup>3</sup> at 6 PM. These fine particles pose significant health risks as they can penetrate deep into the lungs and enter the bloodstream.



Vehicular emissions, as reported by the Centre's Decision Support System (DSS) for Air Quality Management, are typically updated daily at noon. However, data for Saturday and Sunday was unavailable on the website until 4 PM, with the most recent estimate reflecting Friday's contribution, accounting for 21.6 per cent of Delhi's pollution.

The Air Quality Early Warning System for Delhi observed that the predominant surface wind on Monday morning is likely to come from the northwest direction at speeds below 4 kmph.

Smog and moderate fog are expected in the morning, with wind speeds increasing to less than 8 kmph in the afternoon, before decreasing again to below 4 kmph in the evening and night. Smog or shallow fog is likely to persist in the evening, with a clear sky during the day.

Mahesh Palawat, vice president of meteorology at Skymet, attributed the improvement in air quality to consistent dry northwesterly winds since Saturday, blowing at approximately 8 km/hr. These winds remained active overnight and increased to 15 km/hr on Sunday, aiding in the dispersion of pollutants. Furthermore, the absence of dense fog in the region allowed ample sunlight to reach the surface, which helped scatter pollutants and gases as the mixing height stayed relatively high. It was a sunny Sunday for Delhi residents, with the daytime temperature recorded at 27 degrees Celsius, a notch above normal, according to the IMD. Humidity fluctuated between 93 per cent and 63 per cent during the day. The weather department has forecasted moderate fog for Monday, with the maximum and minimum temperatures expected to settle at 27 and 11 degrees Celsius, respectively.

# BJP to launch 'Parivartan Yatra' from December 8 to

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NEW DELHI. BJP will launch the Parivartan Yatra across all assembly constituencies in Delhi starting from December 8 and concluding on December 20.

Led by Former Delhi BJP President Satish Upadhyay, the yatra will cover all 70 assembly constituencies. Each yatra will start in the morning and conclude with a corner public meeting in the evening, covering one parliamentary constituency at a time.

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He added that the BJP has a history of reaching the masses through such campaigns, and this yatra will be a major effort to connect with people on a large scale. Upadhyay criticised the AAP government in Delhi, alleging corruption, extortion, threats, and attempts to create fear among citizens. He said that Delhi is now ready for a change of power, and people are determined to oust the current dispensation, which he described as "anti-national."

He further stated that the BJP will convey its message to the people through the yatra, which will last for nearly two weeks. Upadhyay mentioned that the yatra will start from prominent places of worship in each assembly constituency and will include participation from national BJP leaders. During the yatra, the BJP has planned to interact with local organisations, RWAs, NGOs, senior citizens, key voters, sports persons, distinguished individuals, and women. The day's yatra will end with a public gathering in the evening. The saffron party started its campaign a little late, given the fact that AAP and Congress kicked off their respective campaigns last month.

Kejriwal's party has been holding padyatras and 'Revdi Pe Charcha' (discussion on freebies) across Delhi for nearly a month. The party aims to hold 65,000 meetings in every street, neighbourhood, and society before the election. Similarly, Congress has already conducted two phases of campaigning. They launched the first phase of their campaign, Delhi Nyay Yatra, on November 8 and the second on November 16.



# Bike Hits Woman, Moments Later It Gets Hit By Truck In UP, 2 Injured



New Delhi. CCTV footage from a road in Uttar Pradesh's Kaushambi shows the moment when a woman was nearly run over by a truck. The short clip of the footage has gone viral on social media. The footage shows a woman walking on the side of the narrow road. The traffic appears to be light, with no congestion. A few seconds into the video, a bike was seen coming from behind the pedestrian. A man was riding it, and a woman in a red saree was riding pillion. The rider brushes past the pedestrian, which makes him lose balance. The bike skids for a few metres. Shockingly, a truck was coming from behind. While the man falls on the side of the road, the woman falls in front of the rear tyres. Police said both were injured critically. They are being treated in hospital.

# Police launch anti-drug campaign, vow to make city narcotics-free by 2027

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NEW DELHI. The Delhi Police has launched a month-long pilot project aimed at making the capital completely drug-free within the next three years. Senior officers say that during this month, the focus will be on taking strict action against the drug traffickers while simultaneously appealing to all sections of society to raise awareness and reduce the demand for drugs.

The police have also decided to give suitable rewards to the public who share information. Special Commissioner of Police (Crime) Devesh Chandra Srivastav said as part of its campaign against illegal drug traffickers and suppliers active in the capital, the Delhi Police is not only seizing illegal narcotics and arresting drug peddlers on a daily basis but also dismantling the network of active traffickers by confiscating their properties and initiating preventive detention proceedings under the PITNDPS Act.

The PIT-NDPS Act 1988 provides for the preventive detention of repeat offenders, which is termed an effective method in dealing with the drug menace. Once a preventive detention order is issued under the said act, the illegally acquired properties of the said person are liable for forfeiture.

Delhi has varied problems, and the infiltration of drugs and its abuse is of prime concern. As per a joint survey conducted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and AIIMS, drug abuse is more prevalent in the Delhi-NCR region compared to the national average and to tackle the menace, the Delhi Police is leaving no stone unturned to put a plug to the problem. Notably, the 9th state level committee meeting of NCORD was convened on November 20 at Delhi Secretariat under the chairmanship of Delhi's Chief Secretary. Subsequently, a review meeting was held on November 26 at Raj Niwas under the chairmanship of the LG VK Saxena. "The purpose of this meeting was to review the decisions of the 9th State Level Committee and discuss strategic measures to eradicate drug trafficking and abuse in Delhi," the Special CP said.

# AAP MLA Naresh Balyan sent to two-day police custody in extortion case

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NEW DELHI. A Delhi court, on Sunday, sent AAP MLA Naresh Balyan to two days of police custody in connection to an extortion case registered against him last year. The case, which has drawn a lot of public attention, has been marked to the MP/MLA court of Judge Paras Dalal.

During the hearing, the Delhi Police sought five days of Balyan's custody, alleging his non-cooperation during the investigation. They emphasised the necessity of obtaining his voice sample to verify its match with an alleged audio recording of a conversation between Balyan and notorious gangster Kapil Sangwan, also known as Nandu.

The police argued that custodial interrogation was vital to unravel the conspiracy, trace the gangster's whereabouts, and dismantle the extortion syndicate.

The court, while granting two days of



police custody, directed that an application for Balyan's voice sample be filed after the remand period

concludes. However, Balyan's legal team termed the arrest "illegal" and "politically motivated". They argued that the arrest grounds were not provided to Balyan in writing at the time of his detention — a violation of procedural requirements.

Meanwhile, the police's remand application highlighted the MLA's alleged involvement in a nexus with Sangwan, claiming Balyan facilitated extortion activities.

Police, in its remand copy, expressed concerns about public outrage, citing fears among business owners and common citizens over elected representatives allegedly colluding with criminals.

"The arrest is essential to recover mobile phones used in the crime and prevent the accused from intimidating witnesses or victims," the remand papers stated.

# CM Atishi urges L-G to approve rehiring of bus marshals

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NEW DELHI. Chief Minister Atishi has written to the lieutenant governor (L-G) VK Saxena requesting the immediate approval of a proposal to reinstate over 10,000 bus marshals in Delhi. She emphasised the critical role these marshals play in ensuring women's safety in public transport and expressed concern over the delay in approving the proposal submitted on November 13. In her letter, CM Atishi highlighted the challenges women faced before the deployment of bus marshals, recalling a time when harassment and predatory behaviour were daily realities for women commuting on Delhi buses.

She wrote, "Our mothers, sisters, and daughters felt unsafe, and stepping out for work, school, or college was a daunting task. This pain was felt in every household." She said that the Delhi government tackled this issue by deploying over 10,000 bus marshals, who worked diligently to ensure public safety.



According to CM Atishi, their efforts led to the apprehension of numerous miscreants, and for the first time, women began to feel secure while travelling. She noted, "These marshals became a beacon of hope, instilling confidence in women and assuring them that no anti-social element would trouble them." However, the letter expressed dismay over the subsequent actions of certain officers acting under the directives of the central

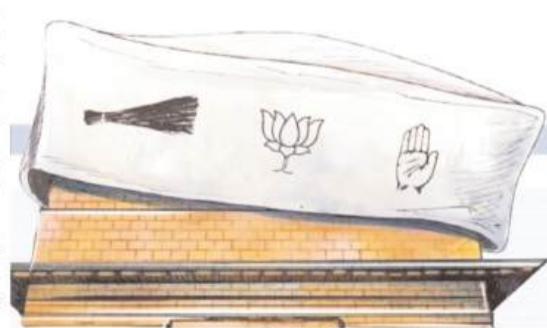
government. CM Atishi pointed out that these officers conspired first to withhold the salaries of the marshals and then, on October 31, 2023, terminated their employment altogether.

Despite the Delhi government's plea for strict action against these officers, CM Atishi stated, "Instead of being held accountable, these officers were rewarded with promotions." She added that the termination of bus marshals has not only deprived 10,000 families of their livelihoods but also compromised the safety of women travelling on buses. In her plea to the L-G, CM Atishi said, "Stripping these marshals of their jobs has weakened the safety net that empowered millions of women to travel fearlessly every day." The chief minister informed the L-G that the Delhi government had passed a proposal on November 13, 2024, to reappoint the marshals and had submitted it to his office. However, she expressed her frustration over the lack of response.

# Delhi assembly polls: AAP faces tough battle as BJP, Congress gear up for three-cornered fight

New Delhi. The BJP was in power in Delhi between 1993 and 1998 and has given three Chief Ministers — Sahib Singh Verma, Madan Lal Khurana and Sushma Swaraj — during that period. The Delhi voters, however, in 1998, chose Congress' Sheila Dikshit, and their preference remained intact for 15 years. Dikshit made a hat-trick of winning back-to-back assembly elections, keeping aspirations of the saffron party at bay.

After supporting the Congress from 1998 to 2008 Vidhan Sabha elections, many voters began to feel disillusioned with the grand old party, especially after a series of alleged scams, such as the 2G spectrum. And, with Anna Hazare, Arvind Kejriwal and other activists bursting onto the national scene with their anti-corruption movement in 2011, successfully channelling people's angst against the then Congress-led central government, the party's Delhi unit too felt its repercussions. In the 2013



elections, the BJP won 32 seats while the newly formed Arvind Kejriwal-led AAP bagged 28 seats, and Congress finished third with just eight seats.

The AAP, succeeding in snatching away Congress' vote bank, formed its government in the capital city with support coming from none other than its "adversary" Congress. After resigning from the chief minister's post in just 49 days over Jan Lokpal Bill issue, Arvind Kejriwal requested fresh elections for the legislative assembly. Subsequently, in

2015 and 2020 assembly elections, the AAP completely decimated the Congress and the BJP. It was a wave of Arvind Kejriwal, which recorded a massive victory over his opponents, as the AAP got 67 out of 70 seats in 2015 and 62 in 2020. Riding on a wave of popularity, the party ruled in the capital "spotlessly" till allegations of liquor scam and expensive renovation at the CM's residence and money laundering cases were levelled against the party born out of the anti-corruption movement. Its top brass, including the national convener, second-in-command, one cabinet minister and a Rajya Sabha MP, had spent time in jail, ranging from six months to two years. Now, all of them are out on bail, but many of their colleagues have chosen different paths or become rebels, posing tough challenges to AAP dispensation ahead of assembly elections, which are just months away. Now, when the AAP is going through a challenging phase, the

Congress and the BJP have been trying to revive their chances of staging a comeback in Delhi. The AAP is also leaving no stone unturned to save its citadel as the party has started its 'Revdi Pe Charcha' (discussion on freebies) campaign. The Atishi-led Delhi government recently also increased the scope of the old-age pension, adding 80,000 more beneficiaries. The BJP, which has won all the seven Lok Sabha seats in 2014, 2019 and 2024 General Elections, has also hit the ground running by holding demonstrations against Kejriwal for the "costly" overhaul of the CM's official residence, which happened during his tenure. The party's Delhi unit has also begun holding talks to select candidates for each seat. Meanwhile, Congress has kicked off its month-long padyatra in various parts of the city, hoping to win back its voter base. And now, since three months are left in the prestigious Delhi assembly polls, it appears to be a three-cornered fight this time.

# 5 Decor secrets of happy Couples



**Married couples and live-in partners can increase their togetherness quotient with the way they decorate their living space.**

softer, and creates a cosy ambience. White light is too harsh and unromantic, so go for dim yellow lights in your bedroom." Says interior designer Raseel Gujral, "Do fun things with your bedroom that raises the romance quotient."

**A fun corner to play**

Delhi-based couple Rakesh and Tanya Sehgal play table tennis on their dining table. "It's a great way to let out stress. Every couple needs to have a game corner. It's a great way to laugh and bust stress in your relationship." Says marriage counsellor Gitanjali Sharma, "You could be doing anything... practising yoga as a couple, playing chess or cards; these activities are a great way to spend time together."

**Be creative with space**

Whether decorative or functional, be specific with the utilisation of space in your house. Place ashtrays close to where your spouse likes to unwind, keep the keys on a table at the entrance, for instance. Try to keep the objects that you like within eye view. Says Sharma, "Most couples fight over small things in the kitchen or in the wardrobe; try to systematically place objects of everyday use."

**Have a garden spot**



A great outdoor spot with flowers and greenery is pure therapy. Says interior design expert Sanvari Alagh Nair, "Floral plants bring freshness to your home." Meera Patel, 35, marketing professional, says, "I think it's essential for a couple to surround themselves with herbs and vibrant flowers around the house. If they spend time in a mini garden together, they will bond deeply."

This season is perfect for growing phlox, helichrysum, gazania, salvia, cineraria and verbena. These winter flowers will come to full bloom in your homes. You can also have small chairs where you can relax after a hectic day."

**Don'ts**

Don't fight over that lamp, mug or rug Don't remove or move any furniture without asking your partner Ask your partner specifically what colours or prints they like before doing anything drastic Try to keep away from bronze sculptures of leopards, cheetahs or anything too flashy and over the top Don't over-decorate your room, it's distracting and unnerving Your home is not a museum, try not to keep anything you can't touch



He likes clutter. She wants simplicity combined with luxury. So, how does a modern couple create a space for a happy marriage? After the wedding, a couple should do up the decor of their home reflecting their combined tastes. For instance, they should display small takeaways from their travels in their living room. Don't let your

home have furniture that's designated as 'his' or 'hers' or 'yours' or 'mine'. In her book, Luxurious Minimalism, author Karen Howes writes, newlyweds can find ways to combine their two styles. "Strong-willed couples should learn to make room for the other's visual style." Here are some home decor solutions for couples:

**Get a cosy coffee table for two**

It's a place where you begin your day, discuss your goals and dreams. And it's a place where you come to have your evening coffee after a tiring day. Make sure the coffee table is big

enough for both of you to put your feet up. Says Jonathan Adler, home furnishings designer and author of the book, 100 Ways to Happy Chic Your Life, "A coffee table is more than just a piece of furniture, it's a place where intimate, everyday emotional bonding takes place." Furniture designer Chandini Nath Israni agrees, "A coffee table has emotional appeal for a couple, it can be the centrepiece of their lives."

**Dim that light**

Get a romantic look by using lighting that gives a soft glow to the bedroom through overhead lights and table lamps. Adds Israni, "Warm lighting makes the other person look

# Add magic to your home decor



Bring in the change in your decor.

vase. The fragrance of jasmine in a room really uplifts the soul. In your kitchen, add a small herb garden to your windowsill to add life to the room. Plus, they taste great!

**Framed memories:** Photographs are wonderful ways to add warmth and a sense of vibrancy to your home decor. Photographs that recall fond memories also can give a personal touch to your home. It brings in loads of happy memories. If you have old family photographs, then have these framed and hang them on the wall. Choose your frames carefully. A frame adds much life to photographs.

**Fabric magic:** Fabric is an easy and inexpensive way to combine all the elements of your room. Break in the monotony and play with your imagination. Think beyond only the ready-made fabric. Have fun by combining patterns, styles and different textures of fabric in accessories and furniture.

**Proper lighting:** Lighting can make or break a room: Mood lighting is very essential part of decor. Invest in a nice table lamp. Even hanging lamps will add much magic to your room.

**A little bit of greenery:** The sure shot way to add life to your room is to have an element of greenery in the room. Having plants in a room also has a soothing effect on one's mind. You can also have fresh flowers in the

# Bring a glow to your life with LEDs

People are also installing the power-saving lamp in their homes. Let's take a look at a few other stylish and interesting ways in which one can use the LEDs...

**LIGHT UP STAIRWAYS**  
Using stairways as an optimal storage space is the in thing now. The latest trend is to install in-built racks under each stair in the house. How about lighting up the stairways in LEDs to throw some bright light? 3LED spotlights can light up the storage space enough to help you find whatever you are looking for.

**JEWELLERY LED**  
Bracelets, neckpieces, rings and anklets are some options that you can gift your girl friend.

**CLOCKS**  
Watches with radium dials and fluorescent watches have always been available. Now, time pieces that have LEDs to emit light are also flooding the market.

**DRESSES**  
Katy Perry impressed everyone with her lights-embedded dress a few years ago.

Now, you can flaunt LED dresses in style, too.

**PARTY SUPPLIES LED**  
sticks, showlights and other party supplies like sunglasses, hats and magic wand can up the fun quotient in your bash.

**ACCESSORIES**  
Having LEDs embossed in bags, clutches and purses can be a good option. Especially if you are out late in the night and need to desperately fish into your bag for cash and

**The civic authorities across the country have taken PM Narendra Modi's 'Prakash Path' campaign seriously and are replacing High Pressure Sodium Vapour Lamps on the streets with LED ones.**



converts electricity into light. These are extremely efficient and use almost 80% less energy than other forms of light sources, like halogen, sodium vapour or incandescent bulb.

**BENEFITS OF LED**

Lamps consume less power and energy compared to other conventional forms of lighting. Since the power conception is less, it translates to lesser amounts in electricity page. These can significantly reduce global warming because reportedly, only less than 70% of power consumed converts into heat and escapes into the atmosphere, unlike a sodium vapour lamp that emits more than 80%. These are resistant to

**FLASHY INTERIORS**

Feel like throwing a house party and want to give a makeover to your home? A line of colourful LEDs will do the trick.

**CUSHIONS AND PILLOWS**  
Glow-in-the-night pillows and cushions in various colours and shapes can add a zing to your bedroom.

**WHAT IS LED**  
A Light Emitting Diode (LED) is a semi conductor device that

vibrations and temperatures, are free of hazardous materials like mercury and can operate in low DC voltage as well. LED bulbs can reportedly last for up to 100,000 hours. These can be made in any shape and colour.

**DRAWBACKS**

LEDs are costlier than conventional forms of lighting. These emit only about 80% of luminescence as compared to other forms of lighting. However, that can be altered by adding extra diodes.



## NEWS BOX

**U-19 Asia Cup to T10 League: MI's recruit Ghazanfar plays 4 matches in 3 days**

**New Delhi.** At just 18 years old, Allah Ghazanfar is quickly cementing his place as one of Afghanistan's most promising cricketers. Standing tall at 6-foot-2, the mystery spinner has already drawn comparisons to Rashid Khan and Noor Ahmad. His recent achievements, including a lucrative IPL 2025 deal with the Mumbai Indians, showcase his growing stature in the cricketing world.

This week, Ghazanfar demonstrated his remarkable versatility by featuring in two different competitions within 24 hours. On Friday, he represented Afghanistan's U19 team in the ACC Under-19 Men's Asia Cup in Dubai, when he delivered an economical spell of 1/25 from his 10 overs, which included a maiden. His efforts helped restrict Bangladesh U19 to 228/9, although Afghanistan eventually fell short by 45 runs. Allah Ghazanfar turns heads



Barely a day later, Ghazanfar was back in action, this time for Team Abu Dhabi in the T10 League at the Zayed Cricket Stadium. Despite the quick turnaround, he impressed once again, recording figures of 1/10 in two overs as Team Abu Dhabi cruised to an eight-wicket victory over the Northern Warriors. This seamless transition between formats also showed Ghazanfar's growing maturity and adaptability. Over the past months, he has emerged as a key player for Afghanistan in various tournaments. His career-best ODI figures of 6/26 against Bangladesh earlier this year grabbed headlines, while his consistency in a series win over South Africa further showcased his potential. In the ACC Emerging Asia Cup T20 held in Oman last month, Ghazanfar played a pivotal role in Afghanistan's historic triumph. His 2/10 in the semi-final against India proved decisive, helping Afghanistan clinch their maiden title in the tournament.

**Who is the mystery spinner?**

Mumbai Indians bought Afghanistan spinner Allah Ghazanfar for the Indian Premier League 2025. Kolkata Knight Riders, Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) also fought hard to bag the young mystery spinner, but in the end, MI bagged the tweaker. Last year, Ghazanfar was a part of the Knight Riders, but did not get to play a single match.

**Keep talking to Jassi bhai: Siraj shows trust in Bumrah to find success in AUS**

**New Delhi.** India pacer Mohammed Siraj recalled how a crucial piece of advice from Jasprit Bumrah helped him return to form in the opening Test match of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Siraj, who took only 2 wickets in the entire Test series against New Zealand, said that Bumrah asked him not to hunt for wickets but instead to focus on consistency in hitting one particular length. Siraj, who only played 2 Tests in the 3-match home series against New Zealand, picked up 5 wickets in Perth alone and played the role of a perfect support cast to Bumrah in Perth. The pacer spoke to ESPNcricinfo about his form revival and said that the Australian pitches also had a crucial role in him getting back into rhythm.

"I always keep talking to Jassi bhai [Bumrah]," Siraj told ESPNcricinfo. "Even before the first match, I spoke with him about what I was going through. And he just told me one thing - don't run after wickets, just keep bowling consistently in one area and enjoy your bowling. If you still don't get wickets, then you come ask me. So I enjoyed my bowling and I got wickets as well," he added. "Australia is a place where a fast bowler enjoys because you get pace and bounce. As a fast bowler, you get everything you want. So you get a different kind of confidence to come and enjoy your bowling here," Siraj said about the wickets.

Border-Gavaskar Trophy: Complete Coverage PINK BALL IS SYNTHETIC: SIRAJ

India will be playing Australia in a pink ball Test match next. Australia have never lost a pink ball Test in their history and the last time they played India in a pink ball game, they bowled the visitors out for just 36 runs in the second innings. Siraj spoke about the feel of the pink ball and said that he had not bowled with it under the lights yet. Siraj felt that the best length for the pink ball was not fuller, as it did not swing much, unlike the traditional red-ball - from that particular length. "This [pink] ball has a synthetic feeling," Siraj said. "This is different to the red ball we play with. There can be a bit of confusion due to the ball, but it's just one match so we just have to focus on that and practice for it and we'll improve day-by-day. The seam is very hard. It's bright, and quite big. The more you practice with it, the better you get." "I think that with the pink ball, it's better to bowl back of length. Because pitching it up, there's not a lot of swing, so the more you hit the deck and get it to seam, it will be better for us." "I have heard that the ball swings a lot under the lights but I haven't yet bowled with it under lights. So when we go to Adelaide and practice, we will try that. And the more practice we get, we'll know more about what we have to do.

# India's road to WTC Final: What is the updated scenario ahead of Adelaide Test

## Former Manchester United forward Ruud van Nistelrooy was appointed as the new manager of Leicester City, the Premier League club announced on Friday.

**New Delhi.** India spiced up the race for the World Test Championship Final with a resounding victory in the first Test match of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. What seemed like a distant dream after their crushing 0-3 home series loss against New Zealand, is once again back in India's grasp.

There might still be a long way to go, but India can realistically make it to the final of the ICC tournament - which will be their third in a row. Here's are the updated qualification scenarios for the World Test Championship Final race - as South Africa, Sri Lanka, India and Australia vie for the final two spots in the tournament.



**India's Potential Path to the WTC Final**  
India's chances of qualifying for the WTC Final are very much in their hands, with several potential outcomes based on their performance in the upcoming series against Australia. India win 5-0, 4-0, or 3-0 vs Australia: If India manage to win the series by any of these margins, they will directly qualify for the WTC Final. A dominant performance would all but seal their spot, making them the first team to qualify.

**India win 3-1 vs Australia:** If India clinch the series 3-1, they will also qualify for the final, but with one condition. South Africa must not beat Sri Lanka in the second Test. If South Africa wins that series, India's qualification could be in jeopardy.

**India win 3-2 vs Australia:** A 3-2 win for India will still keep them in the running for the final, but the scenario becomes more complex. For India to qualify, Sri Lanka must win at least one Test against South

Africa and then draw at least one game against Australia. This combination of results would ensure India's spot in the final. India draw the series 2-2: A drawn series will also keep India's hopes alive, but several results must go in their favour. South Africa must beat Sri Lanka 2-0, and Sri Lanka must win at least 1 Test against Australia (in their upcoming home series). Additionally, Sri Lanka must not lose the series 0-2 to Australia, ensuring a narrow path to qualification for India. What This Means for the Teams Involved: The Adelaide Test, therefore, holds huge significance for both India and Australia. For India, their qualification scenario is heavily influenced by the results of Sri Lanka and South Africa's Test series. For Australia, their hopes remain strong, and they will look to keep up their pressure on India, knowing that every point counts. In the context of the WTC race, other teams like South Africa and Sri Lanka are also playing pivotal roles. Sri Lanka, in particular, will need to secure key wins against South Africa and Australia to help India's qualification chances. The Adelaide Test could very well be a turning point in this fascinating WTC cycle, with India needing to maximise their points to secure a direct route to the final, while Australia will be aiming to strengthen their position.

## Sam Konstas expresses desire to face Jasprit Bumrah after century in warm up game

**New Delhi.** Young Australian batter Sam Konstas expressed his desire to face India's premier speedster Jasprit Bumrah after his magnificent hundred during warm-up fixture. Notably, Konstas played a magnificent innings of 107 (97) for Prime Minister's XI against India during their pink ball warm up fixture. The 19-year-old put his wide array of strokes on display as he hammered the Indian bowling.

However, he couldn't face Bumrah who was rested for the warm-up fixture. Following his century, he praised the India fast bowler for his skills calling him the best in the world and hoped to face him one day. The right-handed batter also revealed that he's confident in his game and relished the opportunity to play against a top quality Indian side. "I was watching quite a bit. Bumrah is a skilful player, obviously, and probably the best in the world. Hopefully, one day I can face him and see how we go. I feel confident [in my game]. I've been training really hard and it's a great



opportunity to play against the best players," Konstas was quoted as saying by WA Today. Further speaking ahead, Konstas revealed that he's been training under the former Australia captain Tim Paine and shared his advice on how to approach a 46-over game. "I've been practicing it a little bit with Tim Paine, but yeah, good to get a few away. Tim

just told us to have good intent and put pressure on them and treat it like a 46-over game. So I was just trying to keep things simple and just trying to stick to my plans," he said. Konstas was among the contenders to be Australia's new opener for the ongoing series. However, Nathan McSweeney pipped him with his leadership skills and match-winning knock in the first unofficial Test against India A. McSweeney further didn't have a memorable Test debut in the first Test in Perth as he fell prey to Jasprit Bumrah registering scores of 10 and 0 in the two innings respectively.

Moreover, the Australian top order is under immense pressure after Perth loss and the places of some of the players in team is even being questioned. Hence, Konstas' century has come at the right time for Australia who're eager to end their woes and make a comeback in the series during the second Test in Adelaide. The 19-year-old will be hopeful of making it to the team in the remaining games of the series.

## Travis Head eager to meet Jasprit Bumrah in pink ball Test: I know what is coming

**Adelaide** Australia batter Travis Head is ready to face Jasprit Bumrah with the pink ball. Speaking ahead of the Adelaide Test match, the second fixture of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, Head warned Bumrah that he knew what was coming. The Australia middle-order Test batter has been a thorn for India over the past year. Head batted well in the second innings of the Perth Test match as well but was not able to save the match for Australia. Head scored 89 runs off just 101 balls before Bumrah brought himself back in the attack in the 39th over and edged the batter back to Rishabh Pant. Head was confident about playing Bumrah in the pink ball Test match and said that he knew what was coming his way. "I am best when I just look for the cues when I'm, like, just preparing to watch the ball hard and staying fresh mentally. And I think



I'm lucky that I faced him a few times. He comes across me a fair bit now, so it's going back to recent times and times you have played him and we've done it enough. Now we've been very fortunate to play him a lot. So, I know what's coming. It's just making sure that I'm prepared and fresh to play well," Travis Head said ahead of the Adelaide Test match.

Border-Gavaskar Trophy: Complete Coverage The batter was asked about the body language of the Australian side, which did not look good on Day 3 and 4 of the Perth Test match after they were bowled out for just 104 runs in the 1st innings. Head said that there was no need to read too much into things and that the team was working on the changes before the 2nd Test. It's probably the closer losses that hit you by a bit of surprise that it takes a few days, but with the way that our Test played out, like we're pretty much outplayed. So, pretty easy to realise what we did wrong," Travis Head said. "Now we get three or four days to work on them and make sure. And it's not really massive changes, but hopefully with a bit of energy and knowing what's on the line, we can crack on and play well," Head concluded.

## Dropping Hazlewood an indication of rift in Australian camp Travis Head reacts

### ➤ AUS vs IND: Travis Head reacted to the possible rift in the Australian camp after Josh Hazlewood was ruled out from the 2nd Test in Adelaide.

**New Delhi.** Travis Head reacted to the rumours over a rift in the Australian camp after their loss to India in the 1st Test at the Optus Stadium in Perth. Head dismissed such claims and said that the players get along really well, and the unit has been playing together for last three-four years. The rumours stemmed after Josh Hazlewood was ruled out of the 2nd Test in Adelaide due to an alleged injury i.e side strain. However, it was understood that the possible reason could be his remarks in the post-match press-conference after Australia's 295-run loss in Perth. "There's most of the dive when we're winning as well. I think that's the one thing with body



language and divide and all the stuff that comes out when you face a loss, that this team's been together three or four years, and we were winning. I think it's not much too dissimilar. So yeah, the guys get along really well. We hold high expectations for both sides," Head said in the press-conference. "You probably have to ask one of the batters that question probably, I am sort of relaxing and trying to get a bit of treatment, and I am looking mostly to next Test," Hazlewood said after the loss. Former cricketers like David Warner, Michael

Vaughan and Ravi Shastri raised concerns over a possible rift within the team and called out the speedster for openly bringing it to the fore.

### Travis Head dismisses rumours

However, Travis Head said that every player in the team realised their responsibility and aim to perform as per the needs of the team, be it the bowlers or the batters. It's a very individualised sport. So batters want to hold our own. We know the bowl. We know how good our bowlers have been for us in the past, and they've got us out of trouble a lot. So, as a batting group, we know that if we can get enough runs on the ball, we put ourselves in a great position. So as a batter myself, I try to hold a lot of pride in what I do and knowing that if I can set it up for the big boys, that they can knock it down for us," he added.

### Who will replace Hazlewood?

Hazlewood was the pick of Australia's bowlers in Perth with match figures of 5 for 57 across 34 overs.

## Juan Martin del Potro bids farewell to tennis, wins final match vs Novak Djokovic

### ➤ Juan Martin del Potro bid an emotional farewell to tennis, defeating Novak Djokovic in his final match. Despite a career marred by injuries, the 2009 US Open champion leaves a legacy of resilience, passion, and unforgettable moments on the court.

**New Delhi.** Argentinian tennis great Juan Martin del Potro ended his illustrious but injury-marred career with an emotional exhibition match against Novak Djokovic. This marked a bittersweet farewell to the sport. In a heart-warming display of respect,

Djokovic allowed del Potro the final say, surrendering the last point as the Argentinian sealed a 6-4, 7-5 victory. The two embraced at the net, with tears flowing, as fans celebrated the career of one of tennis' most beloved players. Del Potro, known for his booming forehand and towering presence, will be remembered as one of the few players to challenge the dominance of the Big Three. His crowning achievement came in 2009 when he captured the US Open title as he defeated Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer in back-to-back matches. That victory remains his sole Grand Slam title, which also reflected the challenge of competing in an era dominated by the legends. "You're a special player and special person. I hope this moment is one that you're celebrating. You shouldn't be sad. We all need to move on in life. The best is yet to come for you," Roger Federer sent out an emotional message.

Watch the video here



"I don't know anyone who doesn't love Juan Martin... His greatest victory in life is that he's a wonderful person," Djokovic said in

the on-court interview. Despite his success, del Potro's career was plagued by injuries. A fractured kneecap in 2018 and subsequent setbacks in 2019 forced him into early retirement. Speaking candidly about his struggles, del Potro revealed the physical and emotional toll: "Since my first surgery, I've never been able to climb stairs without pain. It's like a never-ending nightmare."

### del Potro bids emotional farewell

The 36-year-old shared the daily hardships he continues to face, from sharp pains to reliance on medication. "Every day, I wake up and take six or seven pills. The knee beat me. It robbed me of what I loved most - playing tennis." Though injuries cut short what could have been an even greater career, del Potro's resilience and passion made him a fan favorite. His final match against Djokovic was not just a farewell but a celebration of a player who inspired millions with his determination and heart.

# Sobhita Dhulipala

Shares Stunning Photos From Her Mangalasnaanam Ceremony Ahead Of Wedding With

## Naga Chaitanya

Sobhita Dhulipala, who is set to marry Naga Chaitanya on December 4, has begun her pre-wedding celebrations with traditional rituals. Over the weekend, she shared mesmerising photos from the Ratha Sthapanam and Mangalasnaanam ceremonies, both of which hold great cultural significance. The Mangala Snaanam, often symbolising blessings for the bride, involved Sobhita being adorned with turmeric (haldi) and showered with flowers and water. She radiated elegance in a mustard-yellow cotton saree, accessorised with traditional gold jewellery, including layered necklaces and intricate jhumkas.

The candid moments captured in the photos have left fans in awe. In one frame, Sobhita smiles gently while being showered with flowers and water. Another striking black-and-white shot puts into spotlight her silhouette as she holds up her saree pallu in the air. A close-up shows her resting her face against the soft fabric, radiating bridal glow. Naga Chaitanya is set to marry for the second time after his divorce from Samantha Ruth Prabhu. He and Sobhita Dhulipala will tie the knot on December 4 at Annapurna Studios in Hyderabad. The couple had kept their relationship under wraps until their engagement in August, but Naga Chaitanya recently opened up about their love story. In an interview with Zoom, he shared details about their first meeting and opened up on their upcoming wedding, which he called a 'private affair'.

Naga Chaitanya also opened up on how great it has been to get to know Sobhita and her family over time. He said, "It's been lovely getting to know Sobhita and her family the past few months, watching the families interact has been a joy. I am really looking forward to and excited for the wedding day, going through all the rituals and watching the families come together." Naga Chaitanya's first marriage was with actress Samantha Ruth Prabhu. They got married in October 2017 after dating for a long time. Unfortunately, the couple announced their separation in October 2021, citing personal differences, and later finalised their divorce in 2022.



### Balika Vadhu Actress Aasiya Kazi Ties The Knot With Beau Gulshan Nain; Shares PICS From Wedding Ceremony



Television actress Aasiya Kazi, known for her roles in Tenali Rama, Balika Vadhu, Bandini etc, has married her longtime boyfriend and actor Gulshan Nain. The couple announced the delightful news on social media by sharing some beautiful pictures from their wedding ceremony. Several TV actors such as Anupamaa fame Jaswir Kaur, Kunal Pant, Supriya Shukla, Abhishek Kapur, Vibhuti Thakur, and Toral Rasputra attended the wedding, which took place in Mumbai on November 29. Aasiya Kazi and Gulshan Nain took to their Instagram to share some dreamy pictures from their wedding. "Here's to the beginning of forever (infinity and red heart emoji)," read the caption of the post. The first picture shared by the couple captures them in a candid moment at their wedding ceremony. Aasiya is seen laughing, while Gulshan holds her close. Another picture shows them posing together on the stage. The bride wore a traditional red lehenga with heavy golden embroidery. She accessorized with a statement white and red kundan neckpiece, maang tikka, and earrings. Meanwhile, Gulshan donned a black sherwani with matt golden embroidery over it.

As soon as they shared the pictures, Kishwer Merchant, Leena Jumani, Roop Durgapal, and many others congratulated the newlyweds. Roop Durgapal wrote, "Heartiest heartiest Congratulations dear @aasiya\_o9 @gulshannain. Stay blessed & have a beautiful journey ahead," while Kishwer wrote, "Arre arre congratulations.. so happy for you." Karan Sharma wrote, "Oyeee congratulations @aasiya\_o9 super Happy for you . Best wishes to both of you Gulshan." Aasiya Kazi and Gulshan Nain have been dating for eight years. Aasiya became a household name with her role as Santu in the television show Bandini. She also played the role of Saudamini in Matti Ki Banno, Ganga in Balika Vadhu and Sharda in Tenali Rama. She has also been a part of other TV shows such as Dharampatni, Hitler Didi, Na Bole Tum Na Maine Kuch Kaha 2, and Janam Janam Ka Saath. Gulshan Nain was seen in web shows such as All About Section 377, Campus Diaries, Campus Beats etc.

### Patralekhaa Recalls Luv Ranjan Rejecting Her For Pyaar Ka PUNCHAMA 2: 'How Can He Reject Me On My Face?'



Director Luv Ranjan's Pyaar Ka PUNCHAMA franchise is widely recognized for launching the careers of actors like Kartik Aaryan and Nushratt Bharuccha. The films also featured Sunny Singh, Divyendu, Omkar Kapoor, Ishita Raj Sharma, and Sonnalli Seygall. However, not every audition story has a fairy-tale ending. Actor Patralekhaa recently opened up to Mashable India about her experience auditioning for the second installment of the film and being rejected in an unexpected yet respectful manner. She shared, "Before CityLights, I was auditioning for Pyaar Ka PUNCHAMA 2. Luv sir was taking the auditions, and his auditions are always very elaborate. There was Nushratt, Kartik, Omkar, Sunny, and many other girls. These three-four people were finalised, and they wanted 2 more new faces. I auditioned and felt that I will get this role."

Patralekhaa was initially optimistic about her chances. "Later on, I was in the gym, and Luv Ranjan called me. Phone tab aata hai jab aapko milta hai (You get a call when you bag the role). He asked me to come over, and I felt so excited. I took a shower and wore my best clothes to head over to his office," she recalled. However, her excitement quickly turned to disappointment. "He sat me down, and no one was there; it was just me and him. In my mind, I thought that he will break the good news and people will come in with flowers, chocolates, and cakes. He said, 'Yaar, yeh jaane de (Let this one go).' At that moment, I felt really bad and thought, 'How can he just call me and say no to my face? It's not cool,'" she admitted.

Though disheartened at first, Patralekhaa later came to appreciate the way Ranjan handled the situation. "I came out and was super upset. I went back home, and it dawned upon me later that he gave me so much respect as an artist and actor. He calls me to his office and says, 'Beta nahi hoga, but hum aage jaake kaam karenge na (Child, it couldn't work out this time, but we'll work together in the future).' That's a lot, and I think that's why I got Wild Wild Punjab," she reflected.

# Priyanka Chopra's

Mom Says Brother Siddharth Was 'Collateral Damage' To Her Success: 'He's Struggling...'

Dr. Madhu Chopra recently opened up about the sacrifices she made to support her daughter Priyanka Chopra's meteoric rise in the entertainment industry. However, she also reflected on the unintended impact this had on her son, Siddharth Chopra. In a heartfelt interview, Madhu revealed how balancing her daughter's career aspirations and family life meant that Siddharth, then a teenager, had to grow up without as much parental guidance.

Speaking on the Something Bigger Show YouTube channel, Madhu admitted, "Siddharth was the collateral damage to all of Priyanka's success, because dad was working, I was with Priyanka, he just grew up on his own and he was a teenager at that time. He, I think, was collateral damage for me." She became emotional while talking about the challenges Siddharth faced, saying, "When I think about it, these are certain things that you had to deal with him."

When asked to elaborate, Madhu revealed that Siddharth still faces struggles in his daily life. She shared, "I see him struggling everyday and I feel that, okay god has

blessed you, so just count your blessings, one by one and it will surprise you what the lord has done. I count my blessings everyday." Despite this, she expressed gratitude for her children, saying, "I have two great kids, who love me, care for me."



Priyanka has also spoken about her relationship with Siddharth in the past. In an interview with Hindustan Times, she reflected on their sibling bond, saying, "We have grown up squabbling and fighting as most siblings do. He is the younger one technically, and so, I did my duty as the older sibling and bullied him mercilessly. But no matter what I did, he would be there for me, with a smile on his face and love in his eyes. I think the strength of the bond that we share is tremendous. A lot is unsaid between us, but we know that no matter what, we'll always be there for each other." Recently, Siddharth Chopra married Neelam Upadhyaya in an intimate ceremony in Mumbai. Priyanka attended the wedding, accompanied by her husband Nick Jonas and their daughter Malti Marie. The couple had celebrated their engagement in April, which was also a family affair.

