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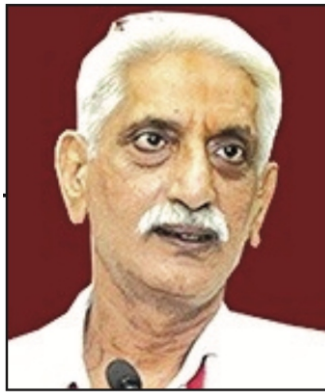
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Demand for Review of ₹10,000 PUCC Fine — Pollution Control Must Go With Just and Proportionate Enforcement



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“Clean Air and Fair Enforcement Can — and Should — Go Together.”

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Introduction: Question is not of fine, but of proportion

While fully supporting pollution check of vehicles and mandatory valid PUC Certificate for effective control of air pollution in Delhi-NCR, through a public interest representation, a request has been made to review, reconsider and think on proportionality of 10,000 fine for No PUC. While accepting that 10,000 penalty has become part of present legal system and it has been implemented as a policy decision at higher level, in public interest demanding its review or reconsideration is still necessary, especially when such a big equal amount has been fixed for lapse related to PUCC compared to other Motor Vehicle Act violations.

Question is whether equal punishment of ₹10,000 for every PUC lapse is really proportionate and just in every circumstance? *Main Facts: Legal and Constitutional Framework *Fact 1: Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Amended 2019)*- Section 190(2): Provision of 10,000 fine on violation of prescribed pollution standards- Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 — Rules 115, 116: Arrangement of PUC Certificate, Emission Test, vehicle inspection- Gazette Notification: Fine amount increased after

2019 amendment

Fact 2: Fundamental Rights of Constitution*- Article 14: Equality before law — principle of equal treatment in equal circumstances, unequal treatment in unequal circumstances- Article 19(1)(g): Right to trade and livelihood — livelihood should not be affected by excessive punishment- Article 21: Right to life and personal liberty — Supreme Court has linked it to right to clean environment (M.C. Mehta vs Union of India, Subhash Kumar vs State of Bihar)- Articles 32 and 226: Constitutional remedies — right to demand review in court* Fact 3: Judicial Principle — Proportionality Doctrine* Supreme Court has said in Modern Dental College (2016), Anuradha Bhasin (2020), K.S. Puttaswamy (2017) — Any action of state, even if in public interest, should be proportionate, rational and least intrusive. Punishment should be in accordance with seriousness of offence.* Fact 4: What is PUCC? * Pollution Under Control Certificate is a certificate which shows that vehicle has passed Emission Test. It is not proof of pollution, but proof of validity of certificate. Not having certificate and actually doing more pollution by vehicle — are two different things.* Main Points: Detailed Analysis

Point 1: Paper Certificate vs Actual Pollution — Basic Dispute* If PUC certificate of a vehicle has expired or is not available, but at that time confirmation of vehicle doing more pollution than prescribed limit has not been

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Clean Air and Fair Enforcement Can Go Together

Pollution Control Must Be Just, Fair and Proportionate



EDITOR'S NOTE:

The balance between clean air and fair enforcement is essential for public trust. A review of the ₹10,000 flat penalty is sought for proportionate, case-based action.

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done by any actual Emission Test, then seeing only certificate-related lapse and actual excessive emission at same level is a matter to be considered.

In name of air quality, just for not getting a paper certificate, without getting vehicle checked, without being found plying on road without certificate, only on expiry of date on computer, 10,000 fine on very low value old two-wheeler can be equal to or even more than actual value of its vehicle, while at that time its actual emission also may not have been established. In such cases, proportionality and practical hardship should be seriously seen by policy-makers and implementing authorities. This is directly linked to principle of proportionality of Articles 14 and 21.* Point 5: Dependent only on PUC Centres is insufficient. Especially, dependence only on Testing o PUC Centres should not be sufficient. Regular and Surprise Roadside Emission Testing by Pollution Enforcement Staff with their authorized equipments should be made effectively again, so that vehicles actually doing more pollution can be identified and action taken on spot. With this, real objective of pollution control will be fulfilled — not paper, air will be clean.* Point 6: Pollution of Delhi-NCR does not happen only from vehicles. Along with vehicle pollution, eq

ually scientific and effective action is necessary on various sources including dust, industry, construction, biomass/garbage burning, secondary pollution and regional sources. Therefore, target of pollution control cannot be fulfilled only through heavy economic penalty on vehicle owners. In many orders of court (GRAP, CAQM) also emphasis has been given on Source Apportionment action.* Point 7: What is demand and what is not? In public interest representation it has been clarified that its objective is absolutely not to weaken PUC system or to give relief to vehicle spreading pollution. Rather demand is that there should be more effective and strict action in cases of vehicles actually doing more pollution, repeat violators, those deliberately avoiding rules and fake PUC cases. Basic message is simple: PUC rules compliance is also necessary and strict action on pollution also. But penalty should be such which is in accordance with nature of violation, actual pollution, compliance history of person and actual public harm.* Conclusion: Balance of Constitution, Justice and Public Interest* Demand for review or reduction of 10,000 fine — this raises question in mind of citizen whether this is Enforcement or Revenue Collection? *Point 2: Is Computer-based Automatic Challan a Legally Valid Process? In public interest representation it is said that cutting challan only on expiry of dat

e in database, without on-spot checking, without Emission Test, can go against principle of Natural Justice — Audi Alteram rem (right to hearing). In law, under Section 116 CM VR, there is provision of on-spot inspection of vehicle and Emission Test. If investigation itself did not happen, then how was violation proved? This question is worthy of judicial review. It is not being said that law is illegal. Demand is that process should be evidence-based — first investigation, then proof, then punishment.* Point 3: First Lapse vs Habitual Default — Difference Necessary* Difference should be made between first or accidental PUC lapses and habitual/repeat defaulters. - First time / 1-2 days delay: Warning, small fine, opportunity to get PUC done within time limit- Repeat violators, deliberate evaders: Strict fine, action up to vehicle seizure- Fake PUC: Criminal action on basis of Enforcement data it should also be seen who are actually repeat violators and major defaulters, so that priority of enforcement is focused on them only.* Point 4: Problem of Old Two-wheelers and Proportionality* 10,000 penalty is not against pollution control. It is only demand that law and proportionate system become more proportionate, practical, evidence-based and public welfare oriented. Constitution gives us right to clean air

Heartfelt Wishes for Shardiya Navratri

Worship of Fifth Goddess Maa Skandamata



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May Maa's incomparable motherly love and blessings always remain upon you — presiding goddess of motherhood, power and child welfare

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On behalf of the main joint management board of Transport Vishesh News Limited | Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper Daily | Temple of Liberalization and Welfare Allied Trust (Registered) | Transport Operators and Labour Welfare Association (Registered), heartfelt wishes to all of you for Shardiya Navratri. "May Maa's incomparable motherly love and grace remain upon all, this is our wish." *Main Fact: Introduction of Maa Skandamata *Name: Skandamata — Mother of Skanda (Kartikya) Day of Navratri: Fifth Day Vehicle: Lion Seat: Lotus flower Form: Four arms — child Skanda in lap, lotus in one hand, Varada Mudra in one hand Favourite Flower: Yellow lotus, rose Favourite Offering: Banana Mantra: Om Devi Skandamatayai Namah *Point 1: Story of Maa Skandamata * Lord Kartikya is called Skanda. When in Devasur Sangram, gods had to face defeat from Tarakasur, then gods made Skanda, son of Lord Shiva and Mata Parvati, as

Sarvabhuteshu Maa Skandamata Rupena Sansthit. Namastasyai Namastasyai Namastasyai Namah. Aarti: Perform Aarti of Maa in evening time and distribute Prasad to girls.* Point 3: Glory of Maa Skandamata — What fruit is obtained? - Child Welfare: By worship of Maa, all obstacles of child are removed, child gets intellect, courage and health. - Blessing of Motherhood: Mothers who are worried for child, they get special peace by grace of Maa Skandamata. - Destruction of Fear: By worship of Maa, negative energy, fear and planetary defects end. - Education and Wisdom: Maa blesses her devotees with intellect and knowledge. - Happiness-Peace in Family: By grace of Maa, love, harmony and prosperity comes in house.* Point 4: Message of Fifth Goddess — Motherly love itself is power* Maa Skandamata teaches us that motherly love is not weakness, it is biggest power. When a mother fights war while holding her child in lap, she does not accept defeat. Today's mothers also need this message — to give their children Sanskar, courage and compassion all three. This itself is true Navratri worship.* Conclusion: Wish for Public* From Parivahan Vishesh, our wish for all is — May Maa's incomparable motherly love and blessings always remain upon you. May happiness, prosperity, health and child welfare remain in your house. Heartfelt wishes for Shardiya Navratri. Jai Mata Di..

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The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is preparing to notify a dedicated Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for rapid reporting and removal of Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Material (CSEAM) from online

MeitY's Proposed Strict Protocol for Swift Takedown of CSEAM Content

platforms. This SOP will be based on the NCII (Non Consensual Intimate Imagery) protocol notified in November 2025, which mandates 24 hour takedown and multi agency coordination.

This step is being taken amid concerns such as: • Circulation of CSEAM on social media, messaging apps, and cloud platforms. • Difficulty faced by users and parents in reporting such content. • Need for uniform compliance by intermediaries under the IT Rules, 2021. Key Features of the Proposed CSEAM SOPA. Dedicated Reporting Category on NCCRP • The National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCCRP) will add a separate category for CSEAM reporting. • This will enable faster triaging, victim centric handling, and direct routing to specialized cyber units. B. 24 Hour Mandatory Takedown Window • Intermediaries must remove or disable access to reported CSEAM within 24 hours of receiving a complaint. • This aligns with the NCII SOP's timeline. C.

Multi Channel Reporting Mechanisms Reporting will be possible through: • In app reporting tools of social media platforms. • Grievance Officers designated under the IT Rules, 2021. • NCCRP (online or via helpline 1930). • Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs), including local police stations. D. Hash Matching and Automated Detection • Major social media intermediaries will deploy: o Hash matching technologies o Crawler systems to prevent re upload of flagged CSEAM. E. Inter Agency Coordination The protocol will involve: • Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) — central aggregator for CSEAM complaints. • Department of Telecommunications (DoT) — blocking URLs through ISPs. • MeitY — monitoring compliance and issuing takedown orders under Section 69A. F. Victim Centric Approach • The SOP will ensure privacy preserving mechanisms for minors and complainants. • One Stop Centres (OSCs) may assist families with reporting, counselling, and legal support. Legal and Regulatory

Foundation. IT Act, 2000 • Section 67B criminalizes publishing, transmitting, or browsing CSEAM. • Section 69A empowers MeitY to block online content in the interest of public order and child safety. B. IT Rules, 2021 • Rule 3(2)(b) directs intermediaries to remove child unsafe content upon receiving a complaint. • Intermediaries must appoint Grievance Officers and maintain compliance records. C. Alignment with NCII SOP • The NCII SOP (2025) provides the structural template: o 24 hour takedown o Multi agency coordination o Hash bank creation o Victim centric reporting Operational Workflow (Likely Structure of the CSEAM SOP) Step 1: User/LEA Reporting • Complaint filed via NCCRP, helpline 1930, in app reporting, or police station. Step 2: Immediate Routing • NCCRP routes complaint to I4C and the platform's grievance officer. Step 3: Verification and Triage • Platform conducts rapid automated and manual assessment. Step 4: Takedown Within 24 Hours • Content removed or disabled;

URL blocked if required. Step 5: Hashing and Prevention • Content hashed and added to a secure CSEAM hash bank to prevent re uploads. Step 6: Reporting Back • Intermediary submits compliance report to MeitY and I4C. Step 7: Investigation and Prosecution • LEAs initiate digital forensics, trace uploaders, and act under Section 67B. Expected Impact on Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) A. Faster Evidence Preservation • Rapid takedown reduces viral spread and helps preserve original evidence. B. Streamlined Reporting and Categorization • Dedicated NCCRP category ensures structured complaints, saving time. C. Improved Traceability • Mandatory cooperation from intermediaries enhances access to IP logs, account metadata, and device fingerprints. D. Reduced Victim Harm • Swift removal prevents re circulation, reducing trauma for minors and families. E. Enhanced Inter Agency Coordination • I4C, DoT, MeitY, and state cyber cells will operate in a unified workflow, minimizing duplication and delay. F. Stronger

Preventive Controls • Hash matching and automated detection reduce repeat offences and LEA workload. Strategic Importance for India's Cyber Safety Framework • Positions India among nations with dedicated CSEAM takedown protocols. • Strengthens compliance obligations for global platforms operating in India. • Enhances India's alignment with international child protection norms (INHOPE, INTERPOL). • Builds a scalable model for future categories (e.g., deepfake child abuse, synthetic CSAM). MeitY's upcoming SOP for CSEAM takedown marks a major policy advancement in India's digital safety architecture. It will: • Empower users with simple reporting pathways. • Enforce strict compliance timelines on platforms. • Strengthen LEA capabilities, and • Significantly reduce circulation of harmful child exploitation content online. This protocol is poised to become a cornerstone of India's cyber protection strategy, similar to the NCII SOP, but with stronger enforcement and child centric safeguards.

Given the continuous support and cooperation that Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper has received from all of you over the past three years, and considering its growing role in amplifying your voice day by day, the management of Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper and Transport Vishesh News Limited have decided to launch the public's own channel, 'Parivahan Vishesh News Doordarshan,' from the month of October. The objective of this initiative is to deliver public interest news, public welfare information, public awareness, and important updates more rapidly and effectively to the Government of India, various State Governments, and all political organizations before anyone else.

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Shahnaz Husain

Worried about putting on weight in the festive season? You’re not alone. The festive season brings joy, family, and plenty of feasts. This is a time for celebration, indulgence, and gathering with loved ones. There’ll be dinners with lavish spreads, parties with endless buffets and boxes upon boxes of mouth-watering sweets!.Holiday parties, family feasts, travel, and a packed social calendar can make it difficult to maintain a regular workout routine and stick to your usual dietThis time of the year can be a minefield for even the most disciplined fitness enthusiasts. And to be clear, there’s nothing wrong with rest and relaxation. In fact, a pause can be exactly what your body and mind need. But completely abandoning your fitness routine during the busyness of festive commitments can leave you feeling sluggish and make it an uphill struggle before you’ve even begun.

The good news? You don’t need to choose between celebration and health. While socialising is unavoidable, you do not need to compromise on your health and fitness. How can you do this?

1---Keep Moving----- It's also common for people to skip morning

Festive Fitness ---Shahnaz Husain

Exercise every day for a minimum of 30



walks and workouts around the festival time, as the celebrations continue till late at night or start early in the morning. Walking is a magic pill, a panacea for reducing the risk of so many lifestyle diseases.

Walking is a convenient and easy way to stay fit during Diwali festivities, and one can always find time for a quick walk while making arrangements and participating in get-togethers.Walking with family or friends during celebrations can be a great way to spend quality time together and enjoy each other's company.. A 30-minute walk can reduce your risk of getting into depression, heart disease by 30 per cent and diabetes by as much as 50 per cent, and it is more practical to go for a stroll after a meal as it promotes the passage of digested food through the Gastrointestinal system and can assist in controlling blood glucose levels. Heading for a post-meal walk may provide people with the reduced sensation of bloating, acidity and gas while also positively improving the

sleep cycle. Walking promotes health in a variety of aspects, and it may be done at any time of the day. Consider walking early in the morning or late at night if you have a busy day planned.

2-----Keep Up with Your Workout Routine Many gyms are closed during the holidays, while a few may still be operating. If you are one of those people whose gyms are on vacation too, don’t take that as an excuse to sit home and do nothing. There are so many things that you can still do to stay fit.

Consider festive activities like dancing or walking with family and friends.

Maintain your workout routine, even if it means shorter sessions. Physical activity not only burns calories but also boosts your mood. Outdoor cardio regimens are another helpful thing that you can do, like running, swimming, playing sports, or just cycling for 30 minutes.

minutes to stay energetic and build resistance against diseases. Exercise can contribute to overall health and fitness by elevating the heart rate, improving blood circulation, and boosting metabolism. Physical activity not only burns calories but also boosts your mood. So make dancing a part of the Diwali party and get in some movement and dance exercise.

Put in your agenda / Decide on a time and stick to it. Many of the festival parties and dinners take place at Night, so get ready to hit your exercise /yoga session in the Morning.

1----- Eat Nutritious Foods You don't want to get sick during the festive season, do you? . Be mindful of what you eat. Mindful eating means sticking to gluten-free meals as often as possible: This includes bread, roti, random snacks, bready dishes like pizza crackers, etc.Source sweets made from natural sweeteners like dates, honey, and raisins. This will not only benefit you, but also your guests. This will also

help you control cravings and overindulgence, as natural sugars don't create that addiction. Opt for lean proteins, whole grains, and plenty of fruits and vegetables. This provides essential nutrients, keeping you energised and reducing the temptation for unhealthy snacks. If you cannot avoid snacking, choose nuts, seeds, fruits, or low-fat yoghurt. A fistful of pistachios or peanuts will keep you satiated and your blood glucose levels stable.. Protein-rich snacks also slow down the sugar spike in the body. Greek yoghurt can be used in place of sour cream, while swapping out the baked potatoes for sweet potato salad can work wonders. Instead of heavy cream soups, choose broth-based soups and substitute healthful bean-based dips instead of heavy cheese dips. Adding roasted vegetables and gently dressed salads to the meal, along with a healthy smoothie, works as great alternatives to help build some healthy habits

Also, keep some salads/vegetables with a yoghurt dip for healthy snacking. Including more fruits and vegetables in various dishes is a great way to compensate for the festive indulgence. Naturally available foods are rich in fibres, minerals, and nutrients and are fat-free; in short, they are the best way to ensure glowing skin, a healthy gut, and complete wellbeing2--Stay Hydrated and Limit Sugary Drinks

Amidst the festivities, don't forget to drink water. Drinking more water will flush out more toxins. It's that simple. The easiest way to limit your calorie intake is to follow this simple rule. Alcohol and sweets tend to make you dehydrated, which is the last thing you want during a party.

Have a glass of water between every drink. Eat some carbohydrates 1 hour before you start drinking. Drinking a few glasses of water before a big party will make you feel fuller, eat less, and get your digestive system going at the same time. Adding a slice of lemon or a

few mint leaves will give flavour to the water. Proper hydration supports metabolism, aids digestion and keeps your energy levels up. Avoid excessive sugary drinks and opt for water, herbal teas, or infused water for a refreshing choice. Lime and warm water are a great way to detox your body after those heavy meals and alcohol. Green tea is also a great option to cleanse your body.4---Get Your Quality Sleep

From late-night gaming sessions to early-morning rituals, the holiday season can also disrupt the sleep cycle. Lack of sleep can lead to tiredness and several health problems. Getting a good night’s sleep during the festive season is very difficult but also necessary. It is also one of the best ways to stay fit and healthy during this season. Make sure you plan your chores for the day accordingly and get at least six to eight hours of sleep Sleep also helps your digestive system recover and your brain to self-clean and organise your thoughts. Getting enough sleep helps to regulate the hormones that control appetite, so you’re less likely to overeat if you’re well-rested.5---Learn to say ‘No’

It is common to push food onto each other’s plates as a sign of love and care. It is fine to politely decline the kind gesture if you have already eaten enough. Accept that you can not eat everything in one sitting, so choose for yourself. See the item that will satisfy your stomach and heart at the same time. Select the drink that you like. If you find it hard to say ‘no’, try to say ‘later’ instead. This way, you don’t seem impolite, and hopefully, your host won’t remember to press you to eat more

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The Quest for Clean Air: When Will We Be Free from Stubble Burning, Dust and Waste?

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Clean air is essential for a healthy life, yet air pollution has become one of the most serious environmental challenges facing India. Every year, especially during the winter months, many cities and towns experience deteriorating air quality. Stubble burning often attracts public attention, but it is only one part of a much larger problem. Road dust, construction activities, burning of garbage, vehicle emissions and industrial pollution also contribute significantly to unhealthy air.

If we truly want cleaner air, we must look beyond a single cause and address the entire range of activities that pollute our atmosphere.## Stubble Burning: A Seasonal Challenge

In agricultural states such as Punjab and Haryana, stubble burning has become a major seasonal concern. After harvesting paddy, some farmers burn the remaining crop residue to prepare their fields quickly for the next crop. This releases smoke, fine particulate matter and other harmful pollutants into the atmosphere.

However, farmers often face practical difficulties, including limited time between crops, the cost of machinery and the challenge of managing large quantities of residue. Blaming farmers alone will not solve the problem. They need affordable machinery, timely technical support, financial incentives and reliable markets for crop residue.

Crop waste can be used to produce compost, bioenergy, biogas, industrial materials and



other useful products. Promoting these alternatives can reduce pollution while creating additional income opportunities for farmers.

Road Dust and Construction Pollution

Dust is another major contributor to poor air quality, particularly in rapidly growing urban areas. Unpaved roads, damaged road surfaces, uncovered construction materials, demolition work and poorly managed building sites release dust into the air. Vehicles travelling over dusty roads can resuspend particles, allowing them to remain airborne and enter people's respiratory systems.

Construction activities must follow dust-control measures, including covering materials, using water sprays where appropriate, enclosing construction sites and transporting debris in covered vehicles. Roadsides should be properly paved and maintained, while regular mechanical cleaning can help reduce

accumulated dust.

Municipal authorities must ensure that construction regulations are implemented consistently rather than treated as mere formalities.## Garbage Burning: A Preventable Source of Pollution

Burning household waste, plastic, leaves and other rubbish in open spaces is a dangerous and unnecessary practice. When waste burns, it releases smoke, fine particles and potentially toxic chemicals. Burning plastic and mixed garbage can be particularly harmful.

The problem often begins with inadequate waste collection, poor segregation and a lack of convenient disposal facilities. Residents may burn waste when collection services are irregular or when neighbourhoods lack proper waste-management arrangements. Every household should separate wet waste, recyclable materials and residual waste. Wet waste can often be composted, while paper, metal, glass and suitable plastics can be directed towards

recycling. Municipal bodies must provide reliable door-to-door collection, prevent open dumping and take action against illegal waste burning.

Public awareness must be accompanied by accessible services. People cannot manage waste responsibly if the necessary facilities are missing.## Vehicles and Industries Also MatterAir pollution does not come only from farms, roads and garbage. Exhaust from cars, motorcycles, trucks and buses contributes to particulate pollution and harmful gases. Industrial emissions and diesel generators can further worsen local air quality.

Better public transport, regular vehicle maintenance, cleaner fuels, effective emission controls and the adoption of cleaner technologies can help reduce these sources. Industries must comply with emission standards, while authorities should monitor pollution levels and act against persistent violations.

Walking, cycling and shared transport, where safe and

practical, can also reduce dependence on private vehicles.## What Must Be Done?

The fight for clean air requires coordinated action by governments, local authorities, farmers, industries and citizens.

First, air-quality monitoring should cover not only large cities but also smaller towns and rural areas. Pollution sources must be identified accurately so that solutions address local conditions.

Second, environmental rules must be enforced fairly and consistently. Regulations are effective only when violations are detected and corrective action follows.

Third, governments should support farmers in managing crop residue without burning it. Financial assistance, machinery-sharing centres and viable markets for agricultural waste can make sustainable practices more practical.Fourth, urban local bodies must improve road maintenance, control construction dust and establish efficient systems for waste collection, segregation, recycling and disposal.Finally, schools, colleges, community organisations and the media should help people understand that clean air is a shared responsibility. Environmental education must encourage practical habits rather than remain limited to slogans and celebrations.

Clean Air Is a Right, Not a Luxury

Air pollution affects everyone, but children, older people and those with respiratory or cardiovascular conditions can be

particularly vulnerable. Polluted air can aggravate asthma and other breathing problems, increase the risk of cardiovascular disease and undermine overall well-being. Its consequences extend beyond health to productivity, quality of life and the environment.

We must stop treating air pollution as a temporary winter problem. It is a year-round challenge that requires continuous planning, scientific monitoring and public participation.

The question is no longer whether stubble burning, dust or garbage contributes to pollution. The real question is whether we are prepared to address all these sources with equal seriousness.

Clean air cannot be achieved through occasional campaigns, temporary restrictions or the assignment of blame. It requires practical solutions, responsible behaviour and sustained cooperation.

The day our farms manage crop residue sustainably, our roads remain free of excessive dust, our waste is properly processed and our vehicles and industries operate more cleanly will mark meaningful progress towards a healthier environment.

Clean air is not merely an environmental goal; it is a fundamental requirement for a healthy society. The time to act is now, because every breath matters.

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Who made the first idol of Goddess Durga?



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Do you know that the tradition according to which we establish a clay idol of Goddess Durga and worship her today, is connected to an amazing story that has been told for thousands of years? So who actually made the first idol of Goddess Durga? The secret of this is connected to King Surath and a merchant named Samadhi, whose story is described in Devi Mahatmyam. In ancient times, there was a mighty king named King Surath. He loved his subjects and ran his kingdom efficiently. But time took such a turn that the power of his enemies started increasing. In a fierce war, King Surath had to face defeat. His army became weak and he had to leave his kingdom. The biggest sorrow came when his own ministers and officers started conspiring against him. The people whom the king had trusted were now trying to capture his authority and power. King Surath's heart was filled with sorrow and worry. He had lost his kingdom, but the worry of the kingdom and his subjects did not leave his mind. He kept thinking about how his horses would be, what condition his army would be in, and who would be running his kingdom. Finally, he left the palace and went towards the forest. Wandering, he reached the peaceful ashram of Maharishi Medha. Seeing the atmosphere of the ashram, his mind got some peace. There, sages used to do penance and live a peaceful life amidst nature. Around the same ashram, King Surath met a merchant named Samadhi. Samadhi was once a very wealthy merchant, but his own family had betrayed him. His wife and sons wanted to take over his property. They separated him from the house, yet the merchant's mind was repeatedly drawn towards his family. He knew that injustice had been done to him, but despite this, his attachment towards his wife and sons was not ending. King Surath and the merchant Samadhi had different pains, but they had the same question in their minds. The ministers who deceived the king were still a cause of his concern, and the merchant's attachment to the family that gave him sorrow also remained. Why does a human being keep thinking about those who have hurt him? When both reached Maharishi Medha to find the answer to this question, the sage explained to them a deep truth of the world. Maharishi Medha said that this

WHO MADE THE FIRST IDOL OF GODDESS DURGA?

The Story of King Surath, Merchant Samadhi, and the Clay Idol on the Riverbank

world is run by the power of Mahamaya. It is this power that creates attachment in the minds of living beings. Even after knowing a lot, a human being remains bound to his loved ones, property, position and worldly things. Even a wise person sometimes, due to attachment, is not able to get free from it even after understanding the difference between right and wrong. The power of Mahamaya is so amazing that she herself turns the world and she herself shows the path to the living being to get free from attachment. Hearing this, reverence for the Goddess awakened in the minds of King Surath and Samadhi. They asked the Maharishi what they should do to get rid of this attachment and understand the truth of life. Maharishi Medha showed them the path of worshipping Adishakti Maa Durga. He explained that by worshipping the Goddess with a true heart, a human being can attain knowledge, peace and the power to understand the purpose of his life. After the guidance of the Maharishi, King Surath and Samadhi reached a secluded place in the forest. There they made an idol of Maa Durga from clay on the bank of the river. They did not consider that idol as just a figure of clay, but meditated on the divine form of Adishakti in it. Both started worshipping the Goddess with flowers, leaves and available natural objects. They started spending their time in meditation, prayer and penance of the Goddess. According to the tradition of Devi Mahatmyam, they performed difficult sadhana for a long time and offered their reverence to the Goddess. It is described in the story that King Surath and Samadhi followed extremely strict rules during their penance. To express their dedication to the Goddess, they even offered blood from their own bodies. This incident is considered a symbol of their unbreakable faith and sacrifice. Days passed into months and months into years, but both did not leave their sadhana. Now in their minds there was not only the desire to get back the kingdom or wealth, but they wanted to understand the grace of the Goddess and the deeper truth of life. Finally, pleased with their worship, Maa Durga gave them darshan. Seeing the divine form of the Goddess, King Surath and Samadhi became overwhelmed with emotion. They bowed to the Mother with reverence. The Goddess asked both of them about their wishes. King Surath asked for the boon to get his kingdom back and to rule righteously in the future as well. On the other hand, the merchant Samadhi



expressed his desire to get free from worldly attachments and attain self-knowledge. Maa Durga accepted the prayers of both. By the grace of the Goddess, King Surath got back his lost kingdom and he again started ruling justly. Samadhi got the spiritual knowledge he was searching for when he came to the ashram. In this way, through the worship of the same Goddess, the king got the path of his duty in the world and the merchant got the knowledge to get freedom from attachment. In this story, there is another important incident related to the future of King Surath. The Goddess granted him the boon to be born as Savarni Manu in the future. In Hindu tradition, Manvantara is called a vast period of creation and Savarni Manu is considered the Manu of the eighth Manvantara. In this way, the grace of the Goddess was not limited only to the present life of the king, but his story was also connected to a large cosmic time cycle of the future. This story of King Surath and Samadhi shows the glory of Maa Durga, the power of Mahamaya and the importance of true worship in Devi Mahatmyam. The incident of making an idol of the Goddess from clay and worshipping it is found in this very story, therefore it is connected to an ancient religious tradition of idol worship of the Goddess. However, it would not be appropriate to say for certain that all the rituals and public pandals of today's Durga Puja started from this incident. Durga Puja has its own historical and cultural traditions developed in different regions.

The grace of Maa Durga is not limited to only gaining wealth, power or victory. Some devotees ask for the strength to perform his duty in the world, while some want to gain knowledge by getting free from attachment. The Mother shows them the path according to the feelings of her devotees.

The story of King Surath teaches us that we should not lose faith even in difficult times and the story of Samadhi tells us that true peace is not obtained from external wealth, but from the knowledge and wisdom of the mind. Whoever remembers Maa Durga with reverence can ask her for courage, good wisdom and inspiration to walk on the path of righteousness.

Jai Mata Durga Ji.



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15 OCTOBER 2026 | Day vibration: 8 — Ambition, authority, discipline, money and material progress

Moolank 1

Money & Career: Day 8 strengthens ambition, authority and material focus. Take charge of an important financial or professional matter, but base decisions on facts and long-term value rather than pride.
Relationship: Your strong will may become more intense today. Respect the other person's opinion and avoid turning a simple disagreement into a contest of authority.
Precaution: Avoid ego-driven spending, dominance and risky decisions made to prove yourself.
Make Your Day Better: Lead decisively at work and practise equal respect in personal relationships.

Moolank 2

Money & Career: Day 8 asks you to become firmer about money, boundaries and professional worth. A partnership can be productive when responsibilities and financial expectations are clearly defined.
Relationship: You may feel pressured by a stronger tone around you. Stay calm and express your needs directly instead of becoming silent or overly accommodating.
Precaution: Avoid financial dependence, self-doubt and taking authority personally.
Make Your Day Better: Stand gently but firmly for your value and your boundaries.

Moolank 3

Money & Career: Your communication skills can help you influence important people today. Present ideas confidently, but support them with numbers, structure and a realistic commercial plan.
Relationship: Charm is useful, but serious matters need sincerity. Avoid using humour or clever words to escape accountability.
Precaution: Avoid showy spending, overpromising and exaggerating success.
Make Your Day Better: Turn one creative idea into a measurable and practical opportunity.

Moolank 4

Money & Career: Day 8 complements your disciplined nature and can support budgeting, systems, property, long-term planning or responsibility. Progress may be slow but solid.
Relationship: Duty and practicality are strong, yet relationships need warmth too. Do not make every conversation about rules, work or responsibilities.
Precaution: Avoid rigidity, pessimism and becoming overly controlling about money.
Make Your Day Better: Strengthen one long-term plan and make time for one affectionate gesture.

Moolank 5

Money & Career: Day 8 can convert your speed and networking ability into business results if you stay focused. Negotiate confidently, but read contracts and financial terms carefully.
Relationship: You may resist restrictions, while others may expect commitment. Be transparent about your intentions instead of creating mixed signals.
Precaution: Avoid speculative spending, shortcuts and changing commitments for immediate gain.
Make Your Day Better: Use your adaptability to improve a serious opportunity, not to escape responsibility.

Moolank 6

Money & Career: Day 8 highlights financial responsibility, value and material security. Good for reviewing pricing, family expenses or a business arrangement, provided emotions do not control the budget.
Relationship: You may feel responsible for everyone's comfort. Support loved ones, but do not use money, gifts or sacrifice as a substitute for honest communication.
Precaution: Avoid overspending on family, possessiveness and carrying responsibilities that belong to others.
Make Your Day Better: Create security through sensible planning and clear affection.

Moolank 7

Money & Career: Day 8 pushes your reflective nature toward practical results. Research investments, contracts or career options thoroughly, then commit only when the evidence is strong.
Relationship: You may withdraw when pressure increases. Explain what you are processing so silence is not mistaken for indifference.
Precaution: Avoid suspicion, financial secrecy and analysis that prevents timely action.
Make Your Day Better: Use deep thinking to make one grounded decision and communicate it clearly

Moolank 8

Money & Career: Your Moolank 8 strongly resonates with Day 8, amplifying ambition, authority, discipline and financial focus. Powerful for serious work, but avoid excessive risk or obsession with control.
Relationship: Intensity can create power struggles. Respect, fairness and emotional maturity are essential, especially with a partner or family member.
Precaution: Avoid dominance, harsh judgments, revenge spending and workaholic behaviour.
Make Your Day Better: Use power responsibly and measure success by stability, not control.

Moolank 9

Money & Career: Day 8 asks your generous nature to become financially disciplined. Complete obligations, recover pending dues and support others only within clearly defined limits.
Relationship: You may want to solve someone else's problems. Offer compassion, but allow people to take responsibility for their own choices.
Precaution: Avoid guilt-based giving, lending impulsively and carrying old resentment.
Make Your Day Better: Close one financial or emotional obligation with fairness and maturity.

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When Faith Becomes a Great Resolution for Saving Life



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Navratri Special: Nine forms of Maa Durga and our road safety armour.

Don't lose senses in hurry, wisdom lies in road safety. Mishra

Hariom Bajpai. Nadaan

Assistant Transport Officer Sushil Kumar Mishra in very simple words said that when during Navratri, which is symbol of faith, we take great resolution of protecting own and others' life along with wearing safety helmet, and perform Navratri puja

ritual, then Navratri will not remain only a traditional ritual, but will become great festival of consciousness, restraint and safety. On this auspicious occasion, in every house of state, Navdurga is worshipped with great devotion. Each form of Maa Durga, her vehicle and her weapons inspire us to win over negative tendencies. In present times, indiscipline spread on roads, uncontrolled fascination of speed and carelessness are no less than Mahishasur who destroy lakhs of happy families every year. If we connect divine forms of Maa Durga, Devi Kavach and mythological stories with practical rules of road safety, then our home worship can become a big medium to save lives on roads. *Invincible armour of Lord Vishwakarma — Importance of safety equipments *In second chapter of Durga Saptashati, it is described that when Goddess appeared from brilliance of all gods for slaying Mahishasura, then divine architect Lord Vishwakarma gave Maa Durga invincible armour and weapons so that she remains fully safe in battlefield. In today's technical age, when we go out on road-like battlefield with vehicle, then our ISI-mark helmet made by science and craftsmanship, car seat belt and airbag are that safety armour. Wearing helmet while riding two-wheeler and wearing seat belt as

soon as sitting in car is like wearing that divine armour of Maa, which protects life at time of accident. In dialogue of Rishi Markandeya and Lord Brahma, basic mantra of Devi Kavach is to protect from all ten directions. Defensive driving from ten directions while moving on road is possible only when our eyes and ears are alert all around. Rear-view mirror, side mirrors while driving vehicle and traffic signals on road are guardians of our ten directions. Moving in own lane and giving indicator on turns is in real sense ensuring safety of directions. Maa Durga's vehicle is lion, which is symbol of indomitable energy, immense power and aggressiveness. But Maa sits on that violent lion with extreme calmness and full control. In context of road safety, modern engines of today's vehicles are also powerful like that lion. If driver does not have control over them, then they become cause of destruction. Not allowing speed of vehicle to go out of control on seeing empty road or expressway, but keeping it within prescribed speed limit is control over lion. Mishra says — *Nine forms of Maa Navdurga and practical rules of road safety* - *Maa Shailputri — Stability and patience* like leaving house on time so that hurry or rush is not needed on road. - *Maa Brahmacharini — Not jumping red

light at traffic light and always following rules like penance. - *Maa Chandraghanta — Not blowing unnecessary horn to avoid noise pollution and immediately giving way to ambulance. - *Maa Kushmanda — Avoiding road rage; instead of getting angry on someone's mistake on road, working with restraint. - *Maa Skandamata — Always seating children on back seat of car and making them also wear helmet on two-wheeler. - *Maa Katyayani — Completely destroying suicidal habit like driving after drinking alcohol. - *Maa Kalaratri — Using dipper and fog lights correctly instead of high-beam at night or in fog. - *Maa Mahagauri — Keeping fitness of vehicle correct, keeping pollution controlled and not throwing garbage on road. - *Maa Siddhidatri — Returning home safely by following traffic rules with full devotion is biggest accomplishment of life saving. *Great resolution of life saving of Navratri* *Fasting we keep in Navratri is symbol of restraint of our senses. Same restraint we have to show on road also. Akhand Jyoti burning in every house gives us message that flame of our life should also remain unbroken, which can be extinguished by one small carelessness like talking on mobile or driving without helmet, family lamp can be extinguished.

Road Safety Pledge in Public Interest.

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Come, in this year's Navratri puja, make these words as resolution of your life at feet of Maa Durga: Never use mobile phone even by mistake while driving vehicle. On two-wheeler, both riders should always wear ISI-mark helmet and as soon as sitting in car, all people must wear seat belt. High speed does not bring thrill, but brings serious risk for life; always follow prescribed speed limit. Maintain patience and restraint on road, because life is precious and someone is waiting for you at home. I will follow traffic rules with full devotion because this life is precious and Maa never wants any of her devotees to return home unsafe.

"Don't lose senses in hurry, wisdom lies in road safety."

Alleged fake rice business in name of Pragati Rice: Naresh and Sanjay Agarwal arrested

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More than 10 tons of rice seized in marathon raid by police of five police stations, questions raised from duplicate packing to GST and food safety



Report Dr Rajkumar Yadav Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper Rourkela

In case of alleged sale of low quality rice in name of

prestigious premium brand of West Bengal 'Pragati Rice', Rourkela Police has taken big action. On basis of complaint of brand and information received from authorized representatives, police of five police stations conducted raids at various places including Plant Site Market, Dinanath Lane and Dingo Dena Gali and seized more than 10 tons of rice. In case, information of arrest of rice traders Naresh Agarwal and Sanjay Agarwal has been received.This action of police continued from 7 pm to around 2.30 am in night. Under supervision of DSP J.N. Sethi and Plant Site SHO Bibhuts Pradhan and Uditnagar SHO P.S. Singh, various godowns were searched.

According to police, 345 bags of alleged fake brand were recovered from godown of Naresh Agarwal, while 46 bags were recovered from godown of Sanjay Agarwal.It is told that Delhi based Brand Protection Agency appointed by 'Pragati Rice' brand had apprehended fake branding. After this, police took action on written complaint of brand representative. During detention, alleged scuffle of son of Sanjay Agarwal, Atul, with police also took place. He was also taken into custody, but later released with some conditions.*Need of GST investigation along with duplicate packing* This episode has raised not only matter of copy of brand, but also question of investigation of possible tax irregularities. If name, logo or identity of another brand has allegedly been used on rice packing, then investigation of packaging, purchase-sale bills, stock register, suppliers and distribution network will be necessary.However, GST evasion is not proved only by allegation of fake branding. Concerned department should match purchase-sale challans, e-way bills, GST returns and actual business and find out whether there is case of hiding tax liability or sale of goods without valid documents.*Questions on role of Food Safety Department* Most important question is regarding food safety system. If allegedly low quality rice was being sold in name of prestigious brand, then



whether concerned food safety officers had information about it or not? Whether inspection of godowns and packing units was done? Whether samples were taken and quality was checked?For answers to these questions, independent investigation of Food Safety Department and GST officers is necessary. At present, confirmation of allegations related to quality of rice, brand violation and possible tax irregularities will be only from investigation and official documents. After police action, now eye is on whether heat of investigation remains limited to traders only or entire supply system is also probed. whether forest department, mining department and district administration take this matter to its conclusion or action remains limited to seized machines only.

Women's Commission Camp Court in Sundargarh, 4 cases settled through mutual agreement

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Emphasis on protecting women's rights and delivering justice to victims; Police officers advised sensitive behavior

Report Dr Rajkumar Yadav Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper Sundargarh

Camp court was organized by Odisha State Women's Commission on Tuesday at Sundargarh district headquarters. Chairperson of Commission Shobhana Mahanti and members Pratibha Shatapathy and Mukta Sahu, while hearing various cases, emphasized ensuring justice, respect and protection of fundamental rights of women.Chairperson of Commission Shobhana Mahanti said that every woman has right to get justice and live dignified life in society. Wide public awareness is necessary to make women aware about their fundamental rights and to prevent them from being deprived of rights. She said family values, spiritual consciousness, mutual respect between husband



and wife and better understanding are basis of family peace, adding that healthy family relations play important role in reducing domestic oppression.She directed police officers that women reaching police station with complaint of harassment should be treated with sensitivity and respectfully. Also, necessary legal action should be ensured to get proper justice to victims.*Hearing in 22 cases, four resolved through agreement* Total 22 cases were listed in camp court, out of which 19 cases were heard. In these, both parties appeared in four cases, while in 11 cases only complainant and in four cases only opposite party remained present.During hearing, four cases were resolved

through mutual agreement. Four cases were sent to Superintendent of Police for necessary action and one case to District Legal Services Authority. In nine cases notices were issued to parties to appear again, while one case was dismissed due to other reasons. During this, one new case was also received by commission.Additional District Magistrate Suraj Patnaik, Sadar Sub-Collector Tejaswini Behera, DSP Amrita Nandini Mahanti, Sadar SDPO Nirmal Mahapatra, Protection Officer Sushma Mishra including officers of various departments remained present in camp court.

Surgical Strike of Inflation on Common Man's Plate 2026! Expensive Plate, Empty Pocket and Public Troubled!

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Retail inflation 5.54 percent and wholesale inflation 11.39 percent increased government's heartbeat; Government's litmus test! Will public give answer with vote in 2027 elections?

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Introduction: When inflation crosses threshold of kitchen* When inflation remains limited only to economic figures, then its impact is seen in market reports and government documents, but when same inflation crosses threshold of kitchen and starts hurting common man's plate, family's monthly budget, children's education, health expenditure and future savings, then it becomes not only economic problem, but social and political challenge.In India, claims of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation rate reaching 11.39 percent that came on 14th October, and in retail inflation figures released on 13th October Consumer Price Index (CPI) based inflation rate increasing to 5.54 percent has indicated towards this serious situation. If these figures are confirmed from official original releases, then this situation will be matter of serious concern for government, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), industry and crores of domestic consumers.Biggest question is that when expense of kitchen starts continuously increasing, then how will common family maintain balance between its needs, desires and savings?*Main Fact: What do figures say?*Index August 2026 September 2026 SourceRetail Inflation (CPI) 4.83% *5.54%* NSO Release (Claim: 12/13 October)Wholesale Inflation (WPI) 9.92% *11.39%* DPIIT Release (Claim: 14 October)Fuel and Power Group (WPI) 22.93% *25.85%* Wholesale inflation dataPrimary Articles — *8.67%* WPIManufactured Products — *9.76%* WPIWholesale Food Index 7.05% *8.66%* WPINote: These figures are as per details presented by author. Readers are requested to verify from official NSO / DPIIT release.*Main Point 1: Direct attack of inflation on kitchen budget* For Indian families, kitchen is not only place to prepare food, but most important part of domestic economy. Increase in prices of items like dal, rice, flour, onion, potato, garlic, ginger,

lemon and edible oils affects almost every income group.Especially for low income group and middle-class families, inflation of food items is more painful, because big part of their income is spent on everyday needs.Unusual increase in prices of onions, expensive rates of garlic and ginger and increasing prices of common items like lemon can imbalance domestic budget. Claim of retail price of sugar being told Rs 65 per kilogram also increases concern of consumers, although actual market rates may differ according to city, quality and sale center.Biggest ill effect of inflation is that families have to buy fewer items in same income than before. Some family reduces buying fruits, some reduces quantity of milk and nutritious food items, then some cuts entertainment, clothes and other necessary expenses. Thus inflation not only empties pocket, but also affects quality of life and economic security of family.*Main Point 2: Retail inflation 5.54%, Wholesale inflation 11.39% — Alarm bell?* Retail inflation tells how much prices of goods and services purchased by consumers have changed compared to same period last year. On other hand, wholesale inflation indicates change happening in prices of goods in producers and wholesale market.Here one important thing has to be understood that 11.39 percent wholesale inflation does not mean that every item in market has become 11.39 percent expensive. It means that such increase has been recorded in overall price level of items included in wholesale price index compared to same period last year.Yet, continuous high wholesale inflation increases concern, because it can put pressure on companies' production cost, transportation expense and business activities. If companies pass this additional cost to consumers, then pressure of inflation may also increase in retail market in coming months.*Main Point 3: Shock of fuel and crude oil — fuel to fire of inflation* Most worrying aspect in wholesale inflation figures of September is increase in prices of fuel and energy. Inflation of fuel and power group increased from 22.93 percent in



August to 25.85 percent in September.Impact of increase in prices of crude oil and natural gas does not remain limited only to petrol-diesel. Due to freight becoming expensive, cost of delivering vegetables, grains and other consumer goods to market can increase. In industries also expense of electricity, chemicals, plastic, packaging and other raw materials increases. This is reason that inflation of energy can create pressure of cost together in many sectors of economy.*Main Point 4: RBI's litmus test — Will interest rates increase or will development be affected?* Increasing inflation creates policy challenge in front of Reserve Bank of India. With retail inflation reaching 5.54 percent in September, this rate has come relatively close to upper limit of tolerance band of 2 to 6 percent fixed by RBI.Increasing interest rates can make loan expensive and put pressure on demand, which can help in controlling inflation. But there is other side also. Cost of home loan, vehicle loan and business loan increasing can increase expense of families and businessmen.Therefore, inflation caused due to supply of food items or weather cannot be solved only by change in repo rate. For this, along with monetary policy, supply management, market monitoring and timely government intervention is also required.*Main Point 5: Inflation on touchstone of laws — Despite law on hoarding, outcry!*- Essential Commodities Act, 1955: Main law for control on hoarding, black marketing and excessive price rise. Government can fix stock limit of essential commodities.- Competition Act, 2002: To curb monopoly, cartel and unfair business practices in market.- Consumer

Breaking News: Indian Embassy Advisory Issued for Indians Living in Saudi Arabia

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The Indian Embassy in Riyadh, in view of the prevailing circumstances, has advised all Indian citizens living in Saudi Arabia to remain alert and cautious.

The Embassy said:

"In view of the current situation, all Indian citizens living in Saudi Arabia are advised to remain vigilant, stay indoors when necessary and follow instructions issued by local authorities through official channels.Indian citizens are strictly advised to refrain from circulating or resharing any video or news related to the current developments."

Embassy of India
Riyadh

ADVISORY

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- Indian nationals are strongly advised to refrain from circulating or reposting any videos or news related to the ongoing events.
- The Embassy of India, Riyadh and the Consulate in Jeddah and its outsourced services through VFS, are continuing to function normally and will issue updates and advisories as and when necessary.
- The 24x7 helpline of Pravasi Bharatiya Sahayata Kendra (PBSK) remains available on Toll free No: 8002471234.
- The Indian community may follow the official social media handles of the Embassy for updates:

- X: @IndianEmbRiyadh
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Date: 08 October 2026
Place: Riyadh

On being appointed as the Governor of Odisha, Brajmohan Ram worshipped Maa Ugratara in a 400-year-old temple.

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His efforts will be to improve the lives of the people of Odisha.

Kartik Kumar Parichha, State Head Jharkhand

Senior BJP leader Brajmohan Ram, a resident of the Chandwa block headquarters in Ranchi district, visited the famous Maa Ugratara Nagar Bhagwati Temple in his home block on Wednesday with his entire family after being nominated as the Governor of Odisha. He said that he had been given this new responsibility during the month of Navratri by the grace of Mother Goddess. He had come here to express his gratitude to the Mother Goddess.In fact, Brajmohan Ram is a resident of Kanchan Nagari Mohalla, located in the Chandwa block headquarters. He has served as an MLA from the Latehar Assembly constituency once and as a Member of Parliament from

the Palamu Lok Sabha constituency three times. Meanwhile, the President nominated him as the Governor of Odisha.Bajramohan Ram is a resident of Kanchan Nagari Mohalla, located in the Chandwa block headquarters. He has served as an MLA from the Latehar Assembly constituency once and as a Member of Parliament from the Palamu Lok Sabha constituency three times. Meanwhile, the President nominated him as the Governor of Odisha.After being nominated as Governor, he visited the famous Nagar Bhagwati Temple in his home district and offered prayers with his entire family, seeking blessings for the region's prosperity and well-being. On the occasion, he declared that he would fulfill the responsibility entrusted to him by the central government during the month of Navratri with full responsibility, considering it a blessing from the Mother Goddess.Speaking to reporters, Brajmohan Ram said that he would strive to fully live

up to the expectations and trust placed in him by the central government in this new responsibility. He stated that the development of Odisha would be his goal. He stated that Odisha has immense potential for development, but the state still lags behind in terms of development. He stated that every effort will be made to improve the living standards of the people of Odisha.



Three new cubs of Sunaina were born during the 16th puja in Singhbhum.

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Three new guests at Tata Zoo, father Rudra is from Nagpur

Kartik Kumar Parichha, State Head Jharkhand

Singhbhum, Singhbhum has been the land of Mother Singhvahini. Where Mother Paudi Devi herself is a Baghambari form, she is worshipped in this very meditation mantra. And the 16-day Durga Puja has been celebrated in her name by the general public throughout Singhbhum since the Rajwada period. These days, the zoo has released the cubs to the public.Three new members have recently joined the tiger family at Tata Steel Zoological Park (Tata Zoo). On the morning of September 23rd, tigress Sunaina gave birth to two female and one male cubs.The zoo management released this information publicly on Wednesday after monitoring the care and health of the cubs in the initial days. Suggestions have also been sought from the general public for naming the three cubs. Interested people can send their suggestions till October 19. According to the zoo management, the health of all three cubs is being continuously monitored. Sunaina, a first-time mother, inadvertently injured a female cub. Following this, the Tata Zoo veterinary team immediately intervened and stitched the wounds on Shavika's skin. Her condition has improved after treatment. She currently weighs around 1.8 kg. She is declared out of immediate danger, although doctors are continuously monitoring her as a precaution.The other two cubs are in normal condition. The male cub weighs approximately 2.9 kilograms, and the female weighs approximately 2.53 kilograms. The activities of all three cubs are being monitored by veterinarians and through CCTV cameras installed in the zoo.According to Tata Zoo management, the cubs' father, Rudra, was brought from Gorowada Rescue Centre in Nagpur, Maharashtra. The zoo management said that the information about the birth of the cubs was shared after the completion of the initial monitoring and care period as per veterinary protocol.Tata Zoo management has organized a contest to involve residents in the naming process, where people will have to suggest one name each for the three cubs.Names can be sent via WhatsApp or message to 9438291637. The last date for sending suggestions has been set as October 19.A committee formed by the zoo will select the three best suggestions from the entries received. The selected participants will be honored with a free zoo entry pass and a memento. The management hopes that this initiative will encourage city residents to engage with wildlife conservation and enthusiastically participate in naming the new guests of Tata Zoo.





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Agriculture is the backbone of human survival. Farmers work tirelessly to produce grains, vegetables, fruits and other essential foods that reach our tables every day. Yet, despite their hard work and the importance of agriculture, the journey from the field to the market and finally to the consumer is often filled with challenges. Farmers struggle to obtain fair prices, consumers face rising food costs, and large quantities of agricultural produce are lost because of inadequate storage, transportation and processing facilities. This raises an important question: if farmers produce food and consumers need it, why does the food system often fail to benefit both fairly?## The Farmer's Struggle Begins in the FieldAgriculture involves considerable uncertainty. Farmers depend on rainfall, irrigation, soil quality, weather conditions and the availability of seeds, fertilisers and other agricultural inputs. Rising production costs, crop diseases, extreme weather events and uncertain market prices add to their difficulties. Even after a successful harvest, farmers may not receive a remunerative price for their produce. When many farmers bring the same crop to market simultaneously, prices can fall sharply. Those who need immediate money to repay loans or meet household expenses may be compelled to sell at low rates. Small and marginal

Crops in the Fields, Crisis in the Market: Questions About the Food System



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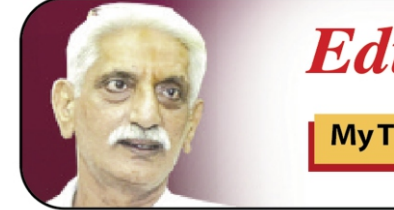
Why Our Food System is Failing Farmers and Consumers

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farmers are particularly vulnerable because they often have limited storage facilities and bargaining power. Without access to reliable market information, affordable credit and alternative buyers, they may have little choice but to accept the price offered to them.## The Gap Between Farm Prices and Retail PricesOne of the most visible weaknesses in the food system is the difference between the price farmers receive and the price consumers pay. A farmer may sell vegetables at a low price, while the same produce is sold at a much higher rate in a city market. This difference does not automatically mean that every intermediary is exploiting farmers. Traders, transporters, wholesalers and retailers perform important functions. They arrange collection, transportation, sorting, storage and distribution, all of which involve costs and risks. However, when supply chains are unnecessarily long, market information is limited or competition is weak, the gap between farm-gate and retail prices can become excessive. Farmers may receive too little, while consumers pay too much. The challenge is to make the distribution system more transparent and efficient so

that the benefits of fair trade reach both ends of the chain.## Food Wastage: A Loss for Farmers and SocietyA substantial weakness in the food system is the loss of produce after harvesting. Fruits and vegetables are highly perishable, and delays in transportation, inadequate cold storage, poor packaging and improper handling can cause them to deteriorate before reaching consumers. Grains can also be damaged by moisture, pests and unsuitable storage conditions. In some places, a lack of processing facilities prevents farmers from preserving or adding value to their produce. Food loss is not merely an agricultural problem. It wastes water, energy, labour, land and other resources used in production. For farmers, it means losing the value of their hard work. For consumers, it can contribute to reduced availability and higher prices. For society, it represents an avoidable economic and environmental burden. Improving rural storage, cold-chain facilities, refrigerated transport where appropriate, scientific grain storage and local food-processing units can significantly reduce these losses.## The Role of Middlemen and Market TransparencyIntermediaries are an

important part of agricultural markets, especially where farmers cannot directly reach distant consumers. They often provide credit, arrange transport and connect producers with buyers. Removing them without creating workable alternatives could create new difficulties. The real issue is not simply whether middlemen exist, but whether farmers have fair choices and transparent access to markets. Farmers need timely information about prices in different markets, clear weighing practices, reliable payment systems and a better understanding of grading standards. Digital platforms can help connect producers with buyers, but technology alone cannot solve every problem. Internet access, digital literacy, transport and trust are equally important. Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), cooperatives and collective marketing arrangements can strengthen the bargaining power of small farmers. By pooling produce, farmers may be able to reduce transaction costs, negotiate better prices and access storage and processing facilities that would be difficult to afford individually.## Climate Change Adds to the CrisisAgriculture is increasingly exposed to heatwaves,



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irregular rainfall, floods, droughts and other extreme weather events. These conditions can reduce yields, damage crops and disrupt the movement of food from farms to markets. Climate-related shocks may also cause sudden shortages and price fluctuations. Farmers who depend heavily on a single crop can face severe financial difficulties when weather conditions turn unfavourable. Promoting climate-resilient farming, efficient irrigation, soil conservation, crop diversification and suitable crop insurance can help reduce these risks. Weather forecasts and agricultural advisories should be accessible to farmers in local languages so that they can make timely decisions. At the same time, agricultural policies must recognise that farmers differ in their landholdings, resources, local conditions and capacity to adopt new technologies. Solutions should therefore be practical, affordable and suited to local needs.## Strengthening the Food SystemA fairer and more efficient food system requires coordinated action at every stage—from production and storage to transportation, processing and retail. First, farmers need timely access to quality seeds, appropriate technology, affordable credit and reliable agricultural advice. Their produce should be weighed fairly, payments should be prompt, and market prices should be transparent. Second, rural infrastructure must be strengthened. Scientific warehouses, cold-storage facilities, roads, collection centres and food-processing units can reduce post-harvest losses and help farmers sell their produce when market conditions are more favourable. Third, direct links between farmers, cooperatives, food processors, retailers and consumers should be encouraged wherever they are practical. Such arrangements can reduce unnecessary costs while preserving the useful services provided by intermediaries. Fourth, governments and local institutions should support market information systems, accessible grievance-redressal mechanisms and effective implementation of food safety and quality standards. Finally, consumers also have a role to play. Planning

purchases, storing food properly, avoiding unnecessary waste and choosing locally available seasonal produce can contribute to a more responsible food system.## Technology and Innovation: Opportunities for ChangeModern technology can improve the journey from field to table. Digital marketplaces can help farmers compare prices, mobile applications can provide weather and crop information, and improved logistics systems can make transportation more efficient. Scientific storage and processing can extend the shelf life of many products. Solar-powered cold rooms, small-scale processing units and local collection centres may be particularly useful in areas where large facilities are impractical. However, technology must be accessible and affordable. Small farmers should not be left behind because they lack digital skills, investment or reliable connectivity. Training, local support and farmer-friendly services are essential to ensure that innovation benefits those who need it most.## Conclusion: A Fair Deal from Field to TableThe food system should not leave farmers struggling with low prices while consumers face expensive food. Nor should the hard work of producing food be undermined by preventable wastage, poor infrastructure or a lack of market transparency. The solution lies in improving the entire chain: supporting farmers, strengthening storage and transport, encouraging fair competition, expanding processing facilities and reducing food loss. No single reform can solve every problem, but coordinated efforts can make agricultural markets more efficient and equitable. Food is not merely a commodity; it is a basic human necessity. A strong food system must protect the interests of those who grow it, those who distribute it and those who consume it.## When farmers receive a fair return, food reaches consumers at reasonable prices, and waste is minimised, the entire society benefits. The journey from field to table must become a pathway of fairness, efficiency and shared prosperity.**

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Can We Keep the Aging Brain Younger? A Promising Scientific Discovery

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Human understanding does not always begin with proof. Sometimes, it begins with an illustration—a picture, an example, a story, a diagram or an experience that helps us see what words alone cannot explain. Illustration is more than a method of presentation; it is a bridge between an abstract idea and the human mind. It makes complex concepts accessible, stimulates imagination and opens new pathways to understanding. In science and mathematics, proof holds a central position. A mathematical statement must be established through logical reasoning, while a scientific claim requires evidence, observation and testing. Yet, before a proof can be understood, a learner often needs an illustration. A diagram can make a geometrical relationship visible, a model can demonstrate the working of a machine, and an experiment can turn an unfamiliar scientific principle into an observable reality. Consider the concept of gravity. The



mathematical laws describing gravitational force are precise, but an apple falling from a tree offers an immediate illustration of the phenomenon. The example does not prove every aspect of gravitational theory, but it provides a starting point for curiosity. Similarly, a drawing of intersecting lines may help a student understand an angle before learning the formal reasoning behind its properties. Illustrations are particularly valuable in education because every learner approaches knowledge differently. Some students understand ideas through language, others through visual representations, practical activities or real-life examples. A teacher who combines explanation, illustration and logical proof creates

a richer learning environment. The aim is not to replace rigorous reasoning but to make it meaningful and accessible. However, illustration has a limitation: **what appears convincing is not necessarily true**. A single example cannot establish a universal mathematical rule. A graph may create a misleading impression if its scale is manipulated. An attractive image may communicate an inaccurate scientific claim, while an emotional story may influence judgment without providing sufficient evidence. Therefore, illustrations should invite investigation rather than demand unquestioning acceptance. This distinction is equally important in public life.

Political speeches, advertisements, social media posts and news reports frequently use images, personal stories and selected examples to influence opinion. Such illustrations can make important issues understandable, but they can also distort reality when presented without context. A responsible reader must ask whether an example represents the larger picture and whether the supporting evidence justifies the conclusion. In scientific communication, illustrations serve as powerful tools for explaining discoveries that might otherwise remain inaccessible to the general public. Models of atoms, diagrams of the human brain and visual representations of climate change help people understand complex

systems. Nevertheless, every model simplifies reality. Its value depends on what it explains accurately and what limitations must be acknowledged. The relationship between illustration and proof is therefore complementary. Illustration helps us imagine, observe and formulate questions. Proof helps us examine whether our conclusions are logically or empirically justified. One stimulates understanding; the other establishes the strength of a claim. Together, they encourage both creativity and intellectual discipline. This relationship also offers a lesson for teachers, writers and researchers. Instead of presenting conclusions alone, they should show how ideas emerge, use meaningful examples and encourage learners to question what they see. Students should be taught not merely to admire a convincing illustration but to investigate the reasoning behind it. In everyday life, we often understand kindness through an act of compassion, courage through a difficult decision and honesty through a person's conduct. Such illustrations give human values a tangible form.

Yet, even here, wisdom requires us to look beyond a single incident and consider the broader pattern of behaviour. Ultimately, illustration beyond proof does not mean moving away from truth. It means recognising that human beings often need imagination and experience before they can appreciate rigorous reasoning. Illustration opens the door to understanding, while evidence and proof help us determine whether the understanding is reliable. A good illustration makes an idea visible; a sound proof makes its validity clear. Education becomes truly powerful when it teaches us to use both—to imagine freely, question fearlessly and reason carefully. In a world overflowing with persuasive images and incomplete information, the ability to distinguish an illuminating example from convincing evidence is not merely an academic skill. It is an essential foundation of scientific thinking, responsible citizenship and lifelong learning.

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Joint Celebration of World Standards Day 2026 by Noida and Ghaziabad Branch Offices of Bureau of Indian Standards

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Greater Noida, 14th October 2026.

Jointly by Noida and Ghaziabad branch offices of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), World Standards Day 2026 was celebrated on 14th October 2026 at Hotel Gaur's Sarovar Premier, Gaur City, Greater Noida. This year's theme under "Shared Vision for a Better World" was focused on Sustainable Development Goal-7 (SDG 7) — "Affordable and Clean Energy". Main objective of program was to increase awareness towards Indian Standards among Indian industries and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), encourage quality-based manufacturing and underline importance of affordable, reliable and clean energy.*Address of Chief Guest*As Chief Guest in program, Shri Bhal Chandra Tripathi, Chief Development Officer (CDO), Gautam Budh Nagar was present. In his address, he threw light on important role of quality and standardization for sustainable development and public welfare. He called upon industries, educational institutions and common citizens to give priority to quality products and promote energy conservation and use of clean energy.*Address of Deputy Director General, BIS*Deputy Director General (DDG) of Bureau of Indian Standards, Mrs. Snehlata, in her address

emphasized need to strengthen National Quality Infrastructure and adopt Indian Standards at wide level. She said that standardization plays important role in ensuring safety, reliability and quality of products as well as in achieving sustainable development goals. She also emphasized need to strengthen cooperation among industry, educational institutions and other stakeholders.*Address of Head of Ghaziabad Branch Office*Head of Ghaziabad branch office, Mrs. G. Bhavani, threw light on importance of increasing awareness towards Indian Standards and strengthening quality culture among industries and consumers. She emphasized need to encourage MSMEs and other industrial units to adopt production processes in accordance with applicable Indian Standards. She also underlined that compliance of standards is helpful in increasing consumer confidence and strengthening competitiveness of industries.*Address of Head of Noida Branch Office*Head of Noida branch office, Shri Kaushik Dutta, in his address emphasized need for wide publicity of standardization among Indian industries, especially MSMEs. He said that adopting Indian Standards improves quality of products, reliability in market and promotes industrial development. He underlined role of standards in encouraging energy efficiency, safe energy systems and clean energy

solutions in context of SDG 7. He called upon industries, Standard Clubs, educational institutions and social organizations for active participation in spreading quality awareness.*Lamp Lighting and Cultural Presentations*Program was inaugurated by guests collectively lighting lamp. Students from BIS Standard Clubs of various schools presented cultural presentations and theme-based dramas. Through these presentations, importance of quality, standardization, consumer awareness, energy conservation and affordable and clean energy was displayed effectively.*Promoting Standardization in Indian Industries and MSMEs*In program, special attention was given to encouraging Indian industries and MSMEs to adopt quality production in accordance with Indian Standards. Industry representatives and Resource Persons shared their views and technical information on subjects related to quality assurance, industrial standards, standardization and energy efficiency. In sessions, light was thrown on role of compliance of standards, reliability of products, protection of consumer interests and increasing competitiveness of industries.*Felicitation of Industry Representatives, Resource Persons, Standard Clubs and NGOs*During program, industry representatives, Resource Persons, representatives of BIS Standard Clubs and representatives of



Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) were felicitated for their contribution and participation in quality awareness, promotion of standardization and various activities. This felicitation ceremony gave message of encouraging cooperation among industries, educational institutions and social organizations.*Awareness towards BIS CARE App*Participants were informed about usefulness of BIS CARE App.

They were encouraged to check authenticity of ISI mark and other applicable BIS certification marks through app and use available facilities related to consumer complaints.*Message of Quality Culture and Sustainable Development*Program strengthened message that Indian Standards play important role in ensuring safe, reliable and quality products as well as promoting industrial

development, progress of MSMEs and affordable and clean energy. This joint initiative of Noida and Ghaziabad branch offices provided a common platform to industry, educational institutions, Standard Clubs and NGOs and encouraged collective commitment towards quality culture and sustainable development.

Shri Ram Janki Hanuman Mandir Trust and Lumber Trade Board Varanasi and Prachin Banaras Bachao Sangharsh Samiti oppose landing of Varuna Elevated Road ramp at Chaukaghat, demand to save ancient Banaras from jam and demolition

Parivahan Vishesh News

Demand raised to make GT Road four-lane instead of overbridge from Chaukaghat to Namo Ghat, memorandum sent to Chief Minister

(Santosh Kumar Singh)

Varanasi:- Regarding preservation of historical heritage, cultural identity and ancient form of ancient Banaras, Prachin Banaras Bachao Sangharsh Samiti has expressed its concern over construction of ramp of Varuna Elevated Road and proposed elevated road (overbridge) from Chaukaghat to Namo Ghat | The committee has sent a memorandum to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath demanding reconsideration of proposed construction plan and adopting alternative arrangement keeping in view beauty and traffic system of ancient Banaras | The committee says that along with development works, preservation of historical heritage of Kashi, religious faith and traditional structure of city is also necessary, if ramp of Varuna Elevated Road is landed on Sampurnanand Sanskrit University Road located at Chaukaghat, then there is apprehension of increase in pressure of vehicles in major areas of city and creation of severe jam situation |*Traffic pressure may increase from Chaukaghat to Jagtganj*According to committee, with thousands of vehicles coming from Varuna Elevated Road landing towards Jagtganj through Chaukaghat ramp, traffic on many major routes of city including



Jagtganj, Lahurabeer, Kabirchaura, Maidagin, Teliyabag, Maldahiya, Nai Sadak and Godauliya may be affected | This may cause problems to local citizens, traders, passers-by and devotees coming for darshan-pujan in Kashi Vishwanath Temple |The committee apprehended that due to increase in traffic pressure, need for widening and other construction works on narrow roads may arise, which may adversely affect historical habitation, old buildings and traditional form of ancient Banaras | The committee says that these potential problems should be seriously considered while making development plans |*Suggestion to make ramp near Basant College Rajghat*Prachin Banaras Bachao Sangharsh Samiti has demanded from Chief Minister that instead of landing ramp of Varuna Elevated Road on Sampurnanand

Sanskrit University Road located at Chaukaghat, alternative of landing it near Basant College, Rajghat should be considered | According to committee, this may help in reducing pressure of vehicles in densely populated areas of city and making traffic smooth |The committee has also suggested that plan should also be prepared in direction of making movement smooth for devotees coming for darshan of Baba Vishwanath through same route so that better coordination can be established between religious tourism and local traffic |*Demand to make GT Road four-lane instead of overbridge from Chaukaghat to Namo Ghat*The committee has also demanded reconsideration of construction of proposed elevated road (overbridge) from Chaukaghat to Namo Ghat | The suggestion of

committee is that instead of building overbridge in this part, possibility of making GT Road located below four-lane should be considered | According to committee, this may help in improving traffic system as well as preserving historical beauty and cultural identity of Banaras |The committee has urged Chief Minister that before finalizing any construction plan, discussion should be held with traffic experts, local citizens, traders and concerned departments so that present needs of city as well as future needs can also be taken care of |*Saving identity of ancient Kashi is collective responsibility*The committee says that Kashi is not just a city but an important center of ancient cultural and religious heritage of India, its lanes, old buildings, religious places and traditional habitation are its distinct identity, therefore such system should be adopted in development works that traffic problem is solved and original form of ancient Kashi is also not harmed |The committee has appealed to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to seriously consider memorandum in public interest and give proper directions to concerned departments |During dharna demonstration, convener Rajendra Gandhi Kushwaha, main committee members and associates Lallan Chauhan, Ravi Shankar Patel, Rajesh Yadav, Shambhudoot Belwal, Ravindra Jaiswal 'Chintu', Bachchela Chauhan, Ajit Chauhan, Dharmesh Maharaj, Anil Shukla, Om Prakash Maurya, Hari Chauhan, Hari Singh, Alok Singh, Kanhaiya Lal, Vivek Singh Chauhan, Ganesh Chauhan along with hundreds of people were present ||

SOCIAL MEDIA PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE INMODERN EDUCATION



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The Role of Social Media in Education. Friends, when we hearsocial media, we think of Instagram, YouTube, Facebook andWhatsApp. We think it is only for entertainment and chatting. But the truth is, today social media has become a new classroomof the 21st century.How does it help us?First, it gives us easy access to knowledge. On YouTube, we canwatch lectures of the

best teachers in the world for free. Onesearch can give us notes, explanations and tutorials on any topic.Second, it connects us. Our class WhatsApp and Telegram groupskeep us connected with our teachers. We can clear doubts, shareassignments and work on projects even without meeting.Third, it made online learning possible. During COVID-19, whenour schools were closed, it was social media — through Zoom,Google Meet and YouTube Live — that kept our education alive.Social media helps students develop digital literacy,communication skills, creative thinking, and networking skillswhich are very important for their career.And finally, it makes learning fun. Through reels, quizzes andinfographics, even difficult topics become easy and interesting.But, as we all know, every coin has two sides. If we use it withoutdiscipline, it becomes a distraction. Students often get distractedby entertainment content and waste time scrolling.Misinformation: Not all information on social media is correct.Students may get wrong or fake knowledge.Addiction and Health



Issues: Excessive use affects concentration,sleep, and mental health. Cyberbullying and Privacy Issues: Students may face onlinebullying or misuse of personal data.3. How to Use Social Media Wisely for Education Follow only educational and authentic pages. Fix a specific time for study-related social media use. Use it for learning, not just for entertainment. Teachers and parents should guide students on its correctuse. Verify information before believing

or sharing it.In the end, I would like to say — Social media is like a double-edged sword. If used wisely, it is a powerful tool for educationthat makes learning easier, faster, and more interesting. Ifmisused, it can harm studies. So, the key is not to avoid socialmedia, but to use it smartly as a tool for learning and growth. It depends on us whether we make it a distraction or a tool for ourgrowth. Let us all take a pledge today to use social media smartly,to learn, to grow and to become better students.

Gaya College's men's and women's teams became overall champions.

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Sports develops discipline, concentration, and decision-making skills - Dr. Satish Singh Chandra

Gayaji. Players from Gaya College, Gaya, performed brilliantly in the inter-college chess competition held at KLS College, Nawada, under the auspices of Magadh University, Bodhgaya, and won the overall championship title with 21 points. Men's

and women's teams from 10 colleges of the university participated in the competition. Gaya College's team was joint runner-up in the women's category, scoring 9 points.Gaya College Principal Dr. Satish Singh Chandra honored the players and encouraged them for this achievement. He said that sports develops discipline, concentration, decision-making, and self-confidence in students. He expressed hope that the players will continue to perform well in the future.



RPF In-charge Banarasi Yadav Honored for Outstanding Work at Pitru Paksha Mela

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Assembly Speaker Prem Kumar honored him with a traditional shawl (angavastra) and a memento.

Gaya: Banarasi Yadav, Inspector In-charge of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) Post at Gaya, was honored by Bihar Assembly Speaker Prem Kumar with a traditional shawl and a memento in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the successful and safe organization of the Pitru Paksha Mela Mahasangam-2026.

The RPF played a commendable role during the Pitru Paksha Mela in ensuring the safety of pilgrims and

devotees arriving at Gaya Railway Station from various parts of the country, managing crowds, facilitating smooth movement, and providing necessary assistance. Personnel from the RPF and the Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF) discharged their duties with utmost promptness, dedication, and commitment.

The Assembly Speaker honored Inspector In-charge Banarasi Yadav in appreciation of the excellent work performed by the RPF Post at Gaya. This honor is a source of pride and inspiration for the force's officers and personnel. It also reflects the Railway Protection Force's commitment to passenger safety, public service, and dedication to duty.



Prof. Manoj Kumar Kain congratulates and extends best wishes to Shri Dushyant Kumar Gautam on being made Governor of Sikkim State

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New Delhi.On 12th October 2026, the President appointed Governors of 6 states. Dushyant Kumar Gautam has been made Governor of Sikkim State. Dushyant Kumar Gautam is a senior leader of Bharatiya Janata Party and represents Scheduled Caste community. He has discharged various responsibilities in BJP. Born

on 29th December 1957 in Malka Ganj, Delhi, Dushyant ji has been playing his role in active politics since beginning as voice of Dalit, exploited and deprived. He has worked on many responsibilities of BJP in past:- National Vice President, National General Secretary; Election In-charge Uttarakhand, Punjab, National President of Scheduled Caste Morcha; Delhi State President;

former Rajya Sabha MP and former Municipal Councillor also. He started his politics from booth level. You have been providing your services as office bearer in various social and religious institutions.Professor Manoj Kumar said that today is a very glorious day for us Delhiites because today a person belonging to Scheduled Caste community associated with Delhi has been

appointed as Governor. Who started his life from a common family. He continued to work in Bharatiya Janata Party. This thinking can be of Bharatiya Janata Party that an ordinary worker is given opportunity to work on various responsibilities. Today BJP has increased honour of Scheduled Caste community by appointing Dushyant ji as Governor of Sikkim State.



ASI to Reattach Missing Head of 11th-Century Vishnu Idol at Khajuraho's Javari Temple



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Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh: In a development being welcomed by devotees across the country, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has traced the long-missing head of the 11th-century Lord Vishnu idol belonging to the Javari Temple in Khajuraho. Officials confirmed that the sculpted head was found inside an ASI storehouse, where it had

reportedly remained unrecorded for years. The ASI now plans to reattach it to the main idol following a detailed examination by conservation experts.

The Javari Temple, part of the famed Khajuraho group of monuments, is celebrated for its refined Nagara-style architecture and intricate carvings. The temple's central Vishnu idol had stood headless for a considerable period, a sight that had long troubled pilgrims and heritage enthusiasts alike. The recovery of the head is being described as a significant step towards restoring the idol's original form and the temple's spiritual integrity.

The ASI has stated that a team of experts will first assess the condition of both the head and the torso, checking for weathering, fractures, and compatibility of the join. Only after this scientific examination will the reattachment be carried out using preservation-safe techniques,

in keeping with heritage conservation norms.

The matter also drew public attention after Dr Parvinder Singh, President of the World Buddhist Federation and a devoted follower of Lord Vishnu, met Advocate Rakesh Kishor to discuss the issue. Dr Singh reportedly offered the Federation's full support for the restoration, stating that the organisation was willing to bear any cost to help the ASI and the Government of India restore the idol's head. Advocate Kishor has himself been in the news in recent days for a separate incident involving the Chief Justice of India.

For Sanatani devotees and heritage lovers, the news has brought a sense of relief and joy. The restoration, once completed, is expected to draw renewed attention to Khajuraho's living religious heritage. Observers, however, await the ASI's official timeline, which is yet to be announced.

For Publication: Women should also be recognized as fishers



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At the conference of women fishers organized by All India Democratic Women's Association in Rameswaram, demand was strongly raised that both society and

government should recognize women fishers as fishers, equal to male fishers. Pamban Bridge connects this beautiful island to mainland. Just as women's household work is not recognized and remains invisible, similarly women's work in fishing is considered only as 'help'. In other words, women's labour is underestimated.Real problem is that definition of fisher is decided on basis of going into sea and catching fish. Mostly men are doing this work. Here biggest accusation is on patriarchy.At both global and local levels, figures tell different story. At global level, women engaged in small-scale, hand fishing and sea-related works are 55% of total workforce in that sector. In India, figures show that women's labour is 27% in pre-fishing works, 18% in actual fishing and 55% in post-harvest works after fish reaches shore. A study of Sez University states that women's labour is 62% in works after fish reaches shore. In Tamil Nadu it is said to be 72%.*Exploitation from all sides*Before men go into sea for fishing, women do works like cooking food for them, arranging drinking water, repairing nets, taking care of hooks in traditional fishing and collecting worms to put bait in hooks.After fish reaches shore, women remain engaged in works of sorting and separating fishes, cleaning, cutting into pieces, selling and drying fish for preservation. In areas like Rameswaram, they dive into sea to collect seaweed. In companies based on sea resources, large number of women work at very low



wages. Women do difficult works like peeling prawns and cleaning and cutting squid. Shaktikaani, who participated in discussion, said that this causes lot of pain in back and shoulders and one has to work for about 12 hours.Especially, price that companies give for seaweed is very less. But when company processes and sells it, they get very high price. Here exploitation is openly visible. Shanti, who was part of discussion, told that companies which buy seaweed from them at Rs 60 per kg, sell it for Rs 2000-3000. To collect seaweed one has to dive into sea. This is dangerous work. They do not have equipment to stay in water even for short while. They hold breath as long as they can, come back up, then dive again and collect seaweed. Women strongly demanded in conference that government itself should buy seaweed from women at correct price.Women also do large-scale work of collecting crabs, snails and shells. When Maria Manohari spoke, she told that if spine of Shankshudra (a fish like shark) pricks hand, work cannot be done for six months. She demanded that doctors and medicines are not sufficient in government hospitals and this should be corrected.Even after doing so much work, labour of women fishers is considered not as primary work, but only as secondary work, only because these works are done by women. During fishing ban period or in low fishing season, Rs 6000 given by Tamil Nadu Government (which now TVK government has increased to Rs 7000) goes only in hands of men. These rupees mostly circulate around liquor shops and come back... but reality is that

it does not come back. Even relief available through societies was given only to men till 15 years ago. Since women are not considered fishers, they cannot become members of cooperative society like male fishers, and therefore no relief is received — such reasons were told at that time. Through pressure of CITU Fisherspersons Association and All India Democratic Women's Association and issues raised in assembly by CPI(M) MLAs, this demand has been fulfilled.*No civic amenities*At fish selling places, there is no water in toilets for women. Drinking water also remains a problem. There are no basic sanitation facilities. There is no drainage for water used for washing fish. Women are forced to work in dirty conditions. Transportation between place from where fish is purchased and where it is sold remains a problem at many places. Sexual harassment continues at workplaces. There is no proper place for drying and preserving fishes. Due to sea erosion and construction on shore, existing places for parking boats, drying nets and repairing them are decreasing. Women are not given place in traditional fisher-village panchayats. But this panchayat, by calling village meetings, not only talks on public issues, but also gives advice on private problems related to family. Sometimes it also gives decisions. Needless to say that all this happens from patriarchal perspective.In Tamil literature, land is divided into 5 regions according to nature: Kuringi, Mullai, Marutham, Palai and Neithal. Sea and sea-related places come under Neithal category. Literature says

The Municipal Corporation honored Karmayogis who served 5.1 million devotees.

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Two sanitation workers who returned the gold received an incentive of ₹5,100 each, and more than 90 organizations and social workers were honored.

Gayaji. Following the successful organization of the world-famous Pitru Paksha Mela Mahasangam-2026, the Gaya Municipal Corporation organized a grand felicitation ceremony in the auditorium of Haridas Seminary on Wednesday. At the ceremony, sanitation workers, municipal employees, voluntary organizations, police personnel, doctors, railway employees, media personnel, the Panda community, and social workers who served more than 5.1 million devotees were honored with certificates and robes.The program was presided over by Mayor Dr. Virendra Kumar, alias Ganesh Paswan, and the stage was moderated by former Deputy Mayor Akhauri Omkar Nath, alias Mohan Srivastava. The ceremony began with the lighting of a lamp. Deputy Mayor Chinta Devi, Municipal Commissioner Dr. Gagan Kumar, Senior

Superintendent of Police Sushil Kumar, City Superintendent of Police Abhinav Kumar, councilors, and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.Special Honors for Sanitation Workers Who Exemplified HonestySanitation workers Jitendra Manjhi and Rajesh Kumar, who exemplified honesty by returning a pilgrim's lost gold, were honored with an incentive of 5,100 each, a citation, and a shawl. The Mayor stated that the hard work, honesty, and dedication of the workers are the foundation for the success of major events. Their actions will inspire other workers to be dedicated.Mahasamgam Successful Through Collective EffortsThe Mayor stated that the cooperation of sanitation workers, the district administration, the police, voluntary organizations, and all sections of society made such a large event a success. Everyone's contribution to ensuring adequate food, drinking water, medical care, and sanitation for the pilgrims was commendable.Mohan Srivastava stated that special attention was paid to road repairs, drain cleaning, drinking water supply, and lighting before the fair. He said that this ceremony is a tribute to service, dedication and collective participation.



14.835 kg of silver jewellery recovered at Gaya Railway Station, one person detained



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RPF action under Operation Satark; estimated value of the recovered silver is ₹36.34 lakh

Gayaji. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) recovered 14.835 kg of silver jewellery and silver at Gaya Railway Station under the DDU Division of East Central Railway. In this case, a person from West Bengal has been detained and the Income Tax Department has been informed for further action. The estimated value of the recovered silver is 36,34,575.According to information received, on October 13, 2026, under the direction of RPF Gaya Inspector-in-Charge Banarasi Yadav, RPF officers and personnel were monitoring criminal activities on the Gaya Railway Station platform. Meanwhile, near the foot overbridge at the Delhi end, a man was seen carrying a bag on his back, heading towards platforms 6 and 7. Upon

suspicion, he was stopped and questioned. Upon questioning, the man identified himself as Jamshed Ali Malik (36 years), a resident of Udayachak village, Daspur police station, West Medinipur district, West Bengal. Upon checking his bag, 14.835 kg of silver jewellery and silver was found. He was unable to produce valid documents related to the ownership and transportation of the silver.Following this, the necessary action was taken on the spot, the silver was seized and the man was taken into custody. The Income Tax Department, Patna, was informed of the matter. The Income Tax Department is taking further action in the matter.The operation involved RPF Gaya Sub-Inspector Indra Kumar, Head Constable Sachindra Kumar, Constables Amit Kumar, Shashi Shekhar, and Mukesh Kumar, along with Assistant Sub-Inspector Anil Kumar Chaudhary and CPDS Gaya Sub-Inspector Mukesh Kumar.

Court orders registration of case in fraud case against homeopathic company Edwin Biotech

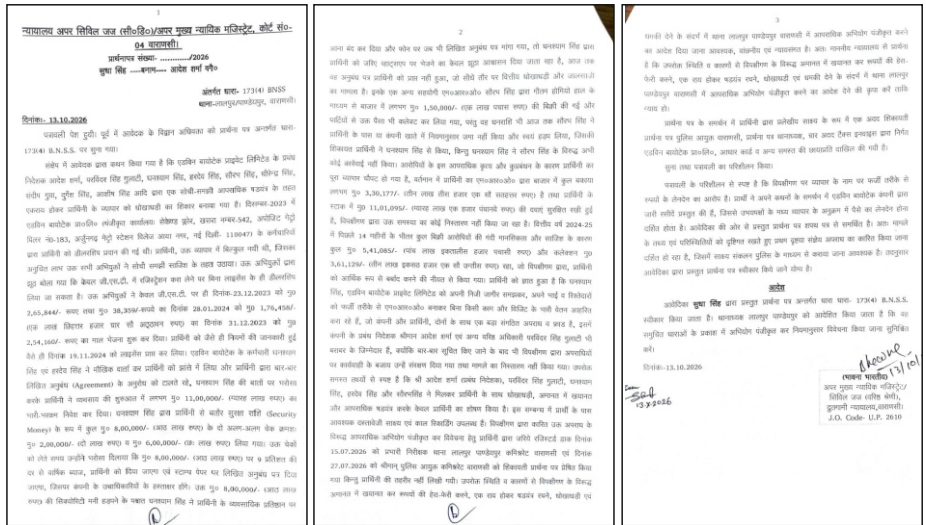
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Case of alleged fraud of lakhs of rupees, serious allegations on Managing Director of company Adesh Sharma and Others

On effective pleading of Senior Advocate Satish Tiwari, Varanasi court directs Lalpur-Pandeypur police station to register case and investigate

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Varanasi:- Important order has been passed by Varanasi court in case of alleged fraud of lakhs of rupees, betrayal and misappropriation of money against Managing Director of company related to business of homeopathic medicines Edwin Biotech Private Limited Adesh Sharma and other persons | Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (Senior Division), Court No.-04, Varanasi, hearing petition of applicant Sudha Singh, has ordered Lalpur-Pandeypur police station to register case under relevant sections and ensure investigation as per rules | On behalf of applicant, Senior Advocate Satish Tiwari, while doing effective pleading, presented documentary evidences related to financial transaction, business contract dispute and alleged fraud before court |According to applicant Sudha Singh, Managing Director of Edwin Biotech Private Limited Adesh Sharma and other concerned persons in planned manner lured her to invest big amount by giving allurements of attractive business profit and authorized dealership | It is alleged that responsible persons of company gave assurance of business contract and giving prescribed profit but later backed out from their promises | Applicant alleges that she invested about 11 lakh rupees to start business | Apart from this, Dhanshyam Singh related to company received total eight lakh rupees through two separate cheques in name of security money | Assurance was given to give nine percent annual interest on this amount and provide written contract on stamp



paper but despite repeated demands, neither contract was given nor amount was returned |It is alleged that due to conduct and alleged irregularities of persons related to company, business of applicant was badly affected | Outstanding amount of lakhs of rupees got stuck in market and large quantity of medicines remained lying in stock | Applicant has made serious allegations of economic exploitation and fraud against Managing Director and other responsible persons of company | Applicant had earlier sent complaint to police officers in this regard but on not getting expected action, she took shelter of court |Court after examining application, affidavit, presented documents and police report found that prima facie case of

cognizable offence is made out, which needs to be investigated by police | After this, court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Bhavna Bhartiya on 13th October 2026, accepting application presented under Section 173(4) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, ordered SHO Lalpur-Pandeypur to register case under relevant sections and conduct investigation as per rules |Senior Advocate Satish Tiwari, who was pleading on behalf of applicant, said that this order of court is important step in direction of getting justice to victim side, he expressed confidence that real facts of entire episode will come out with impartial police investigation and legal action will be ensured against persons found guilty ||