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Dussehra — The Great Festival of Victory of Good over Evil

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Vijayadashami gives the message of victory of Dharma over Adharma, Light over Darkness and Humility over Ego

Pinki Kundu — Co-Editor, Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper

Heartfelt Greetings of Dussehra Festival to all of you from Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper* Dussehra is not just a festival, it is a living symbol of our culture, tradition and faith. This festival reminds us that no matter how powerful evil may be, in the end victory always belongs to truth and dharma.

Importance of Dussehra — Why do we celebrate Vijayadashami?

1. *Victory of Lord Shri Ram:* In Treta Yuga, Lord Shri Ram killed Ravana, the king of Lanka. Ravana was extremely learned, powerful and a devotee of Shiva, but his ego, arrogance and adharma pushed him towards destruction. Ram followed the path of dharma and won over Ravana. This itself is Vijayadashami.

2. *Victory of Maa Durga:* After nine days of Sharad Navratri, on the tenth day Maa Durga

killed Mahishasura. Therefore this festival is also celebrated as the conclusion of Durga Puja and victory of Shakti.

3. Victory of Truth and Dharma: The message of Dussehra is — There is a Ravana inside every person too — anger, greed, ego, jealousy and evil. Dussehra inspires us to burn the Ravana within us.

Ravana Dahan — Not just an effigy, it is a resolution* When we see the effigy of Ravana burning, that scene teaches us that the end of evil is certain. But true Dussehra is when we also burn evil from our mind — Anger with peace- Ego with humility- Greed with contentment- Hatred with love This is the real Vijayadashami.

Editorial Appeal — From the pen of Co-Editor I believe that Dussehra also teaches us that every person in society has a responsibility to follow

the path of truth, morality and humanity. Today when unrest, corruption and selfishness are increasing in society, then the message of Dussehra becomes even more important. Come, on this Dussehra let us all take a pledge together: - Maintain love and respect in your family- Promote brotherhood and unity in society- Give up your evils and move towards goodness-

Respect women — because where women

are respected, there resides Maa Durga May Dharma triumph over Adharma, may Light triumph over Darkness. On behalf of Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper family, I, Pinki Kundu, Co-Editor, extend heartfelt greetings of Dussehra festival to all of you, your family, your loved ones. May the blessings of Maa Durga and Lord Shri Ram remain upon all of you.

|| Greetings of Vijayadashami ||



Grand Durga Puja Festival of Bengali Community in Uttam Nagar: An Exemplary Glimpse of Devotion, Culture and Social Harmony



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Huge crowd gathered in worship of Maa Durga, dignified presence of eminent guests in special puja on Ashtami

Report Navdeep Singh Special Correspondent Parivahan Vishesh Newspaper

- Venue: Mansaram Park, Uttam Nagar, West Delhi- Organizer: Bengali Community,- Leadership: Smt. Pinki Kundu (Co-Convenor, BJP Bengali Cell, Delhi Pradesh), Moloy Dey, Jayant Dey, Sumit Ghosh- Special Occasion: Maha-Aarti and special worship on Durga Ashtami- Main Attraction: Grand pandal, huge idol of Maa Durga, tableaux and cultural decoration- Presence: Huge crowd of devotees *1. Mansaram Park became a Maha Kumbh of devotion:* A heavy crowd of devotees was seen in the puja pandal. People had darshan of Mata Durga, offered Pushpanjali and received blessings for happiness and prosperity of family. An atmosphere of devotion and enthusiasm prevailed in the entire area. *2. Living form of Bengali tradition:* Durga Puja of Bengali community is not just a religious ritual, but a cultural heritage. Decoration of pandal, adornment of Maa's idol, echo of Dhak and tradition of Sindoor Khela made this event worth seeing. *3. Special puja on Durga Ashtami:* On the pious occasion of Ashtami, special Aarti and worship of Maa Shakti was performed. On this occasion, residents collectively worshipped the Mother and prayed for social harmony and unity. *4.



Presence of distinguished guests:*

Many prominent personalities participated in Ashtami puja:- Shri Sanjay Kumar Bathla — Editor, Daily 'Parivahan Vishesh' Newspaper- Shri K.K. Chhawra — National Executive Head 'Parivahan Vishesh'- Shri Virendra Kumar Chaturvedi — Senior Journalist- Shri Firoz Khan — Social Worker- Shri Navdeep Singh — Social Worker- Smt. Meenakshi Gupta - Social Worker- Jishant Gupta All the guests present worshipped Maa Durga and wished for happiness and prosperity of the residents of the area. *Analysis: Why is this event special from others? *Symbol of cultural unity:* This event in West Delhi, which is being led by Pinki Kundu, Co-Convenor Bengali Cell BJP Delhi Pradesh, has proved that the puja of Bengali community is no longer limited to only one community. It has now become a platform of devotion, culture and unity for the entire society. *Example of social harmony:* People of all religions — Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Christian — participated in this event and set an example of social harmony. This festival organized under the leadership of Smt. Pinki Kundu Ji proved to be one strengthening brotherhood in the area. *Confluence of devotion and art:* The grand idol of Maa Durga, artistic decoration of pandal and tableaux not only gave darshan to devotees but also introduced them to the art and culture of Bengal.

Conclusion: This Durga Puja of Mansaram Park was not only a religious festival, but also a social message — There is power in devotion - there is unity in culture and progress of society is in harmony.

Union Minister Bandi Sanjay's devotion to religion is exemplary: Perika Suresh



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New Delhi.On the auspicious occasion of Dussehra and Sharadiya Navratri,at the sacred Shri Maha Shakti Temple in Karimnagar, BJP National Social Media and IT Member Perika Suresh had the privilege of meeting Union Minister of State for Home Affairs and Karimnagar MP Bandi Sanjay Kumar. On this spiritual

occasion, along with Shri Suresh,G. Anand Goud,Telangana State President, BJP OBC Morcha and other prominent senior leaders of Telangana BJP participated.It was truly inspiring to see the devotion of Dharm Anuragi Bandi SanjayJi towards Goddess Shri Maha Shakti and his commitment to public service during Bhavani Deeksha. May Goddess Durga bless him with strength,good health and success in his continued service to the nation and the people of Telangana.Mr Suresh expressed that Vijayadashami is the

festival of victory of Dharma over Adharma. He said that on this occasion, we all need to take a pledge to give up our vices and adopt Dharma, justice and humanity. Wishing for visitors'stay in Tirupati.On the occasion of Prayagraj Maha Kumbh he also played an important role in feeding thousands of people and in charity.By undertaking the pilgrimage of Char Dham and providing financial support,Shri Suresh has made his life blessed.

Lord Ram's temple in Ayodhya,he contributed with body, mind and wealth and served there for a long time.He also provided financial support for the construction of cottages for visitors'stay in Tirupati.On the occasion of Prayagraj Maha Kumbh he also played an important role in feeding thousands of people and in charity.By undertaking the pilgrimage of Char Dham and providing financial support,Shri Suresh has made his life blessed.

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Today's Cybersecurity Thought “Never trust any APK sent online — fraudstertrust that you will.”

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“Unknown APK = Known Danger.”Mumbai Police Arrest Developer Who Created 2,805 Malicious

APKs; 150 crore suspected fraud exposure1,074 complaints linked to helpline 1930, including 143 from Maharashtra and 36 from Mumbai• Trigger Case: A 72 year old Byculla resident lost 150 crore. Investigators say the APKs enabled unauthorised access to mobile devices, capturing debit card details, OTPs and banking credentials. These figures are based on police analysis; the allegations remain under investigation.Key Facts of the Case• Accused: Pankaj Advith Gupta, 36, Indore (Madhya Pradesh)• Role: Developer for hire who created 2,805 malicious APKs for or cybercrime syndicates• Victim Impact:9,673 victims identified• 150 Crore Cyberfraud Network ExposedThe Mumbai Police Crime Branch has arrested a 36 year old developer from Indore for allegedly creating 2,805 malicious Android APKs supplied to organised cybercrime networks across India. These fake apps — disguised as government, banking, pension, senior citizen, traffic challan and PM Kisan services — were designed to steal sensitive financial information from unsuspecting citizens.According to police, the network targeted 9,673 victims nationwide, with suspected fraud losses reaching 5.62 lakh after installing a fake “Senior Citizen Card Verification.apk” sent via WhatsApp by a fraudster posing as a Bank of India official.How the Fake APK Was Developed (Technical Pattern)The developer typically began with a basic Android app template, including:• A fake login screen• A form requesting personal details• Buttons such as “Verify”, “Update”, “Download Card”This template was reused across hundreds of fake

apps.Police found that the accused used graphic design to make the interface resemble:• Bank of India• Government portals• Senior citizen welfare schemes• Pension verification systems• PM Kisan• Traffic challan portalsThis made victims believe the app was genuine.How the Fraud WorkedThe malicious APKs were engineered to:• Steal personal data, card details, OTPs and banking credentials• Mimic official apps of government departments, banks, pension portals and traffic authorities• Enable cybercrime gangs — especially in Bihar and Jharkhand — to siphon money from victims' accountsFraudsters contacted victims through:• WhatsApp messages• Fake bank/government calls• Links sent outside Google Play StoreVictims were tricked into installing APKs that silently harvested sensitive information.Police InvestigationMumbai Crime Branch's Property Cell traced the developer through:• Technical analysis of malicious APKs• Server logs• Digital footprints embedded in the fake appsA raid at the accused's Indore office led to the seizure of:• CPU• Three hard disks• Pen drive• Wi-Fi router• Three mobile phonesPolice found that the accused:• Rented server infrastructure• Sold malware “as a service” to cybercrime gangs• Attempted to minimise digital footprintsWhy This Case Matters• Shows the rise of the “developer as a service” model in cybercrime• Demonstrates how ready-made malware kits are supplied to multiple fraud networks• Highlights the growing threat of sideloaded APKs outside the Play Store• Exposes vulnerabilities in India's expanding digital payments ecosystemPublic Advisory• Never install APKs received via WhatsApp, SMS, email or unknown links• Download apps only from Google Play Store / Apple App Store• Report cyber fraud immediately to 1930• Keep Google Play Protect enabled• Do not grant Accessibility or Notification Access to unfamiliar apps

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Sanjay Bathla
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Affordable Cancer Treatment: A New Hope for Millions in India

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Dr. Vijay Garg

Cancer is one of the most serious health challenges facing India today. Advances in medical science have improved the diagnosis and treatment of many cancers, offering patients greater chances of survival and a better quality of life. However, the high cost of cancer medicines, diagnostic tests, surgery, chemotherapy and radiation therapy remains a major obstacle for millions of families. For many patients, the struggle is not only against the disease but also against financial hardship. Making cancer treatment affordable is therefore essential to building a healthier and more equitable India. Cancer treatment costs vary considerably depending on the type of cancer, its stage, the medicines required and the duration of treatment. Some patients need surgery followed by chemotherapy or radiation, while others require targeted therapies, immunotherapy or long-term medication. Although these advanced treatments can offer significant benefits for selected patients, their prices may place them beyond the reach of ordinary households. Families sometimes borrow money, sell property or exhaust their savings to continue treatment. Others may delay medical care because they fear the financial consequences. One of the most important ways to reduce this burden is to strengthen the availability of affordable generic medicines. Generic drugs contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding approved reference medicines and must meet applicable quality standards. When suitable generic alternatives are available, they can reduce treatment expenses substantially. Government initiatives such as the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana promote affordable generic medicines through dedicated outlets. Expanding access to quality-assured cancer medicines through public hospitals and Jan Aushadhi Kendras can help more patients obtain essential treatment at lower prices. India's pharmaceutical industry also has an important role to play. The country has developed considerable capabilities in manufacturing generic medicines



and supplying affordable treatments to domestic and international markets. Encouraging research, domestic production and competition among manufacturers can improve the availability of essential cancer drugs. However, affordability must never come at the expense of quality. Strict regulatory oversight, reliable manufacturing practices and effective monitoring are necessary to ensure that medicines remain safe, effective and consistent in quality. Government support is equally important. Public hospitals, health insurance programmes and financial assistance schemes can reduce the economic burden on patients. Initiatives such as Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana provide eligible beneficiaries with financial protection for covered hospital treatments, subject to scheme rules. State governments also operate various assistance programmes for cancer patients. Better awareness of eligibility criteria, simpler application procedures and transparent information about coverage can help ensure that financial support reaches those who need it most. Another important step is to strengthen

cancer treatment facilities in government hospitals, particularly in rural and underserved areas. Patients often travel long distances to reach specialised centres, adding transportation, accommodation and lost-income expenses to their medical bills. Expanding regional cancer centres, improving diagnostic facilities and training more oncologists, nurses and technicians can reduce these indirect costs. Telemedicine and coordinated referral systems can further help patients access specialist advice without unnecessary travel. Prevention and early detection are equally valuable in reducing the overall cost of cancer care. Tobacco use, harmful alcohol consumption, certain infections, environmental exposures and other factors contribute to the risk of different cancers. Public education, tobacco-control measures, HPV vaccination and hepatitis B vaccination can help prevent some cancers. Awareness of warning signs and timely medical consultation can also improve the chances of detecting disease at an earlier stage. Screening should follow evidence-based recommendations and appropriate medical

guidance rather than encouraging unnecessary tests. Scientific innovation offers additional hope. Researchers are developing targeted therapies, immunotherapies and other treatments that can benefit selected groups of patients. India should strengthen clinical research, support responsible pharmaceutical innovation and encourage the development of affordable biosimilars where appropriate. Transparent pricing policies, fair competition and informed procurement by public hospitals can help improve access to costly medicines. Treatment decisions, however, must be based on clinical evidence and individual patient needs, not price alone. Cancer care must also recognise the emotional and social challenges faced by patients. Counselling, nutritional support, palliative care and assistance for caregivers should form part of a comprehensive treatment system. Non-governmental organisations, charitable trusts and community groups can support families who struggle to pay for medicines, travel and other essential expenses. Hospitals should provide clear information about treatment choices, expected costs and available financial assistance so that patients can make informed decisions. Ultimately, affordable cancer treatment is not merely a medical objective; it is a question of social justice and human dignity. No patient should have to abandon potentially beneficial treatment simply because their family cannot afford it. Through affordable medicines, stronger public healthcare, early detection, scientific research and compassionate support, India can move towards a future in which quality cancer care is accessible to every section of society. The real victory against cancer will come when medical progress is measured not only by new discoveries but also by how many lives those discoveries can save without pushing families into financial distress.

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From Shade to Breath: The Priceless Contribution of Trees

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Trees are among nature's most generous gifts to humanity. They offer shade on scorching summer days, release oxygen, absorb carbon dioxide, provide food and shelter wildlife, and help maintain the delicate balance of our environment. Yet, despite their immense contribution to life, trees are often treated as obstacles to roads, buildings and commercial development. Their true value cannot be measured merely in timber or money. Trees are living assets whose benefits extend from the air we breathe to the future we leave for coming generations. More Than Shade and Beauty The first gift of a tree that we notice is its shade. Under its branches, people find relief from the heat, travellers rest, children play and birds build their nests. In villages, trees have traditionally served as meeting places where people share stories, discuss community matters and strengthen social bonds. In cities, they provide welcome green spaces amid concrete buildings and busy roads. However, shade is only the beginning of their contribution. Through photosynthesis, trees absorb carbon dioxide and use sunlight to produce food, releasing oxygen as a by-product. They also capture certain air pollutants and trap dust on their leaves, helping improve local air quality. Although trees cannot eliminate all pollution, healthy urban forests can make neighbourhoods more comfortable and environmentally resilient. Trees also help moderate temperatures. Their canopies block direct sunlight, while water released through their leaves cools the surrounding air. Streets lined with trees may therefore be significantly more comfortable than exposed streets dominated by concrete and asphalt. In a warming world, this natural cooling is increasingly important for human health and well-being. Guardians of Climate and Water Trees play a vital role in addressing climate change. As they grow, they absorb carbon dioxide and store carbon in their trunks, branches, roots and surrounding soil. Protecting mature forests and restoring degraded landscapes can therefore contribute to climate mitigation. However, planting new trees cannot fully compensate for the destruction of old forests, which support complex ecosystems and store substantial amounts of carbon. Trees also



influence the water cycle. Their roots help improve soil structure, allowing water to infiltrate the ground in suitable conditions. Forest vegetation slows surface runoff, reduces soil erosion and can help limit the movement of sediment into rivers and lakes. In many landscapes, these functions support groundwater recharge and reduce the severity of certain flood-related impacts. Healthy forests also help regulate local humidity and rainfall patterns, although these effects vary by region. When forests disappear, the consequences may include degraded soil, disrupted water systems and reduced resilience to drought. Protecting trees is therefore closely connected with conserving water, maintaining fertile land and strengthening environmental security. Homes for Countless Living Creatures A tree is not merely a plant standing in the soil; it is a living habitat. Birds nest among its branches, squirrels move along its limbs, insects feed on its leaves and flowers, and countless organisms live in its bark, roots and surrounding soil. Some trees provide fruits and seeds that sustain wildlife throughout the year. Different species often depend on particular trees for food, shelter or breeding. When trees are removed, these relationships can be disrupted, sometimes causing wildlife populations to decline. Native trees are especially valuable because local birds, insects and other organisms have often evolved alongside them. Biodiversity conservation must therefore go beyond

planting any available tree. It requires selecting suitable native species, protecting existing mature trees and preserving connected green spaces. A diverse landscape is generally more supportive of wildlife than one dominated by a single tree species. The Rising Cost of Deforestation Rapid urbanisation, road construction, mining, industrial expansion and agricultural pressures continue to threaten tree cover in many regions. Trees are frequently removed without adequate consideration of their long-term ecological benefits. Although development is necessary, it should not come at the cost of destroying irreplaceable natural assets. The loss of trees can intensify urban heat, increase soil erosion, reduce wildlife habitats and weaken the natural systems that support agriculture and human settlements. Communities with limited access to cooling and green spaces may be especially vulnerable to extreme heat. Replacing a mature tree with a newly planted sapling does not immediately restore the shade, carbon storage, habitat and ecological functions that have been lost. Young trees need years of careful growth before they can provide comparable benefits, and some may never survive without proper maintenance. The most responsible approach is to protect existing trees wherever possible and make development more environmentally sensitive. Turning Awareness into Action Tree conservation begins with practical choices. Schools, colleges, community organisations

and local authorities can organise plantation drives, but planting should be followed by long-term care. Suitable native species should be selected according to local climate, soil, available space and water conditions. Young trees need protection from grazing, damage and neglect. Regular watering during establishment, mulching where appropriate and monitoring their health can significantly improve survival. Planting too many trees in unsuitable places or introducing invasive species may create additional environmental problems. Citizens can also protect mature trees, report unlawful felling to the relevant authorities and encourage neighbourhoods to preserve parks, roadside greenery and community forests. Schools can involve students in maintaining small green spaces and understanding the ecological services trees provide. Governments should incorporate tree protection into urban planning, promote sustainable land use and ensure that compensatory plantation programmes are properly monitored. Businesses, too, must recognise that environmental responsibility includes protecting natural ecosystems rather than relying exclusively on symbolic plantation campaigns. A Debt We Must Repay The contribution of trees begins long before we sit beneath their shade and continues long after we leave it. They support the air, water, soil, climate and biodiversity on which our lives depend. Their benefits reach people who may never know which tree helped sustain their health or protect their surroundings. We cannot repay this natural generosity with words alone. We must protect existing forests, plant appropriate trees, nurture young saplings and create a culture that values greenery as essential infrastructure rather than decoration. Every tree preserved is a step towards a healthier environment. Every sapling carefully nurtured is a promise to the future. From shade to breath, from soil to water, trees sustain the foundations of life. Let us measure the worth of a tree not by the money its wood can earn, but by the life it supports, the air it helps clean and the future it makes possible.

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Dussehra is a unique festival.



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Festivals and fairs are an integral part of Indian culture. In our country, some festival or celebration takes place almost every day. These include not only festivals of material attraction but also those associated with inspiration. One such unique festival is Dusshera. Celebrated as a grand festival in almost all parts of India, it is also known as Vijayadashami. Dusshera is a symbol of the struggle against evil. Even today, there is a need to keep the culture of this inspiring festival alive in order to struggle against the darkness. Vijayadashami-Dusshera is celebrated with great pomp on the tenth day (Dashami) of the bright fortnight of the Hindu month of Ashwin. It arrives every year 20 days before the festival of Diwali. Dusshera marks the victory of Lord Rama over the demon king Ravana of Lanka. Lord Rama is a symbol of truth, while Ravana represents the power of evil. This grand religious festival is

celebrated by Hindus along with the worship of Goddess Durga. The tradition and procedure of celebrating this festival vary across the country. It is regarded as a national festival of India. Ramlila performances depicting the slaying of Ravana are held at various places. Special divine darshans take place in the temples of Braj on this day. Having a sighting of the Nilkanth (Indian blue-jay) bird on this day is considered very auspicious. This festival is traditionally considered to be associated with the Kshatriyas, during which Aparajita Devi is worshipped. This worship is also known to bestow absolute happiness. Dusshera or Vijayadashami is celebrated on the tenth day following Navaratri. Lord Rama was a devotee of Goddess Durga, the Goddess of war; during the battle, he worshipped Goddess Durga for the first nine days and slew the wicked Ravana on the tenth. Afterward, accompanied by his brother Lakshmana, devotee Hanuman, and an army of monkeys, Lord Rama fought a major battle to rescue Sita. Therefore, Vijayadashami is a profoundly important day signifying the triumph of good over evil, truth over falsehood, and light over darkness. There are various beliefs and facets concerning the origin of the Dusshera festival. It also possesses a cultural dimension. It is a festival that binds the country's cultural unity and integrity. In different regions of the country, the festival is celebrated in accordance with local traditions. Through this festival, the common voice and objective everywhere remain the same: the destruction of evil and the encouragement of goodness. India is an agricultural country. In some regions, rituals include hanging fresh, unripe ears of paddy (rice) grains at doorways and placing wheat or other crops behind ears, on foreheads, or on turbans. In this way, the festival is also celebrated to welcome the new harvest. According to some

opinions, it is indicative of a military expedition, because by the time of Dusshera, the monsoon rains have ceased, the flooding of rivers has subsided, and grains are beginning to be stored in granaries. Dusshera is also a festival of the worship of divine power (Shakti), karma, and devotion. People initiate new ventures on this day, and weapons are worshipped. In ancient times, kings would pray for victory on this day and embark on military campaigns. Indian culture worships valor and heroism. The festival of Dusshera has been instituted so that bravery manifests in the blood of individuals and society. Dusshera provides the inspiration to renounce ten types of sins: lust, anger, greed, attachment, infatuation, jealousy, ego, laziness, violence, and malice. Today, while celebrating the festival of Dusshera, the greatest need is to burn the Ravana within us. Indian culture has always been a supporter of valor and heroism. The festival of Dusshera is also celebrated with the objective that the spirit of bravery awakens in the blood of every individual and society. If war ever becomes inevitable, not waiting for the enemy's attack, but rather striking first to defeat them, is considered astute statecraft. Since the time of Lord Rama, this day has been designated as a symbol of victorious departure, as Lord Rama set out for war against Ravana on this very day. According to the Skanda Purana, on the day of Ganga Dusshera, a person should visit a holy river to bathe, meditate, and give charity, by which they are freed from all their sins. The Ganga descended from heaven to earth. Bathing in this holy river destroys sins, which is why it is also called Ganga Dusshera. Jai Shri Ram! Jai Hanuman! Hail to the true royal court! Victory to the lion-riding Mother Goddess, hail to the true royal court!

The world's 13th Jyotirlinga — in Australia! Know about it and do visit

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Mukti Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple, Minto, Sydney — the world's only underground cave temple, where 20 lakh Om Namah Shivaya mantras are preserved in a basement

Om Namah Shivaya — Har Har Mahadev

Main Facts - Temple: Mukti Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple- Location: 203 Eagleview Road, Minto, Sydney, Australia- Claim: Considered by devotees as the 13th Jyotirlinga- Specialty: World's first and only man-made underground cave temple- Construction started: September 1997- Pran Pratishtha: 14 February 1999, Maha Shivratri- Main Shivaling donor: Then King of Nepal Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev *Main Points* *1. Everyone knows about 12 Jyotirlingas, but where is the 13th?* In scriptures 12 Jyotirlingas are mentioned. But this temple located in Minto, Australia is worshipped by devotees as the 13th Jyotirlinga. It is not part of the official scriptural list, but it has got this name due to the belief and devotional tradition of this temple. *2. World's only underground cave temple:* This temple is built completely inside a cave under the ground. Early worship used to happen in natural caves only, therefore being underground devotees feel close to the womb of Mother Earth. There is pin-drop silence in the cave, which is best for meditation. *3. Main Shivaling is not an ordinary Shivaling:* The main Shivaling of this temple was gifted by King of Nepal Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev to the Hindu community of Australia. Along with Shivaling, the King had also gifted 7,996 mantras written in 8 volumes for praising Lord Shiva, which are known as 'Mukti Gupteshwar Shivdharma Mahashastra'. *4. Huge idol from Varanasi came in 2014:* A 4.5 meter tall, magnificent idol of Lord Shiva made from a single marble, brought from Varanasi, is also installed here. *Three secrets that make it unique* *Secret 1: Total 1128 small temples inside the

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World's 13th Jyotirlinga in Australia!

Mukti Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple Minto Sydney

20 Lakh Om Namah Shivaya Mantrars in Basement ॐ

Ancient underground cave temple discovered in Minto, Sydney, Australia. It is believed to be the 13th Jyotirlinga of the world, which is now known as Mukti Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple. Devotees are continuously chanting Om Namah Shivaya mantra, vow of 20 lakh mantra chanting continues in the basement.

Parivahan Vishesh Samachar Patra Daily - Sanjay Kumar Bathla Chief Editor

Place: Minto, Sydney • This temple is located inside a natural cave • Darshan started for devotees

cave:* Inside the temple there is exact replica of 12 Jyotirlingas, here there are 108 Shivalings which are of Rudra avatars of Shiva, and 1008 forms which represent thousand names of Shiva. *Secret 2: 10 meter deep basement right below the sanctum sanctorum:* In this basement more than 20 lakh Om Namah Shivaya chits handwritten by Shiva devotees from around the world are preserved. *Secret 3: Water of 81 sacred rivers of India in 88 Ashtadhatu pots:* Water of 81 sacred rivers of India, rivers of Australia and water of 5 oceans of the world has been brought and kept. Every puja, abhishek is done with this same water. *Why built underground? — There is science too* - Centre of Australia's magnetic field is in this area- Underground cave is best place for meditation — no outside noise comes inside- Temperature of

cave always remains same — neither too hot, nor too cold- Good for environment too- In Australia often forest fire (Bush Fire) occurs, but this underground temple is completely safe from that fire too- Most beautiful thing — the aarti that happens every evening at 7 pm, the voice of that aarti has been recorded by Bhajan Samrat Anup Jalota Ji himself for this temple *Analysis: There is no limit to devotion:* This temple tells that devotion is not bound by any country, any boundary. Thousands of miles away in Australia also Shiv devotion is with same feeling as in India. This temple has become a global symbol of Hindu culture. *Conclusion: If you ever go to Sydney then definitely have darshan of this temple in Minto. *Om Namah Shivaya “

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Moolank 1

Money & Career: Day 4 asks your leadership energy to become structured and disciplined. Build systems, organise finances and complete practical groundwork before pushing for faster expansion. **Relationship:** You may want quick agreement, while the day demands patience. Respect routines and responsibilities shared with a partner or family member. **Precaution:** Avoid impatience, stubborn authority and spending merely to speed up a slow process. **Make Your Day Better:** Turn one big goal into a clear step-by-step plan.

Moolank 2

Money & Career: Day 4 grounds your sensitive nature and helps you handle practical details. Review bills, agreements or joint finances carefully rather than relying only on intuition. **Relationship:** Stability matters more than dramatic reassurance today. Small dependable actions can strengthen trust better than repeated emotional discussion. **Precaution:** Avoid insecurity, procrastination and letting someone else make every practical decision. **Make Your Day Better:** Create one simple routine that improves financial or emotional stability.

Moolank 3

Money & Career: Day 4 brings discipline to your creative energy. A good idea can become valuable when you give it structure, deadlines and a realistic budget. **Relationship:** Your light-hearted nature may meet a more serious mood. Keep warmth alive, but also honour promises and practical responsibilities. **Precaution:** Avoid scattered focus, unnecessary entertainment spending and leaving important work unfinished. **Make Your Day Better:** Finish one creative task before beginning another.

Moolank 4

Money & Career: Your Moolank 4 strongly resonates with Day 4, amplifying structure, discipline, practicality and long-term planning. Excellent for budgeting, systems and steady progress, but remain flexible where needed. **Relationship:** Reliability is your strength today. However, rules and routines should support the relationship, not make it feel controlled. **Precaution:** Avoid rigidity, pessimism, excessive criticism and resistance to reasonable change. **Make Your Day Better:** Strengthen one foundation while allowing one useful adjustment.

Moolank 5

Money & Career: Day 4 slows your fast-moving energy and asks for consistency. Review contracts, schedules and expenses before changing direction or chasing a new opportunity. **Relationship:** Freedom and routine may feel in conflict. Clear communication about plans can prevent a practical issue from becoming an emotional one. **Precaution:** Avoid impulsive purchases, missed commitments and changing plans at the last minute. **Make Your Day Better:** Complete one pending responsibility before seeking new excitement.

Moolank 6

Money & Career: Day 4 supports practical security around home, family and work. Review recurring expenses and create a plan that protects comfort without weakening savings. **Relationship:** Love is best shown through dependable action today. Keep your promises, but do not take responsibility for every detail of another person's life. **Precaution:** Avoid over-responsibility, perfectionism and spending to keep everyone comfortable. **Make Your Day Better:** Create stability through one practical act of care.

Moolank 7

Money & Career: Day 4 gives form to your analytical ideas. Research is useful, but today favours converting insight into a practical system, schedule or financial plan. **Relationship:** You may retreat into thought when responsibilities feel heavy. Explain what you need instead of becoming emotionally unavailable. **Precaution:** Avoid over-analysis, isolation and delaying practical action while searching for certainty. **Make Your Day Better:** Put one well-researched idea into a simple workable structure.

Moolank 8

Money & Career: Day 4 works well with your disciplined ambition. Focus on systems, compliance, budgets and long-term assets rather than quick gains; steady effort can strengthen authority. **Relationship:** Responsibilities may dominate your attention. Make sure efficiency and control do not replace warmth or mutual decision-making. **Precaution:** Avoid work obsession, harsh expectations and using money as a measure of commitment. **Make Your Day Better:** Secure one long-term priority and make time for one personal connection.

Moolank 9

Money & Career: Day 4 grounds your generous and passionate nature. Complete pending obligations, organise resources and put boundaries around where your time and money are going. **Relationship:** You may want to solve everything for others. Practical support is helpful, but allow loved ones to carry their own responsibilities too. **Precaution:** Avoid rescue behaviour, guilt-based spending and holding on to burdens that are not yours. **Make Your Day Better:** Bring order to one unfinished matter and release one unnecessary responsibility.

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Grand tableau of Ram Vivah at Shri Ram Katha organized in Ram Janaki Temple Bakhri complex located in Muzaffarpur's Murol block, Maa Siddheshwari Durga installed after nine years of waiting



Parivahan Vishesh News

Bakhri (Muraul), Muzaffarpur.* On the sixth day of Ram Katha organized from 12th October in Ram Janaki Temple complex located in Bakhri village of Muraul block under Muzaffarpur district, the marriage episode of Lord Shri Ram and Mother Sita was described emotionally. Katha narrator Devi Anita (Raksha) Ji who came from

Kumar, former student of the school Manvi Kumari played the role of Lord Shri Ramchandra and Anamika Kumari played the role of Mother Sita. Both students won the hearts of devotees with their lively acting and attractive presentation. Through the tableau, the marriage episode of Lord Shri Ram and Mother Sita was presented in a vivid form. *Idol of Shri Siddheshwari Durga Mata installed, awaited for more than

nine years* Along with the organization of Ram Vivah, the installation of the idol of Shri Siddheshwari Durga Mata located in Ram Janaki Temple complex was also a special religious and historical occasion for the village. This idol of Mother Durga was kept in the village for more than nine years. The work of temple construction was going on for many years for the proper installation of the idol, which was completed this year. After completion of temple construction work, worship of the Mother was done as per scriptural rituals by Durga Puja Management Committee Bakhri. In this religious ritual, Jagdish Pandey resident of Basantpur Bakhri Chhimnapur and his wife Saraswati Devi played the role of chief Yajman. While, villager Girish Pandey also had special contribution in idol installation. Under the guidance of Acharya Hemant Jha alias V Baba H, the idol of Maa Siddheshwari Durga was installed with Vedic chanting and rituals. After religious rituals and worship for three consecutive days, the doors of the Mother were opened for darshan and worship of devotees from 17th October 2026. On this occasion, special enthusiasm was seen among villagers and devotees. Vimlesh Pandey, Makeswar Pandey, Vinod Pandey, Ramkrishna Pandey alias Santosh Ji, Sunil Kumar, Ranjit Kumar, Babul Pandey, Rakesh Singh, Suresh Pandey of Puja Management Committee, temple priest Vishwanath Rai along with other members of the committee were present

Solution camps are playing an effective role in solving public problems: DC



Parivahan Vishesh News

DC Varsha Khanwal listened to the problems of the people in the district level solution camp.Jhajjar, October 19 .

The district administration is working diligently and seriously to ensure timely and effective resolution of public problems. The resolution camps being organized at the district and subdivision levels are proving to be an effective platform for resolving citizens' issues. DC Varsha Khanwal stated this during a public hearing at the resolution camp held in the Mini Secretariat auditorium on Monday. She listened carefully to the concerns of the citizens who had come to the camp and directed the concerned officials to take necessary action.Officials should resolve pending complaints through mutual coordinationDC Varsha Khanwal stated that the district administration is continuously monitoring the complaints received at the resolution camps. Most of the complaints received so far have

been resolved, while the necessary guidelines have been issued to the concerned departments to resolve pending complaints. She urged officials not to limit themselves to simply registering complaints, but also to regularly monitor their resolution process.Cases related to family identity card and pension reachedCitizens arrived at the resolution camp with problems related to various government schemes, including the Family Identity Card, Ayushman Card, and Social Security Pension. Citizens also raised issues related to the police department with officials. The DC instructed the concerned officials to investigate each case seriously and take action as per the rules. In many cases, necessary solutions were ensured on the spot.The primary goal is to provide immediate solutions to every legitimate problem.The DC stated that the purpose of the Samadhan Camps, held every Monday and Thursday, is to provide citizens with a simple and effective means of resolving their problems. These camps bring together officials

from various departments, eliminating the need for frequent visits to various offices to resolve their issues. He stated that the Haryana government prioritizes public service in the spirit of Antyodaya. In keeping with the Chief Minister's vision, the administration strives to listen to every citizen's problem with seriousness and sensitivity and ensure its prompt resolution.The aim is to provide effective solutions to the citizensThe DC stated that the purpose of the resolution camps is not just to hear complaints, but also to provide effective solutions to citizens. He instructed officials to remain sensitive to public concerns and ensure action is taken within the stipulated time.On this occasion, ADC Jagnivas, DRO Manveer Singh, DDPO Nisha Tanwar, DEO Ratindra Singh, XEN Pradeep Kumar Bura from Electricity Corporation, Grievance Committee member Surendra Sharma along with officers and dignitaries from various departments were present.

Jhajjar administration on alert regarding Dussehra festival: DC

Parivahan Vishesh News

A team of officials conducted a joint inspection of the Ravana burning site.

Instructions to strengthen security, fire fighting and traffic arrangements

Organizers should not be negligent in following safety standards

Jhajjar, October 19 .

In order to ensure the safety of the

public in view of Dussehra festival, as per the instructions of DC Varsha Khanwal, a team of officials inspected the Ravana Dahan site. DC Varsha Khanwal said that Jhajjar administration is fully alert regarding Dussehra festival. She told the organizers to ensure that all the prescribed safety standards are followed as per the rules during the program and there should be no negligence at any level. In this connection, on Monday, SDM Ravi Meena along with the concerned officials jointly inspected the Ravana Dahan site, old bus stand and

Bhagat Singh Chowk, Jhajjar.SDM Ravi Meena, while reviewing the relevant arrangements during the inspection, instructed the organizers to ensure strong security arrangements. He said that adequate fire fighting equipment should be provided during the Ravana Dahan program and necessary arrangements should be made in advance to deal with any emergency. Officials gave instructions to control the crowds at the event venues, ensure the safety of the public, and maintain smooth traffic flow.



Claims and objections should be settled by October 28: DC

Parivahan Vishesh News

The final voter list will be published on November 6.DC and District Election Officer Varsha Khanwal gave instructions to the Electoral Registration Officers.

Jhajjar, October 19

As directed by the Election Commission of India, a special intensive revision of the voter list under SIR-2026 is underway in all four assembly constituencies of Jhajjar district. Varsha Khangwal, DC and District Election Officer, said the campaign aims to include the names of every eligible citizen in the voter list and to purify and update the list by removing ineligible names.The DC stated that, as per the schedule for SIR-2026, claims and objections will be settled by October 28, and the final voter list will be published on November 6. Any errors found in voter details, including name, address, age, photo, and other details, can be corrected in a timely manner.The Deputy Commissioner stated that active participation of citizens is essential to



ensuring accurate and reliable voter lists. He directed all electoral registration officers to complete the SIR process as per the regulations.

Administration strict on air pollution, special monitoring of hotspot villages

Parivahan Vishesh News

Crackdown on air polluters, action will be taken against negligence

DC Varsha Khanwal issued instructions to follow GRAP, monitoring everything from stubble burning to industrial pollution.

Jhajjar, October 19

The district administration has stepped up its efforts to curb air pollution in the district. Deputy Commissioner Varsha Khanwal has directed officials to ensure compliance with the revised Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) and to maintain special vigilance in pollution-affected areas. She clarified that action will be taken against those who neglect pollution control measures as per the law.The DC called for effective action to curb pollution from industrial units, diesel generators, vehicle exhaust, road dust, open garbage burning, and construction activities. He also directed regular road cleaning, mechanical and vacuum sweeping, and water sprinkling as needed. He said action would also be taken against illegal RMC and hot mix plant units.Special monitoring will be done on stubble burning incidents in Parnala, Bamnoli, Ladrawan, Kasar, Mukandpur, Khairpur, Kanoda, and Gubhana villages in the Bahadurgarh area. The DC also directed officials to educate farmers about alternative methods of crop residue management.He appealed to the public not to burn garbage and crop residue in the open and to report any pollution-causing activities to the relevant

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departments. He said that effective pollution control can only be achieved through public cooperation combined with administrative efforts.

Vehicle owners should take advantage of the Naya Safar scheme: DC

Parivahan Vishesh News

Adopting modern transport instead of old vehicles is very important for environmental protection - DC

DC Varsha Khanwal gave instructions for better implementation of Naya Safar scheme in the meeting of officials.

Jhajjar, October 19

DC Varsha Khanwal said that the participation of all vehicle owners is essential to promote a clean and green transportation system, and that all vehicle owners should come forward to adopt modern transportation instead of old vehicles. She urged vehicle owners to take advantage of the scheme themselves and encourage others to benefit.The DC was reviewing the Naya Safar Yojana in a meeting with the concerned officials on Monday. DTO Ravish Hooda gave detailed information about the various provisions, eligibility and benefits of the Naya Safar Yojana/Parivartan Scheme. DC Varsha Khanwal gave instructions for checking school vehicles. She said that it is very important that all the necessary standards are met in school buses. Vehicles that do not meet the prescribed standards should be challaned as per the rules. Strict instructions were also given for checking overloaded vehicles.Vehicle owners should promote BS-6

and electric vehiclesDC Varsha Khanwal said that the objective of this scheme is to promote modern, safe and environment-friendly BS-6 and electric vehicles in place of old and polluting vehicles. If a vehicle owner scraps his old BS-1, BS-2 or BS-3 category vehicle and purchases a new BS-6 or electric vehicle (EV), he will be provided 100 percent exemption in motor vehicle tax for 10 years. She informed that if a vehicle owner scraps his BS-4 vehicle or sells it outside the NCR area and purchases a new BS-6 vehicle, he will also get the benefit of 100 percent exemption in motor vehicle tax for 10 years. She directed to provide information regarding other important provisions of the scheme, application process and eligibility to the vehicle owners.District Transport Officer Ravish Hooda stated that under the scheme, eligible beneficiaries will be provided financial assistance ranging from 64,000 to 4,800 per month through fuel coupons. Furthermore, if a vehicle owner scraps or sells their old bus or truck and purchases a new electric vehicle, they will receive a one-time incentive ranging from 1,200 to 256,000. Such beneficiaries will also receive a 100 percent exemption on motor vehicle tax for 10 years.Officials and dignitaries from these departments were present.On this occasion, DEO Ratindra Singh, ADTO Rajesh Malik along with officials of Private School Association, Truck Union, business organizations and related officers were present.





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Nature is a vast and interconnected web of life in which every living organism has a role to play. Human beings, animals and birds are not separate entities but integral parts of the same natural world. From the melodious songs of birds at dawn to the quiet presence of animals in forests and fields, nature constantly reminds us that life flourishes through coexistence. Our relationship with animals and birds is not merely emotional; it is ecological, cultural and essential for the survival of our planet. ## The Ecological Importance of Animals and Birds Animals and birds perform numerous functions that maintain the balance of ecosystems. Birds help disperse seeds, pollinate flowers and control insect populations. Bees, butterflies and other pollinators support the reproduction of plants, including many crops that provide food for humans. Predatory animals regulate the populations of other species, preventing ecological imbalances.



Earthworms and numerous small organisms improve soil fertility, while decomposers recycle nutrients and support the natural cycle of life. Every species, however small or seemingly insignificant, contributes to the functioning of nature. When one species disappears, the consequences may extend far beyond its immediate environment. The decline of pollinators, for example, can affect agricultural productivity and food security. Similarly, the disappearance of predators can disturb entire food chains. Protecting animals and birds is therefore not simply an act of kindness; it is an investment in ecological stability and human well-being. ## A Deep Connection with Human Life Animals and birds have accompanied human civilisation since its earliest beginnings. They have provided companionship, supported agriculture, helped transport goods and contributed to

human survival in different ways. Cattle, buffaloes, horses, dogs and other domesticated animals have played significant roles in rural life. Birds, meanwhile, have inspired poets, artists, scientists and philosophers through their colours, songs and extraordinary ability to fly. In Indian culture, animals and birds also occupy an important place in folklore, festivals, religious traditions and moral teachings. The compassion shown towards living creatures reflects the broader principle that all forms of life deserve consideration. Stories about animals often teach children valuable lessons about courage, loyalty, cooperation and kindness. However, our relationship with other species should not depend solely on their usefulness to humans. Animals and birds possess their own needs and forms of life. Respecting them means recognising their intrinsic value and allowing them to

live without unnecessary suffering. ## Growing Threats to Wildlife Despite our close connection with nature, human activities are placing increasing pressure on animals and birds. Deforestation, urbanisation, industrial pollution, intensive agriculture and the destruction of wetlands are reducing natural habitats. Roads and buildings fragment ecosystems, while pesticides and plastic waste threaten countless species. Climate change adds another serious challenge. Rising temperatures, changing rainfall patterns, droughts and extreme weather events can disrupt breeding cycles, migration routes and food availability. Birds may struggle to find suitable nesting sites, while animals may be forced to move in search of water and shelter. The decline of common birds in towns and villages is particularly concerning. The loss of



trees, shrinking green spaces, fewer nesting opportunities and changes in food availability can make urban environments increasingly unsuitable for wildlife. Such changes remind us that environmental degradation is not a distant problem confined to forests; it is visible in our neighbourhoods and daily lives. ## Compassion Must Become Action Protecting animals and birds begins with small but meaningful actions. We can plant native trees, preserve existing vegetation and create green spaces that provide food and shelter. During hot summer months, placing clean water in shallow containers in safe locations can help birds and other small creatures. Water containers should be cleaned and refilled regularly to prevent contamination. People should avoid throwing plastic, chemicals and other waste into ponds, rivers and open spaces. Feeding wildlife requires care because unsuitable food can cause harm, and excessive feeding may disturb natural behaviour. Injured animals and birds should be referred to trained rescuers or appropriate wildlife authorities rather than handled without knowledge. Schools can organise nature walks, birdwatching activities, tree-planting drives and environmental awareness programmes. Students should learn to observe wildlife respectfully, protect nests and understand the importance of biodiversity. Communities can support local conservation initiatives and encourage responsible treatment of stray animals. Governments, educational institutions, farmers and citizens must work together to conserve forests, wetlands and

grasslands. Effective wildlife protection also requires enforcing environmental laws, reducing pollution and promoting sustainable development. ## Building a Future of Coexistence The true measure of human progress is not determined only by technological achievements, economic growth or urban development. It is also reflected in our ability to protect the vulnerable and preserve the natural systems on which all life depends. Children who learn to care for animals and birds develop empathy, responsibility and respect for diversity. These qualities strengthen not only environmental awareness but also the moral foundation of society. Our planet does not belong to human beings alone. It is a shared home for millions of species, each with a place in the intricate web of life. The chirping of birds, the movement of animals through forests and the presence of wildlife around water bodies enrich our world in countless ways. Our bond with animals and birds is unbreakable because our survival is inseparable from theirs. If we protect their habitats, respect their lives and reduce the harm caused by human activities, we also safeguard our own future. Let compassion guide our choices and conservation shape our actions. A healthier planet will emerge when humans learn not merely to live in nature, but to live responsibly alongside every form of life.

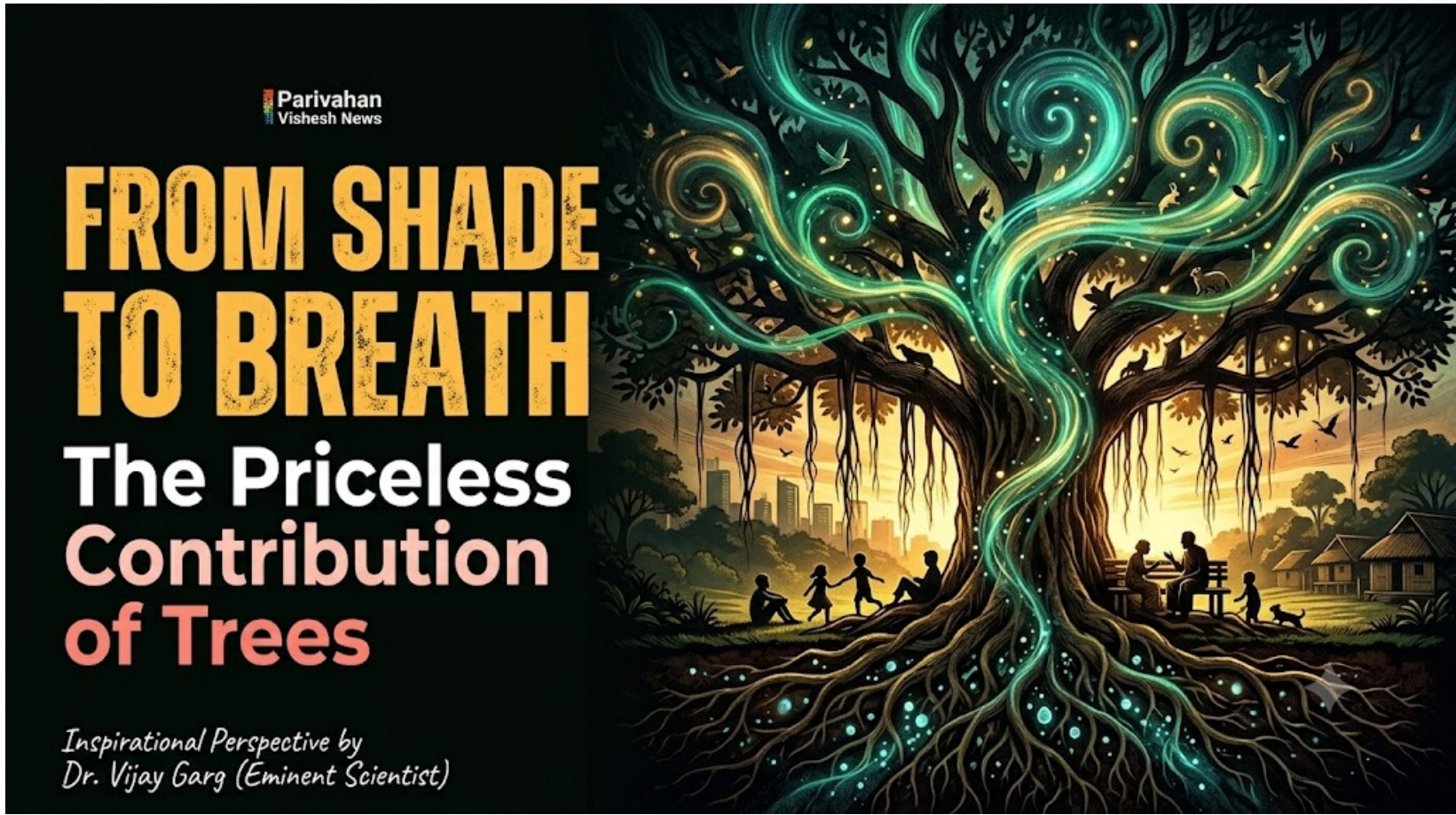
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From Shade to Breath: The Priceless Contribution of Trees

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Trees are among nature’s most generous gifts to humanity. They offer shade on scorching summer days, release oxygen, absorb carbon dioxide, provide food and shelter wildlife, and help maintain the delicate balance of our environment. Yet, despite their immense contribution to life, trees are often treated as obstacles to roads, buildings and commercial development. Their true value cannot be measured merely in timber or money. Trees are living assets whose benefits extend from the air we breathe to the future we leave for coming generations. More Than Shade and Beauty The first gift of a tree that we notice is its shade. Under its branches, people find relief from the heat, travellers rest, children play and birds build their nests. In villages, trees have traditionally served as meeting places where people share stories, discuss community matters and strengthen social bonds. In cities, they provide welcome green spaces amid concrete buildings and busy roads. However, shade is only the beginning of their contribution. Through photosynthesis, trees absorb carbon dioxide and use sunlight to produce food, releasing oxygen as a by-product. They also capture certain air pollutants and trap dust on their leaves, helping improve local air quality. Although trees cannot eliminate all pollution, healthy urban forests can make neighbourhoods more comfortable and environmentally resilient. Trees also help moderate temperatures. Their canopies block direct sunlight, while water released through their leaves cools the surrounding air. Streets lined with trees may therefore be significantly more comfortable than exposed streets dominated by concrete and asphalt. In a warming



world, this natural cooling is increasingly important for human health and well-being. Guardians of Climate and Water Trees play a vital role in addressing climate change. As they grow, they absorb carbon dioxide and store carbon in their trunks, branches, roots and surrounding soil. Protecting mature forests and restoring degraded landscapes can therefore contribute to climate mitigation. However, planting new trees cannot fully compensate for the destruction of old forests, which support complex ecosystems and store substantial amounts of carbon. Trees also influence the water cycle. Their roots help improve soil structure, allowing water to infiltrate the ground in suitable conditions. Forest vegetation slows surface runoff, reduces soil erosion and can help limit the movement of sediment into rivers and lakes. In many landscapes, these functions support groundwater recharge and reduce the severity of certain flood-related impacts. Healthy forests also help regulate local humidity and rainfall patterns, although these

effects vary by region. When forests disappear, the consequences may include degraded soil, disrupted water systems and reduced resilience to drought. Protecting trees is therefore closely connected with conserving water, maintaining fertile land and strengthening environmental security. Homes for Countless Living Creatures A tree is not merely a plant standing in the soil; it is a living habitat. Birds nest among its branches, squirrels move along its limbs, insects feed on its leaves and flowers, and countless organisms live in its bark, roots and surrounding soil. Some trees provide fruits and seeds that sustain wildlife throughout the year. Different species often depend on particular trees for food, shelter or breeding. When trees are removed, these relationships can be disrupted, sometimes causing wildlife populations to decline. Native trees are especially valuable because local birds, insects and other organisms have often evolved alongside them. Biodiversity conservation must therefore go beyond

planting any available tree. It requires selecting suitable native species, protecting existing mature trees and preserving connected green spaces. A diverse landscape is generally more supportive of wildlife than one dominated by a single tree species. The Rising Cost of Deforestation Rapid urbanisation, road construction, mining, industrial expansion and agricultural pressures continue to threaten tree cover in many regions. Trees are frequently removed without adequate consideration of their long-term ecological benefits. Although development is necessary, it should not come at the cost of destroying irreplaceable natural assets. The loss of trees can intensify urban heat, increase soil erosion, reduce wildlife habitats and weaken the natural systems that support agriculture and human settlements. Communities with limited access to cooling and green spaces may be especially vulnerable to extreme heat. Replacing a mature tree with a newly planted sapling does not immediately restore the shade, carbon storage,

habitat and ecological functions that have been lost. Young trees need years of careful growth before they can provide comparable benefits, and some may never survive without proper maintenance. The most responsible approach is to protect existing trees wherever possible and make development more environmentally sensitive. Turning Awareness into Action Tree conservation begins with practical choices. Schools, colleges, community organisations and local authorities can organise plantation drives, but planting should be followed by long-term care. Suitable native species should be selected according to local climate, soil, available space and water conditions. Young trees need protection from grazing, damage and neglect. Regular watering during establishment, mulching where appropriate and monitoring their health can significantly improve survival. Planting too many trees in unsuitable places or introducing invasive species may create additional environmental problems. Citizens can also

protect mature trees, report unlawful felling to the relevant authorities and encourage neighbourhoods to preserve parks, roadside greenery and community forests. Schools can involve students in maintaining small green spaces and understanding the ecological services trees provide. Governments should incorporate tree protection into urban planning, promote sustainable land use and ensure that compensatory plantation programmes are properly monitored. Businesses, too, must recognise that environmental responsibility includes protecting natural ecosystems rather than relying exclusively on symbolic plantation campaigns. A Debt We Must Repay The contribution of trees begins long before we sit beneath their shade and continues long after we leave it. They support the air, water, soil, climate and biodiversity on which our lives depend. Their benefits reach people who may never know which tree helped sustain their health or protect their surroundings. We cannot repay this natural generosity with words alone. We must protect existing forests, plant appropriate trees, nurture young saplings and create a culture that values greenery as essential infrastructure rather than decoration. Every tree preserved is a step towards a healthier environment. Every sapling carefully nurtured is a promise to the future. From shade to breath, from soil to water, trees sustain the foundations of life. Let us measure the worth of a tree not by the money its wood can earn, but by the life it supports, the air it helps clean and the future it makes possible.

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The plate of Kanya Pujan and the double character of society: Is this our devotion to Nari Shakti.

Parivahan Vishesh News

Today the pious festival of Maha Ashtami is being celebrated in the city with enthusiasm. Since morning, the same call is being heard from every street and every house. 'Will we get a Kanya at your house?' People are searching for girls to decorate plates with Halwa-Puri and apply Roli-Akshat on little hands. Holding the lamp decorated in the Aarti plate, people are competing to bow their heads and touch the feet of little girls considered to be the form of Maa Durga. But, have we ever calmly examined this double character? This is a bitter truth that pricks the conscience. When the same girl grows in the mother's womb for nine months, a shadow of sadness falls on the faces of families. In the search for 'one who will carry forward the lineage', how many girls' screams are stifled in the wombs of mothers themselves! And when the same girl grows up, studies and goes to someone's house as a daughter-in-law, then she gets taunted for 'less dowry' or is thrown into the fire of reproaches for not being able to give birth to a son. On this pious festival today the question is very straightforward — Will the Goddess be pleased by touching the feet of the same girl today with this pretense, whom was killed in the womb and

taunted in society? Nari Shakti itself is the real divine power. The real purpose of Ashtami Pujan is not just to feed Halwa Puri for one day or give a two-rupee coin and finish it. Nari Shakti is that direct divine power which gives birth to this entire world and nurtures it with her blood, who as daughter, sister, wife and mother wants only our good and welfare in every moment of life. If we cannot give security, respect and equal rights to the daughters of our own house, if we cannot give affection to the daughter-in-law who came to our house considering her as our own daughter, then this Ashtami Pujan is merely a show and a deception. 'Nadaan's' call to society is — Sacrifice thoughts, respect daughters! True worship of Maa Durga is not in animal sacrifice or only fasting, but in sacrificing the



'narrow mentality' residing within us. The day when in every house of our country — Celebration will be held on the birth of a daughter,- Daughter-in-law will get not reproaches but respect and love,- And every woman will get the sky to live

and fly freely, Only on that day will the worship of Maha Ashtami be considered complete in true sense. Come, on this Ashtami let us not just touch the feet of Kanya, but take a pledge to give respect to Nari Shakti for whole life.

Railway Durga Puja Committee celebrates 104th year at Gaya Junction

Parivahan Vishesh News

Maa Durga Puja has been celebrated according to Bengali tradition since 1923, with religious rituals to be held from October 16th to 21st.Gayaji. The East Central Railway's Shri Shri Durga Puja Committee celebrated the worship of Goddess Durga according to Bengali customs this year at the Chandrashekhar Azad Hall in Gaya Junction. This tradition, which has been going on since 1923, is entering its 104th year in 2026. Various religious rituals will be held from October 16th until Vijayadashami on October 21st.Special events from Shashthi to VijayadashamiAccording to the invitation card, on Shashthi, October 16th, there will be Adivhas, Bel Varan, Nimantran, and Bodhan. On October 17th and 18th, Saptami rituals, Navpatrika Snan, Pran Pratishtha, Pushpanjali, and Bhog Nibandhan will be performed. On October 19th, Maha Ashtami, there will be Ashtami Puja, Thali Puja, and Sandhi Puja. On October 20th, Mahanavami, there will be a puja and havan. On Vijayadashami, October 21st, after the Dashami puja, the traditional Sindoor Khela (sindoor game) will be held. Aarti will be performed daily at 7 p.m.Pt. Uttam Kumar Chakraborty will perform the



puja.The chief priest for the puja is Pandit Uttam Kumar Chakraborty of Suryakund, Gaya. The committee's chief patron station manager is Vinod Kumar Singh, and the general secretary is R.R. Sinha. The joint secretaries are Mitesh Kumar (SS2), Rajiv Kumar (SS), and D.K. Yadav (PW1). Shankar Tiwari is the

treasurer, and Vijay Kumar is the auditor.Members involved in the prasad arrangements include Pramod Kumar (TI), Sunil Kumar (Mamu), Shreya Sinha, Aditya Shandilya, Kunal Kashav, Animesh Pathak, Arit Shandilya, Rohan Tiwari, and Aditya Ranjan. The committee's advisors are Gopal Prasad (S. Worker), Suresh

Yadav, Pramod Kumar Singh, and Anoop Yadav. This historical tradition of Railway Durga Puja Committee continues to keep alive the heritage of religious faith, social participation and Bengali culture at Gaya Junction.spect to Nari Shakti for whole life.

The Kalash immersion took place in a devotional atmosphere in Hahesari, with devotees thronging the feast.

Parivahan Vishesh News

Barachatti. To mark the conclusion of the nine-day Sharadiya Navratri, pujas, havans, and urn immersion were performed at various locations in the Barachatti block on Monday. Devotees were enthusiastically present during the event. The Durga Puja Committee in Hahesari village, under the Patluka Panchayat of the Dhangai police station area, performed the urn immersion ceremony at 4 p.m. on the ninth day of the Navami.After nine days of worshipping Goddess Durga with due rituals, devotees immersed the urn in a devotional atmosphere. Following the completion of pujas, havans, and other religious rituals at the Devi temple, a Kalash Yatra was organized. The devotees then took the urn to the Chaulikhar

River, where the immersion ceremony was performed with due rituals. Hundreds of devotees participated in the event, and the entire village resounded with chants of Mata Rani.At the conclusion of Navratri, a feast was served to unmarried girls. At the same time, after the immersion of the Kalash was completed peacefully, a grand feast was organized by the Puja Committee, in which the devotees took prasad.On this occasion, many people including District Council member Arvind Yadav, RJD Block President Krishnadev Yadav, Pappu Kumar, Puja Committee President Phooldev Yadav, KD Yadav, Vijay Kumar Yadav, Raghunandan Yadav, Ramanandan Yadav, Mahesh Yadav, Sandeep Kumar, Satyendra Sao and Umashankar Sao were present.



Interstate Bike Rally carrying the message of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' flagged off by 95 Battalion CRPF

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95th Battalion CRPF gave grand welcome to 47 brave bikers from Northeast on Unity Day* *(Santosh Kumar Singh)* *Varanasi:-* At Police Line Varanasi, motor bikers who came from Northeast states were welcomed by Rajeshwar S. Balapurkar Commandant-95 Battalion by giving bouquet and memento and flagged off with best wishes for further journey. This dignified bike rally equipped with 47 brave drivers who are brave policemen of eight states of North East, this team passing through Arrah, Buxar of Bihar and Varanasi will reach Kevadia, Gujarat on 31st October 2026. During the welcome ceremony organized in Varanasi, the Commandant of 95 Battalion CRPF told that the main objective of this interstate bike rally is to realize the resolve of Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's dream of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'. Along with this, this rally is also carrying to every person a very important social message of 'Fight Against



Drugs' (Building a drug-free society) to make youth aware about ill effects of drugs. The Commandant of 95 Battalion CRPF wished all the brave jawans included in the rally a bright future and safe journey. On this occasion, 95 Battalion CRPF Commandant Rajeshwar S. Balapurkar,

Rajesh Kumar (Second-in-Command Officer), Local Police's Raj Kumar Tripathi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, (ANTF), Ramakant Pandey, Inspector Pratisar, Inspector Prince Singh, Vivek Chandra Rai along with large number of jawans were present

Cleanliness awareness campaign launched at Gonda Junction, message given to rail passengers to avoid single-use plastic

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Under Special Campaign 6.0, awareness rally taken out at Gonda station, awareness about cleanliness created through rail public dialogue

(Santosh Kumar Singh)

Lucknow:- Under the guidance of Divisional Railway Manager Gaurav Agrawal, Lucknow Division, North Eastern Railway, cleanliness campaign is being run in the entire division under 'Special Campaign 6.0'. In this context, at Gonda Junction station, under the leadership of

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRS) Ashish Kumar Maddheshiya, cleanliness awareness rally was taken out and Rail Jan Samvad was organized. During this, by establishing dialogue with passengers they were made aware about cleanliness and by taking out cleanliness awareness rally in station premises, passengers were requested not to use single-use plastic, to put garbage only in dustbin and to use cloth bag. On this occasion Area Manager, Station Superintendent, Health Inspector and other railway employees were present. Lucknow Division is continuously striving for clean, safe and beautiful railway premises.



ECoR Continues Cleanliness Campaign With Focus on E-Waste Management.

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Manoranjan Sasmal , State Head Odisha

Bhubaneswar : East Coast Railway is strengthening its cleanliness and waste management initiatives under Swachhata Pakhwada 2026 and Special Campaign 6.0 with a focus on the proper disposal of electronic waste (e-waste), clearance of legacy waste and maintaining clean railway premises. The campaign aims to promote environmental sustainability and encourage public participation and will continue across the jurisdiction of East Coast Railway till October 31, 2026.As part of the cleanliness drive, special attention is being given to the disposal of e-waste and old files from office premises. The initiative aims to ensure the responsible handling of discarded electronic items and obsolete records while improving workplace cleanliness and promoting better waste management practices. Mechanised cleaning of office premises and the clearance of trackside and accumulated waste are also being undertaken as part of the campaign.To encourage awareness about cleanliness and environmental responsibility among younger generations, quiz competitions and drawing and painting competitions for



children have also been organised.Meanwhile, under the ongoing Swachhata Campaign 6.0, Rail Jan Samvaad (Passenger Outreach Programme) was organised at Rayagada, Balangir, Barpali and Titlagarh railway stations, with enthusiastic participation from passengers and members of the public. The programme provided a platform for passengers to interact directly with railway officials and share their experiences, suggestions and views on station amenities, train cleanliness and service delivery. The feedback received will help identify areas requiring improvement and strengthen efforts to enhance passenger satisfaction.Through these initiatives, East Coast aims to promote responsible waste management, improve cleanliness across railway premises and build greater awareness about environmental sustainability.

Madangir Mandal Workers Participate in Shramdaan for Yamuna Cleanliness Campaign

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Initiative of public service, free medical camp held at ancient Shiv Temple located at Sindhu Nagar Akhara, message given to adopt healthy lifestyle

(Santosh Kumar Singh)

Varanasi:- With the objective of public service and social welfare, a free medical camp was organized at ancient Shiv Temple Sindhu Nagar Akhara, Sagra. National Vice President (Matru Shakti Cell) of Vishva Hindu Mahasangh, Dr. Geeta Rani told that the main objective of the camp is to make needy people aware about health and to help in

providing them medical facilities. Chief guest in the camp, Sagra Councilor Sindhu Sonkar and associate doctor Dr. Chaitanya Soni gave important information related to health to people. They gave message to adopt healthy lifestyle and remain aware about health. This camp was organized under joint aegis of Dr. G R Atmaraksha Trust and Vishva Hindu Mahasangh. In the program, Kashi Division In-charge Manoj Srivastava, State Minister Madhavi Srivastava, Saumyak Soni, Anju Srivastava, Babulal Yadav, Vivek Yadav, Neeta Singh, Nisha Srivastava, Megha Harphalani, Rajeshwar Srivastava, Vashishtha Sharma and Rajesh Rai along with other people were present.



In Hazaribagh, a wife killed her husband to get a compassionate job.

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Alleged lover and minor arrested

Kartik Kumar Parichha, State Head -Jharkhand

Ranchi, Jharkhand: In order to obtain a compassionate employment in Giddi, Hazaribagh district, a wife had her CCL employee husband, Manglesh Pal, alias Happy, murdered. Police solved the murder within 24 hours. According to police, the murder was conspired by Manglesh's wife, Sonali, her cousin and alleged lover, Kaushik Kumar Nauniya, and a minor. Police have recovered several items, including the sharp-edged weapon used in the murder. The arrested accused have been sent to jail.At a press conference held in Giddi on Monday, Barkagaon SDPO Amit Anand stated that Manglesh Pal's wife, Sonali, and Kaushik Kumar Nauniya, had been plotting his murder for the past year. According to the police, several previous attempts to carry out the conspiracy were unsuccessful. The SDPO added that after Manglesh's murder, Sonali wanted to obtain a compassionate employment. Police investigations have revealed that this was the motive behind the murder. However, the rules and eligibility for compassionate employment vary depending on the circumstances.According to the police, after Manglesh Pal's murder, Sonali allegedly



fabricated a story to mislead the police. During the investigation, the police gathered technical and circumstantial evidence. During interrogation, the arrested accused admitted their involvement in the murder. Based on this, the police announced the disclosure of the case.During the investigation at the scene and after questioning the accused, police recovered several important items. These include a blood-stained trough, a knife, a mop, two mobile phones, the deceased and his wife's burned mobile phones, and the accused's blood-stained clothes and slippers. Police are considering these items as crucial evidence in the investigation.SDPO Amit Anand stated that a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was formed on the instructions of the Hazaribagh Superintendent of Police. The team examined the crime scene with the help

of FSL, fingerprint experts, and a dog squad. Furthermore, technical and circumstantial evidence was gathered to piece together the case.According to the police, Kaushik Kumar Nauniya was allegedly living illegally in the CCL quarters near the Citizen Forum School in Giddi. The minor accused is said to be a resident of Mandatand in the Giddi settlement. Following the minor's involvement, action will be taken against him under the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act. Police Inspector Shahid Raza, Giddi Police Station in-charge Mohammad Iqbal Hussain, Urimari Police Station in-charge Rathu Oraon, Rameshchandra Hazam, S. Purti, and Shashikant Prema Tirkey, along with several other police personnel, were present at the press conference. Police said further legal action is underway in the case.

Message of nationalism echoed in My Bharat Varanasi's Vande Mataram camp, Minister Ravindra Jaiswal inspired youth

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Minister Ravindra Jaiswal said role of youth is important in realizing resolve of developed India, more than 150 youth participating

(Santosh Kumar Singh)

Varanasi:- The seven-day grand 'Vande Mataram Camp' organized by 'Mera Yuva Bharat' (My Bharat) Youth Centre Varanasi of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India at Saint Atulanand Convent School Koirajpur Varanasi, today concluded its fifth day in an extremely enthusiastic atmosphere. Today was very special for youth who came from different states of the country, because Cabinet Minister of Uttar Pradesh Government Ravindra Jaiswal attended the camp as chief guest. Uttar Pradesh Government's Stamp and Court Registration Fee State Minister (Independent Charge) Ravindra Jaiswal who reached the camp site today encouraged the youth. In his address the Minister said that youth are the backbone of the country and

the pious land of Kashi has always been the centre of cultural and national consciousness. He called upon youth to recognize leadership within themselves and give their active contribution in development of the country. The Minister described energy of youth as the biggest strength in advancing the resolve of 'Viksit Bharat'. Earlier on 18th October, on the fifth day of camp, a special field visit was organized for all participating children and youth. During this, youth visited important places related to Varanasi's rich historical, cultural and heritage. The aim of this educational and cultural tour was to make youth directly familiar with ancient heritage, art and life values of Kashi, for which heavy enthusiasm was seen among children. In this seven-day camp, more than 150 young participants from different states are enthusiastically participating in yoga, cultural exchange, intellectual sessions and leadership development activities. This camp is proving to be an important milestone in direction of strengthening national pride, cultural unity and leadership capacity among youth.



The path from education to employment, investment in building education and livelihood - Sudhansh Pant

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(Santosh Kumar Singh)



Sudhansh Pant is Secretary in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India

Varanasi:-* Writer Sudhansh Pant, Secretary in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, in his writing told that

economic empowerment begins when a youth completes his education and starts preparing to build a career. The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has prepared the outline of its schemes keeping this journey in mind. Its objective is to ensure that support received in one stage opens the path for new opportunities in the next stage. From scholarships helping students to continue their education to fellowship, coaching, skill development and financial assistance for entrepreneurship, the aim of these initiatives is to develop a continuous system of support that enables people to move forward towards becoming economically self-reliant. *Building strong foundation through scholarships:* For a student of deprived class whose family has limited economic resources, even completing school education can be a challenge. After completing class eight, often the question arises before the family whether it will be possible to continue the child's education further. Pre-matric scholarship scheme helps to remove this concern, through which students are given assistance to continue their studies till class ninth and tenth. After school education, Post-matric scholarship scheme provides assistance to students in education related expenses, this includes tuition fees and maintenance related expenses. With this assistance students can move forward to obtain higher education. Keeping students connected to education system is the basic thinking of department's scholarship schemes. In last 12 years, under pre-matric and post-matric scholarship schemes run for Scheduled Caste (SC), Other Backward Class (OBC) and other eligible students, more than Rs 65,756 crore amount has been released to more than 19.8 crore beneficiaries. These figures show that large-scale assistance has been provided to help students overcome economic barriers and continue their education. Along with increasing the scope of scholarship schemes, important improvements have also been made in the system of delivering assistance. Since 2021-22, scholarship schemes have been linked to Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), along with matching of records to remove duplicate entries, biometric e-KYC for students and officers and arrangements like one-time registration to keep records of students in different academic years have been implemented. Integration with DigiLocker, All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) and Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) databases has also strengthened this system. These measures help ensure that economic assistance reaches directly into students' bank accounts, this reduces the role of middlemen and increases transparency in the system. *Opening new paths for higher education and research:* Even after completing school education, economic barriers can remain for students aspiring to obtain higher education. The department's higher education related schemes aim to remove these barriers at various stages of academic journey. Under Top Class Education scheme, assistance is given to students getting admission in designated premier educational institutions for tuition fees and other eligible academic expenses, this helps ensure that students getting admission on merit basis are not forced to leave their studies due to lack of economic resources. For students who want to move forward in the field of research, financial assistance is provided for stipend and contingent expenses under National Fellowship scheme, this helps researchers to focus on their academic works. National Overseas Scholarship scheme provides opportunity to selected students to pursue postgraduate and doctorate studies in prestigious universities abroad, this gives them opportunities to obtain high-level education and international academic experience. Students related to Other Backward Class (OBC), Economically Backward Class (EBC) and Denotified Tribes (DNT) are also given assistance through Prime Minister Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme (PM-YASASVI). This scheme has provision for assistance for top class education at school and college level. All these initiatives together help students to move forward from school education to specialized study, research and obtaining higher academic qualifications. *Solution to housing problem:*Only giving financial assistance in tuition fees and academic expenses is not sufficient to continue

education. For example, when a student from a small town gets admission in a good educational institution in another city, then arranging safe and affordable accommodation can become an additional challenge. Lack of suitable residential facilities can increase economic burden on families and in some cases students may also be forced to leave studies midway. The hostel component under Prime Minister Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) and hostel construction scheme for OBC boys and girls aims to solve this challenge by providing access to residential facilities. These schemes make assistance received through scholarship more effective and help in creating such environment in which students can complete their studies with more security and continuity. The aim of these schemes is to ensure that lack of economic resources or essential basic facilities does not become an obstacle in students' academic progress. *From education to innovation and entrepreneurship:*Education opens many paths of economic empowerment where many students dream of getting employment, while some others want to establish their own enterprise and create livelihood opportunities for themselves as well as others. The department's economic assistance related initiatives are prepared to help fulfill both these aspirations, their aim is to provide assistance at various stages of journey from learning to earning. For young innovators and researchers, Ambedkar Social Innovation and Incubation Mission (ASIIM) provides assistance to convert novel ideas into practical enterprises, under this mission financial assistance up to thirty lakh rupees is given. By encouraging entrepreneurship among students and researchers, the aim of this initiative is to connect knowledge and innovation with practical economic opportunities. Under Venture Capital Fund, financial assistance is provided to eligible enterprises at concessional rates. Under this fund, loan is available at four percent interest rate, which provides capital at relatively low cost for business growth. Such assistance can help entrepreneurs wishing to start or expand their business to deal with a big challenge, this challenge is to gain access to financial resources on suitable terms. *Making financial assistance for livelihood more accessible:*Not every graduate wants to establish a large enterprise. For many people, a small shop, workshop or service-based business can be a practical path to achieve economic self-reliance. Availability of loan at affordable rate can decide the difference between an aspiration remaining just an idea and turning it into sustainable livelihood. Under the scheme of Economic Assistance to Deprived Individual Groups and Classes (VISHWAS) Yojana, assistance is provided to eligible Scheduled Caste (SC), Other Backward Class (OBC) and Safai Karamchari borrowers for livelihood related activities, this includes self-help groups as well as individual beneficiaries. This scheme provides five percent interest subvention on loan taken for income-generating activities, this helps in reducing effective cost of borrowing from normal lending institutions. The benefit of this scheme is given directly to beneficiaries, which reduces financial burden on people trying to establish or expand small business. For workers engaged in sanitation sector, under Swachhta Udyami Yojana, loan at concessional rate is made available through National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFCDC). This scheme provides assistance to sanitation related enterprises connected with vehicles and equipment, which helps eligible beneficiaries to move forward in direction of establishing their enterprise and acquiring its ownership. By providing financial assistance for such activities, this initiative provides opportunities to workers to strengthen their livelihood and play more active participation in economic development. *Building a continuous chain of opportunities:*Once again think about that student who has completed eighth class but is uncertain about his future. With help of scholarship he can continue his studies in school and reach up to college. Help of coaching can give him opportunity to prepare for competitive exams while assistance received under higher education schemes or fellowship can make further studies and research possible. For students who choose another path, skill development opportunities, financial assistance for startup and concessional loan can pave way for getting employment or starting entrepreneurship. Each stage of assistance prepares foundation for next stage. Impact of these initiatives does not remain limited to only individual beneficiary, but its benefit can reach entire family and community. A graduate who gets employment can help his younger siblings to continue their studies, while an entrepreneur who establishes his business and gives employment to people around can increase scope of opportunities in community. Over time these achievements can help in improving economic and social condition of families, along with, next generation can get opportunity to start their life journey from a stronger position. The department's effort is to ensure that relations between all these stages remain strong so that student taking first step in direction of education can also see opportunities available ahead. When scholarship, coaching, higher

Andhra Pradesh's Election Preparations in Kotia Raise Concern; Protect Odisha's Territorial Integrity: Naveen Patnaik

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Manoranjan Sasmal, State Head Odisha

Bhubaneswar: Leader of the Opposition Naveen Patnaik has written to Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi expressing serious concern over Andhra Pradesh's announcement of elections in Kotia, an integral part of Odisha. In his letter, Naveen urged the state government to take strong measures to protect Odisha's territorial integrity.Naveen stated that the issue was a matter of grave concern and called for safeguarding Odisha's geographical boundaries and sovereignty over Kotia.In his letter, Naveen recalled that during his tenure as Chief Minister, he had fought to protect the state's territorial integrity. He pointed out that BJP leaders had

repeatedly asserted that Kotia belonged to Odisha and had even raised slogans such as "Andhra, go back."He further noted that before the 2024 elections, the BJP had promised in its election manifesto that the double-engine government would find a permanent solution to the Kotia dispute and protect Odisha's territorial integrity.Questioning the status of those commitments, Naveen asked what had happened to the promises made by the BJA 16-member Kotia Committee was constituted in 2025 to address the long-standing dispute. Naveen has requested the Chief Minister to provide details of the committee's recommendations and report.He urged the state government to take decisive steps to protect Odisha's territorial integrity and maintain its sovereignty over Kotia, stressing the need for a permanent resolution to the issue.



The audience was thrilled to see the drama of killing Ahiravan.



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New Delhi: The Adarsh Ramlila Committee, Ashok Vihar Phase-2, staged the play of killing of Kumbhakaran, Meghnath and Ahiravan, presented by skilled artists. The use of special effects, LEDs, computer-aided devices and laser lights made the fighting skills the center of attraction. The frenzy of ghosts and demons was scary and full of amazing skills. The audience was thrilled to see the

presence of Kali Mata on the stage. She was wearing a crown 11 feet long and weighing 11 kg. During the battle, sparks were seen coming out when swords and arrows collided with swords and arrows.Today's play was inaugurated by Delhi Assembly Speaker Vijender Gupta and Ajay Bhai. Chief guests included Satish Garg, Treasurer of the Bharatiya Janata Party Delhi State, Satya Sharma, and Gaurav Khari, Chairperson of the

Delhi Municipal Corporation Standing Committee. Speaking on the occasion, Vijender Gupta said, "We should make service our life's core mantra. We draw living inspiration from the late Mangeram Garg, a renowned social worker who created numerous organizations dedicated to social service. Among them, the Adarsh Ramlila Committee, which runs service projects alongside the Ramlila, is one of them." Storyteller Ajay Bhai said that every part of

the Ramayana is inspiring. Shri Ram's character is dutiful, action-oriented, full of ideals and values. He is humble and loving. We should draw inspiration from his life and live a dignified life. Advisor Anil Yadav raised awareness among the audience about water conservation and dengue prevention. Treasurer Pradeep Goyal, Rajendra Khandelwal, Ravi Garg, Sandeep Khandelwal, Sumedha Garg, Usha Goyal, and Rajni Gupta were present at the event.