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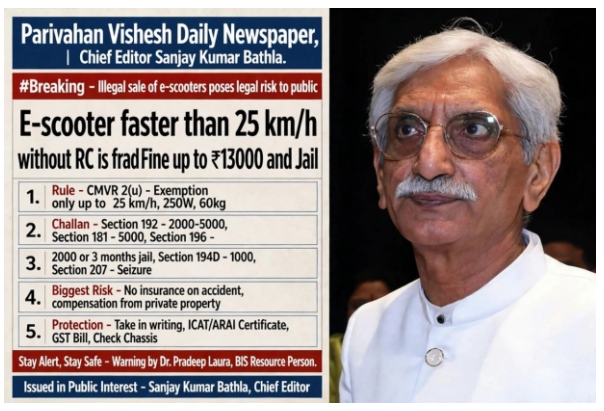
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Illegal sale of e-scooters poses legal danger to public - Selling vehicle faster than 25 km/h without RC is major fraud, provision of fine up to ₹13,000 and jail

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Dealer's trick of removing speed limit puts customer's pocket, license and house-land - all three at stake | Detailed analysis of CMVR Rule 2(u), Motor Vehicles Act, MoRTH gazetted notifications, judicial orders and consumer law

Report Ashok Narang Analyst:- Sanjay Kumar Bathla



New Delhi - Amid growing demand for electric vehicles (EV) in market, a very big and worrying scam is coming to light. For sake of few rupees profit, many vehicle dealers are misleading common citizens and brazenly selling such electric scooties without RC (registration) and without license, whose speed is far more than legally fixed limit. On this serious and sensitive subject, Dr. Pradeep Laura, Resource Person of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), has issued a big warning and legal guideline for general public.Editorial Clarification: This article is not to hold any one dealer / brand guilty. Investigation of allegations, evidence and court's decision will be final. Our objective is - To make public understand law, save from cheating and awaken administration for action.Facts at a glance - Point - DetailsIssue Sale of e-scooter faster than 25 km/h without RC, without licenseLimit of legal exemption CMVR Rule 2(u) - Less than 25 km/h speed + less than 250W motor (30 minute power) + up to 60 kg unladen weightAlleged trick Removing speed limit setting and making it run at 40-50 km/h, selling it as 'No-RTO'Risk of combined challan Fine up to 2,500 per kWh, maximum 13,000. Apart fr om this, vehicle seizure, court rounds, lawyer's expense and comp ensation of not having insurance is separate.Note: In many states inclu ding Delhi, fine amount may be slightly different by state notifica tion, but sections and principle are same. Before printing, confi rm amount from current notification of Delhi Traffic Police.Part 3 - Gazetted notifications of MoRTH and government orders1. Centra l Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 - Original notification Published in Gaz ette of India. Definition of battery operated vehicles given in Rule 2(u) .2. G.S.R. 760(E) - 21 August 2026 - Draft notification Draft amendm ent in Rule 2(u). Proposal to increase motor up to 600W, speed 25 km/ h, proposal to remove weight limit. Objections / suggestions invite d from public.3. AIS-049 and AIS-041 - Safety standards AIS-049 - Safety standard for electric vehicles. AIS-041 - Certification proces s for testing agencies. MoRTH has linked these standards with CMVR.4. PM E-DRIVE scheme - Notification Central governmen t's PM E-DRIVE scheme is applicable only on registered electric two -wheelers - 1,000) = Up to 2,000) + 194D (5,000) + 196 (5,000) + 181 (13,000 become?192 (up to 25,000 + 3 year s jail + vehicle registration cancelled + minor will not get license t ill 25 yearsSection 201 Cost of vehicle seizure Cost of seizure, towin g, parking will be recovered from ownerMath of combined chall an - How does 10,000Section 199A Offence by minor Parent / owner fined 5,000 or 3 months jailSection 182 Allowing unqualifie d person to drive vehicle Fine 5,000, second time up to 2 yearsSect ion 180 Punishment to owner for giving vehicle to person without license Fine 1,000- 2,000, separate slab for two-wheelerSecti on 184 Dangerous driving First time 6 months jail or 1,000- 1,000 + 3 months license suspensionSection 207 Seizure of vehicle withou t RC / without permit Police / transport officer can immediately seize vehicleSection 183 Overspeeding First time 4,000Section 129 / 194 D Driving two-wheeler without helmet Fine 2,000 or up to 3 months jail or both, second time 10,000Section 146 / 196 Driving with out third-party insurance Fine 5,000- 5,000, second time up to 1 year jail or 2,000- 5,000Section 39 / 192 Driving vehicle withou t registration / without RC First time 1,000 and license suspension.B iggest risk: Situation of house-land being sold in case of accide nt"People only see fear of challan, while biggest danger is in case of accident. These illegal vehicles without RC have no legal third -party insurance. If accident happens on road and someone gets injur ed, then compensation of lakhs-crores rupees to be given to victim, M otor Accident Claim Tribunal will order to recover directly from priv ate property of vehicle owner. Due to one lie of dealer, whole family ca n come on road."Consumer Awareness Guide: 4 Infallible Advices1. N ever trust verbal claims: If dealer says that RC is not required f or vehicle, then ask him to give that thing in writing with official s tamp and signature on letterhead of showroom.2. Check ICAT / ARAI certificate: Before buying vehicle, ask for testing certificate of ICAT or ARAI certified by government. Ensure that chassis nu mber and top speed (25 km/h) mentioned in it matches your vehicle.3. P roper GST bill is mandatory: Do not buy any e-scooty without prope r invoice. Motor capacity (Watts) and category of vehicle should be cl early written on bill.4. Immediately complain if fraud happens: If any dealer has sold you 40 km/h vehicle saying without RC, then t o secure yourself immediately register complaint in District Consumer Forum (Consumer Court) and local police station under fraud (releva nt sections of BNS)."Following law is duty of every citizen. Do not put future and life of your family in legal hassles by saving few rupe es tax or falling in false trap of dealers. Be alert, be safe."Part 1 - Det ailed Legal Analysis: What does CMVR Rule 2(u) say?Basic Rule - Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989: Under Rule 2(u) two-wheeler b attery operated vehicle will not be considered as motor vehicle, if:Elec tric motor's 30 minute power is less than 0.25 kW (250W)Maximum speed is less than 25 km/hVehicle has brakes, reflectors etc.Unlad en weight (without battery) not more than 60 kgAll four conditi ons must be fulfilled together. If even one condition breaks, vehicle wi ll come under purview of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.Deception of soft ware mode:Many dealers say - "It has Eco / Sport mode, drive at 2 5 km/h in Eco." This is not legal exemption. Top speed certified by cer tified testing agency (ICAT / ARAI) will only be considered. Har dware-limited speed by design is condition of exemption.MoRTH's n ew draft - G.S.R. 760(E), 21 August 2026:Ministry of Road Transpo rt and Highways has issued draft amendment in Rule 2(u):Proposal to increase motor power from 250W to 600W (0.6 kW)Maximum spee d will remain 25 km/hProposal to remove 60 kg weight limitAIS-0 49 Annex A safety standard and testing mandatory under AIS-04 1Proposed date of implementation: 1 October 2026Important: This is still draft. Till final notification is published, old rule - 250W + 25 km /h + 60 kg is applicable. Dealer cannot mislead customer by telling dr aft as final rule.Part 2 - Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Amended 2019) - S ection-wise penalty table - Section - Offence - Punishment - According to Amended Act 2019Section 3 / 181 Driving vehicle without licen se Fine 2,000 or 3 months jail.Section 194D (Driving two-wheeler without helmet): Challan of 5,000.Section 196 (W ithout third-party insurance): Fine of 5,000.Section 181 (Driving veh icle without driving license): Direct challan of 2,000 to 13,000.4. Bigger danger than challan - Compensation of accident There is no l egal third-party insurance of vehicle without RC. Compensation of lak hs-crores by MACT can be recovered from owner's private property. 5. Fraud, forgery and consumer law - all three will apply on dealer Se ction 318 of BNS, Sections 89-91 of Consumer Protection Act, and sections of Motor Vehicles Act.Dealers trapping customers by removing speed limit: According to Rule 2(u) of Central Moto r Vehicles Rules (CMVR), only those electric two-wheelers are exemp ted from RC, number plate and driving license whose maximum speed is limited to 25 kilometer per hour and motor capacity up to 250 watt. However, some unethical dealers illegally remove speed limit sett ing of vehicles, due to which vehicle starts running at speed of 40 to 50 km/h. Dealers attract customers by calling it 'No-RTO'. Customer s buy it thinking it is cheap and hassle-free, but as soon as they come on road they become serious offender in eyes of law.Strict action as soon as you come on road; these are legal sections: If you drive scooty with speed more than 25 km/h without RC on road, then traf fic police can immediately seize your vehicle under Section 207 of Mot or Vehicles Act and can issue combined challan under following s ections:Section 192 (Driving vehicle without registration): Fine fro m 13,000 + vehicle seizure + provision of jailBiggest danger No third -party insurance in case of accident, order to recover compensation from private propertyWarning Dr. Pradeep Laura, Resource Person, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)Protection Written proof, ICAT / A RAI certificate, proper GST bill, chassis checkMain Points1. Exem ption is only on 2 conditions - both must be fulfilled together Speed less than 25 km/h and motor less than 250W. If even one cond ition breaks, vehicle becomes motor vehicle.2. Removing speed li mit itself is root of crime Changing speed mode through software, rem oving limiter, changing controller - This is tampering with origina l certified structure of vehicle.3. On being caught, not one, 4- 5 sections will be applied together RC, license, insurance, helm et - Separate challan for all. Total fine up to 5,000 per vehicle. Subsidy will not be given to vehicle without RC. If dealer lures with subsidy then that also is fraud.5. FAME / State EV policies Registration, subsidy and scrapping rules in Delhi EV policy also are linked with MoRTH rules. Delhi EV subsidy will not be given to vehicle without RC.6. BIS standards - IS 17017, IS 17855 etc. Bureau of Indian Standards has issued Indian standards for battery, charger and safety of e-vehicles. Warning of Resource Person of BIS is based on these standards only.Part 4 - Judicial orders and principle of MACT1. Motor Accident Claim Tribunal (MACT) - Section 166, MV Act Victim can claim compensation in MACT. If vehicle does not have insurance, then Tribunal can order to recover compensation directly from owner.2. Principle of Supreme Court - Third-party insurance is mandatory Supreme Court has said in National Insurance Company vs Pranay Sethi and other cases - Third-party insurance is for safety of victim. Driving vehicle without insurance is violation of victim's right.3. Delhi High Court / Other High Courts - Seizure of vehicle without RC High Court has repeatedly said - Seizure of vehicle without RC under Section 207 is valid. Police has right to remove vehicle from road.4. Orders of Consumer Commission District / State Consumer Commission has held dealer guilty in many cases, when dealer sold high speed vehicle saying 'No-RTO'. Commission got refund, compensation and damages for mental harassment.5. Strict stand on minor and without license Supreme Court and High Court have fixed responsibility of guardian on driving of vehicle by minor. Guardian can be jailed up to under Section 199A.Part 5 - Which laws will apply on dealer? - All sidesA. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) - Section - Crime - PunishmentSection 318 Fraud / Cheating - Selling goods by making false claim Up to 7 years jail + fineSection 336 Forgery - Making fake certificate / document Up to 7 years jail + fineSection 338 Use of forged document Up to 7 years jail + fineSection 125 Endangering others' life / safety Up to 3 months jail or fineSection 106 Death due to negligence Up to 5 years jail + fineB. 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Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 Writing wrong motor capacity, category, manufacturer's name-address in information given with vehicle is also violation.Part 6 - Balanced analysis of all sidesSide 1 - Consumer / Public side: Public says - We want not cheap, but legal vehicle. Dealer trapped us by saying 'No-RTO, No-License'. Now we pay challan, we go to jail, we pay compensation of accident - Where is justice in this? Dealer should be punished.Side 2 - Dealer / Trader side:Some dealers say - Manufacturer itself sent vehicle telling 25 km/h, we did not increase speed. Customer himself changed speed mode. Manufacturer also misled us. This matter will come out in investigation - who is real culprit manufacturer, dealer or customer - This will be decided by evidence.Side 3 - Manufacturer side: Manufacturers say - We have sent ICAT / ARAI certified vehicle. Dealer changed controller / software after delivery. We are not responsible for this. But if manufacturer itself installed 1000W motor and told 250W, then he is also guilty.Side 4 - Administration / Traffic Police side: Police says - We have less staff, it is difficult to check speed of every vehicle. Still there is right of seizure under Section 207 and combined challan. This will stop only with awareness and surprise check.Side 5 - Legal / Human rights side: Law says - Customer also had chance to check, but if dealer cheated then customer is victim. Investigation should be impartial, evidence should be scientific, innocent dealer should not be framed.Part 7 - What should happen? - Editorial RoadmapImmediate (In 24-72 hours):Joint surprise check of traffic police + transport department + BISChecking of ICAT / ARAI certificate, stock register, bill from suspicious showroomsImmediate stop on sale of vehicles with tampering of speed limiterPublic warning to public - Which models / batches are suspiciousShort-term (In 7-15 days):5. Checking of speed and motor power of vehicles in ICAT / ARAI lab6. FIR on guilty dealers, license suspension, complaint in consumer commission7. Recall / facility to get registration of already sold vehicles8. Process of getting refund / compensation to victim customersLong-term (In 1-3 months):9. Mandatory to display ICAT certificate, speed and motor information in big letters in every showroom10. Online verification facility of RTO / transport department before buying e-scooter in Delhi11. Training camp for dealers of BIS + MoRTH12. Road safety awareness in schools / colleges - Do not give e-scooter to children below 16 yearsFor public - 7-point checklist before buying1. Take in writing: 'RC not required' - Take this thing on letterhead of showroom with stamp + signature.2. See ICAT / ARAI certificate: Match chassis number, top speed, motor power.3. Take GST bill: Motor (Watts), category, chassis number should be clear on bill.4. Test speed: See speed on full throttle in showroom itself - If more than 25 km/h then it is RC vehicle.5. Ask for insurance: If it is RC vehicle then third-party insurance is mandatory, do not take without insurance.6. Take helmet: Wearing helmet on 25 km/h vehicle also is safety, on RC vehicle it is legal mandatory.7. Keep way of complaint: Keep bill, certificate, photo, video safe.Where to complain:District Consumer Commission / National Consumer Helpline - 1800-11-4000Local Police Station - 112Transport Department / RTO - DelhiBIS - Complaint portal / Toll freeMoRTH - Transport portalEditorial ConclusionSale of illegal e-scooter is not just matter of one challan. It is danger on public's pocket, life and house-land - all three.With one lie of dealer, customer becomes criminal, police challan is issued, and on accident whole family comes on road.Our demand is clear - Immediate investigation should happen, FIR on guilty dealers, sale of suspicious vehicles should be stopped, victim customers should get refund / compensation and whole network should be exposed.But along with that our appeal is - Customer also should remain alert, should not trust verbal claim, should take written proof, and should follow law.Because safety on road is not only responsibility of police, it is responsibility of all of us.Public Interest Appeal: If you have also been cheated by selling high speed e-scooter saying 'No-RTO', then keep bill, certificate and photo safe and register written complaint. Do not spread rumor, give evidence.Source: Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 Rule 2(u), Motor Vehicles Act 1988 (Amended 2019), MoRTH Draft Notification G.S.R. 760(E) 21 August 2026, AIS-049 / AIS-041, BIS standards, Consumer Protection Act 2019, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 and based on warning of Dr. Pradeep Laura, BIS Resource Person. Fine amount may be slightly different according to state notification, please confirm from current notification of Delhi Traffic Police.

- Sanjay Kumar Bathla, Chief Editor, Parivahan Vishesh Daily Newspaper

Parivahan Vishesh Daily Newspaper - Special Editorial / Public Interest Investigation / Consumer Rights SpecialAlleged expiry scam in Gautampuri market - Deal with life in name of discount? Now action necessary, but within ambit of law



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Allegation of erasing expiry, putting new date, fake seal, sale of suspicious products - This is not just matter of one market, but question of Constitution, public health, consumer trust and safety of voiceless animals | Detailed analysis of all sidesReport Special Correspondent Parivahan Vishesh Daily Newspaper - Analyst:- Sanjay Kumar Bathla

New Delhi - A serious allegation has surfaced in festival season of Delhi. It is alleged that in some shops / godowns in Gautampuri Market, expiry date is being erased and new date and fake seal are being put and food items, cosmetic, animal food and other household products are being sold.Editorial Clarification: On obtaining information, it was found that this news is still at allegation / alleged level.No shopkeeper, supplier or person can be called guilty before investigation and court's decision, Constitution gives every person right to be considered innocent. Therefore our demand is - Immediate, impartial, scientific and transparent investigation, not mob's decision.Big question is - Will action be taken only after a big health accident?Facts at a glance - What is allegation? - Point - DetailsPlace Gautampuri Market, Delhi - Alleged areaAllegation 1 Erasing expiry date and putting new dateAllegation 2 Use of fake seal / stampAllegation 3 Claim of recovery of seals, material for changing date and suspicious productsAllegation 4 Suspicious sale of food, cosmetic, animal food, household productsAllegation 5 Supply chain - Alleged network of supplier, wholesaler, retail shopkeepersImpact Danger on human health, children, elderly, patients and pet / voiceless animalsDemand Investigation, sealing, FSL investigation, sample testing, recall, strict action on guiltyPublic interest warning: If you have suspicious product purchased from Gautampuri or any market, then do not eat it, do not give to children / animals. Keep bill, packet, photo safe and inform food safety department / consumer helpline.Main Points - Legal analysis of 7-point public interest demand1. All shops and godowns should be identified and immediate inspection be done Legal basis: Food safety officer has right to inspect, take sample and check record under Section 38 of FSS Act. Police has right to search / seizure under BNSS, but magistrate's permission and panchnama is necessary.2. Suspicious shops should be sealed as per law till investigation completes Legal basis: Under Section 38 and 58 of FSS Act, license suspension / cancellation and product seizure can happen. Sealing should not be arbitrary, but should be with written order, reason and opportunity of hearing. Otherwise order may be cancelled in court.3. Recovered seals, material and products should be sent to FSL Legal basis: Forensic Science Laboratory will prove through chemical examination of ink, paper, printing, age of stamp and product whether date was changed or not. This is scientific evidence that will stand in court. Punishment will not happen only by allegation.4. Samples of food, cosmetic, animal food should be testedFood items: FSSAI standardCosmetic: Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940Animal Food / Animal feed: Animal feed standard and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960Household products: Legal Metrology Act, 2009 - Compulsory packaging, weight, MRP, date5. Supply chain of already sold products should be traced and recall / seizure should happen -- Legal basis: Section 28 of FSS Act - Food recall. Section 20 of Consumer Protection Act, 2019 - Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has right to recall, refund and investigation.6. Impartial investigation of role of supplier, wholesaler and retailer should happen It is not enough to catch only retailer. Real root may be in supplier and wholesale network. In investigation, bill, GST bill, e-way bill, godown register, CCTV, bank transaction and call record should be investigated through legal process. It will also be injustice to frame innocent small shopkeeper.7. Strict action should be taken on guilty On proving guilty, punishment, fine, license cancellation and compensation - all three can happen under below laws.Part 1 - Constitutional Rights: What does public side say?1. Article 21 - Right to life and personal liberty Supreme Court has repeatedly said - Life does not mean only breathing, but safe life, clean food, clean air and health also. Selling expiry / adulterated goods is direct violation of Article 21.2. Article 47 - Duty of State It is duty of State to increase nutrition level, improve public health and ban intoxicating substances. Food safety is part of this duty.3. Article 14 - Right to equality Law should apply equally on all. Whether big godown owner or small shopkeeper - There should be no discrimination in investigation and punishment.4. Article 19(1)(g) - Freedom of trade, but with conditions There is right to trade, but under Article 19(6) reasonable restrictions can be imposed on it in public interest. Selling adulterated goods is not right of trade, it is crime.5. Article 32 and 226 - Right to go to court Victim person can file public interest litigation in Supreme Court (Article 32) and High Court (Article 226). Delhi High Court has given strict orders earlier also in matters of pollution, food safety and public health.6. Accused also have rights - Articles 20, 21, 22No punishment without law (Article 20)Right to fair investigation and lawyerTo produce before magistrate within 24 hours on arrest (Article 22)Right to be considered innocent till guilt provedEditorial balance: Respect for both public safety and rights of accused is justice.Part 2 - Main Law and Punishment: Which section, what punishment?A. 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Under FSS (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020, manufacturing date, Best Before / Use By date, batch number, FSSAI logo and license number are mandatory on pack.B. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) - Applicable from 1 July 2024 - Section - Crime - PunishmentSection 274 Adulteration in food / drink for selling Up to 6 months jail or 5,000 rupees fine or bothSection 275 Selling harmful food / drink Up to 6 months jail or 5,000 rupees fine or bothSection 318 Fraud / Cheating Up to 7 years jail + fineSection 336 Forgery / Making fake seal Up to 7 years jail + fineSection 338 Use of forged document / seal Up to 7 years jail + fineSection 125 Endangering others' life / safety Up to 3 months jail or fineNote: Punishment in Sections 274-275 of BNS is less, but Section 59 of FSS Act is more strict. Supreme Court has said in Ram Nath vs Uttar Pradesh that due to Section 89 of FSS Act, in cases of unsafe food FSS Act will be effective. Therefore investigating agencies will have to see both laws together.C. Consumer Protection Act, 2019 - Section - ProvisionSection 2(47) Unfair trade practice - Wrong date, wrong label, misleading claimSection 2(48) Defective goods / serviceSection 20 CCPA has right to investigation, recall, refund, ban on misleading advertisementSection 89 Misleading advertisement - 2 years jail + 10 lakh fine, again - 5 years + 50 lakhSection 90 Making / selling adulterated product - If no injury 6 months + 1 lakh, On serious injury 7 years + 5 lakh, On death 7 years to life + not less than 10 lakhSection 91 Fake / Spurious goods - On injury 1 year + 3 lakh, On serious injury 7 years + 5 lakh, On death 7 years to life + not less than 10 lakhSection 84-87 Product liability - Manufacturer, service provider, seller all three responsibleRights of Consumer: Safe goods, right information, redressal of complaint, compensation, complaint in District / State / National Consumer Commission. Complaint can also be made from own district.D. Other Applicable Laws1. Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 - For cosmetic Selling cosmetic without license, fake, wrong label is crime. Expiry cosmetic can cause skin disease, allergy, eye problem.2. Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 MRP, net weight, manufacturing date, expiry / Best Before, manufacturer's name-address is mandatory on every packet. Erasing / changing date is direct violation.3. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Animal Feed Rules Expiry animal food can cause death / disease of animals. This comes under cruelty and negligence towards animals. Animal owner also can complain as consumer.4. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) Taking sample, seizure, panchnama, sending to FSL, chargesheet - All process should be according to BNSS, otherwise evidence may be rejected in court.Part 3 - Judicial Orders and Gazetted Notifications1. Notifications of FSSAI:Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2020 - Notified in GazetteFood Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration) Regulations, 2011FSSAI has issued directions from time to time on disposal of expiry food, labelling and obligations of FBO2. Recent order of Maharashtra FDA - Example (October 2026)Maharashtra FDA has issued strict order for disposal of expiry food - Separate locked place for expiry goods, disposal only from PCB-approved vendor, weight slip, vehicle tracking, e-way bill and time-stamp video / photo proof mandatory. In raids at 10 places, goods worth 5 crore rupees seized, 6 licenses suspended, 2 FIRs registered. Delhi also can adopt same model.3. Principles of Supreme Court and High Court:In public interest litigations like Center for Environment and Food Security and others, Court considered food safety as part of Article 21Anita Kushwaha vs Pushp Sudan - Access to justice is part of Article 14 and 21Delhi High Court has given strict instructions to GRAP, FSSAI and Delhi Government in matters of pollution, adulteration and public health4. Notifications of Delhi Government:In Delhi, food safety department works under health departmentIn Delhi, appointment of food safety officers, licensing and sample testing arrangement under FSS Act happens through gazetted rulesEditorial Note: No specific FIR / Court order of Gautampuri case is publicly verified yet. Therefore no person / shop has been held guilty in this article. Final conclusion will be drawn only after FIR number, seizure list and FSL report come.Part 4 - Balanced Analysis of All SidesSide 1 - Consumer / Public side: Public says - We want not cheap, but safe goods. Selling expiry goods in name of discount is cheating. Demand increases on festivals, therefore risk of adulteration increases. Administration should have conducted raids earlier itself.Side 2 - Administration / Government side: Administration says - We have limited staff, limited lab and large population. Action can happen only through legal process. Without sample test and FSL report, sealing shop will not stand in court. Still if complaint is correct, then investigation should be fast.Side 3 - Small shopkeeper / Trader side: Small shopkeepers say - We take goods from wholesaler, we don't know that date has been changed. We have also been cheated. In complete investigation, supplier should also be caught, only retailer should not be made scapegoat. This is correct - Investigation should go till supply chain.Side 4 - Supplier / Wholesaler side: If supplier has knowingly sold expiry goods with new date, then he is main criminal. If he also took goods from someone else, then his also should be investigated. Bill and stock register only will tell truth.Side 5 - Legal / Human Rights side: Law says - Investigation should be impartial, evidence should be scientific, opportunity of hearing should be given. Shop, reputation and livelihood of someone should not be ruined by media trial.Part 5 - What should happen? - Editorial RoadmapImmediate (In 24-72 hours):Registration of complaints, joint team of FSS officer + police + district administrationInspection of suspicious shops / godowns, sample seizure with videographyTemporary ban on sale of suspicious products, with written orderPublic information to public - Which batches / brands are suspiciousShort-term (In 7-15 days):5. Testing of samples in FSL and NABL lab6. Investigation of supply chain - Bill, GST, godown, transport7. On being found guilty, FIR, license suspension, chargesheet8. Recall notice of already sold productsLong-term (In 1-3 months):9. 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Consumer awareness - Taking bill, checking date, complaining on 1800-11-2100 (National Consumer Helpline) and FSSAI's FoSCoS portalFor Public - How to save yourself?1. While buying: See manufacturing date, expiry, batch number, FSSAI logo, MRP on packet. If date is erased, re-pasted, blurred or overprinted then do not buy.2. Must take bill: Without bill it will be difficult to prove complaint.3. Keep photo / video: Keep photo of suspicious packet, bill and shop name safe.4. Where to complain: Food safety department Delhi, FSSAI, National Consumer Helpline 1800-11-4000, District Consumer Commission, Delhi Police - 1125. For animals: Check batch and expiry of animal food also. If suspicious then ask veterinarian.Editorial Conclusion Matter of Gautampuri is not just matter of one market. This question is whether public will get safe goods in Delhi on festivals or cheating in name of discount?Our demand is clear - Immediate action should happen, scientific investigation should happen, sale of suspicious products should be stopped and whole alleged network should be exposed.But along with that our demand is also that investigation should be within ambit of law, innocent should not be framed, evidence should be scientific and guilty should get strictest punishment.Because public wants not cheating in name of discount, right to buy safe goods. This is what Constitution says, this is what law says, this is what justice says.Public Interest Appeal: If you have any solid information, bill, photo or video related to this matter, then keep it safe and give in writing to concerned department. Do not spread rumor, give evidence.Source: Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Consumer Protection Act 2019, Legal Metrology Rules, FSSAI Regulations, Maharashtra FDA order October 2026 and based on public records. Confirmation of specific allegations of Gautampuri will happen only from official FIR / FSL report.

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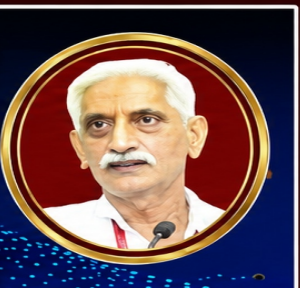
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Parivahan Vishesh Daily Newspaper - Health Special - Editorial Change a Pinch of Salt, Save Your Heart and Kidneys - Low-Sodium Salt Can Become India's Big Health Revolution



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Replacing common salt with potassium-enriched low-sodium salt can prevent lakhs of deaths and lakhs of new cases of heart and kidney disease every year - New Global Research- Presentation: Editorial Department, Parivahan Vishesh Daily Newspaper

Key Facts - At a Glance

Main News: Low-sodium salt can reduce deaths from heart and kidney disease in IndiaResearch Publication: Global study published in scientific journal named Nature HealthScope of Study: Assessment of about one hundred ninety-three countries of the worldEstimate for India: About four lakh deaths and more than fifteen lakh new cases of heart and kidney disease can be prevented every yearEstimate for World: About thirty lakh deaths and more than one crore new cases can be prevented every yearWorld Health Organization's Advice: Recommendation to adopt potassium-enriched low-sodium salt option in place of common salt1. What is low-sodium salt?Common table salt is made entirely of sodium chloride.Low-sodium salt, also called potassium-enriched salt, in it a part of sodium chloride is replaced with potassium chloride.It looks same as common salt in appearance, taste and cooking. Difference is only in its internal elements.This change does two things together -First - Reduces amount of sodium, which is main cause of increasing blood pressureSecond - Increases amount of potassium, which helps in removing sodium from body and relaxing blood vesselsResearchers say that taking more sodium and less potassium is a known cause of high blood pressure, which is a big risk for stroke, heart attack and kidney disease. Fixing both problems together is the biggest strength of this salt.2. How serious is the problem of salt in India? Salt consumption in India is almost double of World Health Organization's recommendation.WHO recommendation: Less than five grams of salt per dayAverage consumption in India: About nine grams of salt per dayConsumption in Urban India: More than about nine grams per dayConsumption in Rural India: More than about five and a half grams per dayAccording to a study by the Indian Council of Medical Research, more than thirty-one crore people in the country are suffering from high blood pressure.Its direct meaning is that root of disease is hidden in kitchen of our house itself. We keep increasing salt for taste, and slowly burden on blood pressure, heart and kidneys keeps increasing.3. What does research say? - Figures of India and World The estimate for India in new global study is extremely important.Deaths that can be prevented in India: About four lakh every yearNew cases of heart and kidney disease that can be prevented in India: More than fifteen lakh every yearTotal benefit: More than nineteen lakh fatal and non-fatal events can be prevented every yearAt global level - Deaths that can be prevented: About thirty lakh every yearNew cases that can be prevented: More than one crore every yearBiggest benefit: By changing both household salt and salt of food made outsideAccording to researchers, even by changing only household salt, more than eighteen lakh deaths and more than sixty-two lakh cases can be prevented every year, and by changing only processed and restaurant food salt, more than fifteen lakh deaths can be prevented.According to Senior Professor Bruce Neal of The George Institute for Global Health, by adopting potassium-enriched salt, one in every ten deaths from heart disease can be prevented in most countries.4. What does experiment done in India tell? The Salt Substitute in India study done on patients of high blood pressure in rural areas also tells the same.Participants: More than five hundred patients of high blood pressure in rural IndiaResult: Significant reduction in blood pressure was seen by adopting low-sodium salt for three monthsTaste: Participants found taste acceptable, they continued regular useThis proved that this change is not only bookish, it is practical in Indian kitchen also.5. Who should take precaution? - Most Important Warning This article is in public interest, therefore hiding precaution will not be right.These people should not adopt low-sodium salt without doctor's advice -Person suffering from serious kidney disease: In these, risk of hyperkalemia can occur due to excessive increase in potassiumPerson taking medicines that increase potassium: Both medicine and salt together can imbalance potassiumPatient dependent on dialysis: Special diet rules apply for themPregnant women and small children: Doctor's advice is necessary for themIt is also said in research that even in patients with serious kidney disease benefit was found more than risk, but for this patient education, clear label on product and doctor's monitoring is necessary.According to senior kidney disease specialist Professor Vivek Jha, those with serious kidney disease and those taking medicines that increase potassium should take precaution, but with right information and monitoring this risk can be handled.Editorial Clarity: This article is not a substitute for medical advice. Must ask your doctor before changing salt.6. What should common family do? - Practical Guidancea. Reduce salt, not taste: Reduce salt gradually. Increase taste with lemon, coriander, mint, ginger, garlic and spices.b. Check packaged food: Salt is very high in namkeen, chips, pickle, sauce, instant noodles and processed food. Read label.c. Do not add salt on top: Habit of adding salt on top after serving cooked food does most harm.d. All people of house change together: Benefit will be limited by changing salt of only patient. By changing salt of whole family, everyone's blood pressure will remain controlled.e. Regular check of blood pressure:Along with changing salt, keep getting blood pressure, weight and kidney checked.7. Role of Government and Market Research is not limited only to homes.Availability: In a survey it was found that low-sodium salt was found only in twenty-eight percent retail shops, more in big shops and very less in small grocery shopsPrice: Its price is higher compared to normal iodized salt, therefore poor families cannot buy itNeed: It has to be made cheap, accessible and available to every villageExperts have demanded from government that tax relief should be given on this salt, production should be promoted and it should be delivered through public distribution and health centers.According to Professor Vivekanand Jha, Executive Director of The George Institute, to fight high blood pressure and heart and kidney disease especially in rural areas, low-sodium potassium-enriched salt will have to be made cheap and easily available.8. Editorial Comment - Small Change, Big Life Parivahan Vishesh Daily Newspaper always talks about road, rules and law. Today we are talking about kitchen, because driver who runs on road, mother who cooks food at home, trader sitting at shop - everyone's health is connected with this one pinch of salt.We consider salt as trivial. But this same trivial salt slowly increases blood pressure, tires heart, weakens kidneys.Good news is that treatment is not expensive, medicine does not have to be changed, life does not have to be changed. Only salt has to be changed.This is biggest beauty of this research -Without changing taste, without increasing burden, without going to hospital, we can save lakhs of lives.But this change will be successful only when -Government makes it cheaperShopkeeper stocks itDoctor explains itAnd family adopts itTake pledge from today itself -Less salt, adopt potassium-enriched option, check blood pressure, and save your family from heart and kidney disease.Because decision of one pinch can become decision of one life.

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Wilms' Tumour:A four-year-old girl from Gujarat state recovering from cancer is an example of hope and inspiration.



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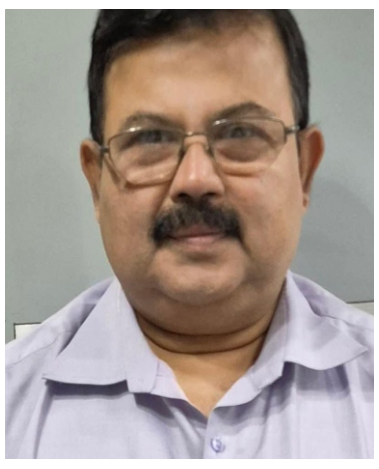
Health AwarenessThe successful recovery of a mere four-year-old girl from Gujarat from a serious cancer like Wilms' Tumour is extremely pleasant, encouraging and hope-inspiring news.This incident reminds us that if cancer in children is detected on time and proper specialist medical treatment is available, then in many cases there is a good possibility of complete recovery.What is Wilms Tumor?Wilms Tumor, also called Nephroblastoma, is a type of kidney cancer occurring in children.It is mainly found in children aged 3 to 5 years.It can affect one or sometimes both kidneys.It generally occurs due to abnormal growth of some cells developing in the fetal stage.In most cases, no clear cause is found.Main Symptoms of Wilms TumorParents should remain alert to the following symptoms:Feeling of abnormal swelling or lump in the child's abdomen.Pain or discomfort in the abdomen.Blood in urine.Fever.Loss of appetite and weight loss.Constipation or vomiting.Increase in blood pressure.Important:In many children, there are no clear symptoms in the beginning. Sometimes while bathing or dressing, parents feel a lump in the abdomen.How is Wilms Tumor Diagnosed?If the doctor suspects this disease, the following tests can be done:Ultrasound: To detect lump or tumor in the kidney.CT Scan or MRI: For information about size, location and spread of the tumor.Chest X-ray or CT Scan: To check possibility of cancer spreading to lungs.Blood Tests: To assess kidney function and other health-related conditions.Pathological Examination: Determining type and risk of cancer by examining tissues of removed tumor.Is treatment of Wilms Tumor possible?Good treatment possibilitiesYes! Effective treatment of Wilms Tumor is available in modern medical science.Treatment mainly depends on the stage of cancer, nature of tumor and health condition of the child.Main treatments are as follows:Chemotherapy: Destroying cancer cells through medicines and reducing tumor size.Surgery: Removing affected kidney or its cancerous part as per need.Radiotherapy: Giving radiation therapy in some special and higher risk cases.Not every child needs all treatments. Team of specialist doctors decides treatment according to child's condition.What is the chance of recovery?Remarkable progress has been made in treatment of Wilms Tumor in last few decades.According to National Cancer Institute (NCI) of America, five-year relative survival rate of children under 20 years affected by Wilms Tumor is about 93%.According to other cancer specialist institutions also, there is possibility of recovery of about 90% children.However, this figure does not apply equally to all children. Actual outcome depends on stage of cancer, nature of cells, response to treatment and other medical factors.What should be taken care of after treatment?Even after recovering from cancer, regular medical monitoring of child is necessary.Get follow-up done at time prescribed by doctor.Keep getting kidney function checked.Monitor blood pressure regularly.Pay attention to possible long-term side effects of treatment.Take care of child's nutrition, physical development and mental health.Do not give any medicine or supplement without doctor's advice.Especially if one kidney had to be removed, regular monitoring of function of other kidney is important.Important Message for ParentsAbnormal changes occurring in children's health should not be ignored. If abnormal lump in abdomen, blood in urine, constant pain or other abnormal symptoms appear, contact pediatric specialist immediately.Remember:Cancer in children is not always incurable.Timely diagnosis and right treatment can save life.Giving love, support and mental strength to child suffering from cancer is also very important.Instead of delaying cancer treatment, qualified Paediatric Oncologist should be contacted.We should heartily congratulate the parents, family and entire medical team who treated this four-year-old girl from Gujarat on her recovery. We should wish the girl a bright future, good health and long life.

Bihar Achieves a Historic Milestone in Healthcare: First Successful Liver Transplant at IGIMS, Patna

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Bihar Achieves a Historic Milestone in Healthcare: *First Successful Liver Transplant at IGIMS, Patna*A Major Healthcare AchievementBihar has achieved a significant milestone in the field of advanced medical care.The Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS), Patna, has successfully performed its first liver transplant under the state government's financial assistance programme.This achievement represents an important step forward in strengthening Bihar's public healthcare infrastructure and expanding access to advanced organ transplantation facilities.*What is Liver Transplantation?*Liver transplantation is a complex surgical procedure in which a severely damaged or non-functioning liver is replaced with a healthy liver or a suitable portion of a donor's liver.It is primarily recommended for patients suffering from advanced liver disease or liver failure when other treatment options are no longer sufficient.*A life-saving medical achievement*This successful operation was performed on a 19-year-old woman from Patna on November 5, 2026.The transplant was made possible through the donation of a liver from a 16-year-old boy, Monu Kumar, who was declared brain-dead following a road accident.His family made the extraordinary and compassionate decision to donate his liver and both kidneys.As a result, three patients received life-saving organ transplants:* A 19-year-old woman received a liver transplant at IGIMS.* One patient received a kidney transplant at IGIMS.* Another patient received a kidney transplant at AIIMS, Patna.One family's extraordinary generosity gave three patients a new opportunity to live. *Government financial assistance*The Bihar Government has announced financial assistance of up to 15 lakh per patient for liver transplantation.This initiative is expected to reduce the financial burden on economically weaker families and improve access to advanced, life-saving medical treatment.It is an important step towards making specialised healthcare more accessible through government medical institutions. *Organ donation: The gift of life*Organ donation is one of the greatest contributions of modern medical science.The donation of medically suitable organs from a brain-dead person, following the prescribed legal and medical procedures, can save or significantly improve the lives of several patients.The family of Monu Kumar has set an extraordinary example of humanity by making this decision during a period of immense personal grief.Let us spread awareness about organ donation and encourage people to consider this noble cause.One person's decision to donate organs can bring hope, happiness and a second chance at life to several families.

National Cancer Awareness Day: Victory over cancer is possible with early detection and right lifestyle



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Gorakhpur. "Cancer" is such a word that listening to it fear prevails in mind, but with awareness and timely detection this fatal disease can be defeated. With this objective today on 7th November National Cancer Awareness Day is being celebrated across the country. On this occasion renowned homeopathic doctor of Gorakhpur Dr. Roop Kumar Banerjee shared special information on causes, symptoms and treatment of cancer. Dr. Banerjee told that when cells of our body start growing rapidly uncontrollably, that abnormal growth itself is called cancer. When these cells affect tissues, then it starts spreading to other parts of body, which can be quite fatal. There are more than 100 types of cancer, in which mainly carcinoma, sarcoma, lymphoma, leukemia and brain cancer are included. In men often mouth, lungs and prostate cancer is seen, while in women cases of breast and ovarian cancer are more.Signs to identify: Abnormal lump (tumor) in body. Weight loss without reason and excessive fatigue. Cough or sore throat persisting for long time. Mouth ulcers which are not healing. Abnormal bleeding from urine or any part of body. Any type of change or lump in women's breast.Main causes of disease: Modern lifestyle, lack of exercise, polluted environment and lack of purity in food are its main factors. Apart from this consumption of tobacco, pan masala and alcohol increases risk of cancer many times.According to Dr. Roop Kumar Banerjee, cancer can be controlled to a great extent through homeopathy method. If disease is detected in initial stage, then its complete treatment is possible in homeopathy. This is a relatively cheap and treatment without any side effects. However, he warned that cancer is a serious disease, so never do self-medication and get treatment only under supervision of a skilled homeopath.Preventive measures: By adopting healthy lifestyle, consuming more fruits-vegetables and staying away from intoxicants, risk of cancer can be avoided. Remember, since 1990 due to awareness there has been 15 percent reduction in deaths due to cancer.

Flood of faith surged to get a glimpse of golden Mother Annapurna, devotees had darshan standing in queue for hours



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Tiredness in feet, smile on face and image of mother in eyes, amidst chants devotees sought blessing of happiness-prosperity from Mother Annapurna
(Santosh Kumar Singh)

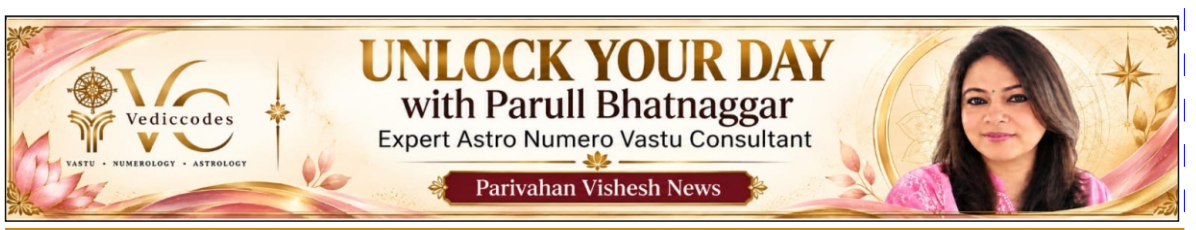
Varanasi:- On second day of five-day darshan of golden Mother Annapurna in Annapurna temple on Saturday also flood of faith surged. From late night itself devotees chanting Mother's name were standing in long queue. In early morning temple mahant Shankarpuri after performing ritual worship opened doors for common devotees at five o'clock. As soon as doors opened, entire temple premises echoed with chants of Jai Maa Annapurna. Having darshan of golden form of Mother seated on first floor devotees felt blessed, eyes of some filled, while some folded hands and bowed to Mother. Devotees after seeing a glimpse of Mother sought blessing of happiness, peace, health and wealth-grains for their family.Mahant Shankar Puri said Mother Queen nurtures not only Kashi, but entire world. No one goes empty-handed from Mother's court, he wished for blessings of Mother Queen to all devotees. For convenience of devotees for darshan, arrangement of easy darshan has been made, sevadars are engaged day-night in helping devotees. Temple manager Kashi Mishra told that easy darshan of devotees is first priority, also full attention has been given to security arrangement. Medicines were given to needy people in medical camp, on first day about two lakh devotees bowed head in Mother's court.On this occasion Shivananad Giri who came from Haridwar, Pradeep Srivastava, Dhirendra Singh, Rakesh Tomar including temple members were present.

In Sikhism, the festival of Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas is celebrated on the same day with great devotion, enthusiasm and lights. Although across India Diwali is mainly celebrated for the joy of Shri Ram Ji's return to Ayodhya, in Sikh tradition this festival has a very deep connection due to historical, religious and spiritual reasons.



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Here is a detailed report on the historical reasons and significance of Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas being celebrated by the Sikh community:1. Why do Sikhs celebrate Sikh Diwali (Deepawali)?In Sikh history, the day of Diwali has had a specific and multi-dimensional significance.(a) Bandi Chhor Divas (Historical Reason)For Sikhs, the most prominent historical and religious reason for this day is the sixth Guru, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji getting released from the Gwalior Fort and freeing 52 Hindu kings along with him. In memory of this sacred event, the Sikh community celebrates this day as "Bandi Chhor Divas".(b) Foundation of Shri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple)According to historical beliefs, in the year 1577 the fourth Guru Shri Guru Ram Das Ji got the excavation work of Amritsar Sarovar (pool of nectar) started and on the day of Diwali itself the work of laying the foundation of Shri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) at this sacred place was started.(c) Sarbat Khalsa and Historical Meetings of Sikh PanthDuring the Misl period and 18th century, when heavy atrocities were being committed on Sikhs by Mughals, Sikh warriors and groups used to gather at Amritsar Sahib twice a year — on Baisakhi and Diwali. It was called "Sarbat Khalsa" (convention of the entire Sikh community). Here future decisions, security strategies and religious proposals (Gurmattas) of the Sikh community were decided by consensus.(d) Great Martyrdom of Bhai Mani Singh JiIn the 18th century (year 1737), Bhai Mani Singh Ji had made an agreement with Mughal Governor Zakaria Khan regarding the right to celebrate Diwali festival in Amritsar. Despite the conspiracy hatched by Mughals, Bhai Mani Singh Ji did not compromise with his religion and principles, as a result of which he was martyred by being cut limb by limb. The Sikh community also remembers his martyrdom and sacrifice on Deepawali.Proverb: A famous line is popular in Punjab and Sikh tradition:"Dal roti ghar di, Diwali Amritsar di."(There is no comparison to home-cooked dal-roti and Diwali of Amritsar.)2. Why do Sikhs celebrate Bandi Chhor Divas?The literal meaning of "Bandi Chhor" is — the one who liberates prisoners or captives. This day reminds of a very glorious and humanitarian event of Sikh history.(a) Background: Arrest of Guru Hargobind Sahib JiAfter the martyrdom of the fifth Guru, Shri Guru Arjun Dev Ji, the sixth Guru, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji wore two swords of "Miri" (worldly/political power) and "Piri" (spiritual power) in the Sikh Panth. He preached Sikhs to bear arms for self-defense and become militarily strong.Frightened by the increasing influence and military power of Guru Ji, Mughal Emperor Jahangir imprisoned Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji in Gwalior Fort located in Madhya Pradesh.(b) Company of 52 Kings and Guru Ji's ConditionIn Gwalior Fort, 52 Hindu kings of different princely states of India were already imprisoned. After Guru Ji entered the fort, the atmosphere there became spiritual.After some time when Jahangir fell ill and realized his mistake, he ordered to release Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji. But Guru Ji refused to go alone and put a condition that:"I will leave the fort only when all 52 kings imprisoned here along with me are also released."(c) Jahangir's Trick and Guru Ji's WisdomJahangir was not ready to fully accept this condition of Guru Ji. Playing a diplomatic trick he put a condition that:"Only those kings who will be able to come out holding Guru Ji's clothes/chola will be released."Jahangir believed that only 4 or 5 kings would be able to hold Guru Ji's clothes at a time. But Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji got a special chola stitched from his tailor, in which 52 kalis (hanging tassels/strings) were made.On the day of release, all 52 kings held one tassel/string of that special chola in their hands and came out of Gwalior Fort respectfully along with Guru Ji. Due to this great wisdom and benevolence of Guru Ji, all kings were freed from Mughal captivity.(d) Arrival in Amritsar and DeepmalaAfter being released from Gwalior Fort, when Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji reached Shri Amritsar Sahib on the day of Diwali itself, the Sikh Sangat gave a grand welcome to their beloved Guru by lighting lamps (doing deepmala) in the entire city and bursting fireworks in joy of his arrival. Since that day this sacred festival started being celebrated as "Bandi Chhor Divas".Conclusion and Present CelebrationFor the Sikh community, Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas is not only a festival of lights, but it:Gives message of humanity and freedom.Teaches to raise voice against injustice and oppression.Is a source of inspiration to protect rights and freedom of others along with one's own rights.Even today on the occasion of Bandi Chhor Divas, supernatural fireworks are done, deepmala is done and bhog of Akhand Path Sahib is performed in Gurudwaras around the world, especially at Shri Harmandir Sahib (Amritsar) and Gurudwara Bandi Chhor Sahib (Gwalior).



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Moolank 1
Money & Career: Review proposals and shared expenses before acting. Your initiative works best when you invite input and negotiate calmly.
Relationship: Take the first step toward reconciliation, but listen as carefully as you speak.
Precaution: Avoid dominating conversations or agreeing to a deal without checking details.
Make Your Day Better: Ask one thoughtful question before making an important decision.

Moolank 2
Money & Career: The day's 2 energy echoes your cooperative nature. Partnership discussions and joint budgeting benefit from patience and clear records.
Relationship: Affection and understanding come naturally; express your needs rather than hoping they will be guessed.
Precaution: Avoid emotional purchases, indecision and taking every disagreement personally.
Make Your Day Better: Set one healthy boundary while offering genuine support.

Moolank 3
Money & Career: Your creative ideas gain strength through collaboration. Refine a pitch or budget with a trusted colleague before presenting it.
Relationship: Light-hearted conversation can reconnect you, provided you also make space for serious feelings.
Precaution: Avoid scattered commitments, gossip and spending to impress others.
Make Your Day Better: Give sincere appreciation and finish one shared task.

Moolank 4
Money & Career: Use your practical strengths to clarify roles, household costs and partnership obligations. Small adjustments may prevent later confusion.
Relationship: Reliability builds trust, but kindness matters more than insisting on your method.
Precaution: Avoid rigid expectations and silently resenting unequal responsibilities.
Make Your Day Better: Agree on one fair division of work or expense.

Moolank 5
Money & Career: Day 2 encourages your adventurous nature to slow down and coordinate. Verify a new contact's terms before committing money.
Relationship: A flexible plan can be enjoyable if you communicate changes and respect the other person's comfort.
Precaution: Avoid impulsive promises, mixed signals and last-minute spending.
Make Your Day Better: Confirm one plan clearly and follow through.

Moolank 6
Money & Career: Your caring nature aligns with the day's cooperative mood. Discuss family finances or client needs openly while protecting your own budget.
Relationship: A small gesture of care can strengthen closeness; let affection be mutual rather than one-sided.
Precaution: Avoid over-giving, possessiveness and buying peace with gifts.
Make Your Day Better: Offer practical help and accept help in return.

Moolank 7
Money & Career: Quiet research and a second opinion can sharpen financial decisions. Share relevant findings instead of keeping all analysis to yourself.
Relationship: You may want solitude while someone close seeks reassurance; explain this gently.
Precaution: Avoid suspicion, emotional withdrawal and postponing a necessary conversation.
Make Your Day Better: Pair reflection with one sincere check-in.

Moolank 8
Money & Career: Partnerships and financial responsibilities need balanced authority today. Negotiate fairly and document agreements before proceeding.
Relationship: Show warmth alongside your sense of duty; allow others a voice in shared decisions.
Precaution: Avoid power struggles, harsh demands and using money to settle emotional issues.
Make Your Day Better: Resolve one practical disagreement through respectful discussion.

Moolank 9
Money & Career: Your generous instincts can support a team or cause, but define the amount and purpose of any contribution.
Relationship: Empathy can soften an old misunderstanding when both sides are heard.
Precaution: Avoid guilt-driven lending, emotional reactions and taking on others' obligations.
Make Your Day Better: Listen fully, then offer help within clear limits.

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A lamp should also be lit in the courtyard of the poor.





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Diwali is a festival of lights. But the true meaning of this light will only be realized when a lamp is lit in the homes and courtyards of poor laborers, daily wage earners, and daily wage earners. Such a lamp that spreads light all around.

May they get two square meals a day, may poverty not enter their doorstep, may they and their families reap the fruits of their hard work. We all wish for such auspicious sentiments to permeate every heart.

On this festival of lights, may the light of Deepotsav fill their hearts with contentment. May their children also enjoy the sparklers and the taste of sweets. Because if we all pay attention to those who are sitting in darkness, it will be meaningful.We know that happiness is precious in life. Festivals and festivals add new thinking, new resolutions, and a spark of mutual understanding, solidarity, and positivity to these joys. The ideological union that families experience during festivals is considered the true source of human concern in life.

In a life filled with melancholy and hectic life, these festivals bring a different atmosphere of happiness. How long will we remain engaged in the hustle and bustle of wealth, living within walls and isolation? How long will we continue to spend time staring at computer, laptop, and mobile screens?

Whereas the true joy of life comes with family, when everyone gathers together to perform puja, aarti, havan, and enjoy peace and harmony while establishing mutual coordination. The sweetness of the festival is like immortality, and these moments become truly memorable.Festivals hold the greatest significance in the Indian psyche. It is because of these festivals that life is filled with joy amidst the hustle and bustle. We must keep this moment connected with positivity, because in Sanatan culture, religion, and traditions, festivals and the worship of gods and goddesses hold a unique significance.

This Diwali, let us resolve to light a lamp in our homes and also one in the courtyard of a poor person. This will be the true Diwali.

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The Opposition's Delhi Rally and the Scaredy-Cat Scratching the Pole



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(Article: Badal Saroj)





If one wants to take a quick measurement of how much impact the joint rally of some 20 parties of the INDIA bloc and pro-democracy citizens held on 1st November at Ramlila Maidan has had on the country's politics and people, the most effective yardstick is the irritation, bewilderment and sputtering of those in power!! The jolt was so strong that they are unable to figure out which angle to steady themselves from, which corner to hold. Sometimes they hark to the north, sometimes they preach to the south. Their condition is like that drenched cat, which is embarrassed and is scratching the pole.The reverberation of the 1st November Delhi rally has gone far. The prominence with which media around the world, along with the country, covered it, with the same prominence the news of Gyanesh Kumar's vote theft and his patron Narendra Modi's fraud being played on the world's largest democracy reached all over the world. The act of deleting names of - far more than the total population of many countries - 13 crore 37 lakh voters from the voter list in the so-called Special Intensive Revision appeared as shocking to the world as it did to Indians. The news of the deceit, force, cunning skill adopted for it also reached them.The beginning against this rainbow inclusion of Indian politics that happened at Ramlila Maidan was made even before the rally took place. From the side of the Changus-Mangus of the traders' cell of RSS, an outcry was raised about loss to business due to agitations and demonstrations before the festival. The limit was that this clamour brigade was of the traders of Connaught Place, whose shops were got closed by Modi-Shah's Delhi Police itself in June, July and now in October, so that the agitating youth remain deprived even of breakfast and food. Tall tales of loss to traders were also exaggerated. It was claimed to be of 10 to 12 thousand crore rupees, while a year ago Delhi's daily GSDP was merely 3,300 crore rupees and every trader knows that business has only declined in between. Most of the markets whose closure was mourned for loss, remain closed on Sundays. Despite reports of purchases by the few lakh people who came to Delhi for the rally and increase in retail business due to this gathering, the new spelling that the BJP clan is crafting of placing business above democracy, its target is not to increase business, but to curb people's resistance on its pretext.Scared by the enthusiasm of the rally, the embarrassed cat meowed second in its natural tone – divisive tone – and it suddenly remembered that 1st November is the day of the '84 anti-Sikh riots. In view of the nearness of elections to be held in Punjab also this coincidence seemed useful and Amit Shah himself started raising questions about it in such a way as if he is completely clean, spotless, a dove of peace in matter of such riots. Even if we don't take Gujarat and rest here, he also forgot that in the massacre of Sikhs in Delhi, not only Congress was there, people of Sangh were also there. One of the four-five big leaders of that time, lifelong Sangh pracharak Nana Ji Deshmukh had described this massacre as 'justified'. In his document written on 8th November 1984 'Moments of Soul Searching' – it is said that the massacre of Sikhs was not work of anti-social elements or organized gang, but was a natural result of anger and fury that arose within Hindus after Indira Gandhi's assassination. Going to the extent of holding Sikhs themselves responsible for it, many other things have been said in it. This document was first printed on 25th November 1984 in Hindi weekly "Pratipaksha" being published under editorship of George Fernandes, under title 'Indira Congress-RSS collusion'.The '84 Sikh massacre is a blot on Indian history. Apologies of others on it have come, but Sangh-BJP neither dissociated itself from Nana Ji Deshmukh's opinion then, nor today. Instead of apology, such a person holding such terrible views was further decorated with Bharat Ratna. Now BJP men, gloating over crop sown by such ancestors, are pretending to be false sympathizers of Sikhs in view of Punjab elections. The height of hypocrisy is that its leadership has been entrusted to Hardeep Singh Puri, a companion of a demon like Jeffrey Epstein.The clan made an unsuccessful attempt to create an impression of it being a flop by spreading gossip of non-attendance in the rally and getting it repeated by Godi media: but not only Delhi, people of the country had seen that despite shameful conspiracy of filling water in the ground, as many people were inside the ground, as many were outside it. A flood of lakhs of people does not become unseen by denial of Godi channels. Seeing all bets fail, BJP started "Save Democracy, Remove Anarchy" campaign in style of film song "steal us from ourselves". The matter is interesting. While considering whom as the world's most powerful leader under whose prime ministership, calling which as the world's largest 'voluntary' organization, that Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh's dominance and supremacy government is there, the government party itself making noise of democracy being in danger and anarchy being established: this has never been seen-heard anywhere in the whole world before. But BJP is an example unto itself – so it has shown the world this also by doing it.Its beginning happened on 1st November with the people's taunting and lampooning padyatra in Delhi. On this same day programmes were also done in many cities. Next day Amit Shah himself was seen raising hands and shouting slogans in Save Democracy, Remove Anarchy padyatra in Hyderabad. Picture is still remaining. On 4th November in Chandigarh a special Sikh convention named "Zakhm 84 De" happened: it happened right there. Where there are no Sikhs, what work with Sikhs there? In Uttar Pradesh programme of six big padyatras in three days was made, in these are JP Nadda, Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Nitin Naveen, Keshav Prasad Maurya, Brajesh Pathak and Yogi Adityanath – are not Sikhs. Horses have been unleashed for other states also. Workers have been put to work. If we believe claims of BJP President, then under this campaign party workers are going to villages and homes and fighting danger standing on democracy by opposition and 'anarchy'.Here a specter of anarchy spreading across the country is being created by questions being raised not only by opposition with proofs, but also by media. There more than a hundred policemen under leadership of an ACP were demonstrating by entering right into office of Police Commissioner under nose of Amit Shah himself. What can be bigger anarchy than this that the Delhi Police which is earning notoriety for dealing ruthlessly with people's demonstrations, its own uniformed men themselves become adamant to demonstrate. More important than going into what and how of this extraordinary and unusual incident, is to understand its 'why'. It is not that police has done such for first time, before this also in 60s and 70s policemen have come on streets. But the qualitative difference in reasons then and now is worth considering. When it happened earlier, issues used to be low salary, officers' forced labour and atrocities, oppression of big officers due to unsafe service conditions. This time the demands that ACP has codified demand unbridled freedom in matter of behaviour during duty and almost immunity from any kind of responsibility or accountability.This Singham-giri was not shown against any big mafia or don. Matter was of a small transfer, which happened allegedly for brandishing revolver to threaten lawyers who had gone to register objection after attack on a lawyer. This bravado of not even accepting transfer – which is not considered disciplinary action – has come from recent incidents of some police officers at Jantar Mantar going scot-free after openly committing heinous conduct with young women, even women journalists, in front of cameras. Lathis studded with nails have tasted fresh blood of Gen-Z youth. Now they want same freedom everywhere. This is a much more dangerous signal: the situation of leaving the lathi in the hand of the system already standing on the chest of the people free cannot be accepted in any civilized society. No statement of Home Minister, who considers himself junior Sardar, has yet been seen on this act of a part of his own police. Dictators and fascists generally do not speak against uniforms – the knicker brigade never speaks.Overall, that Ramlila Maidan was echoing against apprehensions of limiting, constricting and obstructing democracy: from right to vote to right to expression and right to live and talking about the wolves' steps advancing towards Constitution: in direction of making them reality, all arms of power are wearing bagh nakhs. Government after banning Jantar Mantar was increasing mud by filling water in Ramlila Maidan. Centipedes were providing excuses in name of ban on processions and meetings. Judiciary was giving decisions of keeping profit over people along with coining theory of 'protest economy'. CJI's bench advised to make agitators also party, then bench of Justice J. Vikram Nath, Justice Sandeep Mehta and Justice Apresh Kumar Singh reminded of Queen of France Marie Antoinette. When lawyer of petitioner said before them that: "Mi Lord, airfares have increased up to 700% in season of Diwali and Chhath festivals. In today's time air travel has become an essential service, therefore such huge increase in fare is direct violation of right to equality written in Article 14 of Constitution." Then Justice J. Vikram Nath's reply was: "Don't travel by air." After this moved ahead to hear next case.Interesting thing is that while hearing on this same comprehensive issue earlier, these same Justice Vikram Nath had expressed concern over exploitation of passengers during festivals and had sought reply from central government and department. He had then said about uncontrolled fares that "We ourselves are also victims of it". But this time what was said, was said exactly opposite. Seeing his changed stance, remembered meme of that anchor who tells news of Delhi rally, who in first bulletin talks about huge crowd in rally, in second about rally being flop!! Between these two news, real pleasure is given by PayTM's bell ringing.Essence is that intentions of rulers are clear. As painting-whitewashing is coming off, reality is emerging. As much as they are trembling from nail to top, that much they are sharpening teeth and nails. There their intentions are clear, then here intentions of people are also continuously becoming stronger, wider: on 1st November at Ramlila Maidan these intentions echoed, which will reverberate even more loudly across the country in coming days. The representative message of the ground of this day is not in speeches given in it, in idioms narrated in them, but in its inclusion and four specific characteristics of profile of people involved in it. This crowd was of those who had come, not who were brought. This was not a crowd of leaders, but a gathering of hardworking masses and alert citizens. Such a gathering in which there was connection of all sections of society and it is noteworthy that 90 to 95 percent part of it was from those Hindi states, which are considered heartbeat of Indian politics, whose mind has been attempted to be captured by all kinds of conspiracies in between. He had come with attitudes of overcoming all these conspiracies.Above all, standing in Ramlila Maidan, this was not just talking here and there, but directly blowing conch in Kurukshetra of politics. The clan's special loyal journalist Prabhu Chawla has compared 1st November 26 with rally of 25th June 1975. What was his intention, he knows, but this comparison endorses both apprehensions and possibilities. After the meeting 51 years ago, the country had seen both Emergency and democratic explosion that came after it. This time possibilities are more than apprehensions: that is why nervousness of corporate's minions sitting on throne is also more.(Author is editor of 'Lokjatan' and Joint Secretary of All India Kisan Sabha. Contact: 94250-06716)

Law and Order Situation in Capital Sparks Political Storm: Opposition Targets Government Over Five Murders in Four Days; Law Minister Responds



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Manoranjan Sasmal , State Head Odisha

Bhubaneswar : A series of murders in the state capital, Bhubaneswar, has triggered a political war of words in Odisha. The opposition has strongly criticised the state government over five murders reported within four days, raising serious questions about the law and order situation. While both the BJD and Congress have questioned the government's handling of law and order, Law Minister Prithiviraj Harichandan has maintained that the government is taking steps to curb criminal activities.

BJD MLA Sarada Jena alleged that the law and order situation in the state had deteriorated. He said, "We have consistently been raising this issue. Whenever we point out that the government has failed to maintain law and order, the BJP accuses us of politicising the matter. Now, even the BJP's big engine, the Central Government, is making similar observations. The United States had also raised concerns earlier."Similarly, senior Congress leader Jayadev Jena expressed concern over five murders in the capital within four days. He alleged that despite the Home Department being under the direct control of the Chief Minister, there had been no improvement in the law and order situation. He also demanded that the state government immediately issue a white paper on the matter. Jena further warned that the deteriorating law and order situation could adversely affect the state's industrial, education and healthcare sectors.

Responding sharply to the opposition's allegations, Law Minister Prithiviraj Harichandan said the government had initiated steps to deal firmly with criminals.

He stated that whenever a crime takes place, irrespective of the location or circumstances, the government immediately investigates the matter, identifies those involved, arrests the accused and produces them before the court.

The minister added that the government was taking all necessary measures to improve the law and order situation and was committed to making its efforts even more stringent.

In a state where police stations are accused of rape, the seats of the Women's Commission have been vacant for years.



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Kartik Kumar Parichha, State Head -Jharkhand

Ranchi, Jheel:

The Jharkhand State Women's Commission, a constitutional body that plays a crucial role in securing justice and the rights of half of Jharkhand's population, has remained inactive for over six years, without a chairperson or members. The tenure of the commission's then-chairperson, Kalyani Sharan, and her five-member team ended on June 6, 2020. Since then, due to the lack of a new chairperson and members, the commission has been receiving complaints but has been unable to hear them. As a result, over four thousand cases involving women are pending. Consequently, it's natural to question why the Grand Alliance government is not filling these vacant positions on the State Women's Commission.Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) central spokesperson Manoj Pandey surprised everyone by stating that the JMM-led Grand Alliance government is searching for a qualified woman to serve as chairperson of the Women's Commission. This statement raises the question whether the JMM's search for this position has been incomplete for over six years.In fact, under the division of boards, corporations, and commissions within Jharkhand's Grand Alliance government, the "Women's Commission" fell into the JMM's quota, while the "Social Welfare Board" fell into the Congress's quota. Former state Congress president and senior leader Rajesh Thakur says the central government has abolished the Social Welfare Board, while the "State Women's Commission" remains in the JMM's quota. Only JMM leaders can answer why they are not filling these positions.Why has the Jharkhand State Women's Commission been inactive for the past six years despite being in the JMM's quota? JMM central spokesperson Manoj Pandey responded that a qualified candidate was being sought for the crucial position. He expressed hope that all vacant positions, including the chairperson of the Women's Commission, would be filled after the festive season.Many serious cases of harassment of women have been pending in the Jharkhand State Women's Commission for a long time. Additionally, over 4,000 cases related to domestic violence, dowry harassment, property disputes, and other social issues concerning women are pending. New chairpersons and members have not been appointed since 2020, which is directly and negatively impacting the commission's functioning.The first chairperson of the Jharkhand State Women's Commission was Laxmi Singh, who served from September 18, 2006, to September 17, 2009. Subsequently, Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan (September 7, 2010, to September 6, 2013), Dr. Mahua Maji (November 11, 2013, to November 10, 2016), and Kalyani Sharan (June 7, 2017, to June 6, 2020) served as chairpersons of the commission.It is noteworthy that the Jharkhand State Women's Commission was established in 2005. The Jharkhand Legislative Assembly passed a related bill, enacted into an Act, and the Commission was subsequently established. However, the governments of almost all political parties, which claim to ensure justice and rights for women, have clearly shown a lack of seriousness regarding this women's commission.

From Agnipath to Pakkapath now...





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Kartik Kumar Parichha, State Head -Jharkhand

Ranchi, Jheel:

That four-year path, now a six-year opportunity,

The dreams of the youth got a journey full of hope.

How many desires walked on the hot path of Agnipath,

How many young people were sacrificed to protect the country.

It was once said that 25 percent, the rest will have to go,

After serving for four years, a new path will have to be found.

Now that the path is clear, keep a smile on your face.

Hardworking youth, their dreams should be respected.

Uniform is not just a piece of clothing, it is a symbol of pride.

The spirit of patriotism in the heart, the pride of Indians.

They are standing at the border, they should also have rights,

There should be a sure arrangement for a secure "future" after the service.

Salary should increase in the fifth year and there should be a new flight in the sixth.

The sacrifice and penance of the soldier should be properly evaluated.

We need results on the ground, not just announcements.

We want an India where every youth gets opportunities.

If the rules change, change your thinking, keep your intentions honest.

There should be transparency in every recruitment process.

Be it the path of fire or the paved path, the goal should remain the same.

The youth of the country should become empowered and maintain the pride of India.

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Parking arrangement missing, administration ahead in penal action! After all where to park vehicles?



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Joint drive conducted to remove illegally parked vehicles at Balughat NH entry road, but dream of logistic parking and transport nagar still incomplete amidst urban development worth thousands of crores

Report Dr. Rajkumar Yadav Parivahan Vishesh Samachar Patra Rourkela

Joint enforcement team of Rourkela Municipal Corporation (RMC), Regional Transport Office (RTO) and Revenue Department conducted drive to remove vehicles illegally parked at National Highway entry point located at Balughat of city. During action vehicles unauthorizedly parked on roadside were removed, so that traffic system can be kept smooth.From point of view of traffic discipline and road safety this action of administration can be justified, but along with it a big and uncomfortable question also arises— after all where is sufficient parking arrangement for heavy vehicles and commercial vehicles in city?See the irony, claims are made of schemes and projects worth thousands of crores rupees being operated in name of development in Rourkela, but a systematic parking place for transport and logistic activities is still in waiting list of vehicle owners. On other hand, complaints have also been coming of private commercial parking operators charging arbitrary fees and taking advantage of compulsion of vehicle owners.Hopes have been raised for years in name of logistic parking, logistic park and transport nagar, but ground reality is in front of vehicle owners. Transporters and vehicle drivers who give momentum to economic activities of city after all where should they park their vehicles?It also has to be understood that transport business is not limited to only trucks. Supply system from iron industry to small traders, grocery shops and common consumers depends on this transport system. Repeatedly driving away vehicles, imposing heavy fine and taking action without alternative arrangement can affect business activities in future.Administration should remember that if stream of transport turns away from a city, then bringing it back will not be easy. If transporters start considering operation in Rourkela as difficult and unprofitable, then its effect will not be only on steel business, but can be on supply of daily commodities.It is necessary that roads remain encroachment free; but providing respectable and affordable parking to vehicle owners is also equally big responsibility of administration. Arrangement before action and solution before punishment—Rourkela today needs this administrative approach.

Expansion of education in Rourkela, but who is responsible for safety of students?



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From coaching centers spread in streets to big educational institutions there should be comprehensive fire audit

When will tradition of waking up after accidents change by administration? Is it waiting for some big fire tragedy?

Report Dr. Rajkumar Yadav Parivahan Vishesh Samachar Patra Rourkela

With commercialization of education in city there has been rapid expansion of Government and private educational institutions, coaching centers, tuition institutions and private teaching centers. From main roads to narrow lanes and densely populated localities small-big teaching institutions are operating. But how robust fire fighting arrangement mandatory for safety of students is along with their operation, this is a serious question.Irony is that many teaching centers are operating in buildings with limited space, narrow entry routes, multi-storey buildings and inadequate exit arrangement. In such circumstances even a small incident of short circuit or fire can turn into horrific tragedy. Regular checking of fire extinguisher, smoke detector, fire alarm, emergency exit door, availability of stairs and arrangement for safe evacuation of students is very necessary.Fire tragedies happened in country have already highlighted seriousness of this danger. In June 2023, 61 students were injured due to fire in coaching center located at Mukherjee Nagar of Delhi. While, after death of 15 people in Lucknow fire tragedy in June 2026, Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA) had issued instructions to conduct immediate fire safety audit of all educational institutions, coaching centers and skill development centers.Under revised fire safety rules of Odisha in November 2025 there is also provision of uploading audit certificate twice a year in January and July for concerned premises.In such situation question is from Rourkela administration, fire department and concerned education officers that when will investigation of actual safety status of Government and private educational institutions and coaching centers operating in city be done? How many have valid fire safety certificate and how many have followed safety standards?Instead of inspection, sealing and setting up inquiry after fire breaks out, it is better to ensure safety before accident. District administration should immediately run special drive to ensure comprehensive fire audit, surprise inspection, mock drill and action against institutions violating rules.After all life of students cannot be smaller than business of any institution. Administration has to understand that safety arrangement is not a formality, but its accountability.

Mega debate on delay in justice and legal loopholes: Is it now time for 'swift and strict' justice system



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These days across the country a serious and smoldering debate has erupted regarding judicial system, complexities of law and increasing audacity of criminals. Among common citizens to intellectuals this has become biggest question that why despite strict laws of country and long judicial process that 'fear' is not seen in minds of criminals and anti-national elements, which a strong nation expects.

Essence of this extensive churning process going on at level of executive, judiciary and governance indicates that now system of country will have to look beyond only paper reforms towards ground and strict results. Due to not having swift justice system on lines of foreign countries, in India journey of cases stretches long from district court to high court, Supreme Court and in end mercy petition to President. Due to this endless process many times criminals die natural death or escape taking advantage of legal tactics, due to which faith of common public in judicial system starts shaking.

Experts and citizens believe that in India strict laws regarding terrorism, organized crime and against sovereignty of country exist on papers, but criminals and anti-national forces take advantage of sluggishness of their implementation and long investigation process. Today common citizen is most vocal on this that when crime is same for all, then why should there be different facilities or 'VIP treatment' inside jails for politicians, influential and common prisoners? Demand for ending these provisions of jail manual and for one equal and strict penal code for all is gaining momentum.

Regarding those who staying within country are involved in anti-national activities this voice is being raised that those who eat of country and challenge integrity of nation, against them not only normal cases, but strict affidavit related to national loyalty and provisions like snatching away all civic and economic facilities with immediate effect should be strictly implemented. Conclusion of this entire ideological and administrative churning is same that 'bhay binu hoi na preeti' i.e. unless hands of law are so long and strict that criminal realizes that result of crime will have to be borne immediately and without any concession, till then ground realities cannot change only by changing names of laws.

Now time has come that governance, executive and judiciary together prepare such coordinated framework where flexibility of law ends, strict time-limit of cases is fixed and there is no scope for leniency for those who play with sovereignty of country.

Massive fire on Vedvyas Canal Road, chaos due to fire in heap of straw and husk

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Possibility of fire due to firecrackers, fire brigade team brought under control after hours of effort; local people including Chandan Behera, Munna Rai and Gaurishankar Yadav showed promptness

Report Dr. Rajkumar Yadav Parivahan Vishesh Samachar Patra Rourkela

Sudden massive fire that broke out on Friday afternoon on Vedvyas Canal Road created chaos in area. Flames of fire engulfed big heap of straw and husk collected there in no time. Initial apprehension is being expressed that fire might have flared up due to firecrackers kept nearby. However, official confirmation of actual causes of fire has not yet been done.As soon as information of incident was received, local people showing promptness informed fire department and local administration. During this, local people including Chandan Behera, Munna Rai, Gauri Shankar Yadav played active role in immediately calling fire brigade team, conveying information to administration and cooperating in relief work.As soon as information was received fire brigade team reached spot and brought fire under control after considerable effort. Timely action of fire brigade team and activeness of local people helped in preventing fire from spreading.This incident has once again raised serious questions on fire risk arising from presence of storage of straw, husk and flammable material in residential and public movement areas.At present assessment of actual damage due to fire and its causes is yet to be done. Administration should conduct impartial investigation of incident and ensure necessary safety arrangements to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future.

Record surge in digital payments, yet preparation to impose MDR on UPI causes concern among small shopkeepers”



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Balance is necessary between success of Digital India and problems of small traders.Author Sanjeev Mehrotra, Financial Analyst, Bareilly (U.P.).

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The trend of digital payment in India is continuously increasing. Paying through mobile phone from tea stall to big showroom has now become common. Small shopkeepers who set up street carts also are accepting payment from customers through UPI. But in meantime proposal to impose Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) on UPI payment has created new concern in front of small traders.According to news published in Business Line, a study by Indian School of Business (ISB) has revealed that if proposed MDR system is implemented, large number of small shopkeepers and street vendors may reduce accepting UPI payments and may return to cash transactions again.In this study conducted by Centre for Analytical Finance of ISB, 722 street vendors from 14 states and union territories were included. According to study, 67 percent shopkeepers included in survey accept payment through UPI, but only 52 percent had information about proposed MDR system. Special thing is that 45 to 53 percent shopkeepers are saying they will reduce accepting UPI payments if MDR is implemented.It is true that there is expenditure of banks and payment companies in running digital payment system. Finding some practical way to compensate this expenditure is also necessary. But before putting its burden on small shopkeepers and common consumers, its consequences should be seriously considered.On one hand government is running schemes to promote digital transactions, while on other hand arrangement of additional charge can force small businessmen to return towards cash payment. Due to this transparency of digital transaction, process of small traders getting connected with banking system and record of their economic activities may be affected.Therefore it is necessary that UPI system be kept cheap, simple and convenient for common man and small traders. Success of digital payment will not be decided only by increasing figures of transactions, but also by fact that small shopkeepers and common citizens can avail its benefit without any additional economic burden.To encourage digital payment it is necessary that instead of making it expensive, it be made more accessible and trustworthy!!

Municipal Commissioner hit roads to take stock of plight of wards, direct dialogue with public



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Inspected Ward 16, 17 and 18, gave indications of prompt action on problems of cleanliness, dilapidated road and water drainage

Report Dr. Rajkumar Yadav Parivahan Vishesh Samachar Patra Rourkela

To know real picture of civic amenities of city, Commissioner of Rourkela Municipal Corporation Deena Dastagir reached on tour of Ward No. 16, 17 and 18 on Friday. During this she did not limit herself to only formal inspection, but had direct dialogue with local residents and heard their problems and complaints.During inspection citizens prominently raised problems related to cleanliness system, dilapidated roads, poor condition of drains and water drainage in their respective areas. Commissioner while taking stock of ground situation of concerned areas emphasized need to rectify basic civic amenities.Giving priority to cleanliness of city and better basic infrastructure she gave special attention to problems related to cleanliness system, road repair and drainage system. Listening to suggestions and complaints of local people she expressed need to take effective steps at administrative level to improve civic amenities.However, most important question for city residents is how quickly solution of problems is visible on ground after such inspections. In industrial city like Rourkela better road, systematic water drainage and regular cleanliness is not only subject of administrative announcements, but basic need of citizens.Reaching ward level and interacting with public by Municipal Commissioner is definitely a positive initiative. Now eyes are on how much time-bound action is taken on problems that came up during inspection and when common citizens get its actual benefit.

Woman of Then Devi Ahilya Woman of Today..??

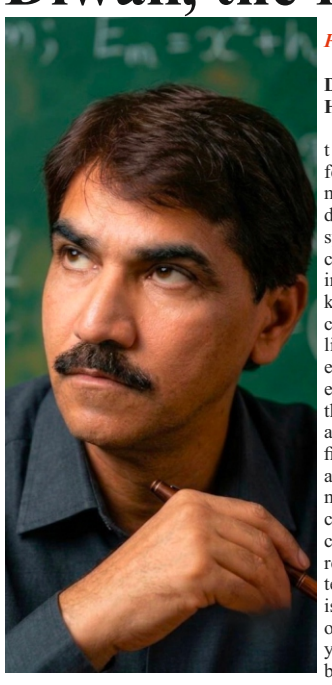


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(Short Analysis) -- Bhupendra Saraswat 'Sarathi' Independent Writer & Analyst.

We all have heard story of Devi Ahilya. But truthfully till today we have heard it just like a mythological story.....that Ahilya got curse and as soon as Lord Ram's feet touched her she got liberation. But when you see this same story from perspective of today's woman, then many questions appear in it.It is said that Ahilya was wife of Rishi Gautam. Indra was infatuated with beauty of Ahilya. One day he deceived Ahilya by taking form of Rishi Gautam. In different versions of story it is said differently whether Ahilya knew about Indra's deceit or not...? But it is clear that deceit was done by Indra.When Rishi Gautam came to know about this he in anger cursed Ahilya.... that she will become stone, and will remain in this state for years. Later with arrival of Lord Ram and touch of his feet Ahilya got liberation from that curse.But what bothers me most in this story is this....Someone else did deceit, then why was punishment given to Ahilya only...?Indra did cheating, but Ahilya got curse.And if for a moment we connect story of that time with today's society, then has much changed....?Even today if a girl is cheated then first questions are asked to her only."Why did you trust him only...?""Why were you talking to him....?""Why did you go there only....?""Did you not understand what kind of man he is...?"Etc. etc.....Means deceiver at his place, but often that same woman with whom deceit happened stands in dock.Ahilya had become stone then...Ways to make women of today into stone have just changed.Someone is silenced in name of character,Someone is broken with taunts,Someone's own family does not accept her,And someone's one mistake or one old thing is stuck on her forehead for whole life.Then people say..."Now everything is fine, move on."But no one thinks how much time it would have taken for woman who was embarrassed for years by telling her own story, to move forward.And see most strange thing...Mistake of man is often left by calling it "mistake", but mistake of woman is made part of her character.This is reason why I feel story of Ahilya still says a lot today.Today Ahilya does not need any miracle, but needs such thinking which recognizes her not by her past, but by her existence.We will have to stop identifying any woman by worst phase of her life. First we will have to listen to her full story. We will have to understand what happened with her, not only "what she did."Because every woman is not born to bear punishment of her old life for lifetime.She also has right that after scattering she stands again.Comes out of wrong relationship and makes new beginning.Takes her decisions herself.And lives her life without giving explanation to people at every step.Perhaps biggest meaning of Ahilya's story is this...Before making any woman mentally into stone (before punishing) her story, what happened with her, must be listened to at least once.Because whole life of a woman cannot be decided by one day, one incident or one mistake of her life!!

Diwali, the festival of lights, a vibrant cultural tradition



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t would be no exaggeration to call India a land of celebrations and festivals. Countless festivals are celebrated here throughout the twelve months of the year, but Deepawali (Diwali), celebrated on the new moon day of the month of Kartik, is not just a festival; it is the most vibrant symbol of Indian culture, tradition, folk faith, and the nation's collective consciousness. In today's hectic modern life, when humans are increasingly distanced from their roots, ancient traditions like Deepawali keep human sensibilities alive by connecting us to our original culture."Tamaso ma jyotirgamaya"—meaning "Lead us from darkness to light"—is the eternal call of Indian sages. Diwali is the living and practical embodiment of this call. When lamps are lit in every home on this sacred evening, they are not just earthen lamps; they symbolize the dispelling of the darkness of ignorance, hatred, greed, and ego hidden within humanity and the spread of the light of knowledge, love, and purity.In Indian culture, fire and light are considered the ultimate source of purity, consciousness, and energy. The tradition of lighting lamps conveys the message that no matter how dark and long the night, even a small lamp has the power to challenge the greatest darkness. This is not just an external light, but a celebration of inner enlightenment.Many mythological and cultural references to Diwali are found in newspapers, magazines and historical texts, which show its widespread popularity.In Indian folklore, this festival is celebrated to mark the return of Lord Shri Ram, the eminent personality of the Supreme Being, to Ayodhya after conquering Lanka after fourteen years of exile. The people of Ayodhya lit ghee lamps to welcome their beloved king, a joy that still lives on in every home.On this sacred night, Goddess Mahalakshmi, the goddess of wealth, prosperity, and opulence, and Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles, are worshipped. This popular belief symbolizes that along with material prosperity, wisdom, discretion, and good conduct are also essential.In the southern region of the country, it is also remembered as the killing of Narakasura and in the Jain tradition, it is also remembered as the Nirvana day of Lord Mahavira.This diversity is the biggest strength of Indian society, which binds the entire nation together in a cultural thread by encompassing different narratives.When we analyze the social aspects of Diwali in the pages of newspapers and magazines, we find that it is a festival of collective worship in Indian society. Preparations for this day begin weeks in advance, with the cleaning, painting, and decorating of homes. This symbolizes the need to cleanse and purify not only our external surroundings but also our minds and inner selves.On this day, all distinctions between rich and poor, high and low, disappear. Every home, whether it's a mud hut or a grand attic, glows with the light of diyas.Visiting each other's homes, sharing sweets, embracing each other, and sharing joy strengthens the mutual love, harmony, and cooperation within our society. This festival is not just a celebration for individuals, but a timeless way to bring the entire community together.This festival offers us an opportunity to introspect and understand the essence of our cultural heritage, not merely entangled in material glitz. Each lamp of Diwali sends the message that this celebration of love, brotherhood, and light should not be limited to just one night, but should be the guiding light of our entire lives.In today's modern and mechanical age, where humanity is becoming increasingly isolated in the pursuit of materialism, traditions like Diwali connect us to our roots. This Diwali, let us all unite and illuminate not only our homes but every corner of society, engulfed in the darkness of despair, with the light of intimacy.

Low Wages, Uncertain Futures: The Changing Landscape of Employment





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Employment is one of the most important foundations of a secure and dignified life. It provides individuals with financial independence, social recognition and the opportunity to contribute to society. For millions of young people, getting a job is a major life goal. However, in today's rapidly changing economy, having a job does not necessarily guarantee financial security, professional satisfaction or a stable future. The growing concerns of low wages, contractual employment, job insecurity and poor working conditions have changed the meaning of employment.Traditionally, a job was considered a source of long-term financial stability. People expected regular salaries, job security, retirement benefits and opportunities for professional growth. Today, however, many workers face uncertain employment conditions. Temporary contracts, outsourcing, gig work and short-term assignments are becoming increasingly common in several sectors. Although these arrangements provide flexibility to employers and sometimes to workers, they may also create uncertainty about income and future employment.One of the major challenges is the gap between educational qualifications and actual employment opportunities. Every year, thousands of young people graduate from colleges and universities with dreams of building successful careers. However, many struggle to find jobs that match their qualifications and expectations. Some accept positions far below their educational level, while others remain unemployed despite possessing professional degrees. This situation creates frustration, disappointment and a sense of insecurity among educated youth.Low wages are another serious concern. In many sectors, salaries do not increase in proportion to the rising cost of living. Expenses related to housing, education, healthcare, transportation and daily necessities continue to increase. As a result, even employed individuals may struggle to maintain a reasonable standard of living. When a person works full-time but cannot meet basic family needs, the real purpose of employment comes into question.The expansion of the gig economy has introduced new employment opportunities in areas such as transportation, delivery services, freelancing and digital platforms. These opportunities allow people to work independently and choose flexible schedules. However, many gig workers face irregular earnings, limited social security, uncertain working hours and a lack of paid leave. Their income may depend on customer demand, platform policies and market conditions. Therefore, flexibility should not come at the cost of basic worker protection.Technological advancement and artificial intelligence are also transforming the employment landscape. Automation is reducing the demand for certain repetitive tasks while creating new opportunities in technology, data analysis, healthcare, digital services and advanced manufacturing. Workers who fail to update their skills may find it difficult to remain competitive. Continuous learning, digital literacy and vocational training have therefore become essential for professional survival.Another important issue is the quality of the workplace. Long working hours, excessive targets, workplace stress, lack of respect and limited opportunities for promotion can negatively affect employees' physical and mental well-being. A healthy workplace should provide fair treatment, reasonable working hours, professional dignity and opportunities for development. Employment should improve the quality of life rather than become a continuous source of anxiety.Women and workers from economically weaker sections often face additional challenges. Many women experience unequal wages, limited career opportunities and difficulties in balancing professional and family responsibilities. Similarly, workers in the informal sector may lack written contracts, insurance, paid leave and retirement benefits. Creating an inclusive employment system requires equal opportunities and protection for all sections of society.The responsibility for improving employment quality is shared by governments, industries, educational institutions and society. Governments must strengthen labour protection, promote skill development and encourage the creation of stable and productive jobs. Policies should focus not only on the number of jobs created but also on wages, working conditions, social security and opportunities for career advancement.Industries and employers must recognise that employees are not merely resources for achieving business targets. They are human beings whose dignity, well-being and professional growth matter. Fair wages, transparent recruitment, safe workplaces, timely payments and opportunities for learning can improve both productivity and employee satisfaction.Educational institutions must also rethink their approach. Education should not remain limited to degrees and examinations. Students need practical skills, communication abilities, critical thinking, digital knowledge and problem-solving capabilities. Strong connections between educational institutions and industries can help young people understand changing job requirements and prepare for meaningful careers.Young people must also take responsibility for their professional development. They should continuously upgrade their skills, explore emerging career opportunities and remain open to learning new technologies. Vocational education, entrepreneurship and self-employment can provide alternative pathways when traditional jobs are limited. However, individual effort must be supported by a fair and opportunity-rich economic environment.It is equally important to recognise that economic growth should be measured not merely by industrial expansion or the number of jobs created. The real measure of progress is whether people can earn a fair income, work with dignity, support their families and look forward to a secure future.Employment is meaningful only when it provides more than a monthly salary. It should offer financial stability, social security, professional respect and opportunities for personal growth. A society that celebrates job creation must also pay attention to the quality of those jobs.The real challenge today is not simply to create more employment, but to create better employment. Low wages and uncertain futures should not become the permanent reality of the working population. A prosperous nation is one where every worker receives fair wages, dignity, security and the opportunity to build a better life.

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The Power of Words: Small Expressions, Lasting Impact

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Retired Principal | Educational Columnist | Eminent ScientistThe real strength of any nation lies not merely in its weapons, infrastructure or economic resources, but in the health, thinking, hard work, character and dreams of its young people. Young people possess the power to take society to new heights of progress. Their energy can generate innovative ideas, contribute to scientific discoveries, strengthen the national economy and bring positive changes to society. However, when this precious potential falls under the influence of drugs, the future of individuals, their families and society can be placed at risk.Substance abuse can affect physical health, mental balance, self-confidence, relationships and a person's sense of purpose. What may begin as a seemingly minor experiment can gradually develop into a serious problem. In contrast, a drug-free life enables individuals to recognise their abilities, overcome challenges and transform their dreams into reality. Staying away from drugs is therefore not merely about avoiding a harmful habit; it is about protecting one's future.The Beginning of Addiction: From a Small Mistake to a Major ProblemAddiction rarely develops overnight. Sometimes, it begins with curiosity, peer pressure, stress, disappointment or an attempt to find temporary relief from personal difficulties. Some young people experiment with drugs after observing their friends. Others associate substance use with modern lifestyles, bravery or social acceptance. Some turn towards drugs because of mental stress, family conflicts, unemployment or failure.Initially, a person may believe that substance use is entirely under their control and that they can stop whenever they wish. However, certain addictive substances affect the brain's functioning, and repeated use can lead to dependence. Eventually, substance use may cease to be a simple choice and become a serious challenge affecting health and everyday life.It is important to recognise that everyone's experience is different. Addiction can arise from a combination of biological, psychological, family-related and social factors. Therefore, substance dependence should not be dismissed as merely a consequence of weak willpower or poor character. Awareness, appropriate guidance, social support and professional medical treatment are essential for prevention and recovery.How Do Drugs Weaken Human Potential?The human brain is responsible for learning, memory, decision-making, emotional regulation and future planning. Substance use can interfere with several of these functions. The effects depend on the substance, the amount consumed, the duration of use and the individual's health.Among students, substance use may contribute to reduced concentration, declining interest in studies, disturbed sleep and poor academic performance. Working individuals may experience difficulties with productivity and decision-making. Certain substances also increase the risk of accidents, serious physical illnesses and mental health problems.Addiction can change how individuals use their time and resources. Money that could have been spent on books, education, skill development or family needs may instead be spent on substances. Time that could have been devoted to sports, creative activities and career preparation may be consumed by obtaining substances or recovering from their effects.Thus, substance use can gradually weaken a person's potential in several ways. One of its greatest losses is that individuals may be unable to develop and use their abilities to the fullest.Youth and the Value of DreamsYouth is the stage of life when individuals lay the foundation for their future. Education, skills, healthy habits, relationships and self-confidence shape their personalities during this period. One student may dream of becoming a doctor, another a scientist, teacher, engineer, sportsperson, farmer or entrepreneur. Every dream requires dedication, discipline and continuous learning.Substance use can make the journey towards these goals more difficult. Young people must understand that genuine freedom does not mean accepting every offer or following every trend. It means making decisions that protect their long-term interests.If a friend pressures someone to experiment with drugs, risking one's health and future merely to gain approval is not wise. Saying no firmly, avoiding harmful company and remaining focused on personal goals are signs of confidence and maturity.Young people should understand that their identity is not determined by substance use, outward appearances or imitation of others. It is built through knowledge, character, hard work and contributions to society.Stress Is Not Solved by DrugsIn today's competitive world, young people face growing pressure related to education, careers, employment, financial security and social expectations. Many students fear examination failure. Some young people become discouraged by unemployment, while others struggle with family difficulties or relationship problems.In such circumstances, drugs may create an illusion of temporary relief, but they do not resolve the underlying problems. Instead, substance use can worsen physical and mental health and make existing difficulties harder to manage.Healthy approaches to stress management should be encouraged. Regular exercise, adequate sleep, balanced nutrition, meditation, yoga, reading, music and spending time in nature can be helpful. Sharing concerns with a trusted friend, parent, teacher or counsellor may also provide emotional relief.If stress persists or begins to interfere with everyday life, professional mental health support should be sought. Asking for help is not a sign of weakness; it is an expression of responsibility towards one's health and future.Family: The First Step Towards a Drug-Free LifeThe family plays a crucial role in shaping a child's personality and habits. Parents' behaviour, the home environment, communication patterns and emotional support can influence the decisions young people make.Instead of merely issuing instructions, parents should communicate openly with their children. When parents listen carefully to their concerns, children are more likely to feel safe discussing their difficulties. An atmosphere of love, trust and mutual respect can provide young people with valuable support during challenging times.Parents should also set an example by following a healthy lifestyle. When adults avoid harmful substances, manage stress constructively and spend quality time with their families, children have an opportunity to learn positive habits.If a family member struggles with addiction, humiliation, threats and social isolation can make the situation more complicated. Compassion, professional guidance and support for treatment are more constructive responses.The Role of Teachers: Life Education Beyond TextbooksSchools and colleges are important centres for developing the personalities of young people. Teachers are not merely providers of subject knowledge; they are also guides who can influence students' lives through advice, encouragement and timely support.Educational institutions should provide scientific, fact-based information about the harmful effects of substance use. Students should understand how drugs can affect the brain, body, learning abilities and social relationships. Instead of relying only on frightening slogans, schools should teach practical ways of handling real-life situations.Sports, science fairs, literary competitions, theatre, music, environmental activities and community service should be encouraged. Such opportunities help students discover their talents, develop confidence and build positive friendships.Teachers should remain sensitive to sudden behavioural changes, declining academic performance or persistent social withdrawal. These signs can have many causes and are not, by themselves, proof of substance use. Rather than accusing a student, teachers should try to understand the situation and seek professional assistance when necessary.Peer Influence and the Importance of Good CompanyDuring adolescence and youth, friends can have a significant influence on behaviour. They can inspire individuals to achieve their goals or encourage them towards harmful choices. Therefore, young people should choose their company thoughtfully.Good friends encourage one another to study, participate in sports, maintain healthy habits and pursue meaningful goals. They respect personal boundaries and do not force others to engage in activities that may threaten their health or safety.Refusing drugs does not require a lengthy explanation. A young person can simply say, "I don't use drugs," or "I don't want to compromise my health and future." If the pressure continues, walking away and choosing supportive friendships is a sensible decision.Taking responsibility for one's choices is a mark of genuine self-confidence. Endangering one's health to gain another person's approval is never a wise decision.A Drug-Free Life and Physical HealthA healthy body enables people to participate actively in education, work and social life. Depending on the substance, drug use can affect the heart, liver, lungs, brain and other organs. Some substances may also disturb sleep, appetite, hormonal balance and immune function.Adopting a drug-free lifestyle gives individuals an opportunity to develop healthier habits, increase physical activity and establish a more balanced daily routine. Although avoiding drugs alone cannot guarantee complete health, it is an important step towards a healthier life.Balanced nutrition, regular exercise, adequate sleep, a clean environment and timely health check-ups are also essential. When physical health is supported and the mind remains balanced, individuals are better equipped to face life's challenges.Punjab and the Challenge of Substance AbusePunjab is known for its traditions of hard work, courage, agriculture, sports, culture and sacrifice. Punjabi youth have considerable potential to excel in education, business, science, sports and professional careers. However, substance abuse remains a serious concern for many families and communities.Addressing this challenge requires more than awareness campaigns. Young people also need quality education, employment opportunities, vocational training, sports facilities and accessible mental health services. When they have clear goals and realistic opportunities to achieve them, they can become more engaged in constructive activities.Sports grounds, libraries, youth clubs, skill-development centres and career guidance facilities in villages can open new avenues for young people. Schools, village councils, religious institutions, social organisations and health departments should work together in a coordinated manner.Effective action against the illegal sale of narcotic substances must go hand in hand with accessible treatment, rehabilitation, employment support and social reintegration.Isolating people struggling with addiction does not solve the problem. Helping them return to the mainstream of society is a genuine expression of social responsibility.The Importance of Social Support in Addiction RecoveryPeople struggling with addiction sometimes hesitate to seek help because they fear being judged by their families, friends or communities. This fear can delay treatment. Society must therefore adopt a compassionate, informed and scientific approach to substance dependence.De-addiction centres, qualified doctors, psychologists, counsellors and support groups can help affected individuals receive treatment and rebuild their lives. Treatment plans should be tailored to the person's circumstances and the substance involved.Stopping certain substances abruptly can be dangerous. In particular, people dependent on alcohol or certain medications may experience serious withdrawal complications if they stop suddenly without medical supervision. Professional advice is therefore essential for safe and effective treatment.Recovery can involve difficulties, and some individuals may return to substance use after attempting to quit. This should not automatically be viewed as final failure. Instead, it may indicate the need to strengthen treatment and support. With patience, appropriate care and continued assistance, improvement and recovery are possible.The Need for Awareness in the Digital AgeIn today's digital age, social media, video platforms and online communities have a considerable influence on young people's thinking. These channels can be used to spread awareness about the harms of substance use, share information about support services and encourage healthier lifestyles.Schools and colleges can use digital educational materials, short films, scientific discussions and expert interactions to provide reliable information. Young people should also learn that not everything published online is accurate. They need critical-thinking skills to recognise content that portrays drugs as attractive, harmless or socially desirable.Digital platforms can also help people discover addiction treatment services, counselling options and professional health support. Technology can therefore become part of the solution rather than contributing to the problem.A Practical Action Plan for a Drug-Free LifeA drug-free society cannot be built through speeches alone. It requires small, consistent and practical actions in everyday life.For young people:- Set clear life goals and work towards them every day.- Firmly refuse offers of drugs.- Make regular time for sports, exercise, studies and creative activities.- Discuss stress, anxiety or discouragement with a trusted person or qualified professional.- If addiction develops, seek medical assistance rather than hiding the problem.For parents:- Maintain open and trusting communication with children.- Listen to their problems without immediately blaming them.- Set an example through healthy habits and a drug-free lifestyle.- Provide support for counselling and treatment when needed.For teachers and educational institutions:- Promote scientific awareness of the harmful effects of drugs.- Expand opportunities for sports, arts, literature and skill development.- Teach life skills, stress management and responsible decision-making.- Connect students who need help with appropriate support services.For society and the administration:- Make addiction treatment and rehabilitation services accessible.- Take effective action against the illegal sale of narcotic substances.- Create opportunities for employment, sports and skill development.- Replace stigma with compassion and constructive support for people experiencing addiction.The True Meaning of SuccessModern society often measures success through marks, salaries, positions, wealth and public recognition. However, genuine success has a much broader meaning. A healthy body, a peaceful mind, strong character, loving relationships and a desire to contribute to society are equally important measures of a fulfilling life.A drug-free lifestyle enables people to use their time and energy more constructively. They can learn new things, improve their skills, spend quality time with their families and contribute to social progress.A student's decision to avoid drugs can help protect educational opportunities. For a sportsperson, a healthy lifestyle can support physical performance and discipline. For an employee, avoiding substance misuse can help maintain productivity and fulfil family responsibilities. Thus, the benefits of a drug-free life extend beyond the individual to family members and the wider community.Conclusion: Let Us Give Wings to DreamsThe need for a drug-free life has never been more important. We must build a society where young people's energy is channelled into education, science, sports, research, employment and community service rather than being lost to substance abuse. We need a society where children have opportunities to pursue their dreams, parents can feel hopeful about their children's futures, and people struggling with addiction can access treatment and the possibility of a fresh start.Such a transformation cannot be achieved by any single individual or institution. Families, teachers, health professionals, social organisations, governments and young people must work together. Awareness in every home, life-skills education in every school and a supportive environment for recovery in every village and city are essential.We must remember that helping a person struggling with addiction, rather than blaming them, is an act of humanity. With treatment, encouragement and support, individuals can regain confidence and rebuild their lives. A drug-free society is not simply one that avoids drugs; it is one that creates conditions in which young people have access to healthy lifestyles, proper guidance and opportunities to fulfil their aspirations.Let us resolve to play a responsible role in protecting ourselves, our families and our communities from substance abuse. Let us guide young people from despair towards hope, from harmful influences towards positive choices, and from the darkness of addiction towards the light of knowledge.Staying away from drugs means protecting life's possibilities, while choosing a drug-free life means giving wings to our dreams.Dr. Vijay GargRetired Principal | Educational Columnist | Eminent ScientistStreet Kaur Chand, MHR Malout, Punjab – 152107

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Gayaji. A special camp was organized at Gaya Junction, under the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Division, for the convenience of retired railway employees and family pensioners under the Digital Life Certificate Campaign 5.0.The camp was organized under the supervision of Chief Personnel Welfare Inspector Manoj Kumar and Personnel Welfare Inspector Sunil Kumar Sharma, along with Comrade Mithilesh Kumar, Station Superintendent-2, Gaya Junction. Comrade Mithilesh Kumar is the Central Treasurer of the East Central Railway Employees Union, Hajipur, and a Central Executive Member of the All India Railway Men's Federation, New Delhi.At the camp, pensioners were informed about the entire process of generating and submitting digital life certificates online. During the camp, digital life certificates for a total of 39 pensioners were generated and submitted online. On this occasion, Comrade Mithilesh Kumar said that the



main objective of this special campaign being run by the Railways is to provide simple, easy and digital facilities to retired railway employees and family pensioners, so that they do not have to face unnecessary problems in submitting life certificate.

Asha Chugh celebrated Deepawali with children at Asha Deep Public School, honored teachers



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Haryana/Hisar (Rajesh Saluja). Branch Secretary of Bharat Vikas Parishad Vivekananda Branch Barwala, Asha Chugh celebrated auspicious festival of Deepawali with great pomp and enthusiasm at Asha Deep Public School. During program, happiness of Deepawali was shared with children and teachers in school premises and heartfelt greetings of festival were given to all.In program Councillor of Ward No. 4 Meenu Sharma specially attended and honored all teachers of school by presenting gifts with her own hands. On this occasion Asha Chugh while greeting all teachers, children and present people on Deepawali said that Deepawali is not only festival of lighting lamps and distributing sweets, but it is festival giving message of victory of light over darkness, truth over untruth and good over evil.Asha Chugh said that festival of Deepawali inspires us to light lamp of positivity, love, brotherhood, service and goodwill in our life. We should take pledge to share happiness in life of people around us and help needy. She also gave information to children about importance of festivals connected with Indian culture and values and inspired them to celebrate safe and pollution-free Deepawali keeping environment protection in mind.She said that objective of celebrating festival with children is to strengthen feeling of mutual love, cooperation, values and social responsibility within them. Smile on faces of children and sharing happiness with them itself is real spirit of Deepawali.During program sweets were distributed to all children of school. On getting sweets special enthusiasm was seen among children and they greeted each other Happy Deepawali. Atmosphere of celebration remained in school premises and children participated in program with full enthusiasm.On this occasion Mamta, Sheetu, Varsha, Harsha Pathneja, Rekha, Raveena, Meenu Sharma, Sonu Saini, Vikas, Surendra and Sunita including other dignitaries remained present.Asha Chugh said that objective of Bharat Vikas Parishad is to strengthen service, values, cooperation and national spirit in society. Through such events effort to connect children with our rich Indian culture and social values will continue continuously. She expressed gratitude to all teachers, parents and present people who cooperated in program and wished happiness, prosperity and bright future for all.

129 Students of Varanasi Hoist Flag of Success in CA Foundation Examination





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Out of 833 candidates 129 successful, Adarsh Gupta raises pride of Kashi by scoring 339 marks

(Santosh Kumar Singh)

Varanasi: The result of CA Foundation Examination (September 2026) was declared by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), New Delhi. In this examination total 833 students from Varanasi participated, out of which 129 students achieved success and enhanced the glory of Kashi. Students of Varanasi gave excellent performance in the examination, among them Adarsh Gupta achieved outstanding success by obtaining 339 marks, while Tanishka Mishra obtained 319 marks and Drishti Manchanda obtained 314 marks showcasing their talent.On this achievement of the students, Chairman of ICAI Varanasi Branch CA Vaibhav Mehrotra, Vice Chairman CA Vikas Dwivedi, Branch Secretary CA Ranjit Kumar Pandey, Branch Treasurer and SICASA Chairman CA Naman Kapoor and Branch Executive Member CA Prakash Pandey and Neeraj Kumar Singh extended heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all successful students.Appreciating the hard work, dedication and commitment of the students, the branch office bearers wished them a bright future. They said that this success of the students is a matter of pride not only for their families but for entire Varanasi.

Joint action of GRP, RPF under leadership of ACP Chetganj Shubham Jain, checking done from Varanasi station premises to trains

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Varanasi: In view of upcoming Deepawali festival, with objective of ensuring safety of passengers and maintaining peace and law & order in railway premises, an intensive checking drive was conducted at Cantt Railway Station Varanasi on Saturday, 7 November 2026. Under the leadership of Assistant Commissioner of Police Chetganj Shubham Jain, Inspector in-charge of GRP Cantt Varanasi Rajol Nagar along with accompanying police force, in collaboration with RPF, PAC, Dog Squad Team and Civil Police, jointly conducted intensive checking of suspicious persons and articles in railway station premises and trains.During this, intensive checking was done at Parcel House, Passenger Waiting Hall, Reservation Hall, Foot Overbridge, Vehicle Stand, Circulating Area, Platforms of railway station and in various trains. Security teams kept special vigil on passengers coming and going in station premises and suspicious articles. During joint checking drive, no suspicious person or article was found anywhere, drive concluded safely. In view of Deepawali festival, vigilance is being maintained by police and railway protection force to ensure safety of passengers.In intensive checking drive at Cantt Railway Station Varanasi, mainly Shubham Jain Assistant Commissioner of Police Chetganj, Rajol Nagar Inspector In-charge Police Station GRP Cantt Varanasi, Sandeep Yadav Inspector In-charge Police Station RPF Cantt Varanasi, Vikas Kumar Outpost In-charge Roadways along with teams of GRP, RPF including local police and Bomb Disposal Squad remained included in drive.



Dhanteras saw a downpour of wealth in Gaya markets, generating turnover of approximately ₹200 crore

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Automobile sector saw sales of approximately 110 crore, with shops selling gold, silver, electronics, utensils, and decorative items thronging with shoppers

Gayaji. On the auspicious occasion of Dhanteras, the markets of Gaya witnessed a deluge of wealth. According to estimates, this year's Dhanteras saw a turnover of approximately 10 crore (approximately $100 million). Crowds of shoppers were seen at Nazon Firecracker and other firecracker shops in Gandhi Maidan. People were seen purchasing various types of firecrackers and fireworks for Diwali.The city's major markets and showrooms were illuminated with colorful lights from Thursday onwards in anticipation of Dhanteras. Shop keepers had also made special preparations for the festival. The markets remained bustling with activity until late in the evening, and people were seen shopping according to their preferences and budgets.Overall, business worth approximately 5 crore (approximately $50 million).Shops selling Ganesh and Lakshmi idols, Diwali decorations, earthen lamps, sweets, and puja items also saw significant purchases. This sector is estimated to generate approximately 30 crore (approximately $300 million). Shops selling mobile phones, laptops, and other electronic goods also saw a good turnout.The utensils market also witnessed a special Dhanteras celebration. People thronged the shops of Ranjeet Tamrakar, Yuvraj Tamrakar, and Utsav Tamrakar at the Laxmi Narayan Mental Shop, where people shopped for copper, brass, bronze, and steel utensils. Brooms, considered auspicious on Dhanteras, also saw strong sales. Estimates indicate that approximately 8 to 10 lakh brooms were sold, generating a turnover of approximately 110 crore.Customers thronged various showrooms and jewelry stores, including Kalyan, Tanishq, Krishna, Aditya Birla, and Shyam Sunder Chandiwala, shopping for gold and silver jewelry, coins, and silver fish. As is tradition, people celebrated Dhanteras by purchasing gold and silver jewelry and coins. The electronics and electrical sector also saw strong sales. Purchases of washing machines, refrigerators, LED TVs, inverter batteries, geysers, and other household appliances are estimated to generate approximately 200 crore. From morning until late at night, markets, shops, and showrooms witnessed a heavy rush of shoppers. The automobile sector was the most vibrant, with sales of vehicles, including cars and bikes, estimated to be worth approximately 200 crore on Dhanteras created an atmosphere of excitement in the business sector of Gaya city. This bumper shopping before Diwali brought smiles to the faces of businessmen, and the festive spirit in the markets was worth seeing.



Faces of children blossomed getting fruits, sweets and gifts; institution presented example of social concern

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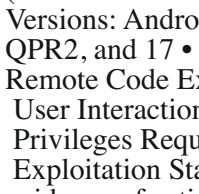
Gorakhpur. Real joy of Deepawali becomes meaningful only when lamps burning in our homes can also spread light of happiness in life of some needy. Imbibing same human feeling and social concern, fruits, sweets, lamps and other gifts were distributed among needy children before auspicious festival of Deepawali by 'Aadharshila Parivar'. On this occasion President of institution Dr. Roop Kumar Banerjee and Secretary Deepak Chakravarti Nishant said that children are embodiment of God. Bringing smile on their faces and filling colors of happiness in their life is no less than worship, but a pious social responsibility. Patron of institution Prem Narayan Srivastava and Professor Alak Rai while expressing their views said that spiritual and heavenly joy which is obtained in sharing happiness of festival with children, its feeling cannot be expressed in words. Advisors of institution Tamal Acharya, D.P. Maurya, Dr. Rajesh Chandra Gupta and Virendra Kumar Singh said that happiness of festivals becomes complete only when deprived and needy section of society is also made participant in it. Such events related to service and sensitivity strengthen love, harmony and human unity in society. In making program successful special cooperation of Aadharshila Parivar's Smt. Chaitali Banerjee, Ranjana Singh, Satya Sharan Das, Smt. Anita Shukla, Smt. Pratima Chakravarti, Smt. Mahima Singh, Vinay Sharma, Smt. Sarika Rai, Dr. Vishnu Dev Sharma, Virendra Pal and Sanjay Pandey remained. This effort of Aadharshila Parivar gave a big message that Deepawali is not only festival of lighting lamps, but also festival of spreading light of smile and hope in someone's life.



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Urgent Alert for Android 14–17 UsersIf you are using Android 14–17, immediately update your device to at least Android Security Patch Level 2026-11-01, and preferably 2026-11-05 or later.



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This update is essential to protect your device from a critical vulnerability that could allow an attacker to execute malicious code remotely without any user interaction (Zero-Click Exploitation).CVE-2026-58868: Critical Android Remote Code Execution (RCE) VulnerabilityCVE-2026-58868 is an extremely serious security flaw in the Android Framework, disclosed by Google in the November 2026 Android Security Bulletin. The vulnerability could allow an attacker to remotely execute arbitrary code on a vulnerable device without requiring any action from the user.Technical DetailsThe vulnerability originates from a Heap Buffer Overflow in the onOutputReceived function of FrameDecoder.cpp. Due to this flaw, an attacker may be able to perform an Out-of-Bounds Write, allowing memory corruption and potentially enabling the execution of arbitrary code on the affected device. Key Facts• CVE ID: CVE-2026-58868 • Severity: Critical (CVSS Score 9.8) • Affected Versions: Android 14, 15, 16, 16 QPR2, and 17 • Attack Type: Remote Code Execution (RCE) • User Interaction Required: No • Privileges Required: None • Exploitation Status: No confirmed evidence of active exploitation was reported at the time of disclosure. Why Is This Vulnerability So Dangerous?Most cyberattacks require users to click a malicious link, open a file, or install an application. However, CVE-2026-58868 belongs to the highly dangerous category of Zero-Click Vulnerabilities, meaning an attacker may be able to compromise a device without the victim performing any action whatsoever. If successfully exploited, an attacker could:• Execute arbitrary code on the device.• Steal sensitive information.• Install spyware or malware.• Monitor calls, messages, and other activities.• Gain access to corporate resources and networks.• Compromise the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of device data. The Role of the Security PatchGoogle addressed this vulnerability through the November 2026 Android Security Update. How Does the Patch Protect Users?The security update corrects the flawed memory-handling logic responsible for the Heap Buffer Overflow. Once applied:1. Proper memory-boundary validation is enforced.2. The possibility of Out-of-Bounds Writes is eliminated.3. Attackers can no longer overwrite memory outside the intended buffer space.4. The path to Remote Code Execution is blocked.5. The affected Android Framework component processes input safely and securely.Which Patch Levels Are Safe?According to Google:• Android Security Patch Level 2026-11-01 or later protects devices against CVE-2026-58868. • Android Security Patch Level 2026-11-05 or later provides comprehensive protection against all vulnerabilities addressed in the November 2026 Android Security Bulletin. Challenges in Patch DeploymentAlthough Google has released the fix, patch deployment in the Android ecosystem depends on device manufacturers and mobile carriers.As a result:• Some devices receive updates immediately.• Many OEMs and carriers may take weeks or even months to distribute patches.• Older or unsupported devices may never receive the security update. Cybersecurity SignificanceThis vulnerability is particularly important because:• No phishing email, malicious link, or app installation is required.• Corporate BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) environments may face significant risk.• Sensitive government, financial, and corporate information could be exposed.• Mobile devices may become an initial access point for attacks against enterprise networks. CVE-2026-58868 is a critical Zero-Click Remote Code Execution vulnerability caused by a Heap Buffer Overflow in the Android Framework. It has the potential to allow attackers to execute code remotely on vulnerable Android devices without any user interaction. Google's November 2026 security patches have addressed the flaw, making timely patch installation the most effective defense. All Android 14–17 users should ensure that their devices are updated to Security Patch Level 2026-11-01 or later, preferably 2026-11-05 or newer, to mitigate the risk.

Caravan of memories, respect for relationships and celebration of achievements: Grand Alumni Meet organized at Oxford Public School

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Alumni Meet was organized at Oxford Public School, Uklana Mandi with great enthusiasm, zeal and emotional atmosphere. On this occasion former students (Alumni) of school were warmly welcomed. Happiness of old memories and enthusiasm of meeting their teachers was worth seeing on faces of former students who returned to their school after years. Entire school premises was filled with affection, joy and memorable moments.Program started with traditional lamp lighting. After that Chairman Sahab in his inspirational address expressed his commitment towards academic achievements, values of school and bright future of students. Mesmerizing presentation of Shiv-Parvati, attractive dance by NCC cadets of Class Ninth and various cultural programs captivated everyone's heart in program.In program entertaining activities like musical chair, speed speech, balloon flying and cups pyramid were organized. Former students participated enthusiastically in these activities. Winners of various competitions were also honored. Solo dance presented by Class Fifth student Disha, splendid dance of Avni, duet dance presentation of Anjali and Srishti and captivating presentation of Divya and Chetna added charm to ceremony.On this occasion Principal of school Dr. Bhuvanesh Bhardwaj presented song in his melodious voice and made all present emotional. He in his message said that Alumni Meet is not only a formal event, but an opportunity to revive unbreakable bond between school and its former students. Students are biggest asset of school and their success itself is real identity of institution. He called upon all former students to maintain their connection with school and guide present students with their experiences.Director Dr. Satish Bharti in his message said that real achievement of any educational institution is not only in its buildings or resources, but in students who after getting education from there establish new dimensions of success in life. Former students are identity and pride of school. Alumni Meet along with refreshing old memories is a powerful medium to inspire new generation. He said that every member of Oxford family, whether he is present student or former student, is important part of progress and prestige of institution. He while expressing gratitude to all former students wished bright future for them.In program Rakesh Nain Sir tied atmosphere with his splendid singing presentation. His presentation was highly appreciated by present people. Apart from this former students shared experiences of their school life and expressed gratitude towards teachers. In end Alumni honor ceremony was organized, in which former students were honored.At conclusion of program Principal Dr. Bhuvanesh Bhardwaj thanked all guests, former students, teachers and members who gave cooperation in organization.This Alumni Meet was memorable not only as a program, but as celebration of unbreakable guru-disciple relationship, sweet memories of friendship and unity of Oxford family.

Renowned TV and Bollywood actress Nia Sharma dazzled at the Fresher's Party - Celebrity Night 2026 at World College of Technology and Management, Gurugram.

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(Santosh Kumar Singh)





Varanasi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his write-up said that on 8th November Lal Krishna Advani is entering 100th year of his life, how pleasant coincidence it is that today is also the auspicious festival of Deepawali. Association of such an important milestone of Advaniji's life with this festival of Lord Shri Ram and lamps makes this occasion even more memorable. One more thing makes this coincidence special. In this year we are also celebrating 75 years of establishment of Jan Sangh, 100 years of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. Today's occasion is personally very emotional for me, I consider myself fortunate that I have always got affection, proximity and guidance of Advaniji, countless moments spent with him today, many memories related to him are surging in mind.While working in public life many decades ago I got opportunity to come in his contact. Gradually our relation became so intimate that he became like guardian for me, holding my hand he taught me intricacies of politics, guided me step by step. Whenever any difficult situation came in life, his experience and his learning became support for me. His ideological clarity, his self-confidence and his unwavering loyalty towards his principles always inspired me.Even today when I go to meet him, time spent with him fills me with new energy and new inspiration, on this occasion only one feeling is surging in mind for revered Advaniji. Jeevet Sharadah Shatam, Pashyem Sharadah Shatam, Shrinuyam Sharadah Shatam.There are very few personalities in whose life so many chapters of history of modern India are contained. Advaniji was born on 8 November, 1927 on the day of Dev Deepawali. In 1947 when he was young, he had to bear pain of partition. Leaving his home, his environment, his known world in Sindh he had to come. Everything was left behind and new beginning of life had to be done from zero but there was never any bitterness or regret in his mind regarding this difficult experience.No matter how difficult circumstances are, his resolve to build something anew remained with him throughout life. Same quality of his came in front in strengthening Jan Sangh and later in building Bharatiya Janata Party. During his tenure as National President of BJP country's politics saw big changes. In 1989 seats of Congress decreased from 400 to below 200, in 1996 BJP emerged as biggest party of country for first time. Advaniji prepared many generations of workers, he laid strong foundation of party on principle of Nation First.Here I would like to mention two such characteristics of Advaniji's personality, which give him distinct identity as a leader, first is his ideological clarity and intellectual sharpness. Its glimpse was clearly visible in his speeches and writings. Proposals he wrote for Jan Sangh and BJP are still worth reading and understanding, in his interviews also clarity and precision of words along with depth of thoughts was visible. Second characteristic was his clear and fearless stand regarding pseudo-secularism which dominated Indian politics for long time. He exposed reality of this tendency in country's political discourse.Whatever responsibility Advaniji got, he fulfilled it with full loyalty and dedication. As Pracharak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh he first worked in different areas of Rajasthan. After that he came to Delhi, where he got opportunity to work together with Atal Ji, after that story has become part of history. Both worked shoulder to shoulder for decades, for Advaniji Atal Ji always remained his leader and guide.In history of politics such examples are very few, when two leaders of big stature stood together for such long time. Often with time political circumstances change, ambitions clash and leaders walking together also go on different paths but company of Atal Ji and Advaniji in itself is a unique example. History is witness in this long journey of five-six decades both remained cooperators of each other, their trust and respect towards each other always remained. This company remained till last time of Atal Ji's life, this tradition of mutual trust, cooperation and dedication in Indian politics is still a big inspiration.When Advaniji came to Delhi then this city was trying to recover from horrors of partition, in such time he fully dedicated himself to strengthen Jan Sangh. In 1967 he became Chairman of Delhi Metropolitan Council. During this he worked together with Late Vijay Kumar Malhotra, who had become Chief Executive Councillor.Advaniji's journey as MP started from 1970s. His active participation in Parliament is still appreciated, as MP, as Leader of Opposition in both houses and even while being in ruling side he made his distinct identity. Despite being busy in parliamentary responsibilities he continuously went to different parts of country, kept meeting people and communicating with them.Memories of 1991 Lok Sabha election are still fresh in my mind, at that time it was decided that Advaniji would contest from two Lok Sabha seats, one of them was Gandhinagar. Advaniji has had very old relation with Gujarat, after partition his father had settled in Kutch. In 1976, when Emergency in country was at its peak, then Advaniji also became Rajya Sabha MP from Gujarat. Thus contesting from Gandhinagar in 1991 was like homecoming for him.At that time I was working in organization of BJP, I got fortune to work with Advaniji from preparing his nomination papers to entire election campaign. People of Gandhinagar also repeatedly sent him to Parliament by winning with big majority, for me it also remained very fortunate that being voter of Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency I got opportunity many times to give my vote to Advaniji. His attachment towards his parliamentary constituency and people there, his concern and his feeling of taking care of their needs is worth learning for all of us.Emergency was an important turn in Advaniji's life, in that era he stood in front line in struggle to save democracy and protect Constitution. Glimpse of what he saw, experienced and felt during Emergency is also found in his book 'A Prisoner's Scrap-Book'. There is a part of this book - 'A Tale of Two Emergencies' in this he has very effectively described surprising similarities between events started in India from June 1975 and events happened in Germany during Hitler's rule in 1933.Advaniji remained as vocal leader in opposition as efficient he proved in administration. In 1977 when Janata Government was formed, then he got responsibility of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. His tenure in this ministry is still considered as particularly impressive. Later as Deputy Prime Minister and as one of longest serving Home Ministers of country he played important role in strengthening security system of India, efforts he made to improve life of our security forces are still remembered with great respect and affection. His stand against terrorism always remained clear and firm, due to his resolve country got a strict law to deal with terrorism.Rath Yatra from Somnath to Ayodhya is a historic chapter of Advaniji's life, this yatra gave new and positive direction to Indian society. I consider myself fortunate that I got opportunity to get associated with this historic yatra. From conception of yatra to its preparations and then taking it forward, I got fortune to contribute in every stage. Being present at Somnath at start of Rath Yatra was also an unforgettable experience for me.Such long journey in itself is a big challenge, continuous travel, working for long time, physical tiredness and in between all these remaining fully focused on its objective, wonderful patience and endurance is required for it. The vitality and determination Advaniji showed in entire yatra is in itself inspiring.One incident related to this yatra is still fresh in my memories. Arrest of Advaniji in Bihar was very sad moment for all of us, at that time BJP in Gujarat withdrew its support from Chimanbhai Patel's government. Message behind it was absolutely clear, there will be no compromise on our ideology and resolve to build Ram Temple. Many of our senior leaders and workers took oath that no matter how many obstacles come, construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya will happen and then after years that historic occasion also came, when with blessings of Janata-Janardan dream of grand temple of Lord Shri Ram in Ayodhya became reality.There are many aspects of Advaniji's personality which make him even more specific, his simplicity and easiness is also one such characteristic. After Nav Nirman movement Advaniji came to Junagadh, there he stayed for full one month like a common worker and remained engaged in preparing party for assembly elections, in these elections public rejected Indira Gandhi's Congress.Advaniji by his conduct has always presented example of honesty and purity in public life. He is very fond of reading, those who have stayed with him know how carefully and minutely he used to read newspapers. He also had deep attachment with cinema and theatre, for years he used to review films with great enthusiasm, his deep understanding towards history and his feeling to preserve it is also noteworthy, its beautiful glimpse is found in his book 'My Country My Life'.Advaniji always had deep connection with his Sindhi culture, he also played important role in making Sindhu Darshan Puja near Leh popular. I myself also once got fortune to participate in Sindhu Darshan Puja along with Advaniji and George Fernandes Ji.When talking about this extraordinary life journey of Advaniji and if mention of Kamla Advani is not done, then this journey will remain incomplete. In such long public life Kamla Ji always remained his strength and support, accompanied at every step.Advaniji who grew up in Karachi would hardly have imagined that life would take him on such long and extraordinary journey. For his contribution towards country, grateful nation honored him with Bharat Ratna in year 2024. Today when Advaniji is entering 100th year of his life then I pray to God for his good health, may he continue to inspire all of us like this, continue to guide us.

Diwali Brightened by Memories (Story)



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Diwali was approaching. The markets were ablaze with colorful lights. Houses were being cleaned, the aroma of sweets wafted through the streets, and children were excited about new clothes and firecrackers. Everyone was busy preparing to celebrate the festival with their loved ones. But for Aarush, Diwali held a different meaning. He was a paramilitary soldier. Hundreds of kilometers from home, amidst dense forests, high mountains, and inaccessible border outposts, his life was spent. Sometimes the icy winds and sometimes the silence of the forests were his companions. He certainly missed home during festivals, but once he donned the uniform, he hid his feelings behind his responsibilities. One day, his officer summoned him and entrusted him with a special assignment. A few days later, it was the martyr's day. The force was to organize a tribute ceremony at the government school in his native village. Aarush was to go there and lay a wreath on the martyr's statue, drape a shawl on his wife as a mark of respect, present a sewing machine, and distribute sweets to the village children. The officer said, "Aarush, remember, we're not just going to pay tribute to a martyr, but to a family that has lost its most precious relative for the country. They must feel that they are not alone." Aarush accepted the order, but he had no idea the deep impact this responsibility would leave on his heart. On the appointed day, he arrived in his uniform, carrying the necessary supplies. The village was bustling with the hustle and bustle of Diwali. Children were playing outside their homes, and women were making rangoli in their courtyards. The martyr's statue in the schoolyard was adorned with the colors of the tricolor. Aarush stood before the statue and saluted in attention. He stared at the image for a few moments, feeling as if the soldier in uniform would speak and call out to one of his comrades. A short while later, the martyr's wife arrived at the school. His face bore the marks of age and struggle. There was an emptiness in his eyes that would fill anyone's heart. Arush stepped forward, greeted him, and introduced himself. Hearing that he was also a soldier in her husband's force, her eyes welled with tears. She touched the badge on Arush's shoulder and stared at it for a few moments. Then, in a low voice, she said, "Son, seeing this uniform of yours feels like I've returned home." Arush had no answer. She simply bowed her head before her. The ceremony began shortly. Arush placed a wreath at the martyr's statue and saluted. School children sang patriotic songs. Afterward, she draped a shawl over the martyr's wife and presented her with a sewing machine, saying, "Mother, this is a small gift from our force. We want you to make this your means of livelihood." Holding the shawl over her shoulders, she said, "Son, when he left home for the last time, I knitted him a sweater of my choice." He had said he would bring a saree for you next Diwali. Look, my child, the saree didn't come, but today I received this shawl from you." His voice choked with emotion as he said this. The eyes of those present also welled up. During the distribution of sweets, a small child approached Aarush and asked, "Uncle, was this man whose statue is there, a soldier like you?" Aarush smiled and said, "Yes, my child, he was martyred while protecting the country for all of us." The child then asked, "So, won't he come home this Diwali?" This innocent question shook Aarush to the core. He stroked the child's head and said, "Son, now he will come to our hearts every Diwali." The martyr's wife, standing nearby, turned her face away. Perhaps she didn't want anyone to see her tears. After the ceremony, she invited Aarush to visit her home. A picture of the martyr in uniform hung on the wall. A small lamp burned in front of it. An old letter lay beneath the picture. The woman picked up the letter with trembling hands and handed it to Arush, saying, "This is the last letter he ever sent me. It said he'd bring sweets for the children and a sari for me this Diwali. Since then, every Diwali, I don't wait for him to return; I just light a lamp in front of his photo." The letter's final words were, "Take care of yourself and the children. This time, we'll celebrate Diwali together." Tears welled up in Arush's eyes. She felt as if the words in that letter were still waiting for someone to return. As she bid him farewell, the woman applied a tilak to Arush's forehead and handed him a box of sweets, saying, "Son, eat this with your mother. And yes, be sure to call your mother. She'll be waiting for you too." Arush couldn't speak. He touched her feet and returned with a heavy heart. Reaching the police station that night, he called his mother. As usual, his mother asked, "Son, will you be able to come home this Diwali? The house feels so empty without you." Arush's eyes welled up. He said, "Mom, I won't be able to come this time. Today I met a mother whose son will never return home. Mom, I'm fine, but I can't forget that mother's eyes." His mother remained silent for a while, then said, "Son, take care of yourself. Protect the country. We'll light a lamp here, you do your duty there." After hanging up the phone, Aarush came out of the outpost. He lit a small lamp and looked up at the sky, remembering the martyr. That night, he realized that in some homes, Diwali is illuminated not by lamps, but by memories. There are some courtyards where rangoli is decorated every year, but a family member never returns.

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Let's light a lamp (poetry)

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Come, let's light a candle today.
To the heroes who never returned home,

The names of those deserted courtyards,
Where no lamp has been lit for years.

Come, let's light a candle today.
The doors of the poor who are waiting,

In the lives of the poor,
Where the deep night of sorrows prevails.

Come, let's light a candle today.

On the soil of the village and the boundary of the field,

Where the farmer sows hope,
By watering the soil with your sweat.

Come, let's light a candle today.

of education and infinite knowledge,
Let us dispel the deep darkness,

The fatigue of unemployment and frustration.

Come, let's light a candle today.

Make your home and courtyard fragrant, spread happiness,

Removing all the darkness from the mind,
Light a new flame within your soul.

Come, let's light a lamp today.

Role of journalism in positive thinking and development of society and area is commendable: Ranbir Gangwa

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Cabinet Minister discussed public welfare schemes of Centre and State Government with media

Haryana/Hisar (Rajesh Saluja)

Haryana's Public Works and Public Health Engineering Minister Ranbir Gangwa while having direct interaction with journalists at Barwala on Saturday discussed in detail various public welfare schemes and programs being run by Centre and State Government. Highlighting importance of media Ranbir Gangwa said that important role of journalism has always been commendable in building positive thinking of society and area and giving momentum to development works. As fourth pillar of democracy journalists are strong medium to take policies of Government to public.He while extending Deepawali greetings to all journalists and wishing bright future for them expressed hope that media world will continue to play its positive role in interest of society and area in same manner. Senior journalists present in program also expressed gratitude to Cabinet Minister for this respectful and cordial interaction.On this occasion former Chairman Satbir Verma, Randhir Dhiru, Assembly Media In-charge Barwala Kamal Handuja, Media In-charge Kuldeep Jangra and Rajesh Saluja, former Councillor Sunder Goyal, Vinod Bansal, Rahul Bhukkal former Councillor, Kapil Mehta, Reena Rajput, Munish, Krishna Saluja including many senior journalists and dignified citizens of area remained present.

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