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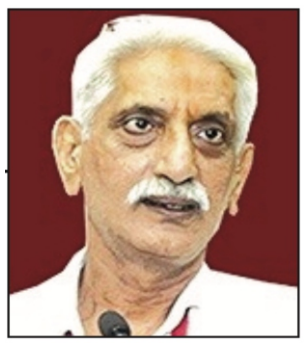
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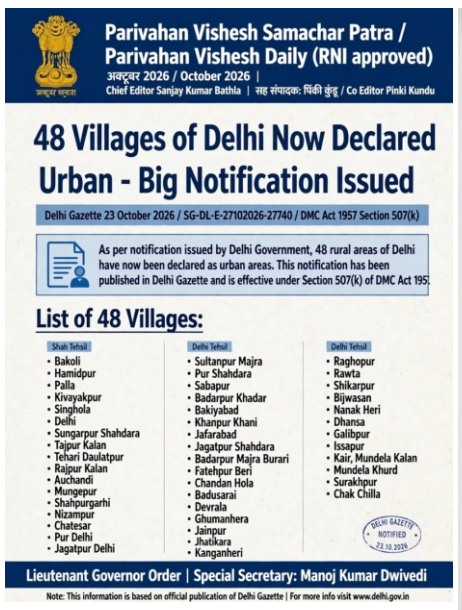


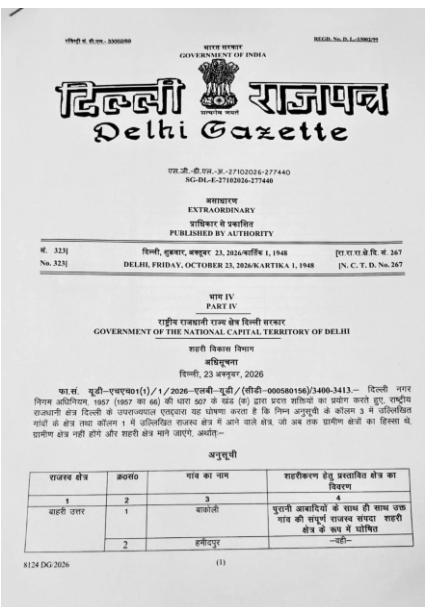
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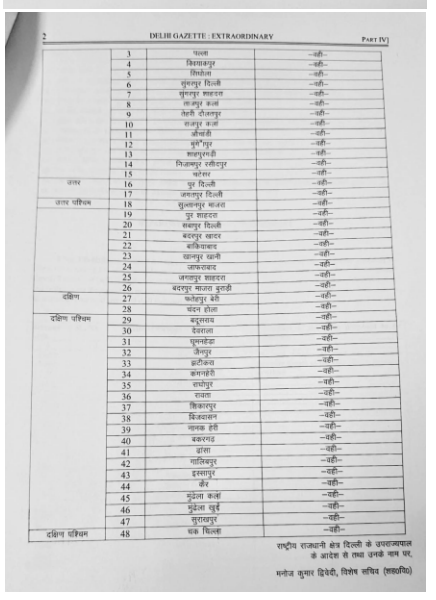
Big decision under Section 507(a) of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 | Published in Delhi Gazette Extraordinary dated 23rd October 2026

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Main Facts / Fact Box:Gazette No.: 323 / SG-DL-E-27102026-277440 | Date: Delhi, Friday 23rd October 2026 / Kartik 1, 1948Issuer: Urban Development Department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi | Order issued in the name of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor - Signed by Special Secretary (Urban Development) Manoj Kumar DwivediLegal Basis: Powers conferred under Clause (a) of Section 507 of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 (66 of 1957)Impact: Villages mentioned in the Schedule shall no longer be considered rural area, their entire revenue estate including old Abadis declared as urban areaDetailed Description and Schedule:Revenue District - Outer North (15 villages):Bakoli, 2. Hamidpur, 3. Palla, 4. Kivayakpur, 5. Sing hola, 6. Sungarpur Delhi, 7. Sungarpur Shahdara, 8. Tajpur Kalan, 9. Tehari Daulatpur, 10. Rajpur Kalan, 11. Auchandi, 12. Mungepur, 13. Shahpurgarhi, 14. Nizampur Rasidpur, 15. ChatesarRevenue District - North (2 villages):16. Pur Delhi, 17. Jagatpur DelhiRevenue District - North West (1 village):18. Sultanpur MajraRevenue District - (East Delhi Area) (8 villages):19. Pur Shahdara, 20. Sabapur Delhi, 21. Badarpur Khadar, 22. Bakiyabad, 23. Khanpur Khani, 24. Jafarabad, 25. Jagatpur Shahdara, 26. Badarpur Majra BurariRevenue District - South (2 villages):27. Fatehpur Beri, 28. Chandan HolaRevenue District - South West (20 villages):29. Badusarai, 30. Devrala, 31. Ghumanhera, 32. Jainpur, 33. Jhatikara, 34. Kanganheri, 35. Raghopur, 36. Rawta, 37. Shikarpur, 38. Bijwasan, 39. Nanak Heri, 40. Bakargarh, 41. Dhansa, 42. Galibpur, 43. Issapur, 44. Kair, 45. Mundela Kalan, 46. Mundela Khurd, 47. SurakhpurRevenue District - South West (1 village):48. Chak ChillaEditorial Analysis - What it means for the public:Administrative Change: These 48 villages will now move from Panchayati Raj to directly under MCD urban administrationBenefit of Development: Urbanization will bring uniformity in roads, water, sewer, property tax and building byelaws, entire revenue estate including old Abadis will get urban amenitiesAppeal in public interest: Farmers/residents whose land is in this notification should pay attention to their revenue records and mutation process in MCDThis notification is a milestone in the direction of Delhi's urban expansion.

Advt No. R&P/324/2026 - Delhi University CIE School Recruitment - Parivahan Vishesh - Education - Employment



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Recruitment of TGT and Primary Teachers in Delhi University - Golden opportunity for 8 posts in CIE Experimental Basic SchoolLast Date 18 November 2026, B.Ed + CTET mandatory, online application started - Apply at du.ac.in

Report by Special Correspondent, Parivahan Vishesh Daily

Introduction (Lead): Delhi University has issued Advertisement No. R&P/324/2026 dated 28.10.2026 for recruitment to a total of 08 posts of Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) and Assistant Teacher (Primary) in its CIE Experimental Basic School. This is a golden opportunity for those youth who want to become permanent teachers in a Central University.Main Points:1. Details of Posts:TGT - 06 Posts (Pay Level-07): UR-02, SC-01, OBC-02, EWS-01Subject-wise: English, Social Science, Mathematics, Science, Sanskrit, Sports (1 post in each subject, merit category-wise)Assistant Teacher (Primary) - 02 Posts (Pay Level-06): OBC-01, EWS-012. Eligibility (As per Page 1-2 of your PDF):For TGT: Minimum 50% in Graduation in concerned subject (subject studied for 2 years) or 50% in Post-Graduation + B.Ed / 3-year B.Ed-M.Ed or 4-year B.El.Ed / B.Sc.B.Ed / B.A.B.Ed + CTET Paper-II pass mandatory.For Primary: Senior Secondary with 50% + 2-year D.El.Ed or B.El.Ed or D.Ed (Special Education) or Graduation + B.Ed + CTET Paper-I pass + Hindi/English subject at secondary level.Age Limit: 35 years for both posts (Relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/EWS as per Govt. of India rules).3. Selection Process (2 Stages):Stage 1: Preliminary Test (MCQ - 100 questions, 200 marks, 2 hours): General Awareness, Reasoning, Arithmetic, Pedagogy, English/Hindi Comprehension - This is only for shortlisting.Stage 2: Main Examination (Descriptive - 200 marks, 2 hours): Teaching Aptitude + Subject Knowledge - Final merit will be prepared from this, followed by Skill Test.Employees working on contract/ad-hoc in DU (as on 25.03.2021) will get benefit of 1 mark per year of experience (maximum 10 marks).4. Important Dates:Advertisement Date: 28.10.2026Last Date of Application: 18.11.2026 or 2 weeks from publication in Employment News, whichever is later.Application Mode: Only Online - at www.du.ac.in via Work with DU -> Advertisement-DepartmentsKeep visiting website for any corrigendum. For technical issues: non_teaching_rec@admin.du.ac.inEditorial Comment: The CIE School of Delhi University is considered a model school of the country. Getting a permanent appointment on TGT and PRT posts here is a matter of pride. Being CTET mandatory, only qualified and trained teachers will get a chance. All interested candidates should apply soon to avoid last-minute rush.

Is forced U-turn in accordance with law and the Constitution?

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Strategic signal closure violates Motor Vehicles Act, road safety standards and fundamental rights of citizensSender: P.S. Bahl, Senior Citizen and Social Welfare Worker - Contact 9811375012



1. Factual Background:Place: K.N. Katju Marg - Outer Ring Road, Rohini. Earlier direct movement was easy from the strategic signal. Now the signal has been removed and left turn then 500 meters ahead compulsory Right-Side U-turn has been made mandatory, while high-speed traffic from Peeragarhi side and metro construction work is going on.2. Question of Constitutional and Fundamental Rights:Article 21 - Right to Life and Personal Liberty: Supreme Court has said many times that walking on a safe road is part of right to life. Forced dangerous U-turn puts citizens' lives at risk.Article 19(1)(d) - Right to move freely throughout: Obstruction-free and safe movement is fundamental right of citizen.Article 300A - Not right to property, but easy access: Obstruction of access for senior citizens, Divyangjan is unjust.Under Section 40-46 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and Maintenance of Senior Citizens Act, 2007, it is duty of State to provide accessible, barrier-free and safe transport.3. Applicable Acts and Rules:A) Motor Vehicles Act, 1988:Section 112 - Speed Limit: Conflict with fast through-traffic at U-turn spot causes speed limit violation.Section 116 - Power to erect traffic signs: It is duty of State Government/Authority to put up clear, visible and standard signboards. Absence of signboard at present site is violation of this section.Section 122 - Leaving road in dangerous condition: Leaving road in such condition that danger arises is punishable.B) Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 - Rule 119: Traffic control devices must be as per Indian Roads Congress (IRC) standards.C) Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 Section 507(a): As 48 villages have been declared from rural to urban by Lieutenant Governor in Delhi Gazette Extraordinary No. 323 dated 23 October 2026 (SG-DL-E-27102026-277440), similarly in urban area MCD and PWD have responsibility to do scientific traffic engineering on urban roads, not arbitrary obstructions.D) IRC Code - IRC: 86, IRC: SP-84 and IRC: 103: For U-turn, minimum width, sight distance, deceleration lane and refuge island for pedestrians are mandatory. The Right-Side U-turn in Rohini does not meet these standards.4. Judicial Orders and Road Safety Committee Directions:Supreme Court Road Safety Committee (Justice K.S. Radhakrishnan Committee), Order 2014 & 2017: Directions to all states - "Remove Black Spots, do not make unscientific U-Turn and Speed Breaker, ensure Green Corridor for emergency vehicles."Supreme Court WP (Civil) 295/2012 S. Rajaseekaran Vs Union of India: "Scientific road design for protection of life is constitutional responsibility of State."Delhi High Court Order CWP 18551/2022: Direction to Delhi Traffic Police - Before closing any signal or changing route, Traffic Impact Study and Public Notice are mandatory.5. Legal Demand in Public Interest - From Parivahan Vishesh:Under Section 116, immediately install standard signboards, thermoplastic markings and traffic calming measures.As per IRC standards, independent Road Safety Audit be conducted and its report be made public.Special cut for emergency vehicles and safe pedestrian crossing for senior citizens, disabled, school children, women be ensured.If Traffic Impact Study has not been done, then signal be reopened or re-evaluated with scientific alternative.Conclusion: Road safety is not only traffic management, but a question of citizen's fundamental right to live under Article 21. Imposing unsafe U-turn in the name of administrative convenience is neither in accordance with Motor Vehicles Act nor with orders of Supreme Court.

Air Chief Marshal AP Singh Retires After 42 Years of Distinguished Service



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Decisive Leadership in 'Operation Sindoor' and Played a Key Role in Strengthening the Operational Capability of the Indian Air Force

Prayagraj: Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, PVSM, AVSM, Chief of the Indian Air Force, retired on Saturday after 42 years of distinguished service to the nation. His retirement marks the end of his illustrious military career in the Indian Air Force.As an accomplished fighter pilot and experimental test pilot, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh made significant contributions to strengthening the operational capability, combat preparedness, and modernization of the Indian Air Force. His tenure as Chief of the Air Staff placed special emphasis on decisive leadership, tactical proficiency, and operational preparedness. Particularly during 'Operation Sindoor,' the Indian Air Force effectively demonstrated its combat capability, precision operations, and unwavering commitment to national objectives.Under his leadership, the Indian Air Force's ability to take swift and decisive action in any challenging situation was further strengthened. Along with military leadership, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh's personal connection with the air warriors was also a hallmark of his work style. He always emphasized that the greatest strength of the Indian Air Force is its dedicated personnel.He instilled in young officers, airmen, and cadets the message of professional competence, accountability, self-confidence, initiative, and dedication to national service. He believed that preparing the next generation of air warriors is essential for the long-term strength of any military organization.In the area of modernization, he placed special emphasis on indigenization, innovation, and the adoption of cutting-edge technologies. Under his guidance, significant efforts were made to make the Indian Air Force technologically strong, self-reliant, and prepared for future challenges.The Indian Air Force wishes Air Chief Marshal AP Singh and his wife, Mrs. Sarita Singh, a bright future, saying that their leadership, operational resolve, and dedication to the air warriors will continue to inspire generations to come.

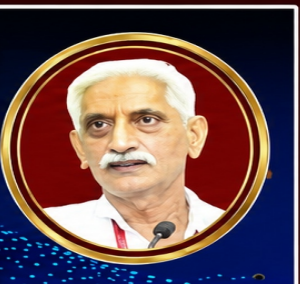
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Sanjay Bathla
Editor In chief

Importance of stomach – Beginning of healthy digestion

Parivahan Vishesh News

Pinki Kundu Social Counselor

Stomach is not just a bag for storing food! The stomach plays a very important role in the digestive process of our body. Know 6 important functions of the stomach!

1. Storing food: The food we eat, the stomach stores it for some time.

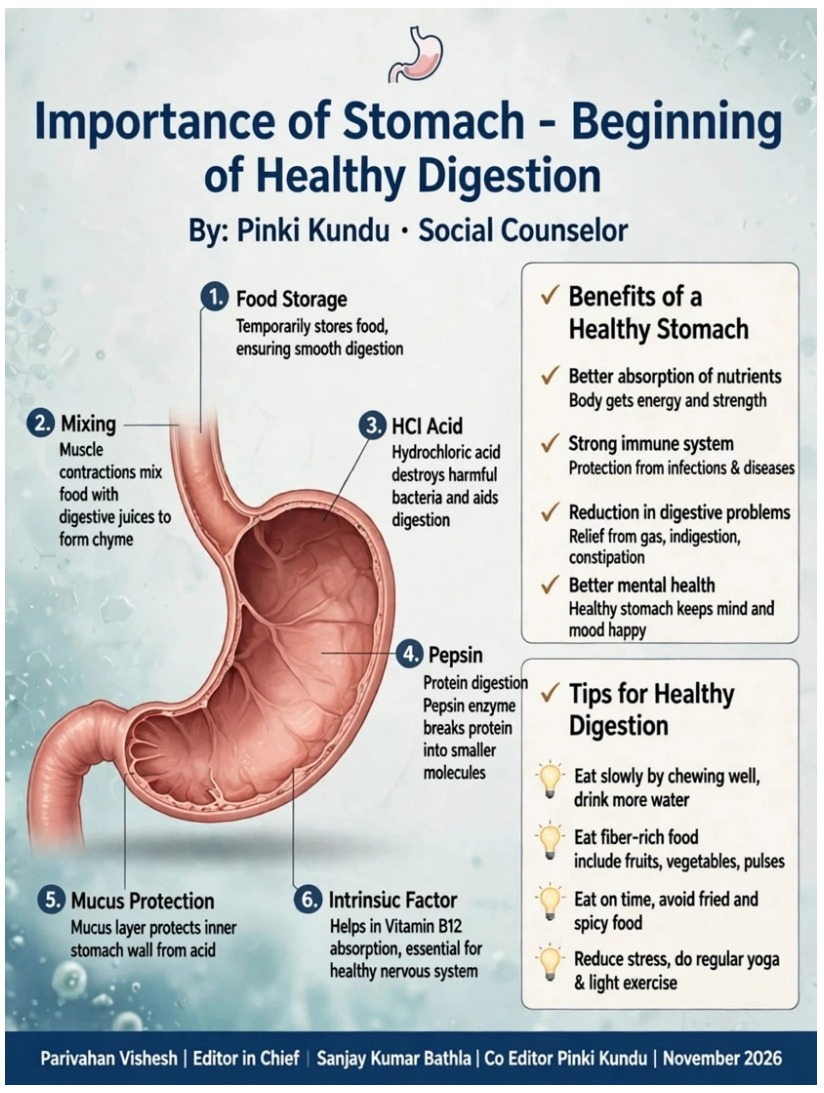
2. Mixing food well: With the movement of stomach muscles, food mixes well with digestive juices.

3. Producing acid: Hydrochloric acid (HCl) helps in digestion of protein and deactivates many harmful microorganisms.

4. Digestion of protein: Enzyme called Pepsin starts process of breaking protein into small peptides.

5. Protecting the stomach: Mucus and bicarbonate protect inner lining of stomach from effect of acid.

6. Helping in absorption of Vitamin B12: Intrinsic Factor produced in stomach is necessary for absorption of Vitamin B12.



What is benefit of stomach remaining healthy?

It helps in proper digestion of food and making nutrients usable for body. Small intestine absorbs most of these nutrients.

Do not ignore health of stomach!

1. Take balanced diet.

2. Eat food slowly and chewing well.

3. Take excessively spicy and oily food in limited quantity.

4. Exercise regularly.

5. If digestive problems occur repeatedly, consult doctor. Remember: Healthy digestive system is very important for healthy body!

What is Hemicrania (Migraine)? Why does half of the head hurt?

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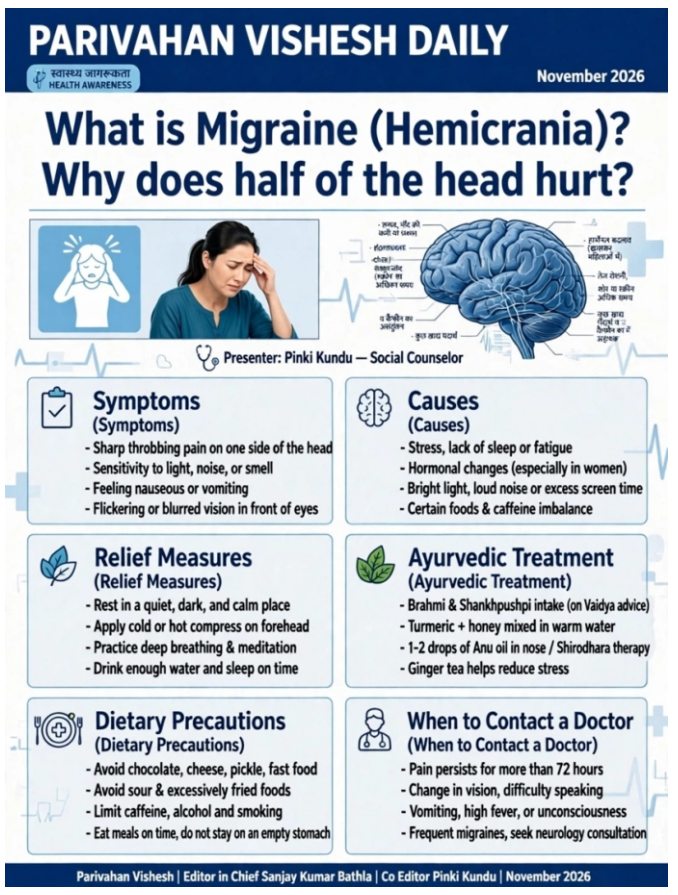
Presenter Pinki Kundu, Social Counselor If you have frequent headaches, don't ignore it!

Main symptoms of Migraine

1. Sharp throbbing pain on one side of the head.
2. Darkness or flashes of light in front of the eyes.
3. Nausea or vomiting.
4. Sensitivity to light and loud noise.
5. Headache worsening on going in sunlight or not getting enough sleep.

Some causes that trigger Migraine

1. Staying hungry for a long time.
2. Not getting enough sleep.
3. Mental stress.
4. Dehydration in the body.
5. Bright light or loud noise.
6. Some particular food items.



What to do to get relief?

1. Rest in a quiet and dark room.
2. Apply a cold water compress on the forehead.
3. Drink adequate amount of water.
4. Eat balanced meals on time.
5. Get regular and sufficient sleep.
6. Do light exercise daily.

Ayurvedic Treatment

1. Shiroabhyanga – Gentle oil massage on the head.
2. Shirodhara – Ayurvedic treatment to be done under guidance of an expert.
3. Nasya – Ayurvedic procedure to be done on advice of a Vaidya.

What precautions to take in diet?

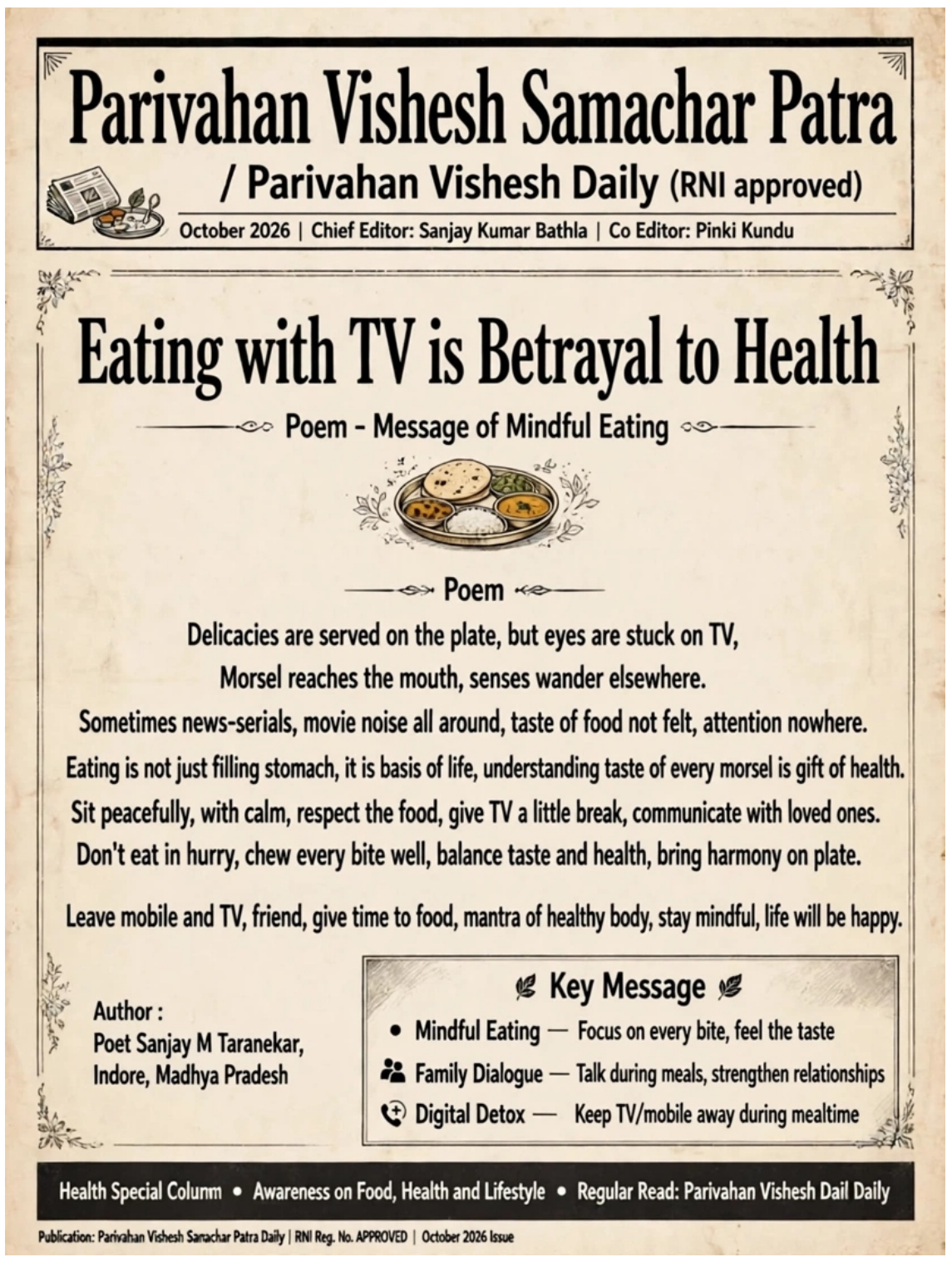
1. Eat fresh vegetables and fruits.
2. Include pulses and nutritious diet.
3. Do not consume excessive tea-coffee.
4. Do not stay hungry for a long time.
5. Identify those food items that cause you headache.

When to contact a doctor? If headache occurs frequently or starts affecting daily work, consult a doctor.

In case of sudden very severe headache, weakness in hands and legs, difficulty in speaking or sudden change in eyesight, seek immediate medical help.

Remember! Migraine is not just a common headache. Proper check-up, regular routine and proper treatment can help in controlling it. Health is the greatest wealth!

Parivahan Vishesh Daily Newspaper - Health Special Column - Awareness on Food, Health and Lifestyle



Parivahan Vishesh News

Eating with TV is betrayal to health

Poem - Message of Mindful Eating | Leave Mobile-TV, Give time to your platePoet: Sanjay M Taranekar, Indore - Madhya PradeshPoem:Delicacies are served on the plate, but eyes are stuck on TV,Morsel reaches the mouth, but senses are lost somewhere.Sometimes news-serials, movie noise is all around,Taste of food is not felt, attention is nowhere.Eating is not just filling stomach, it is the basis of life,Understanding taste of every morsel is a gift of health.Sit peacefully, with calm, respect the food,Give TV a little break, communicate with your loved ones.Don't eat in hurry, chew every bite well,Balance taste and health on your plate.Leave mobile and TV, friend, give time to food,Mantra of healthy body, stay 'mindful', life will be happy.Editorial Analysis:Fact - Truth of today's lifestyle: In India, more than 70% families use TV/mobile during mealtime. This leads to overeating, indigestion and obesity.Main Point - What the poem teaches:Mindful Eating: Chewing every bite, feeling the tasteDigital Detox: Staying away from screens during mealtimeFamily Dialogue: Conversation on plate strengthens relationshipsHealth Mantra: Eating with peace, calm and respectScientific Basis: In Ayurveda too, 'eating with focused mind' is described as the first rule of health. When attention is distracted, digestive juices are not produced properly.Editorial Comment: This poem is not just a poem, it is a health warning of today's era. Parivahan Vishesh takes a pledge to take this message to every person.

Diwali Special Recipe Column - Stay Healthy, Celebrate a Happy Diwali



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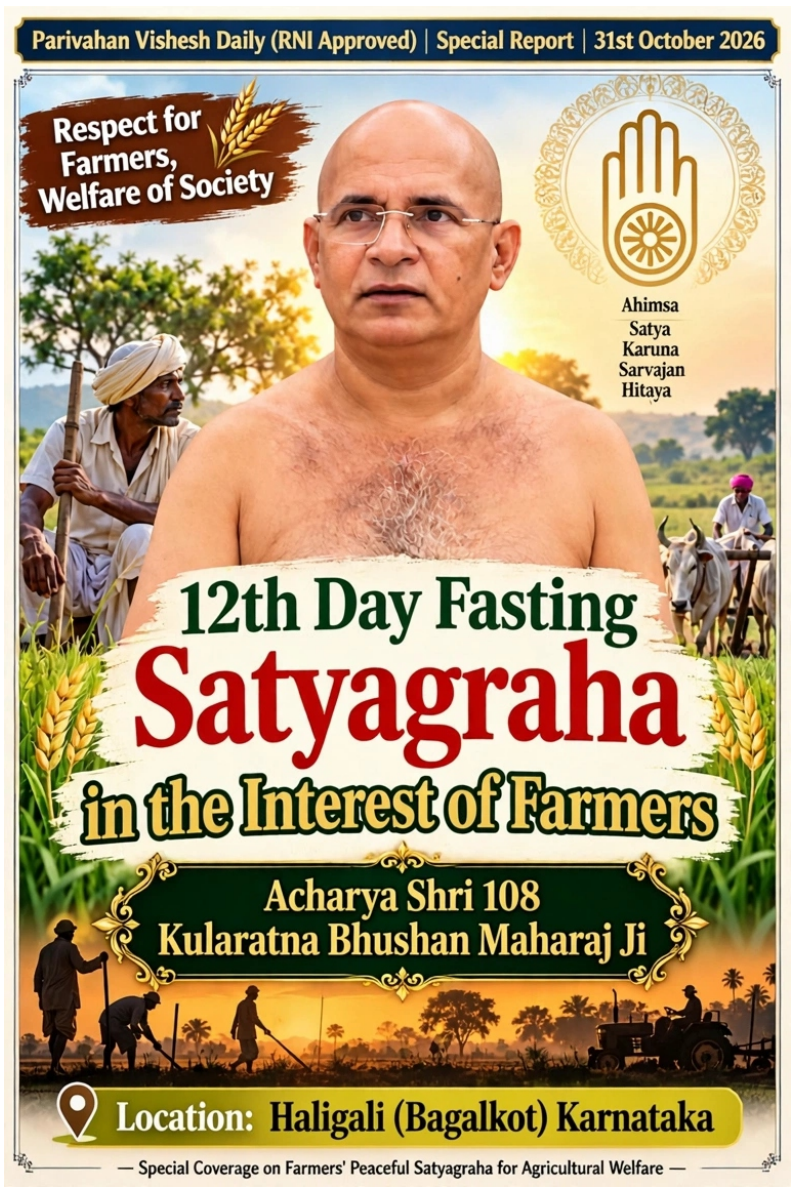
This Diwali, make Date and Dry Fruit Laddus at home - A confluence of health and taste* Healthy sweet with natural sweetness without sugar | Say goodbye to adulterated sweets from the market Presenter Pinki Kundu, Social Counselor *Main Points:*- Fact: During Diwali, the risk of adulteration and excess sugar in market sweets increases- Alternative: Natural sweetness of dates + energy of dry fruits = Healthy Laddu- Benefit: Sugar-free, fiber-rich, suitable for everyone from children to elders *Ingredients (For 4 people):*- Dates - 200 grams (seedless)- Almonds, cashews, walnuts, pistachios - 1/2 cup mixed, finely chopped- Ghee - 1 small spoon- Cardamom powder - 1/2 small spoon- Desiccated coconut - 2-3 big spoons for decoration *Detailed Method:*Step 1: Soak dates in warm water for 10 minutes so that they become soft.Step 2: Lightly roast almonds, cashews, walnuts and pistachios in a pan, till aroma comes. When cool, cut into small pieces.Step 3: Grind soaked dates in a mixer to make a smooth paste.Step 4: Heat ghee in a kadhai, add date paste and cook on low flame for 2-3 minutes. Then add chopped dry fruits and cardamom powder and mix well.Step 5: Switch off gas, let mixture cool a little, then apply some ghee on hands and make small laddus. Roll desiccated coconut on top. *Editorial Note:* This recipe is not just a sweet, it is a gift of health. Without sugar, without maida - Iron and fiber from dates, protein and healthy fat from dry fruits. In the Diwali Special Recipe Column, we are promoting such home-made, clean sweets.

Today, 31st October 2026, is the 12th day of fasting of Acharya Shri 108 Kulratna Bhushan Maharaj

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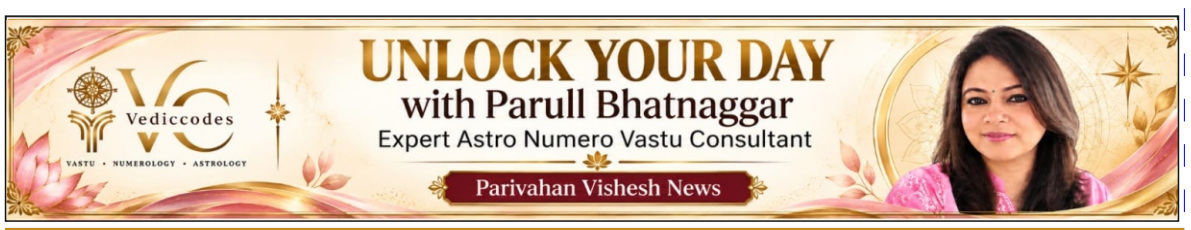
- Now is not the time to remain silent, it is time for all community members and farmers to unite and come out on the streets.

Report by Special Correspondent, Parivahan Vishesh Daily



In support of the just demands of Annadata farmers, His Holiness Digambar Acharya Shri 108 Kulratnabhushan Maharaj has been on continuous fast for the last 11 days at Hallingali (District - Bagalkot, Karnataka). Considering the pain of farmers as his own pain, making his body a medium of penance and struggle, the sacrifice and resolve that Acharyashri is showing, the entire society should express reverence and respect for it.This is not only the responsibility of the Jain community of Belagavi and Bagalkot districts, but the collective responsibility of the community members of Karnataka across India. When a Digambar Muni Raj is fasting for the interests of farmers, then our merely sitting at homes and discussing or sharing messages on social media is not enough. Now is the time for every person of the society to understand his responsibility and come forward.If Maharajshri is fasting for farmers, then raising voice in favour of farmers is the moral duty of all of us. His sacrifice needs not just verbal support, but organized and active cooperation.Brothers living in every district, tehsil and village of the whole of India, including Belagavi, Bagalkot and entire Karnataka, should stand united. Prominent persons of the society, associations-organizations, youth and religious organizations should immediately hold meetings and prepare for agitation in a peaceful and legal manner in support of the just demands of farmers.Our clear demand to the Government: The Government should immediately show seriousness towards the health and life of His Holiness Acharya Shri 108 Kulratnabhushan Maharaj. Without any delay, consider the just demands of farmers and take appropriate decision and take necessary steps to end Acharyashri's fast with honour.A Jain Muni gives the message of non-violence, compassion and kindness towards living beings. But it does not mean that we remain silent in front of injustice. We will have to show our collective unity and strength in a non-violent, disciplined and democratic manner.This is not a personal struggle of any one person. This is a question of the life of Annadatas. It is a question of getting justice for farmers. It is a question of our social responsibility towards the sacrifice of the Revered Muniraj.If today we do not stand united, then tomorrow we will lose the moral right to talk about our unity.Wake up, people of Bharat, wake up! Stand united with farmers. Show respect for the fast of His Holiness Acharya Shri 108 Kulratnanbhushan Maharaj and ensure your active participation in this struggle.Jai Jinendra | Jai Kisan. Jai Jawan.

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MONEY & RELATIONSHIP PREDICTION

Know Your Day • Protect Your Money • Strengthen Your Relationships

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01 NOVEMBER 2026 | Day vibration: 4 — Structure, discipline, stability, practicality and steady progress

Moolank 1
Money & Career: Day 4 asks your natural leadership to work through discipline and structure. Organise priorities, budgets and pending responsibilities before pushing a new initiative; steady execution will matter more than speed.
Relationship: You may want things done your way, while the day demands patience and reliability. Show commitment through consistent actions and include the other person in practical decisions.
Precaution: Avoid impatience, rigid control and spending money merely to accelerate a result.
Make Your Day Better: Give one important goal a clear structure and complete the first practical step.

Moolank 2
Money & Career: Day 4 grounds your sensitive nature and brings attention to practical details. Review bills, savings, agreements or joint finances carefully instead of relying only on intuition.
Relationship: Security is important today. Small dependable actions can create more trust than repeated reassurance or emotional guessing.
Precaution: Avoid insecurity, procrastination and allowing others to make every practical decision for you.
Make Your Day Better: Create one simple routine that strengthens financial or emotional stability.

Moolank 3
Money & Career: Day 4 gives structure to your creativity and communication. A promising idea can become valuable when you add a deadline, budget and consistent execution.
Relationship: Your light-hearted nature may meet a more serious atmosphere. Keep warmth alive, but honour promises and practical responsibilities.
Precaution: Avoid scattered focus, unnecessary entertainment spending and leaving important work half-finished.
Make Your Day Better: Complete one creative priority before starting something new.

Moolank 4
Money & Career: Your Moolank 4 strongly resonates with Day 4, amplifying discipline, structure, practicality and long-term planning. Excellent for budgets, systems and foundation-building when flexibility is also maintained.
Relationship: Reliability is your strength today, but routines should support closeness rather than become rules imposed on others.
Precaution: Avoid rigidity, pessimism, excessive criticism and resisting a sensible change.
Make Your Day Better: Strengthen one foundation and consciously accept one useful adjustment.

Moolank 5
Money & Career: Day 4 slows your fast-moving energy and asks for consistency. Review contracts, schedules and expenses before changing direction or chasing a new opportunity.
Relationship: Freedom and routine may feel contradictory. Clear communication about plans can stop a practical inconvenience from becoming an emotional issue.
Precaution: Avoid impulsive purchases, missed commitments and last-minute changes without explanation.
Make Your Day Better: Finish one pending responsibility before looking for the next excitement.

Moolank 6
Money & Career: Day 4 supports practical security in home, family and work matters. Review recurring expenses and create a plan that protects comfort without weakening savings.
Relationship: Love is best shown through dependable action today. Keep promises, but do not assume responsibility for every detail of another person's life.
Precaution: Avoid over-responsibility, perfectionism and spending simply to keep everyone comfortable.
Make Your Day Better: Create stability through one practical act of care and one sensible financial choice.

Moolank 7
Money & Career: Day 4 gives form to your analytical ideas. Research is useful, but today favours converting insight into a workable system, schedule or financial plan.
Relationship: You may retreat into thought when responsibilities feel heavy. Explain what you need instead of becoming emotionally unavailable.
Precaution: Avoid over-analysis, isolation and delaying action while waiting for complete certainty.
Make Your Day Better: Put one well-researched idea into a simple and practical structure.

Moolank 8
Money & Career: Day 4 works strongly with your disciplined ambition. Focus on systems, compliance, budgets and long-term assets rather than quick gains; steady effort can strengthen your position.
Relationship: Responsibilities may dominate your attention. Make sure efficiency and control do not replace warmth or shared decision-making.
Precaution: Avoid work obsession, harsh expectations and using money as a measure of commitment.
Make Your Day Better: Secure one long-term priority and deliberately make time for one personal connection.

Moolank 9
Money & Career: Day 4 grounds your generous and passionate nature. Complete pending obligations, organise resources and set clear limits around where your time and money are going.
Relationship: You may want to solve everything for others. Practical support is valuable, but allow loved ones to carry their own responsibilities too.
Precaution: Avoid rescue behaviour, guilt-based spending and holding burdens that no longer belong to you.
Make Your Day Better: Bring order to one unfinished matter and release one unnecessary responsibility.

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The Price of Celebration: Rising Festive Pollution

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Festivals are an essential part of human culture. They bring happiness, strengthen social relationships and provide opportunities for families and communities to celebrate together. Whether it is Diwali, Dussehra, Christmas, New Year, weddings or other public celebrations, people express their joy through lights, decorations, music, fireworks and grand gatherings. However, behind this excitement lies a growing environmental concern: festive pollution.Celebrations that are meant to spread happiness are increasingly becoming sources of air, noise, water and solid-waste pollution. The rising environmental cost of festivities forces us to reconsider how we celebrate and what kind of world we are leaving for future generations.Air pollution is one of the most visible consequences of large celebrations. Firecrackers release smoke, fine particulate matter and harmful gases into the atmosphere. These pollutants can worsen respiratory problems, trigger asthma and create serious difficulties for children, elderly people and those suffering from heart and lung diseases. During periods of poor air quality, even a few hours of excessive fireworks can add to an already dangerous pollution burden.Noise pollution is another major concern. Loudspeakers, firecrackers, high-volume music and prolonged celebrations disturb neighbourhoods and affect public health. Excessive noise can cause stress, sleep disturbances, headaches and hearing-related problems. It also creates difficulties for hospital patients, newborn babies, elderly people and students preparing for examinations.Festive pollution does not end with air and noise. Decorative materials, plastic packaging, disposable plates, cups, thermocol, artificial flowers and other non-biodegradable products generate enormous quantities of waste. Many of these materials are used for a few hours but remain in the environment for years. Improper disposal blocks drainage systems, pollutes water bodies and creates unhygienic surroundings.Water pollution also increases during certain festivals. Religious offerings, plastic materials, colours, chemicals and other waste are sometimes dumped into rivers, ponds and lakes. Such practices damage aquatic ecosystems and threaten the survival of fish and other organisms. Our rivers and water bodies deserve respect and protection, not the burden of irresponsible celebrations.The environmental impact also extends to animals and birds. Loud explosions frighten domestic animals, disturb wildlife and interfere with the natural behaviour of birds. Stray dogs and other animals often experience severe anxiety during fireworks. Birds may abandon their nests or become disoriented because of sudden flashes and loud sounds. A truly joyful celebration should not become a source of suffering for voiceless creatures.Another overlooked issue is the excessive consumption of electricity and natural resources. Decorative lighting, temporary structures, unnecessary packaging and large-scale commercial activities increase energy use and carbon emissions. The growing culture of showmanship and competition has transformed many festivals into expensive displays of consumption rather than meaningful occasions of togetherness.The solution is not to stop celebrating but to celebrate responsibly. Festivals should reflect our cultural values, compassion and respect for nature. People can choose traditional lamps, energy-efficient LED lights, reusable decorations and biodegradable materials. Community celebrations can reduce unnecessary fireworks, loud music and disposable products.Schools, colleges, resident welfare associations, religious organisations and local authorities can play an important role in promoting eco-friendly festivals. Awareness campaigns, cleanliness drives, waste segregation and tree-planting activities can turn celebrations into opportunities for environmental education. Children should be encouraged to understand that protecting nature is also a form of celebrating life.Government regulations are equally important. Rules regarding firecrackers, noise levels, waste disposal and pollution control must be implemented effectively. However, laws alone cannot bring lasting change without public cooperation and responsible behaviour.The media and social platforms can also promote the message of green celebrations. Instead of encouraging extravagant displays, they should highlight communities that celebrate through charity, kindness, cleanliness and environmental protection.Festivals are meant to unite people, not endanger their health or damage the planet. The real spirit of celebration lies in sharing happiness, helping the needy, respecting others and protecting the environment.We must remember that the atmosphere, rivers, trees and wildlife are not separate from our celebrations; they are essential parts of our lives. If our festivities leave behind polluted air, mountains of waste and frightened animals, we must question the meaning of such happiness.Let us celebrate with lights, not smoke; with music, not noise; with kindness, not waste. The true price of celebration should never be the health of people or the future of our planet..

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Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution in building New India is incomparable: Om Prakash Dhankhar

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Former Minister Om Prakash Dhankar flagged off the Run for Unity

Oath of National Unity administered at Chaudhary Dhirpal Government College, Badli

Badli, October 31. Former minister Om Prakash Dhankhar said that Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was a unique architect of national unity. He played an incomparable role in building a new India by binding the people of the country in the thread of unity. He gave concrete shape to the dream of one India, a great India, for which the nation will always be indebted to him. The former minister was addressing the youth present at the National Unity Day programme at Chaudhary Dhirpal Government College in Badli on Saturday on the occasion of the 151st birth anniversary of Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. After this, he also administered the oath of national unity to the people present. SDM Vishal Kumar was specially present on this occasion.Chief guest Om Prakash Dhankhar flagged off the Run for Unity from Badli Mahavidyalaya and also ran in it himself. He said that the Run for Unity, dedicated to national unity, is proving the significance of its objectives by promoting mutual cooperation and cordial behavior among the people, as well as giving the message of unity and integrity of the nation. The Run for Unity started from Badli Mahavidyalaya and ended at Devi Lal Dwar Badli.*Young generation should take inspiration from the life of patriot Patel: Om Prakash Dhankhar*Chief guest, former minister Om Prakash Dhankar, told the youth present that on this day, we should pledge to maintain the unity, integrity, and security of the nation. This will be our true tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He said that the young generation should draw inspiration from the life of the patriotic Patel, only then will our society and country progress. He encouraged the students and youth to participate in this noble campaign.On this occasion, Deputy Tehsildar Arvind, Principal of the college Anand Kadian, Sarpanch of village Badli Anand Gulia along with Vinod Badhsa, Amit Gubhana, Seema Ladpur, Bhupendra Yadav, Surendra Gubhana, Shyampal Vijay Badli and other dignitaries of village Badli were present.







Youth should contribute in strengthening national unity and integrity by imbibing the ideals of Sardar Patel: Mohan Lal Kaushik

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Message of unity, integrity and patriotism given through Run for Unity in Jhajjar*Haryana Public Enterprises Bureau Chairman Mohan Lal Kaushik flagged off the Run for Unity and administered the oath of national unity to the youth.

District level function organized at Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Stadium under the chairmanship of DC Varsha Khanwal

Jhajjar, October 31

To mark the 151st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India and a symbol of the nation's unity and integrity, a Run for Unity and National Unity Pledge Ceremony was organized at the Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Stadium in Jhajjar on Saturday. Youth and dignitaries enthusiastically participated in the ceremony, pledging to maintain the nation's unity, integrity, and mutual brotherhood.At the district-level function, Haryana Bureau of Public Enterprises Chairman Mohan Lal Kaushik was the chief guest, while DC Varsha Khanwal presided over the event. BJP District President Vikas Valmiki was also present.The program began with Chief Guest Mohan Lal Kaushik and other guests paying homage to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by offering flowers before his portrait. On this occasion, the Chief Guest administered the oath of national unity to the youth and participants present. He called upon everyone to work dedicatedly to maintain the unity, integrity, and security of the country. Chief Guest Mohan Lal Kaushik flagged off the Run for Unity. During this, the guests themselves participated in the race and encouraged the youth. Through this program organized in the stadium premises, the participants gave the message of unity, discipline, patriotism, and a healthy lifestyle.*Sardar Patel's life is an inspiration for national unity*Mr. Kaushik stated that the purpose of the ceremony was to introduce the younger generation to the life, thoughts, and incomparable contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to nation-building, and to further strengthen the spirit of national unity. He explained that Sardar Patel played a historic role in the creation of a united India by unifying the country's princely states. His life teaches us that with strong will, leadership skills, and collective efforts, even the most formidable challenges can be overcome.Present on the occasion were SDM Jhajjar Ravi Meena, CTM Ritu, District Education Officer Ratindra Singh, officials from various departments, dignitaries, and young participants. Spokesperson Sanjay Sharma moderated the event.



No entry for vehicles below BS-6 in Delhi from today: DTO

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The new restrictions will be in effect from November 1 to January 30, 2027, and will also apply to goods vehicles and buses registered in other states

Action will be taken for breaking the rules - DTO Ravish Hooda

Bahadurgarh, October 31.

To curb the increasing air pollution in Delhi-NCR, the Transport Department has started taking strict action regarding the movement of vehicles. Under this, from Sunday, November 1, the entry of vehicles registered in other states with standards below BS-6 will be banned in Delhi. This ban will remain in force till January 30, 2027. Goods vehicles and buses are also included in its scope. Action will be taken as per rules against the drivers who violate the rules. This information was given by District Transport Officer Ravish Hooda here on Saturday.The DTO stated that drivers and transport operators are being made aware of these guidelines being implemented to control air pollution. He urged drivers to check their vehicles' emission standards before entering Delhi. Vehicles registered outside Delhi with standards below BS-6 should not enter Delhi to avoid action and unnecessary inconvenience.These vehicles are exempted from the ban.DTO Ravish Hooda stated that under the new guidelines, electric (EV), CNG, and LNG-powered vehicles are exempt from the ban. Furthermore, vehicles engaged in emergency services and government sovereign duties are also exempted from this ban. He urged bus operators, freight vehicle owners, and transport unions to disseminate information about the new rules to all their drivers.*Vehicle drivers should play their responsibility in controlling pollution: Ravish Hooda*DTO Ravish Hooda said that vehicle exhaust is a major cause of air pollution. Therefore, it is essential to adhere to prescribed emission standards to reduce pollution levels. He appealed to drivers to ensure compliance with regulations in the interest of environmental protection and to check their vehicle's

To curb pollution, there is a complete ban on firecrackers in NCR: DC

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DC Varsha Khanwal issued instructions prohibiting the manufacture, storage, sale, and use of firecrackers; fireworks will not be available for purchase even from online platforms.

Strict action will be taken against those who disobey the orders
Jhajjar, October 31.



To control the increasing air pollution in the NCR region and to ensure the safety of the health of the general public and the environment, strict orders have been issued regarding firecrackers. This information was given by DC Varsha Khanwal on Saturday. She said that as per the instructions of the government, a complete ban has been imposed with immediate effect on the manufacturing, storage, sale and use of all types of firecrackers in the NCR region. Not only this, the sale and delivery of firecrackers through online marketing platforms and e-commerce websites will also be completely banned.*To control pollution, ban on production and sale of firecrackers*DC Varsha Khanwal stated that this decision was taken by the state government to prevent air pollution and protect citizens from its adverse effects. Smoke and harmful particles from the use of firecrackers in the NCR region affect air quality. Therefore, to control pollution, a ban has been imposed on the production, sale, and use of firecrackers.*Online ordering and delivery of firecrackers will also be banned*DC Varsha Khanwal clarified that the ban is not limited to the sale of firecrackers in markets, but also applies to sales and deliveries through online marketing platforms. No individual or business will be able to order, sell, or supply firecrackers online. She directed the concerned officials to ensure effective enforcement of the government orders and monitor prohibited activities.*Administration alert against those violating the ban*The DC stated that the Haryana State Pollution Control Board has issued a letter directing strict compliance with the state government's ban orders. A ban on all types of firecrackers has been implemented in the NCR region. He clarified that action will be taken against individuals, vendors, and other parties violating the ban, as per regulations.Citizens should cooperate with the administration in environmental protection: DCDC Varsha Khanwal appealed to the public to follow government guidelines and refrain from buying and selling firecrackers and fireworks. She said that maintaining clean air and a healthy environment is not just the responsibility of the administration, but also the collective responsibility of every citizen. Only with the cooperation of citizens can efforts to control air pollution and ensure a clean and healthy environment for future generations be successful.

Life certificates of pensioners will be submitted from November 1st: DTO

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Certificates can be submitted in the treasury and sub-treasury offices of the district

Facility to deposit online from smartphone

District Treasury Officer appeals to pensioners to submit certificates in time
Jhajjar, October 31.

Life certificates of all pensioners receiving pensions from the District Treasury Office and Sub-Treasury Offices will be accepted starting November 1st. Pensioners can submit their life certificates online, in addition to the respective Treasury Offices, according to District Treasury Officer Sanjay Phogat.*Facility will also be available at Common Service Centres and Post Offices*District Treasury Officer Sanjay Phogat stated that pensioners can also submit their life certificates online through Common Service Centers (CSCs) and Atal Seva Kendras. Post offices are also offering home submission of life certificates, for which a prescribed fee is charged. He added that the facility to submit life certificates online is also available via smartphone, and no fee is charged for this process.*You can submit your certificate from your smartphone at home*Treasury Officer Sanjay Phogat stated that a pensioner or any member of their family can submit a life certificate via smartphone. To do this, download both the Jeevan Pramaan Face App and Aadhaar Face ID applications from the Play Store onto your mobile phone. After completing the prescribed process, the pensioner's life certificate can be submitted online.He urged pensioners to take advantage of online and other available means to avoid unnecessary crowding at treasury offices during the initial days. He advised senior pensioners, in particular, to utilize alternative facilities to avoid the hassle of physically visiting the office.*These documents must be brought with you*The District Treasury Officer stated that pensioners coming to the Treasury Office to submit their life certificates must bring their original Aadhaar card, PAN card, and a photocopy of their PPO (Pension Payment Order). They should also carry a phone with the mobile number linked to their pension account so that the process can be completed via OTP if necessary. He urged all pensioners to submit their life certificates by the scheduled time.

Sundargarh rich in mineral wealth, yet facing scarcity of public amenities!



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Serious questions raised over thousands of crores of DMF funds, basic facilities in mining-affected villages in shambles; where is the people's rightful money being spent?

Report by Dr. Rajkumar Yadav, Parivahan Vishesh Daily, Sundargarh.

Sundargarh, which strengthens the industrial economy of the country with its immense wealth of iron ore and coal, is today facing a paradox where the government exchequer is continuously filling up with mineral wealth, but the common citizens of mining-affected areas are still struggling for basic amenities like drinking water, health, education, roads, sanitation and environmental protection. The basic purpose of establishing the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) was to improve the standard of living of people affected by mining, but serious questions are being raised over its implementation and spending priorities.If we look at the figures, according to the information presented by the Central Government in Lok Sabha on 30th July 2025, in Sundargarh under DMF, Rs 1,518.27 crore was collected in financial year 2023-24 and Rs 1,620.38 crore in 2024-25. That is, in these two years alone, a contribution of Rs 3,138.65 crore came into this fund. This amount in itself has the potential to change the picture of overall development of the district.But the audit report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has raised serious questions on the functioning of this system. According to the report, in Sundargarh, Rs 136.77 crore was spent from DMF on construction of a Hockey Stadium, while this project was not included in the permissible activities under the prescribed PMKKKY guidelines. Similarly, between 2021 to 2023, the audit also raised questions on expenditure of Rs 59.13 crore in the name of providing PPE kits to workers.The most worrying aspect is that the very public in whose name this amount is collected is not getting its expected benefit. In mining-affected settlements, dust, pollution, damaged roads, contaminated water and health-related problems still remain a serious challenge.Now it is necessary to ask the district administration and DMF management that to which villages and families has the actual benefit of crores and billions of rupees reached? Who decided the priority of projects and when was their independent evaluation done? This fund of the people's right should not remain limited to only construction works and paper achievements. The account of every single rupee of it should be public and the priority of expenditure should be the needs of mining-affected citizens.

Crores spent, yet Koira Mini Stadium lies deserted



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Neglect of sports talents in mineral-rich region; DMF fund-built stadium falls victim to apathy

Despite heavy expenditure on construction, sports facilities missing, questions raised over maintenance and utility

Report by Dr. Rajkumar Yadav, Parivahan Vishesh Daily, Koira / Sundargarh



Amidst the glitter of development in the mineral-rich Koira region of Sundargarh district, the future of sports talents appears bleak. The mini stadium built with the aim of providing a better platform for sports to the youth is today telling a story of its own dilapidation and neglect. The complex where the sound of players' footsteps, the enthusiasm of practice and the echo of dreams of the future should have been heard, the scene of desolation there raises serious questions over the use of public money and monitoring of development schemes.According to information received, crores of rupees were spent on construction of this stadium from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) fund. The construction initiative started in the year 2021-22 aimed at providing necessary basic infrastructure for sports to local youth. But even after construction, if the stadium has not been able to become a center of regular sports activities, then it is not just a problem of a building or ground, but a question mark on development priorities and effectiveness of implementation.See the irony — if the youth of the same region whose earth yields mineral wealth that strengthens the economy have to wait for sports facilities, then evaluation of development claims becomes necessary. Sports grounds are not just places of entertainment; they are centers of discipline, health, social participation and future building of youth.Now the most important question is who is responsible for the present condition of the stadium? Was regular arrangement for operation, maintenance and sports activities ensured after construction? The concerned department should make public the construction cost, quality of work, handover, maintenance and present utilization status.The real value of a structure built with public money lies not in its construction, but in the benefit it gives to the public. If a stadium prepared at a cost of crores is not serving the players, then it is a matter of introspection for the system. The youth of Koira do not want just the building of a stadium, but an opportunity to realize their dreams while playing in it.

A grand 390-meter long bridge to be built over Brahmani river at Vedavyas



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Bhoomi Pujan on 14th November, tourism development to get new identity; project gains momentum due to continuous efforts of Rajya Sabha MP Dilip RayLife-size statue of eminent social worker to be unveiled at Rishikesh Ray College

Report by Dr. Rajkumar Yadav, Parivahan Vishesh Daily, Rourkela



An important initiative is taking shape in the direction of giving a new height to the identity of Vedavyas on the religious, cultural and tourism map of the industrial city Rourkela. The Bhoomi Pujan of the ambitious project for construction of a 390 meter long modern RCC bridge over the Triveni Sangam of Brahmani river and beautification of the river bank is proposed on 14th November. It is being seen not just as a construction project, but as an important gift that will expand regional tourism, infrastructure and local economic activities.Information has been given that Odisha Public Works Minister Prithviraj Harichandan, Rajya Sabha MP and former Union Minister Dilip Ray and Assembly Deputy Speaker Bhavani Bhoi will participate in this programme.Continuous efforts and active initiative of Rajya Sabha MP Dilip Ray have played an important role in bringing this project to ground. To connect the tourism potential of the region with the mainstream of development, he made continuous efforts at his level and raised this issue strongly at relevant levels. As a result of his efforts, this project has been able to move forward in the direction of connecting Vedavyas with modern tourism facilities.The proposed bridge near Vedavyas temple will connect Panposh and Chhend area. This 10 meter wide bridge, to be prepared in the shape of English letter 'S', will be equipped with a 4 meter bicycle track and 2.5-2.5 meter footpaths on both sides. The project will also develop 170 meter long retaining wall, parking, toilets, lighting, food kiosks, seating facility, statues and green area. Target is to complete construction by October 2028.With this, there are possibilities of encouragement to local tourism, employment and small businesses. Also, on 14th November, unveiling of life-size statue of eminent social worker Rishikesh Ray is also proposed at Rishikesh Ray College. In this way, this day is going to become an important opportunity for both the development of Vedavyas and the social heritage of the region.

An Evening Dedicated to the Nation: Pilibhit to host a platform for national contemplation, grand churning beyond caste-religion boundaries



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Pilibhit. After the auspicious festival of Diwali, keeping the concept of a strong nation and the responsibility of a common citizen paramount, a grand 'Ek Shaam Rashtra Ke Naam' program will be organized in Pilibhit district in the coming days. Based on the concept of Hariom Bajpai 'Nadan', the main objective of this unique program is to bring every section of society on one platform and have deep deliberation on nation building.This event will be completely free from any political platform or partisan sentiments. Its sole and sacred objective is to contemplate on "how to make the nation more strong". The program has an all-inclusive framework, in which every citizen from small to big will be connected. In it, rising above the walls of caste, religion and language, only and only the spirit of 'Nation First' will be given priority.To bring this nationwide contemplation to ground and to prepare a strong action plan, invitations are being sent to all reputed and enlightened sections of the district. This includes:Representatives of political partiesBusiness class and people from industryAdvocates and legal advisorsTeacher fraternity associated with education worldDoctors and health specialistsLitterateurs and Chartered Accountants associated with commerceDistrict administration and officers of various departmentsBy listening to the thoughts, suggestions and experiences of all these distinguished citizens, the further outline will be decided, so that with administrative and social coordination, a new message of nation building can go across the country from Pilibhit.When a strong nation is secure, only then we and our society will be able to remain safe. Hariom Bajpai 'Nadan' says that along with the government and district administration, common citizens will also have to play their supportive participation towards the nation. By giving their full cooperation in the upcoming census, every citizen can play an important role in this process of strong democracy. And when we all walk together without any discrimination, only then in true sense the nation will become strong.Come, after this enthusiasm of Diwali, register your presence in this historic 'Ek Shaam Rashtra Ke Naam' program to be held on the land of Pilibhit and become a participant in this great yagna of nation building.

Students at Green Field E-School formed a massive human chain to mark National Unity Day.



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On the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a message of national unity, integrity, and brotherhood was conveyed.

Gayaji. On the occasion of the birth anniversary of the Iron Man, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, National Unity Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, patriotism, and joy on the campus of Green Field E-School, Gaya. Students enthusiastically participated in the event, forming a massive human chain to convey the message of national unity, integrity, mutual brotherhood, and collective strength.

The program aimed to inculcate national unity, social harmony, and a sense of responsibility towards the nation among the students.On this occasion, School Director Amay Maurya said that India's greatest strength lies in unity in diversity. Despite differences in language, religion, culture, and traditions, we are all citizens of one nation. He appealed to the students to rise above their differences and live in love, cooperation, and brotherhood. He said that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's life inspires strong willpower, skillful leadership, and dedication to the nation. Every student should play a positive role in maintaining the unity and integrity of the country.

Meanwhile, the school's Head Coordinator, R.K. Verma, said that national unity should not be limited to celebrating a single day, but must be embraced in our thoughts, behavior, and daily lives. The human chain formed by the students symbolizes unity, trust, cooperation, and collective responsibility. He called upon the students to rise above caste, religion, language, and regional differences and become responsible citizens and contribute to the nation's progress.

The students displayed exceptional enthusiasm and discipline during the program. Teachers also played an important role in making the event a success by guiding the students.

Thus, the National Unity Day celebration at Green Field E-School was filled with patriotism, social harmony, and national pride. The program concluded with a pledge to always contribute to maintaining the unity, integrity, and honor of the country.



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Beyond the Numbers: Understanding India's Poverty Reduction – World Bank Findings





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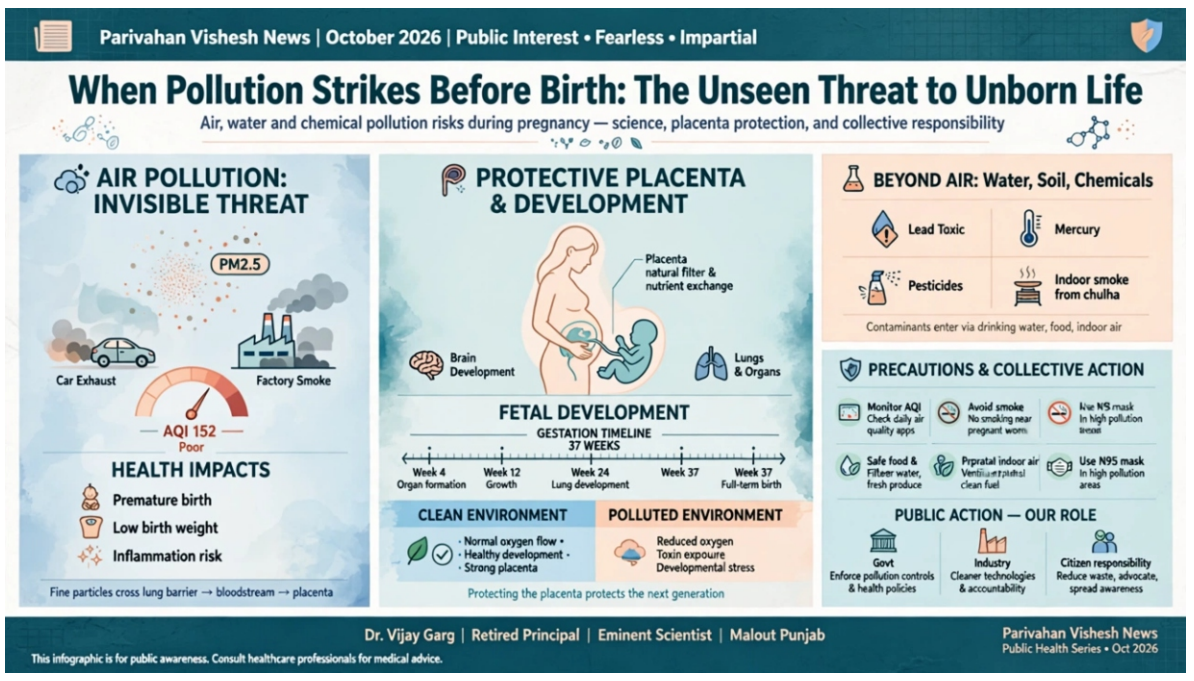
Poverty is one of the most important indicators of a country's social and economic development. It reflects not only the income people earn but also their access to food, education, healthcare, housing, employment and other basic necessities. India's progress in reducing poverty has attracted considerable international attention. Recent findings of the World Bank highlight significant improvements in living standards, while also reminding us that important challenges remain. According to the World Bank's October 2026 Poverty and Equity Brief, India's poverty rate, measured using the lower-middle-income poverty threshold of $4.20 per person per day, declined from 57.7 per cent in 2011–12 to 16.1 per cent in 2023–24. This represents an estimated 496 million people moving above this poverty threshold over twelve years. The report also highlights a remarkable reduction in extreme poverty. The proportion of people living below $3 per day declined from 27.1 per cent in 2011–12 to 2.6 per cent in 2023–24. These figures indicate substantial changes in household consumption and living conditions. The World Bank has further projected that India's poverty rate at the $4.20 threshold could decline from an estimated 14.2 per cent in 2026 to 12.1 per cent by 2028. This is a projection for two years, not twelve years, and remains subject to changes in economic and labour-market conditions. What Has Driven Poverty Reduction? Several factors have contributed to this progress. Economic growth, rising household consumption, employment opportunities and government welfare programmes have played important roles. The expansion of food security programmes and subsidised food distribution has helped economically vulnerable families meet their basic nutritional requirements. Social transfers and improved access to essential services have also supported household welfare. Another important development has been the increasing participation of women in employment. Between 2017 and 2023, employment in India increased by approximately 134 million people. Rural women entering paid employment contributed significantly to this growth. When more family members earn, household income improves and families gain greater financial independence. Rural and Urban Differences Despite overall progress, poverty is not equally distributed across India. In 2023, rural poverty stood at approximately 19.3 per cent, compared with 8.6 per cent in urban areas, using the $4.20 poverty threshold. Rural communities continue to face challenges such as limited access to quality education, healthcare facilities, stable employment and productive infrastructure. Regional inequalities also remain significant, with a large share of India's poor population concentrated in states extending from Uttar Pradesh to West Bengal. Reducing these differences requires targeted development strategies, better infrastructure, agricultural modernisation, rural industries and improved educational opportunities. The Employment and Income Challenge One important lesson from the World Bank findings is that employment growth alone does not guarantee economic security. Although employment opportunities have expanded, real earnings have remained broadly unchanged. Many new jobs have emerged in relatively low-productivity activities. Youth unemployment is another concern. The reported increase from 14.6 per cent to 15.9 per cent between the first quarters of 2025–26 and 2026–27 highlights the need for more effective employment policies, particularly for young people and rural women. India must focus on creating productive, secure and reasonably paid jobs. Skill development, vocational education, entrepreneurship, manufacturing, modern agriculture and digital industries can provide new opportunities for the growing workforce. Education and Healthcare: The Foundations of Progress Sustainable poverty reduction cannot depend only on financial assistance. Quality education and affordable healthcare are equally important. Children from economically weaker families must receive opportunities to develop their abilities through good schools, digital resources, scholarships and vocational training. Similarly, accessible healthcare can prevent families from falling into poverty because of expensive medical treatment. Better nutrition, sanitation, clean drinking water and preventive healthcare are essential components of human development. Beyond Statistics: The Road Ahead Poverty measurements provide valuable information, but numbers cannot describe every dimension of human hardship. A family may cross an international poverty threshold and still struggle with inadequate housing, poor nutrition, uncertain employment or rising living costs. The World Bank has also cautioned that changes in poverty estimates can reflect improvements in measurement as well as genuine improvements in living standards. Therefore, poverty statistics must be interpreted carefully. India's next development challenge is to transform poverty reduction into lasting prosperity. Economic growth must reach the weakest sections of society through better opportunities, fair wages, social protection and equal access to essential services. Ultimately, the success of a developing nation should not be measured merely by its economic growth or the number of people crossing a poverty line. It should also be judged by whether every citizen can live with dignity, enjoy good health, receive quality education and secure meaningful employment. The World Bank findings offer encouraging evidence of India's progress. However, the journey towards an inclusive and prosperous society requires continuous efforts. Beyond the numbers lies the real objective: ensuring that development improves the everyday lives of ordinary people.

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When Pollution Strikes Before Birth: The Unseen Threat to Unborn Life

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Pollution has emerged as one of the most serious challenges facing human civilisation today. If the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food that nourishes us become contaminated, how can we ensure the safety of life itself? The effects of pollution are not limited to the present generation; they may also influence the health and well-being of future generations. In particular, an unborn child can be vulnerable to environmental pollution because the brain, heart, lungs and other organs develop rapidly during pregnancy. An unborn baby cannot choose its surroundings or protect itself from harmful environmental conditions. Its development depends on several factors, including the mother's health, nutrition, medical care and the environment in which she lives. Therefore, understanding the effects of pollution on unborn children is not merely a matter of medical science; it is also a question of social responsibility and human compassion. Air Pollution: An Invisible Threat to Unborn Life Air pollution has become a serious problem in many cities and industrial regions across the world. Exhaust fumes from vehicles, industrial emissions, construction dust, the burning of fossil fuels, crop-residue burning and the open burning of waste contribute to deteriorating air quality. These sources release harmful gases and microscopic particles that can adversely affect human health. Among these pollutants, PM2.5 is particularly concerning. These fine particles are small enough to penetrate deep into the lungs and may contribute to harmful biological changes in the body. Exposure to air pollution can trigger inflammation, oxidative stress and other processes that may affect maternal health and pregnancy outcomes. Several scientific studies have found associations between exposure to air pollution during pregnancy and an increased risk of premature birth, low birth weight and impaired fetal growth. This does not mean that every pregnant woman exposed to polluted air will experience complications. However, prolonged exposure and higher pollution levels may increase certain risks. Improving air quality is therefore an important public health priority, particularly for pregnant women and other vulnerable groups. The Placenta and Its Role in Protecting the Baby The placenta is a vital organ that connects the mother and the developing baby. It supplies oxygen and essential nutrients to the fetus and helps remove waste products generated during development. It also acts as a partial biological barrier against certain harmful substances. However, the placenta cannot prevent every pollutant from affecting the developing baby. Some chemicals can cross this barrier, while others may interfere with the placenta's normal functioning. Researchers have investigated possible links between air pollution exposure, placental inflammation and changes in placental function. Adequate oxygen and nutrient supply are essential for normal fetal development. If placental functioning is affected, the baby's growth may also be compromised. Reducing environmental exposure during pregnancy is therefore an important step towards protecting both maternal and fetal health. The Risks of Premature Birth and Low Birth Weight Premature birth occurs when a baby is born before completing 37 weeks of pregnancy. Premature babies may experience difficulties with breathing, maintaining body temperature, feeding and fighting infections. Those born very early may require specialised medical care and prolonged hospitalisation. Low birth weight is another important concern. Babies born with low weight may face a greater risk of certain health complications during infancy and may require careful monitoring and nutritional support. Scientific studies have reported associations between air pollution exposure and these adverse pregnancy outcomes. However, pollution is not the only factor involved. Maternal nutrition, infections, high blood pressure, pre-existing medical conditions, smoking and socioeconomic circumstances can also influence pregnancy outcomes. It would therefore be incorrect to attribute every complication to pollution alone. Nevertheless, pollution is an important environmental risk that can be reduced through collective action. Possible Effects on Brain and Nervous System Development The brain and nervous system develop rapidly during pregnancy. This process involves the formation of nerve cells, the establishment of connections between them and the development of different regions of the brain. Adequate nutrition, oxygen and a healthy biological environment are essential during these critical stages. Some studies have identified associations between prenatal exposure to air pollution and later cognitive or neurodevelopmental outcomes in children. Researchers are investigating how inflammation, oxidative stress and other biological mechanisms may influence brain development. However, further research is needed to understand these relationships fully. A child's development cannot be explained by pollution exposure alone. Genetic factors, nutrition, family environment, education and social circumstances also play important roles. Even so, reducing exposure to environmental pollutants during pregnancy is a sensible public health measure that may help support healthier child development. Beyond Air Pollution: Contaminated Water, Soil and Chemicals Environmental pollution extends far beyond the air we breathe. Contaminated drinking water, toxic substances in soil, industrial waste and certain chemical contaminants in food can also threaten human health. Lead is a toxic metal that can harm the developing brain and nervous system. Exposure during pregnancy may affect fetal development. Certain forms of mercury can also damage the developing nervous system. In addition, scientists have raised concerns about exposure to some industrial chemicals and pesticides. Pregnant women need access to safe drinking water, clean food and protection from unnecessary chemical exposure. Contact with contaminated dust, old lead-containing paint, improperly handled industrial materials and unsafe chemical products should be avoided whenever possible. In areas where water or soil contamination is suspected, appropriate testing and access to safe alternatives are essential. Authorities must ensure that environmental hazards are identified and addressed before they cause widespread harm. Indoor Pollution Can Also Be Dangerous Many people assume that staying indoors provides complete protection from pollution. Unfortunately, indoor air can also become contaminated. The use of solid fuels for cooking, tobacco smoke, poor ventilation, dust, mould and fumes from certain cleaning products can reduce indoor air quality. The problem can be particularly serious in homes where wood, coal, crop residues or dung cakes are burned for cooking without adequate ventilation. Smoke from these sources can affect the respiratory and general health of pregnant women. Wherever possible, households should use cleaner cooking fuels, maintain adequate ventilation and eliminate smoking indoors. Unnecessary use of strong chemical sprays and products that release irritating fumes should also be limited. Simple improvements in household practices can reduce some sources of indoor pollution, although they cannot eliminate all environmental risks. Practical Precautions for Pregnant Women Although individuals cannot eliminate pollution on their own, several precautions can help reduce exposure. 1. Monitor air quality. On days when air pollution levels are very high, pregnant women should consider limiting prolonged outdoor exposure and strenuous outdoor activities. Where possible, outdoor exercise should be planned for times and locations with better air quality. 2. Avoid smoke and heavily polluted areas. Unnecessary exposure to traffic emissions, waste-burning sites and industrial smoke should be minimised. Smoking should not be permitted inside the home or around pregnant women. 3. Choose safe food and drinking water. Use water from reliable sources and follow local public health advice if contamination is suspected. Wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly and prepare food hygienically. 4. Attend regular prenatal check-ups. Medical appointments help healthcare professionals monitor the mother's health and the baby's development. If a woman suspects significant exposure to a toxic chemical or pollutant, she should inform her healthcare provider. 5. Improve indoor air quality. Reduce dust, ensure appropriate ventilation and use safer cleaning practices. Air purifiers with suitable particle filters may help reduce indoor particulate matter in certain circumstances, but they cannot replace measures to control pollution at its source. 6. Use protective equipment appropriately. A well-fitting, certified N95 or equivalent respirator can reduce exposure to airborne particles when used correctly. However, it does not protect against every harmful gas or chemical vapour. Pregnant women with particular medical concerns should seek professional advice. These precautions can help, but they should not create unnecessary fear or place the entire burden of environmental protection on pregnant women. Is Individual Caution Enough? This is one of the most important questions in the debate on pollution and pregnancy. Pregnant women are often advised to avoid polluted environments, but expecting individuals to protect their unborn children entirely through personal precautions is neither practical nor fair. If the air in a city is heavily polluted, drinking water is contaminated or industrial waste is improperly disposed of, individual efforts have clear limitations. Access to clean air, safe water and a healthy environment depends on public infrastructure, effective regulation and responsible industrial practices. Governments, industries, local authorities and citizens must work together to reduce environmental pollution. Pregnant women, infants and young children should receive special consideration in public health planning because of their vulnerability to environmental hazards. The Need for Stronger Pollution Control in India In India, rapid urbanisation, increasing vehicle numbers, construction activities, industrial emissions and agricultural-residue burning place pressure on air quality. Several cities experience particularly severe pollution during the winter months. Weather conditions, wind speed, temperature and local emission sources can influence how pollutants accumulate. Addressing this challenge requires better public transport, cleaner energy, stricter control of industrial emissions and effective dust management at construction sites. Alternatives to burning crop residues and waste must also be made practical and affordable. Farmers should be supported through appropriate machinery, training, financial assistance and viable methods of using agricultural residues. Sustainable solutions are more effective when they address the economic realities faced by those expected to change their practices. Schools, hospitals, community health centres and maternal healthcare facilities should promote awareness about pollution and pregnancy. Reliable local air-quality information can help families and healthcare professionals make better-informed decisions. The Role of Science, Medicine and Society Medical professionals can guide pregnant women on reducing personal exposure and maintaining good health. Scientists can investigate pollution sources, biological effects and effective control measures. Environmental experts and policymakers can develop strategies to improve air and water quality, while educational institutions and the media can communicate reliable scientific information. Public awareness must be based on evidence rather than fear. Exposure to pollution does not mean that a baby will inevitably suffer harm. At the same time, the risks should not be ignored or dismissed. Accurate information, timely medical care, responsible environmental policies and community participation can collectively help reduce avoidable risks. The goal should be to create conditions in which every child has a better opportunity to develop and thrive. Our Responsibility Towards Future Generations An unborn child represents the future of society. That child will enter a world shaped by the choices we make today. If the air remains polluted, water becomes unsafe and toxic substances continue to accumulate in the environment, the consequences will be borne by both present and future generations. Development is essential, but development achieved at the expense of public health and environmental safety can impose serious long-term costs on society. Industrial growth, roads, housing and energy infrastructure must be planned alongside effective pollution control. Promoting clean energy, expanding green transport, protecting existing trees, planting suitable vegetation and managing waste scientifically are important measures. However, planting trees alone cannot solve the pollution crisis. The underlying sources of pollution must also be controlled, and urban planning must give adequate importance to environmental health. A healthy environment should not be considered a luxury available only to people who can afford to live in cleaner neighbourhoods. Every family, regardless of income or location, deserves access to safe air and water. Conclusion: Clean Air, Healthy Pregnancies and a Safer Future The impact of pollution may not always be immediately visible, but its potential consequences can be serious. Protecting unborn children requires clean air, safe drinking water, nutritious food, accessible healthcare and a healthier environment. Scientific evidence indicates that exposure to air pollution and certain toxic chemicals may be associated with an increased risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes. Recognising these risks and taking appropriate preventive measures are therefore essential. Pregnant women should receive reliable information, suitable medical guidance and access to necessary healthcare services. At the same time, governments, industries and citizens must work together to reduce pollution at its source. Clean air is not merely a convenience; it is a fundamental requirement for healthy life. Protecting an unborn child means protecting the future of humanity. Every responsible action taken today to improve our environment can contribute to a healthier, safer and more hopeful world for generations to come.

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50 member families benefited from free health check-up and health planning program organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Kashi Branch

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Varanasi: - In the hustle and bustle of life, we continuously strive for economic prosperity and future security, but often ignore that invaluable capital without which every achievement of life is incomplete, and that is our health. Realizing this thought, a free health check-up and health planning program was organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Kashi Branch on Saturday at Megastar Clinic located in Gurudham Colony for the members of the Parishad family. About 50 member families benefited from this program organized under the guidance of renowned doctor Dr. Sanjeev Agrawal.In the program, health check-ups of members were done and they got an opportunity to understand their current health status. Along with this, expert consultation was given regarding health management according to age and lifestyle, balanced diet, regular exercise and daily routine. The importance of getting check-ups done from time to time and not ignoring early symptoms to prevent health-related problems was also explained.Dr. Sanjeev Agrawal said that in today's busy lifestyle, people often forget to prioritize their health. Instead of waiting for any disease to appear, it is necessary to adopt regular health check-ups, balanced diet, exercise and proper daily routine. Precautions taken in time can reduce the risk of many health problems.President Saurabh Jain said that for Bharat Vikas Parishad, service does not mean only working for society, but also caring about the happiness, health and well-being of each member of its Parishad family. Economic prosperity is meaningful only when we can stay healthy and enjoy the pleasant moments of life with our family and loved ones; this special initiative was organized with this very sentiment.This initiative of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Kashi Branch became a symbol of affection, sensitivity and spirit of service. The program gave the message that a small step taken today towards health can become a strong foundation for a better life in the future, because a healthy individual is the basis of a healthy family and a strong society.On this occasion, Bharat Vikas Parishad Kashi Province President Harish Walia, Branch President Saurabh Jain, Secretary Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Women Coordinator Sangeeta Rastogi and Bha. Jeevan Khanna along with other members of the Parishad were present. Shashibala Shah and Anita Bhalotia had special cooperation in the coordination of the program.

Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw flagged off Varanasi-New Delhi Vande Bharat Sleeper train

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Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and other ministers and guests flagging off the Varanasi-New Delhi Sleeper Vande Bharat train

Varanasi: - Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw flagged off the Varanasi-New Delhi Vande Bharat Sleeper train, Varanasi City - Rajatalab train service and Prayagraj Rambagh - Banaras train service by showing green flag in a function organized at Banaras railway station on Saturday, 31st October 2026. Earlier, Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath and Hon'ble Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inspected the Vande Bharat Sleeper train. During this, Hon'ble Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw interacted with children, passengers and railway employees and loco pilots in the train. He called upon railway employees to always behave cordially and maintain the standard of cleanliness in the train and encouraged loco pilots.Addressing the function, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath paid homage to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary and said that today under the leadership and guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country and Indian Railways are moving forward. Indian Railways is realizing the dreams of freedom fighters and national heroes by binding the entire India from North to South and East to West in the thread of unity. He said that the common Indian's ride, Indian Railways, has been given a modern form. Earlier in the state, half meter gauge and half broad gauge used to be there, today all lines inside Uttar Pradesh are broad gauge and electrified. He said that earlier it used to take 13 to 14 hours to go from Kashi to Delhi, today this distance will be covered in 8 to 9 hours with Vande Bharat Sleeper.The first Vande Bharat was run from New Delhi to Varanasi and it has chair car facility and your journey will be quite pleasant with the Vande Bharat Sleeper being run from today. Passengers will travel from Kashi at night and reach Delhi in the morning and from Delhi at night and reach Kashi in the morning. Vande Bharat Sleeper train will connect the spiritual capital of the country with the capital of the country.The Chief Minister said that Railways has an important role in public transport. MEMU train is being operated for the convenience of passengers from Varanasi City to Rajatalab, with Rs 95 travel will be for a whole month. From today, MEMU train is being started from Banaras to Prayagraj, its monthly fare is only Rs 220, which is quite attractive and convenient. This is a good facility for advocates, businessmen, farmers, students, women. Indian Railways today has moved forward rapidly with strong infrastructure, earlier unmanned level crossings were a challenge for Indian Railways, hundreds of people died in accidents. Today there is facility of road over bridge or under pass, this is an example of Railways' sensitivity towards the public. It is a matter of pride for the people of the state that more than one thousand kilometers of freight corridor is in Uttar Pradesh, separate line has been made for it, and goods reach quickly and safely. With the high-speed corridor being built between Delhi and Kashi, this distance will be covered in three and a half hours.Yogi Adityanath said that 157 stations including Kashi, Varanasi, Banaras are being redeveloped in the state. Stations are being given modern form, local culture is visible in the facade. Cleanliness has increased a lot at stations, today railway tracks, railway stations and trains are quite clean. He expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister for these new train services.Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, while addressing the function, said that today along with Vande Bharat Sleeper train from Banaras, operation of ten MEMU trains is starting. Eight MEMU trains between Varanasi City - Rajatalab will stop at Varanasi, Banaras, Bhulanpur, Hardattpur stations on its route. The MST fare from Varanasi City to Rajatalab by this train is Rs 95. Two MEMU trains which will connect Banaras to Prayagraj will be very convenient for students, farmers, businessmen. This MEMU service will stop at Rajatalab, Madhosingh, Gyanpur Road, Handia Khas and Jhusi stations on its route. The one-month fare from Banaras to Prayagraj for students by this train is Rs 220.Shri Vaishnaw said that in Vande Bharat Sleeper, special care has been taken of facilities for employees working in it along with passengers. Prime Minister has special focus on Railways. In this train, new type of stairs have been installed for climbing middle and upper berths. This train will be a big gift not only for Varanasi but for entire Purvanchal. The time table of this train is such that it leaves Varanasi at night and reaches Delhi in the morning and leaves Delhi at night and reaches Varanasi in the morning. The country's first Vande Bharat Sleeper which runs between Kolkata and Guwahati has become quite popular among the public. Critics have also praised this train a lot.The Railway Minister said that the government has approved the North Corridor of the bullet train. This corridor will go from Delhi to Agra, Kanpur, Lucknow, Ayodhya, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Patna to Guwahati. On completion of this project, there will be considerable saving of time. The distance from Delhi to Varanasi will be covered in three and a half hours. This bullet project will be completely indigenous. In the last 12 years, unprecedented changes have taken place in Indian Railways, the main reason for which is allocation of adequate funds for Railways. For rapid expansion of railway infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh, Rs 20,012 crore has been allocated by the Central Government in the current financial year, which is 18 times more than the funds allocated by the UPA government (2009-14).Addressing the function through video conferencing from Prayagraj Rambagh station, Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya said Varanasi new...

Bank of Baroda's record performance in second quarter, net profit increased by Rs. 35.8 percent to Rs 6,532 crore

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Global business crossed Rs 32.57 lakh crore with 17.2 percent growth, gross NPA came down to 1.78 percent

(Santosh Kumar Singh)

Varanasi: - Bank of Baroda has announced the financial results for the second quarter and first half of the financial year 2026-27 ended on 30 September 2026. The bank has registered an excellent financial performance in the second quarter, recording its highest ever quarterly net profit of Rs 6,532 crore, which is 35.8 percent more than the same period last year, while in the first half of the financial year, the bank's total net profit was Rs 7,810 crore. The bank's financial performance also recorded significant growth at the level of income and operating profit. In the second quarter, net interest income was Rs 13,026 crore with a growth of nine percent, while non-interest income recorded a tremendous increase of 95.8 percent and it reached Rs 6,881 crore. In the first half, net interest income was Rs 25,551 crore and non-interest income was Rs 10,351 crore.Similarly, in the second quarter, the bank's operating profit increased by 50.9 percent to a record Rs 11,430 crore. Quarterly operating income was Rs 19,907 crore with a growth of 28.7 percent. In the first half, operating profit was recorded at Rs 19,557 crore, which is 23.7 percent more than the same period last year.The bank's performance was also better on key profitability parameters. In the second quarter, global net interest margin (NIM) was 2.74 percent, return on assets (ROA) was 1.26 percent and return on equity (ROE) was 19.28 percent. In the first half, ROA was recorded at 0.75 percent and ROE at 11.63 percent.Improvement in asset quality and strong capital positionThe bank has also recorded continuous improvement in its asset quality. Till September 2026, gross non-performing assets (GNPA) decreased by 38 basis points year-on-year to 1.78 percent, while net NPA came down to 0.37 percent with a reduction of 20 basis points. Provision coverage ratio (PCR) including write-off was 94.65 percent and without write-off was 79.48 percent. Quarterly slippage ratio was recorded at 0.69 percent and first half slippage ratio at 0.67 percent. In September 2026, the bank's capital adequacy ratio (CRAR) was 16.61 percent, CET-1 ratio 14.20 percent and Tier-1 capital ratio 14.70 percent, while the average liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) for the quarter was about 133.6 percent.17.2 percent growth in global businessTill 30 September 2026, the bank's global business reached Rs 32,57,883 crore with a growth of 17.2 percent. During this period, global deposits registered a growth of 16.4 percent and it was Rs 17,45,435 crore. Domestic deposits increased by 16.6 percent to Rs 14,83,521 crore. Domestic CASA deposits also grew by 10.4 percent and it was recorded at Rs 5,39,515 crore. While global advances were Rs 15,12,448 crore with a growth of 18.3 percent and domestic advances increased by 13.5 percent to Rs 11,87,944 crore.Better performance in retail, agriculture and MSME sectorThe bank also recorded strong growth in various business sectors. Organic retail advances increased by 18.6 percent to Rs 3,24,040 crore. Agricultural loan increased by 19 percent to Rs 2,01,946 crore. While organic MSME portfolio recorded a remarkable growth of 21.3 percent and it was Rs 1,75,207 crore. Corporate advances also increased by 6.3 percent to Rs 4,25,736 crore.This financial performance of Bank of Baroda reflects strong business growth, better profitability, improvement in asset quality and continuous expansion in various loan sectors. Record net profit in the second quarter and significant growth in global business underline the bank's strong financial position and growth momentum.

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Supreme Court of India on Compensation for Digital Fraud Victims and Accountability of Banks

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In a significant development concerning cyber frauds and "digital arrest" scams, the Supreme Court of India observed on 29 October that victims of digital fraud should be compensated for their losses. The Court further remarked that banks and financial institutions may be held accountable if investigations establish negligence on their part.Expressing concern over the rising scale of cyber-enabled financial crimes, the Court highlighted the severe hardships faced by victims whose life savings are siphoned away through phishing scams, digital arrest frauds, fake investment schemes, impersonation scams, and other cyber offences.Case DetailsIn Re: Strengthening Measures to Combat Digital Frauds and Cybercrime(Proceedings concerning RBI's proposed KYC amendment directions and measures for prevention of digital frauds.)BenchThe matter was heard by a Bench comprising:• Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Justice Surya Kant• Hon'ble Justice Joymalya Bagchi• Hon'ble Justice B.V. NagarathnaKey Observations of the Supreme Court1. Compensation to VictimsThe Court observed that victims of digital fraud should not be left without an effective remedy. If financial loss occurs due to a bank's or financial institution's failure to exercise adequate caution, the victim should receive compensation, at least to the extent of the amount negligently allowed to be siphoned off.2. Accountability of Financial InstitutionsThe Court emphasised that banks cannot completely escape responsibility merely because a fraudster initiated the transaction.Where deficiencies are found in:• Due diligence procedures• Customer verification mechanisms• Transaction monitoring systems• Suspicious transaction reportingfinancial institutions may be held accountable.3. Need for Robust Anti-Fraud MechanismsThe Court stressed the importance of:• Strong KYC compliance• Continuous transaction monitoring• Early detection of suspicious activities• Prompt freezing of suspect accounts• Enhanced coordination among banks, law enforcement agencies, and regulators4. Immediate Reporting and Information SharingThe Bench highlighted the importance of real-time reporting and rapid sharing of fraud-related information among:• Banks• Reserve Bank of India (RBI)• Law Enforcement Agencies• Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs)• Cybercrime PortalsRBI's Proposed KYC AmendmentsThe Supreme Court agreed to examine RBI's proposed KYC amendment directions intended to curb cyber-enabled financial frauds.The proposed framework seeks to strengthen:• Customer Due Diligence• Beneficial Ownership Verification• Ongoing Customer Monitoring• Identification of Mule Accounts• Detection of Suspicious TransactionsThe directions are expected to be implemented in phases following regulatory review.Court's Concern Regarding Digital Arrest FraudsDuring the proceedings, attention was drawn to the alarming rise of "Digital Arrest" frauds, where cybercriminals impersonate:• Police Officers• CBI Officials• ED Officials• Judges• Telecom RegulatorsVictims are intimidated through video calls and falsely accused of offences such as money laundering, narcotics trafficking, or threats to national security, ultimately coercing them into transferring large sums of money.The Attorney General informed the Court that reported digital arrest cases had reduced by nearly 50%, attributing the decline to coordinated efforts by the judiciary, government ministries, departments, and public awareness initiatives.However, despite the decline, cyber frauds continue to inflict substantial financial losses on the public.Significance from a Cybercrime Perspective1. Recognition of Victims' RightsThe observations reinforce the principle that victims of cyber fraud deserve protection, restitution, and potential compensation instead of being forced to bear the full financial loss.2. Increased Banking AccountabilityBanks may face greater scrutiny regarding:• Detection of mule accounts• KYC compliance• Transaction monitoring failures• Delayed reporting of suspicious activities3. Strengthening the Cyber Fraud Response EcosystemThe observations promote closer cooperation among:• RBI• Banks• Telecom Service Providers• Law Enforcement Agencies• Cybercrime Coordination Centres4. Enhanced Focus on Mule AccountsThe Court's observations indirectly underscore the need for stricter monitoring of mule accounts used for laundering proceeds of cybercrime.Key Takeaways for Law EnforcementOperational Lessons• Prompt freezing of fraudulent accounts remains critical.• Rapid inter-agency information sharing significantly enhances fund recovery efforts.• Analysis of beneficiary accounts should begin immediately after reporting.• Mule-account networks require continuous monitoring and disruption.Public Advisory: Never share OTPs, PINs, passwords, or screen-sharing access with anyone. Enable transaction alerts on all bank accounts. Report cyber fraud immediately on 1930 or through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal. Never transfer funds based on threats of a "Digital Arrest." Independently verify every high-value transaction request. Immediately notify the bank and police if any unauthorised transaction is detected.The Supreme Court's observations represent an important shift towards a victim-centric approach in dealing with cyber fraud cases. The Court has emphasised that preventing digital fraud is a shared responsibility of banks, regulators, technology platforms, and law enforcement agencies. The proceedings further reflect the growing expectation that financial institutions must maintain robust safeguards against cyber-enabled frauds and compensate victims where negligence is established."Cyber fraud succeeds not merely because criminals are innovative, but often because security controls fail. Stronger accountability for financial institutions can become a powerful deterrent against digital crime."

Vehicle owners throng transport fair, revenue of Rs 52.78 lakh collected in a single day

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Saharanpur. With the objective of providing various services related to the transport department to vehicle owners and transporters at one place and increasing departmental revenue, a transport fair was organized on Saturday at the Divisional Transport Officer office, Saharanpur. This fair, organized on the instructions of the Transport Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh, was inaugurated by the Commissioner of Saharanpur Division, Dr. Rupesh Kumar. A large number of vehicle owners and transporters reached the fair and applied for various works related to the transport department. During the fair, the department received revenue of Rs 52.78 lakh, while applications from 178 vehicle owners were received.On the occasion of the inauguration of the transport fair, Divisional Commissioner Dr. Rupesh Kumar inspected various counters set up by the department and took information about the facilities being provided there. He also obtained information from the officers about the services being provided to the vehicle owners coming to the fair and the process of disposal of their applications. Appreciating this initiative of the transport department, the Divisional Commissioner said that such programs should be organized from time to time for public interest and revenue generation. Such events provide various facilities to the vehicle owners of the district at one place and they do not have to run around different offices for their work. He said that such events not only speed up departmental work but also increase revenue collection.At the fair, separate counters were set up by the transport department for the convenience of vehicle owners, where applications were received for transport-related works. According to departmental data, a total of 178 vehicle owners applied for various works at the fair, from which the department received revenue of Rs 52.78 lakh. Apart from this, 312 applications were received for updating mobile numbers on the Vahan portal, while 152 people applied for updating mobile numbers on the Sarathi portal. Thus, a total of 464 applications were received for updating mobile numbers, which were promptly disposed of by officers and employees.This initiative of the transport department provided special convenience to those vehicle owners who have to visit offices for works related to their vehicles, updating mobile numbers on the portal and other transport-related procedures. People got relief due to receiving applications through various counters at one place and their quick disposal. Officials said that the main objective of organizing such fairs is to make departmental services more accessible, transparent and public-friendly, so that common vehicle owners and transporters can get their work done without unnecessary hassle.On this occasion, Divisional Transport Officer (Administration) Shankar J. Singh appealed to vehicle owners and transporters to take maximum advantage of these fairs being organized by the transport department. He informed that as per the instructions of the Transport Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh, transport fairs will also be organized at the Divisional Transport Officer office located in Saharanpur on 27 November 2026 and 26 December 2026. He said that vehicle owners and transporters who could not reach the fair organized on 31st October due to some reason can reach the office on the scheduled dates and avail various services of the transport department.During the transport fair, Assistant Divisional Transport Officer (Administration) Manvendra Pratap Singh, Divisional Motor Vehicle Inspector Rohit Kumar Singh and enforcement officers of the office were present. Apart from this, among the prominent transporters of the district, Rajneesh Chanda, P.P. Singh, Lalit Popli, Robin Moga, Pankaj and Manoj Verma and others were also present.

Divisional Commissioner inaugurated transport fair by cutting ribbon

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As per the instructions of the Uttar Pradesh Government, with the resolve of Road Safety - Life Protection, a transport fair was organized today on 31st October 2026, Saturday, in the Divisional Transport Office (RTO) premises, Saharanpur. The fair was inaugurated by Chief Guest Divisional Commissioner Shri Rupesh Kumar.On this occasion, the Divisional Commissioner said that as per the intention of the state government, the main objective of this fair is to bring all services of the transport department under one roof to the general public. He appealed to vehicle owners to take advantage of this opportunity and get their pending tax, fitness, permit and other pending works disposed of in a time-bound manner. Special counters have been arranged by the department at the transport fair. At the arrears recovery and penalty waiver counter, under Rule-24, U.P. Motor Vehicle Taxation Rules-1998, benefit of waiver in penalty on arrears is being given and facility of online (UPI/POS) and cash tax deposit is being made available. Similarly, at the new registration counter, integrated arrangement of purchase of new vehicles, insurance, financing and immediate registration and agreement, at the fitness and permit counter facility of renewal of all fitness and permits and new permit application, at the scrappage counter facility of immediate registration of new vehicles on the basis of CoD certificate of old/scrap vehicles and exemption as per rules and at the citizen help counter online assistance related to mobile number update in RTO, OTP problem related to PUCC, getting HSRP installed in vehicles before 01-04-2019, transfer of ownership, cancellation of vehicle and driving license is being provided.In the program, RTO Shankar Ji Singh, ARTO Manvendra Pratap Singh, RI Rohit Kumar Singh and Divisional Transport Officers including all officers, employees of the department, vehicle owners, transporters and a large number of common people were present. Transport Department, Saharanpur has appealed to all to participate in the fair and avail departmental services.



Unity Run Held in Tughlakabad to Mark 151st Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



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Former MP Ramesh Bidhuri Leads Event; Union Minister Krishan Pal Gurjar and Vinay Sahasra

buddhe Attend as Chief Guests

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New Delhi: To mark the 151st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a Unity Run was organised in Tughlakabad, Delhi, under the leadership of former Member of Parliament Ramesh Bidhuri. The event was organised by the Vivek Bidhuri Foundation and Shiv Aasra Trust and witnessed enthusiastic participation from young people. A large number of participants from different parts of South Delhi took part in the run.Union Minister Krishan Pal Gurjar and Delhi BJP in-charge Vinay Sahasrabuddhe flagged off the Unity Run.Addressing the gathering, Ramesh Bidhuri said that the initiative to organise the Unity Run on Sardar Patel's birth anniversary was started in 2014. Since then, similar programmes have been organised regularly in South Delhi. He said that after Independence, Sardar Patel played a crucial role in uniting the country by integrating various princely states. He added that such events are organised to remember his contribution and familiarise the younger generation with his role in nation-building. He also thanked the party workers and young participants for their presence and support.During the event, Krishan Pal Gurjar and Vinay Sahasrabuddhe also recalled Sardar Patel's contribution to national unity. They said that Patel played a significant role in bringing together the princely states and strengthening the unity of India. They emphasised the importance of making the younger generation aware of his contribution.Around 1,000 children aged between 5 and 14 years participated in the Unity Run. Prizes were awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners in different age categories. Along with the awards, cash prize cheques were also presented to encourage the participants.Delhi BJP Vice-President Vikram Bidhuri was also present on the occasion.

Former minister, MLA and Municipal Chairman absent as children run in National Unity program

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Anoop Dhanak said - Opposition should also participate in National Unity programs, Sardar Patel was not of any one party, he was leader of the whole nation

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On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a National Unity Run was organized on Saturday from Tehsil office to Surewala Chowk. Former Labor Minister Anoop Dhanak participated as the chief guest in the program. He boosted the morale of players and students and participated in the run till Surewala Chowk along with workers.At the start of the program, Anoop Dhanak administered oath to the people present to maintain national unity, integrity, internal security and stay away from drugs. He said that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had played a historic role in building a strong nation by uniting small princely states. The country will always remember his contribution.Students of Aarohi Model School, Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School Uklana, SD School and Government High School Surewala participated in the run and gave the message of national unity. While NCC cadets of Golden Public School saluted the chief guest and participated in the program.Is the responsibility of participation in National Unity programs limited only to the ruling party? The absence of the local MLA and Municipal Chairman in the program remained a topic of discussion among people. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was such a great national leader who is not seen through the glasses of any political party. The whole nation has a sense of dedication towards his contribution and pays homage on his birth anniversary. Lakhs of people join these programs organized every year in the name of national unity. In such a situation, it is natural to question that when the program is dedicated to the unity and integrity of the nation, then why should the participation of public representatives in it not be above political boundaries? The absence of the MLA and Municipal Chairman made this question even more relevant.In this regard, former minister Anoop Dhanak said that programs related to national unity do not belong to any political party or individual, but these are programs of the whole country and society. Representatives of all political parties including the opposition should participate enthusiastically in such events. Everyone should contribute to the works in national interest.While Naib Tehsildar Rahul Rathi said that this was a program dedicated to the nation. No individual or leader was invited in it, only the chief guest was specially invited. Participating in such programs is the responsibility of all of us.On this occasion, Ramphal Nain, Sandeep Goyal, Dhoop Singh Thakan, Municipal Vice President Harish Garg, Councilor Lovely Bumbak, Praveen Garg, Abhishek Turki, Naveen Goyal, Vinod Ranga, Kuldeep Singh, Ramphal Kundu, Sandeep Kundu, Jagdeep Kundu, Satish Poonia, Shamsher Bhuria, Jitendra Singh, Balwant Singh, Principal Dr. Arjun Dev, Satyawan Verma, Arju Thakan, Dilbag Indora, Vinod Kumar, Sameer Indora and Surjeet Khyaliya and other dignitaries were present.

District residents participate in Run for Unity Marathon



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Khunti. On the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary, under National Unity Day, the 'Run for Unity Marathon' was organized today from Birsa Munda Football Stadium, Khunti. Deputy Commissioner Md. Javed Hussain and Superintendent of Police Rishabh Garg flagged off the marathon. During this, a 5 km race for men and a 2.5 km race for women and children were organized. Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, Deputy Development Commissioner including Confidential In-charge, Executive Officer, District Sports Officer and other officials also participated in the race and gave the message of unity, mutual harmony and healthy lifestyle.In the marathon's 5 km men's category, Aman Shamand secured first place, Mohan Horo second and Tarun Kachhap third. While in the women's 2.5 km race, Sangeeta Marandi secured first, Mariam Bhengra second and Peronica Soren secured third place. All winning participants were invited to the stage and honoured with trophies and prizes.On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Md. Javed Hussain greeted the district residents on National Unity Day. He said that sports and physical activities should be made a part of daily routine by every person. The purpose of this marathon is not limited to competition only, but also to inspire everyone to regularly engage in some physical activity. Highlighting the ill effects of drug addiction, he said that intoxication badly affects not only a person's life but also his family. We all should imbibe the pledge of de-addiction in our lives and also inspire our brothers and sisters and other family members to stay away from drugs. He talked about organizing such events in future also to make people aware and increase public participation. In the end, he expressed gratitude to all people who participated in making the event successful.Meanwhile, Superintendent of Police Rishabh Garg said that events like 'Run for Unity Marathon' are a strong medium to promote unity, discipline and healthy lifestyle in society along with inspiring youth towards sports. He said that there are immense possibilities in the field of sports in Khunti district. There is no dearth of talent among the youth here.

International para athlete Sandeep Jakhar honoured at Bharti Vidya Mandir School, Barwala

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Sandeep Jakhar's success is an excellent example of struggle, hard work and strong willpower -- Sadhu Ram Jakhar



Haryana / Hisar (Rajesh Saluja): Sandeep Jakhar, resident of Bhaini Badshahpur, a player of the 5th Asian Para Games, was honoured for his remarkable sports achievements in the premises of Bharti Vidya Mandir School, Barwala. Sadhu Ram Jakhar, Member of Haryana Staff Selection Commission, honoured him, praising his success and wishing him a bright future. Sandeep Jakhar performed brilliantly in the international sports competition held in Japan, winning a gold medal in the 400 meter race and also setting a world record in the same event. Apart from this, he won a bronze medal in the 100 meter race. His achievements have brought glory to Haryana and Hisar district.On this occasion, Sadhu Ram Jakhar said that Sandeep Jakhar's success is an excellent example of struggle, hard work, strong willpower and proper guidance. Coming from a simple farmer family to making his identity at the international level is inspirational for the youth. He said that honouring the achievements of such talented players and encouraging them is the responsibility of society.In the program, Municipal Council Barwala Chairman Ramesh Batterywala also expressed his views, congratulating Sandeep Jakhar and said that Sandeep's achievements are proof that even the most difficult goals can be achieved with continuous effort, self-confidence and dedication. His success is a source of inspiration for the youth of rural areas.Gold medal winner Sandeep Jakhar's success has once again proved that talent is not dependent on resources or circumstances. With right guidance, continuous hard work and strong willpower, talents from villages can also make their identity at the world level.On this occasion, Anil Arya, Jitendra Bajia, Jile Singh Jakhar, Jile Singh Shekhawat, Madan Soni, Fateh Singh, Dharamveer Gurana, Shiv Kumar Kaushik, Tekchand Mudgil, Sunita Jakhar, Madhu Sharma and dignitaries of society and staff of the school were present and all appreciated Sandeep Jakhar's achievements and wished him a bright future.

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