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Woman found murdered under bed, brother-in-law arrested

MI News Service, North 24 Pgs: A chilling murder in Sahapur, Gobordanga, has shocked the district after the bloodied body of a woman was found stuffed under a bed in her own home. The accused—her brother-in-law—allegedly killed her and then fled, leaving her sons and neighbors to discover the grisly truth.

Police sources identified the victim as Mithu Dutta, who had been living alone with her two sons for over a decade following her husband's disappearance. On Tuesday evening, neighbors raised an alarm after a foul stench began emanating from her house. Upon entering, they discovered Mithu's body wrapped in a blanket and hidden beneath the bed. Investigators say the prime accused, Pradeep Dutta, Mithu's brother-in-law, had been in a relationship with her. Pradeep, himself married with two children, had reportedly left his own family and been living intermittently with Mithu. Locals allege that the relationship between the

two had soured in recent weeks, leading to frequent altercations. Pradeep initially went missing following Mithu's disappearance. After an intensive manhunt, he was tracked down and detained by police. During interrogation, he reportedly confessed to the crime. Police said Pradeep strangled Mithu during a heated quarrel on Monday night, then attempted to conceal the body under the bed before fleeing. In a chilling detail, investigators confirmed that Pradeep even lay down and slept on the very bed under which Mithu's corpse had been hidden. "The accused has been arrested. He has confessed to the murder. Further investigation is underway to verify whether others were aware of or involved in the crime," said a senior police officer from Gobordanga Police Station. The murder has left the local community stunned. Neighbors, who had long suspected the extramarital relationship, now say they never imagined it would end in such brutality.

Gold biscuits worth ₹5 crore seized along India-Bangladesh border



MI News Service, Nadia : The Border Security Force (BSF) foiled a major smuggling bid along the India-Bangladesh border in Nadia district on Friday night, seizing gold biscuits worth around ₹5 crore.

A youth, suspected to be part of a cross-border smuggling network, was intercepted near the Dhantala border. On searching his bag, BSF jawans recovered 35 gold biscuits. He was immediately detained and later handed over, along with the seized gold, to the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) for further investigation.

Officials said the difference in gold prices between India and Bangladesh and the possi-

bility of evading customs duties make the border a hotspot for smuggling. According to BSF, this is the third-largest gold seizure on the Indo-Bangladesh border till date.

The accused is a resident of Haritala Para in Nadia, but his exact role and possible links with an international gold racket are being probed. Authorities suspect the consignment was meant for illegal networks operating in different parts of India.

BSF South Bengal Frontier has stepped up vigil along the 194 Battalion stretch of the international border. Officials reiterated that they are not a probing agency, but will continue strict surveillance to curb such smuggling attempts.

Bengal Homemaker Crafts Durga Idol with 5,000 Coconut Garlands, Funds to Support Underprivileged Children



MI News Service, Krishnaganj : For residents of Krishnaganj, Durga Puja this year has turned into a blend of art and social service, thanks to homemaker Papia Kar. Known for her unconventional creativity, she has once again caught everyone's attention by crafting a stunning Durga idol out of nearly 5,000 discarded coconut garlands.

The idol, standing about 8 feet tall and 10 feet wide, has already become a local attraction, drawing praise for its uniqueness and craftsmanship.

Kar, who has been building Durga idols from discarded items for the past 15 years, said her aim goes beyond artistic expression. "My goal is not just to create art, but to use it for social service. Every year the proceeds from the idol are used to

buy new clothes for underprivileged children during Puja," she explained.

Her family members and a student assisted her in completing this year's creation after months of painstaking work. The initiative ensures that several poor families in the area are able to celebrate the festive season with dignity and joy.

Kar has previously drawn media attention for her unusual idols. A well-known Kolkata Puja committee even organized a Durga Puja themed on her life and work, naming it "Bhagaarar Maa" (Mother of the Waste).

By blending creativity with compassion, Papia Kar has carved out a niche for herself, turning what many consider waste into both worship and welfare.



September 11th is a historic day. On this day in 1893, the great sage Swami Vivekananda delivered his iconic speech at the Chicago Parliament of Religions. Commemorating the 133rd anniversary of this event, the "Swami Vivekananda Cup" District Club Football Championship, an initiative by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, aims to spread Swamiji's ideals among students and youth and to identify talented players from across the district. The inauguration was held on Thursday at the grounds of the sacred Belur Math, the workplace of Swamiji, in the presence of Swami Bodhsaranandaji Maharaj (Associate General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Mission) and Swami Gyanvartananda (Manager, Ramakrishna Math and Mission). The event was inaugurated by Sports Minister Aroop Biswas. Also present were Minister Arup Roy, Minister Manoj Tiwari, local MLA Rana Chatterjee, MLA Kalyan Ghosh, MLA Gautam Chowdhury, IFA President Ajit Banerjee, IFA Vice President Swarup Biswas, along with officials and former players of East Bengal, Mohun Bagan, and Mohammedan. The three-month-long tournament, jointly organized by the Department of Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of West Bengal, and the IFA, will feature a total of 348 matches across 23 districts. The total prize money is Rs 50 lakh, with the champion team receiving Rs 5 lakh and the runners-up team Rs 3 lakh.

Chaos in Memari College

MI News Service, Burdwan: Chaos erupts on Wednesday at Memari Government Polytechnic College in East Burdwan after a group of outsiders allegedly forced their way into the campus, assaulting students and even a teacher. The incident left at least two students seriously injured, speaking widespread tension in the college premises.

According to eyewitnesses, the unrest stemmed from a minor dispute between first-year and third-year students. Taking advantage of the commotion, outsiders allegedly entered the campus and unleash violence. The injured students were rushed to Memari Rural Hospital for treatment. Acting principal Lakshminad Chattopadhyay confirmed the attack: "A minor altercation broke out among students. During into the campus and assaulted our students. Two students were injured."



Erum Seraj, the five-time International Karate Gold Medalist, extended heartfelt congratulations to Simran Parveen, a renowned makeup artist from Kolkata, on her nomination for the Indian Headlines Award. Simran, who owns a professional studio in Kolkata, is dedicated to training young girls in makeup, helping many turn their skills into livelihoods. Erum praised her achievements and mentorship, highlighting the positive impact she has had on her students. Known for her Black Belt awards from Indonesia and Thailand and multiple international accolades, Erum acknowledged Simran's contribution to the beauty industry and her inspiring journey.

National conference on mathematical analysis begins at Kalyani University

MI News Service, Kalyani: The Department of Mathematics, University of Kalyani, on Thursday inaugurated a two-day National Conference on Emerging Trends of Mathematical Analysis and Applications (NCET-MAA-2025) at the department seminar hall.

The objective of the conference is to provide a platform for mathematicians, researchers and academicians from across the country to exchange ideas and deliberate on recent advances in mathematical analysis and its applications.

The inaugural session was presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kallol Paul, who underscored the relevance of contemporary trends in mathematics and their applications to real-world



problems. He encouraged participants to pursue collaborative research to generate innovative solutions.

The conference features a distinguished roster of invited speakers, including Prof. Jaydeb Sarkar (Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore), Prof. Nandadulal Bairagi (Jadavpur University), Prof. S. Saha Ray (IIST Shibpur), Prof. Mrinal Kanti Das (ISI Kolkata), Prof. S. D. Adhikari (RKMVERI, Belur), Dr. Bhupendra Singh (CAIR, DRDO) and Dr. Apoorva Khare (Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardee).

Jointly convened by Prof. Animesh Biswas and Dr. Amiya Das, with Prof. Dibyendu De, Head of the Department of Mathematics, overseeing coordination, the conference has drawn 42 participants representing universities, colleges and research institutions nationwide.

Supported by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), the two-day programme includes invited lectures, research paper presentations and interactive discussions. The organisers expressed confidence that the deliberations would contribute to advancing mathematical research and strengthening interdisciplinary collaborations.

Robust Safety Practices Drive Gender Inclusivity in Workplaces: West Bengal Labour Secretary

MI News Service, Kolkata: Promoting gender inclusivity in workplaces begins with strong safety measures, said Avanindra Singh, IAS, Secretary, Department of Labour, Government of West Bengal, while addressing the 19th edition of the Safety Symposium & Exposition organized by CII Eastern Region in Kolkata on Thursday. He highlighted the critical role of stress management and mindfulness in ensuring employee well-being.

Singh noted that by-products from one industry, even if toxic, can be valuable resources for another. For instance, bassalt salt, a harmful derivative in one sector, can be effectively used in the tea industry to enhance soil salinity. He also stated that the Departments of Fire, Labour, and Environment are working closely to reduce industrial accidents across the state.

The two-day symposium,



themed "Innovate HSE – Elevate Wellness," aims to sensitize organizational leaders to integrating holistic well-being into corporate practices. A compendium on good practices in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) was released, reflecting the commitment of various organizations to achieving excellence.

The publication aligns with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), creating a safer, healthier, and more productive workforce.

Key areas covered include Technology Intervention for Safety Management, Employee Wellness, Electrical Safety, Material Handling, Road Safety, and Climate Action.

"Investment in safety yields multiple dividends for any organization," stated Mr. Pankaj Kumar, CEO, IndianOil Petronas Pvt Ltd. Highlighting technology's role, Abhijit A. Nanoti, MD, Jamshedpur Continuous Annealing & Processing Company Pvt Ltd, noted

that digital interventions have significantly addressed safety concerns and emphasized the need for a collaborative ecosystem to strengthen industry safety.

The first day also featured the Safety, Health & Environment (SHE) Excellence Awards and saw participation from major organizations including Tata Steel, ITC Ltd, Hindustan Unilever, Hindalco, Siemens Ltd., NTPC Ltd, and Vedanta Ltd.

JioBlackRock Flexi Cap Fund: A tech-driven equity comes in India's evolving market

MI News Service, Kolkata: As the two new GST rates are expected to give a boost to consumer spending on one hand, while on the other there is a possibility of slow down of Indian exports in the wake of the US trade tariffs, every investor in now looking for an opportunity which can provide stability as well as growth opportunities in the country's mutual fund market.

In this backdrop, JioBlackRock Mutual Fund is introducing its highly awaited Jio BlackRock Flexi Cap Fund, which is a big milestone for the new AMC on September 23.

According to experts, while domestic growth remains resilient, the drag on exports could trim the growth momentum in the coming quarters.

They said for investors, this brings forth a dilemma—should one deploy fresh capital when markets are expensive hoping for more upside, or wait for better entry points at lower valuations?

This is exactly where a Flexi Cap Funds comes in to the picture. With their capacity to invest dynamically in large-cap, mid-cap, and small-cap stocks, they can provide stability as well as growth opportunities.

JioBlackRock is a 50:50 joint venture between Jio Financial Services (Reliance Group) and BlackRock—the world's largest provider of investment, advisory and risk management solutions.

In October 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India granted in-principle approval to Jio Financial Services and BlackRock Financial Management Inc. to act as co-sponsors and establish the mutual fund AMC, "JioBlackRock Mutual Fund".

On 26 May 2025, SEBI issued its final approval and registration certificate to JioBlackRock Mutual Fund to begin operations.

Following the authorisation, Jio BlackRock rolled out its first New Fund Offers (NFOs) in early July 2025, including the Overnight, Liquid, and Money Market Funds, which together raised around Rs 17,800 cr.

Announcing the launch of the new product along with their new plans in the coming months, Rishi Kohli, Chief Investment Officer of Jio BlackRock AMC said here on Thursday that they would bring decades of global fund management heritage and its proprietary Aladdin platform that combines AI, big data, and risk analytics into the investment process.

This makes JioBlackRock the most-watched new entrant in India's Rs 60 trillion mutual fund market.

He said the JioBlackRock Flexi Cap Fund is an open-ended equity scheme that has the direction to invest in large, mid, and small-cap companies.

Stating that the new fund offer opens on 23 September 2025, and closes on 7 October 2025, Kohli said the scheme will reopen for continuous subscription and redemption making the structure more investor-friendly.



North Kolkata leader Ashok Kumar Chakraborty, also known as Mana Chakraborty, was seen heading to join the sit-in protest at Dharamtala, leading a motorcycle rally against the authoritarian behavior and discriminatory policies of the central government.

Governor to Submit Report on Border Situation

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Governor C.V. Ananda Bose, who is currently in the northern border districts of the state to assess the situation following unrest in Nepal, is expected to visit New Delhi to submit his status report to the Government of India, sources said on Thursday. After arriving in Siliguri on Wednesday, Bose visited Panitanki, a town on the Indian side of the West Bengal-Nepal border, to review the situation. Lauding the alertness of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) along the porous border, Bose said the force was efficiently handling the situation. "I see an atmosphere of harmony and peace there, and the SSB has been able to perform their duties very well," Bose told reporters. Regarding the return of Indians stranded across the border, he said, "The Government of India is handling the issues very well." Sources added that the governor is likely to visit New Delhi to submit his report before returning to Kolkata. The SSB, however, has allowed stranded individuals to cross the border on foot since Thursday, while vehicular traffic remains restricted. Hundreds of trucks have been parked along the border since Monday after cross-border trade was temporarily suspended due to the unrest in Kathmandu. Meanwhile, reports indicate that the SSB has detained around 35 Nepali nationals attempting to cross into India, possibly after breaking out of jails. Of them, 22 were in Uttar Pradesh, 10 in Bihar, and 3 in West Bengal. India shares a 1,600 km border with Nepal across UP, Bihar, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal.

'Bengal cannot be run by remote control from New Delhi', says Mamata Banerjee

From PG 1 possible arrangements to bring back all stranded tourists from West Bengal in trouble torn Nepal within the next two days. The Chief Minister, however, maintained her stand of not making any comment on the prevailing situation in Nepal, claiming that making any comment on any external affairs issue was the prerogative of the Union government.

Rahul Gandhi repeatedly violates security protocol, claims CRPF

From PG 1 letter said. However, there was no immediate comment either from Rahul Gandhi, or Kharge or even the Congress party on the matter. Rahul Gandhi, a former Congress president, currently enjoys Z+ category security with Advanced Security Liaison (ASL). Z+ ASL is among the highest level of protection provided to individuals facing significant threat perception, and comprises roughly 55 security personnel, including National Security Guard commandos. Under ASL, security personnel conduct early reconnaissance of a place to be visited by their VIP in coordination with the local police and intelligence units. It is not for the first time that the CRPF has written to Rahul Gandhi over his security cover. In 2022, the CRPF said the Congress leader violated security guidelines on 113 occasions since 2020, including in the Delhi leg of the party's Bharat Jodo Yatra. In 2023, the Congress alleged lapses in security arrangements during the Kashmir leg of the Yatra after Rahul Gandhi was greeted by a huge unexpected crowd when he entered the Valley. He was stuck in the middle of a crowd and couldn't move for about 30 minutes, his party colleagues said. Days earlier, the Congress had written to Union Home Minister Amit Shah alleging "security



TMC All India President Subrata Bakshi, MLA and Deputy Mayor Atin Ghosh, State Minister Shashi Panja, and other leaders joined Trinamool Congress members from Kashipur-Belgachia in a protest against BJP's anti-Bengali stance in Kolkata.

Bengal Seeks Inclusion of Swasthya Sathi Card as Citizenship Proof in SIR

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal government has formally written to the Election Commission requesting that the SwasthyaSathi health card be recognized as valid proof of citizenship for the Statewide Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls. The appeal was made by Chief Secretary Manoj Pant in a letter sent recently. The letter urged the Inclusion of three additional cards—SwasthyaSathi, ration card, and Aadhaar card—in the list of documents accepted as proof of citizenship. Currently, there are 11 documents already recognized. The state argued that since every resident of Bengal is issued a SwasthyaSathi card after due verification, the card should be accepted to avoid difficulties for citizens in obtaining voter ID cards. The move follows a recent Supreme Court order allowing Aadhaar as proof of citizenship in a special case related to Bihar's SIR, where nearly 65 lakh names were excluded, leading to multiple litigations in lower and higher courts. During the hearings, the Election Commission's counsel had strongly argued that Aadhaar could not generally serve as proof of citizenship. Against this backdrop, the acceptance of SwasthyaSathi or ration cards remains uncertain. Unsurprisingly, the pro-

positional sparked criticism from the opposition. BJP state president Sukanta Majumdar alleged, "The state government is scared. They have allowed infiltration from Bangladesh and given ration cards and Aadhaar to illegal entrants. If voter IDs and Aadhaar can be manipulated, issuing SwasthyaSathi cards is even easier. These can never be considered proof of citizenship." Meanwhile, the Election Commission of India is preparing to roll out SIR nationwide. All states have been directed to complete preparations by September 30, with a notification expected in October. Voter list revision may begin soon after, though the exact dates remain undecided. On Wednesday, Chief Election Commissioner Jagnesh Kumar held a meeting with CEOs of all states, stressing the importance of readiness. With five states—West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Kerala, and Puducherry—set to go to polls next year, these states are expected to implement SIR first. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and TMC general secretary Abhishek Banerjee have already warned of strong opposition to SIR in Bengal. Yet, with the rollout expected after Durga Puja, the state has pressed its demand for SwasthyaSathi cards to be accepted.



TET 2022 qualifiers demanding their immediate recruitment were stopped by police as they tried to converge near the State Assembly gate in Kolkata, on Thursday.

MCCI Hosts Special Session on Railway Infra Development

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) organised a Special Session on "Railway Infrastructure Development: Challenges & Opportunities" with Hitendra Malhotra, IRSEE, Member (Operations & Business Development), Railway Board, on Thursday. Addressing the session, Malhotra highlighted that Indian Railways handled 1.617 million tons of freight in FY25, procured 41,929 wagons, and plans to add 75,000 more in the next two years, inviting private sector participation. He noted that India has 400 container rail terminals, with containerization at 30%, compared to 65% in developed nations. The Freight Business Development Portal was introduced to enhance freight digitalization. Malhotra added that 34,428 km of track were added in the last decade, with



Hitendra Malhotra, IRSEE, Member (Operations & Business Development), Railway Board addressing at MCCI Special Session on "Railway Infrastructure Development: Challenges & Opportunities". On his right, Ravi Agarwal, Director, Neo Metaliks Limited and on his left Amit Saraogi, President, MCCI in Kolkata

3,248 km added in 2024-25. Indian Railways' infrastructure strategy aims to raise the share of freight movement to 35% by 2031 and 45% by 2047, with Rs. 11.16 lakh crore invested in economic corridors over 10 years, potentially reducing logis-

tics costs by Rs. 1.80 lakh crore annually. Challenges include ageing infrastructure, capacity constraints, first- and last-mile connectivity issues, and delays in land acquisition. Safety initiatives like "Kavach" are being implemented. Ravi Agarwal,

Director, Neo Metaliks Ltd., highlighted operational challenges including congestion, power and crew shortages, and lack of public railway siding near Bamunara, affecting industrial logistics. Umesh Chowdhary, MD, Titagarh Rail Systems, praised rapid modernization and the merger of railway and union budgets, stressing the need to replace old rakes and involve private players in wagon maintenance. In his welcome address, Amit Saraogi, MCCI President, noted that Indian Railways connects over 7,300 stations across 69,800 km, transporting nearly 1.6 billion tons of freight annually, with 136 Vande Bharat trains operational as of December 2024. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Lavesh Poddar, Chairman, Council on Logistics, Transport & Shipping, MCCI.

Hazra Park Durgotsab Marks 83rd Year with 'Drishtikon'

MI News Service, Kolkata: Hazra Park Durgotsab, one of Kolkata's iconic pujas, enters its 83rd year in 2025 with the theme "Drishtikon" – a celebration of perspectives and colours. More than just a festival, Hazra Park Durgotsab has evolved into a movement rooted in inclusivity, tradition, and community spirit. Founded in 1942 under the vision of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, then Mayor of Kolkata Corporation, the puja was conceived to bring marginalized communities into the fold of mainstream festivities. From its modest

emotions, philosophies, and fragments of the self. When woven into the image of Goddess Durga, they transform into a silent poetry of devotion and creativity. Speaking about the concept, Sayan Deb Chatterjee, Joint Secretary of Hazra Park Durgotsab Committee, said: "Colour is not just an ornament to the world, it is its heartbeat. Every shade tells a story – of love, protest, conviction, and hope. Through 'Drishtikon', we invite everyone to see beyond appearances and discover how colours shape our thoughts and lives."



beginning at Padmapukur to its present-day grandeur at Hazra Park, the celebration has stayed true to its founding ideals. Since 2016, it has been known as Hazra Park Durgotsab. This year's theme has been conceptualized by noted artist Biman Saha, who presents colour as more than a visual delight – a profound language of expression. Each hue, he believes, carries

The pandal and idol this year will embody this philosophy, with multidimensional layers of colour integrated into design, art, and ambience. Visitors will be encouraged not just to view, but to immerse themselves in the experience. Hazra Park Durgotsab 2025 promises to be a radiant journey where every hue tells a story, and every story transforms perspective.

Leaders seek dialogue, constitutional path to end crisis in Nepal

From PG 1 while setting the Court building on fire. Earlier, Gen Z protesters have put forward the name of Kulman Ghising to lead Nepal's interim government, rejecting candidature of former Chief Justice Sushila Karki on grounds of her age and eligibility. However, another faction had backed Karki, who participated in talks with youth leaders and has expressed her readiness to lead. Kathmandu Mayor Balendra Shah, another potential candidate for the post, also announced his support for Karki and urged President Ram Chandra Paudel to immediately form an interim government and dissolve the parliament. Meanwhile, according to a World Bank report, "Nepal's economic growth accelerated in the first half of FY25 when the real GDP grew by 4.9 per cent, up from 4.3 per cent in H1FY24". However, this number does not present the full picture. Job creation is slow, inequal-

ity, worsened by climate vulnerabilities and natural disasters, is high, and many youths are leaving the country." Gen Z protesters, allegedly angered by the repressive actions of the K P Sharma Oli regime, and vent their anger by setting fire to government buildings, offices of all major political parties, and the homes and offices of top political functionaries, including several former Prime Ministers. The country's President Ramchandra Paudel on Thursday broke his silence on the deepening unrest, appealing for calm and pledging to seek a solution to the crisis within the constitutional framework. It was the first time Paudel spoke publicly since angry Gen Z-led protesters torched both his office and private residence on Tuesday, forcing him to seek military protection. In a statement, the President urged citizens and political stakeholders alike to exercise patience, maintain order and place their trust in his ongoing efforts.

Accept notices, don't censor oppn', TMC's Derek O'Brien suggests new VP

From PG 1 2023. "A dubious record. For context, during the 10 years of UPA I and UPA II, a total of 50 MPs were suspended," he said. He also said the panel of Vice-Chairpersons in the Rajya Sabha should not be seen as a "perk", and only those MPs with considerable experience should be chosen to perform this duty. "The political party they are in needs to be [informally] consulted before names are announced." According to O'Brien, visuals of Opposition MPs protesting inside Parliament are not shown on government-run Sansad TV. Stressing that Opposition protests should not be censored, he asked, "Cameras and online edits of the proceedings only show the

Treasury Benches. Is this fair?" The new Rajya Sabha Chairperson should also ensure that more bills are referred to parliamentary committees, he said. He said in the 14th Lok Sabha, six out of 10 bills were sent to various committees for scrutiny. In the 15th Lok Sabha, it was seven out of 10. In the 16th Lok Sabha, this number fell to around three of 10, and in the 17th Lok Sabha, only two of 10 bills were examined by a parliamentary committee, he said. "When a Bill is referred to a parliamentary committee, it goes through critical examination with stakeholders and experts being consulted. This scrutiny often helps improve the quality of legislation," the TMC Rajya Sabha leader said.

India, Mauritius to work towards facilitating bilateral trade in local currencies: PM Modi

From PG 1 "MAHASAGAR" or "Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions", a policy approach that came against the backdrop of China's attempts to expand its influence in the Indian Ocean. At the press conference, Ramgoolam praised Prime Minister Modi and said, "On our landing in Varanasi, both my wife and I were amazed at the welcome that we received. I believe no other Prime Minister has ever received. I'm glad it's in your constituency. I can understand why you get elected in such huge numbers."

Name Change
I, (Old Name) SARU BIBI W/o- HOJJI HAZI Residing at, Vill - Uday-chandpur, Post- Jibanti, Ps- Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742136, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from SARU BIBI To SAARBANU BIBI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SAAR-BANU BIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshid-abad On 01 Sept 2025. SAARBANU BIBI And SARU BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) SYED NURAL ANAM S/o- SYED NURUL AZIM Residing at, Vill - Badarpur Musalmanpara, Post- Badarpur, Ps- Berhampore, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742102, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from SYED NURAL ANAM To SYED NURUL ANAM (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SYED NURUL ANAM in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 01 Sept 2025. SYED NURUL ANAM and SYED NURAL ANAM both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Manimala Sharma, daughter of Late Gubhiram Karmakar, and wife of Sri Dilip Sharma, resident of Ma-habir Colliery, Post- Raniganj, Dist- Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, do hereby state that my name has been recorded differently in certain documents as Monimala Sharma, Moni Sharma, whereas my correct name as per Aadhaar Card is Mani-mala Sharma. All the aforesaid names refer to one and the same person, i.e., myself. Hereafter, I shall be known by my correct name MAN-IMALA SHARMA only.

Name Change
I, Amartarya Rajwanshy (Old Name) S/o Anant Rajwanshy Residing at 21D, Balaram Bose Ghat Road, Vtc - Bhawanipore S.O., District- Kolkata, Pin - 700025, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Am-ritya Rajwanshy (New Name) as de-clared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 43/2025 Dated 11-09-2025. Amartarya Raj-wanshy (Old Name) and Amritya Rajwanshy (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sushmita Sen Maity (Old Name) W/o Kuntal Maity Residing at Verdant Orchard, Block - B, Flat -4D, 21A, Paddapukur Road, P.o - Nak-tala, Ps - Netaji Nagar, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700047, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Sush-mita Sen (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-09-2025. Sushmita Sen Maity (Old Name) and Sushmita Sen (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Abdur Rouf (Old Name) S/o Abdul Malek Residing at Vill Chhoto Digha, P.o - Chhoto Jagulia, Ps - Duttapukur, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743294, West Ben-gal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Abdur Rouf (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-09-2025. Md Abdur Rouf (Old Name) and Abdur Rouf (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sk Faijul (Old Name) S/o Fortaz Sekh Residing at Gayeshpur, P.o - Mondalgram, Ps - Memari, District - Purba Bardhaman, Pin - 713426, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Know as Faijul Haque Sekh (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Executive Magistrate at Burdwan Sadar vide affidavit no 34091 Dated 08-09-2025. Sk Faijul (Old Name) and Fai-jul Haque Sekh (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Kondapalli Lokeshwara Rao (Old Name) S/o Tarakeshwar Kondapalli Rao Residing at 5th FR FL C, 6 S P Mukherjee Road, Titagarh, Vtc - Titagarh (M), P.o - Titagarh, District- North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700119, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kondapalli Lokeshwar Rao (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affi-davit no 69/2025 Dated 11-09-2025. Kondapalli Lokeshwara Rao (Old Name) and Kondapalli Lokeshwar Rao (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Abhishek Kumar Sethi, S/o Raj Kumar Sethi, aged about 46 years, by faith Hindu by occupation business, residing at 3E, Shivamkunj, 12C, Lord Sinha Road, Kolkata-700071, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 11.09.2025 that my actual and original name is/was "Abhishek Kumar Sethi", which is recorded as per my Aadhaar Card No. 3541 5434 6007 and other relevant papers and documents like PAN Card, Passport, Atsitya Sethi is my son, in his class-x Mark Sheet my name has been recorded as "Abhishek Sethi". Therefore, "Abhishek Kumar Sethi and Abhishek Sethi are the same and one identical person, not two different persons.

NAME CHANGE
I, Suvamay Kundu, s/o. Biman Chand Kundu, residing at Vill- Karulia, P.O.- Kaithan, P.S.- Katwa, Chowki- Katwa, Dist.- Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713143 declare that my & my Father's name has wrongly recorded in my Birth Certificate as Shuvamay Kundu, s/o. Biman Kundu, vide affidavit no 1643 Dt. 26.08.2025, in the Court of Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) Katwa, Purba Bardhaman. Henceforth, Shuvamay Kundu, s/o. Biman Chand Kundu & Shuvamay Kundu, s/o. Biman Kundu both are same one & identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sekh Jemmetara Begam, W/o- SK Moynuddin, residing at Amila Khoundaghosh, Purba Bardhaman, PIN- 713432, do hereby declare that in my Passport (no. K7619977/ 312134) my husband's name has been wrongly recorded as Muinddin. On 11.09.2025 vide an affidavit (no. 35160) before Executive Magistrate Purba Bardhaman I affirm that SK Moynuddin and Muinddin is the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammed Seraj Khan(Old Name) S/O Md Nasim Khan,Resid-ing At 9/1,Sharif Lane,Kolkata-700016 ,West Bengal,India,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Seraj Khan (New Name) As Declared Be-fore The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025.Mohammed Seraj Khan (Old Name) And Md Seraj Khan (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person. Also My Wife Name Begum Rokasana(Old Name) And Rukhasana Khatoon (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Anwara Begum (Old Name), Wife Of Isa Ali Molla,Residing At Fakir Para,Uttar Chakmir, Dia-mond Harbour - 700142,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Anowara Begam(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025.Anwara Begum And Anowara Begam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sahabuddin Mandal(Old Name), Son Of Late Md Fazaer Ali Mondal, Residing At House No 152,Deganga Taki Road,Gobra Para,Purba Chang-dana,Po - Belpur,Ps - Deganga, North 24 parganas - 743423, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Sa-habuddin Mondal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The No-tary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/ 2025.Md Sahabuddin Mondal And Sahabuddin Mandal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Najibuddin Mandal (Old Name), Son Of Samchul Monndal,Residing At Vill-Dakshin Manikakol,Po-Simulia Bazar, Ps-Gopal Nagar, North 24 Parganas-743262,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Najibuddin Mandal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/09/ 2025.Najibuddin Mandal And Na-jibuddin Mandal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Samchul Mandal(Old Name), Son Of Late Rahim Uossen Mondal, Re-siding At Vill-Dakshin Manikakol, Po-Simulia Bazar,Ps-Gopal Nagar, North 24 Parganas-743262,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sam-chul Mondal(New Name) Vide An Af-fidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/09/2025. Samchul Mandal And Samchul Mondal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Mahejabin Ali(Old Name),Wife Of Rafick Ali Mollah,Residing At Poddar Nagar Colony,Jodhpur Park,Kolkata-700068,Sen Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mahejabin Bibi(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be-fore The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025.Mahejabin Ali And Ma-hejabin Bibi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Shahidun Bibi Halder (old name) W/o Md Saifuddin Halder, residing at Vill-Sangrampur,PS-UsthiSouth 24 Pgs, West Bengal-743355, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shahidun Khatun (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025. Shahidun Khatun (new name) and Shahidun Bibi Halder (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Pradip Chakraborty (old name) son of Baman Das Chakraborty, residing at Mandhan Galaxy Flat No.3B, 28 Jubilee Park, Paglabahar Majbar, Tollygunge, Kolkata- 700033, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pradip Kumar Chakraborty (new name), as declared Before The No-tary Public at Kolkata, vide an affi-davit dated 11/09/2025. Pradip Kumar Chakraborty (new name) and Pradip Chakraborty (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) AFTABUDDIN S/o- KU-MAHUDDIN SK Residing at, Vill - Soladanga, Post- Bepjara, Ps- Berhampore, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742134, West Bengal. Do hereby de-clare that I have Changed my name from AFTABUDDIN To AFTABU-DIN SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) AFTABUDDIN SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 01 Sept 2025. AFTABUDDIN SK and AFTABUDDIN both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) ANOKHUSHI BASU W/o- SUBAL CHANDRA BASU Re-siding at, Vill - Parbatidanga, Post- Pakuahat (Parbatidanga), Ps- Habibpur, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732138, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from ANOKHUSHI BASU To MANKHU SHI BASU (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MANKHUSHI BASU in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn be-fore the notary public at Berham-pore Murshidabad On 01 Sept 2025. MANKHUSHI BASU And ANOKH USHI BASU both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) KUMARI HEM SABITA W/o- SURAJ BAHADUR Residing at, Vill - Powar House Colony, Post- Jhaljhalia, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732102, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from KUMARI HEM SABITA To SABITA DEVI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SABITA DEVI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 01 Sept 2025. SABITA DEVI and KU-MARI HEM SABITA both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Bhagvamani Sao And Bhagamoni Shaw(Old Name),Wife Of Late Lachmi Prasad Shaw,Residing At 17H/1 Olai Chandi Road,Belgachia, Kolkata - 700037,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Hence-forth Be Known As Bhagmoni Shaw(New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 17658 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Sealdah On 07/08/2025.Bhagvamani Sao And Bhagamoni Shaw & Bhagmoni Shaw All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Azizul Rahaman (Old Name), Son Of Abul Hossain Gazi,Residing At Vill & Po-Banka Ps-Hingalgunj-Basirhat-743435, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ajijur Ra-haman Gazi(New Name) Vide An Af-fidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/09/2025.Md Azizul Rahaman And Ajijur Ra-haman Gazi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Upasana Adhikary (Old Name), Daughter Of Satyajit Adhikari,Resid-ing At Dhanpota,South 24 Parganas-743355,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Upasana Adhikari(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be-fore The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/09/2025. Upasana Adhikary And Upasana Adhikari Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sabiha Rafique(Old Name),Wife Of Md Arif,Residing At 2/1 Ram Mohan Bera Lane Intally Beniapukur, Kolkata-700014,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sabiha Arif(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025.Sabiha Rafique And Sabiha Arif Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Saktipada Tripathi (Old Name), Son Of Rameshwar Tripathi, Resid-ing At Lakshi, Khejuri-1, East Me-dinipur - 721430, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sakitbrata Tripathi (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Purba Medinipur On 26/08/2025. Saktipada Tripathi And Sakitbrata Tripathi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Ahmad Ali (Old Name),Son Of Golam Rahaman,Residing At 23/1 1A, Mafdul Islam Lane,Entally, Kolkata-700014,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ahmed Ali(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025. Ahmad Ali And Ahmed Ali Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Jayanta Chatterjee (Old Name), Son Of Shri Pronob Kumar Chatter-ee, Date Of Birth 14/09/1965, Resid-ing At E68 Baghajatin, Kolkata-700086,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Jayanta Kumar Chatter-ee (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/09/2025. Jayanta Chatterjee And Jayanta Kumar Chatterjee Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Siraj Ahmed (old name) son of Enchan, residing at Mudia, Mu-diahat, Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700128, West Ben-gal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Siraj Ahamed (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 22/08/2025. Md Siraj Ahamed (new name) and Md Siraj Ahmed (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Abed Ali Molla & Abed Molla (Old Name),Son Of Abdul Monnaf Molla,Residing At Natapuruk, Po-Pi-thapukur,Ps-Kashipur, South 24 Parganas-700135, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Abed Ali Molla(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025.Md Abed Ali Molla & Abed Molla And Abed Ali Molla Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Rafikul Islam (old name) son of Golam Mostafa, residing at Vill-Chaumuha purba para P.O.- Mudia-hat, P.S.- Shasan, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700128, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rafikul Islam (new name), as declared be-fore the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 29/08/2025. Rafikul Islam (new name) and Md Rafikul Islam (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Arpita Sil Kanjilal (Old Name) W/O Sowvick Sil And Daughter Of Arun Kumar Kanjilal,Residing At 185A, New Kalipada Mukherjee Road,Po-Sakherbazar,Ps-Haridevpur, Kolkata-700008, West Bengal, India,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Arpita Kanjilal(New Name) As De-clared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 08/09/2025. Arpita Sil Kanjilal(Old Name) And Arpita Kan-jilal (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sahid Ali Mandal (Old Name),Son OfMd Sahabuddin Mondal, Residing At House No 152,Deganga Taki Road, Gobra Para, Purba Chang-dana, Po - Belpur,Ps - Deganga, North 24 parganas - 743423,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sahid Ali Mondal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The No-tary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/ 2025.Sahid Ali Mandal And Sahid Ali Mandal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Repair Work to Begin in Bankura's Junglemahal Following Heavy Rain Damage

MI News Service, Bankura: After continuous heavy rain-fall this monsoon, the ad-ministration in Bankura'sJ unglemahal region is gear-ing up to start repair work on roads, bridges, cause-ways, and culverts once the rain subsides. Excessive rainfall this year caused sig-nificant damage across the Khatra subdivision, leading to widespread deterioration of infrastructure. To address these issues, the adminis-tration has decided to allocate an average of ₹50 lakh to each Block Development Of-ficer (BDO), though the amount may vary depending on the extent of the damage in each block. Khatra Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) ShubhamMaurya said, "This year, heavy rainfall led to lo-calized flooding in parts of Khatra. Strong water cur-rents over roads have caused considerable dam-age. Work cannot be carried out in the ongoing rain, but repairs will begin as soon as conditions improve." A BDO In Khatra added that the allocated funds are ex-pected to reach the blocks before Durga Puja, and additional funds may come from other departments. With assembly elections ap-proaching, authorities ex-pect extensive infrastructure development initiatives in Junglemahal. Residents have voiced concerns over the damage. Sunirmal Bhat-tacharya of Raipur and Ba-macharanMondal of Ranibandh said, "Heavy rainfall has caused severe damage to roads and cause-ways. Potholes and broken causeways are creating traf-fic problems, and vehicles carrying patients must take detours. Starting repairs be-fore Puja will be beneficial."

Junglemahal has long faced infrastructure challenges. While road quality has im-proved compared to the Left Front era, significant prob-lems remain. Continuous rainfall since early summer, coupled with consecutive low-pressure systems, has caused record precipitation in the district.

Nadia Tehatta Lynching Case: 15 Arrested Following Mob Violence

MI News Service, Nadia: The police have arrested a total of 15 people in connection with the mob violence that erupted following the death of a young boy in Tehatta, Nadia. Earlier, two individuals, Soumit Biswas and SujitMondal, were taken into custody. On Thursday, in the wake of the mob attack, police apprehended an additional 13 in-dividuals linked to the incident. The tragic case centers on the death of an eight-year-old third-grade student, Swarnav Biswas, whose body was recovered from a pond in Nishchinta-pur, Tehatta, on September 25. The Incident caused widespread shock and anger throughout the local community. Reports suggest that a neighboring family al-legedly attempted to abduct the child. According to the victim's family, when the ab-duction attempt failed, the boy was brutally murdered and his body disposed of in the pond. Following the dis-covery, enraged villagers set fire to the accused family's home, sparking mob violence at the site. During the violent confrontation, two individuals lost their lives, while another sustained critical injuries and was ad-mitted to Kolkata Medical College for treatment. Swar-nav's father, Satyendranath Biswas, lodged a formal complaint against the ac-cused family. Consequently, police arrested four mem-bers of that household.

Name Change
I, Ajijur Gazi (Old Name), Son Of Abul Hossain Gazi,Residing At Vill&Po- Banka Ps-Hingalgunj-Basirhat-743435,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ajijur Rahaman Gazi(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/09/2025.Ajijur Gazi And Ajijur Rahaman Gazi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.



Workers place handloom fabric on the ground for drying, in Nadia, West Bengal.

ECor GM Inspects Safety and Station Redevelopment Works

MI News Service, Kolkata: Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager, East Coast Railway (ECor), conducted a detailed inspection of the Mancheswar-Talcher section under Khurda Road Division today. The inspection primarily focused on safety aspects of train operations, track conditions, signalling systems, and overall infrastructure readiness to ensure safe, reliable, and seamless train movement in this vital corridor, which caters to both passenger and freight traffic.

During the visit, Shri Funkwal also reviewed the redevelopment works at Dhenkanal and Talcher stations being undertaken under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. These projects aim to upgrade the stations into modern, passenger-friendly hubs with im-proved waiting halls, wider circulation areas, better platforms, enhanced façade, and superior amenities for a



better travel experience. At various project sites, the General Manager in-teracted with officials and monitored progress, laying emphasis on strict compliance with safety norms, quality execution, and timely completion. He

underlined that initiatives under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme are a priority for Indian Railways, as they are set to significantly improve pas-senger convenience, station ambi-ence, and operational efficiency.

Mystery Surrounds Death of Two Tigresses at Alipore Zoo, Probe Ordered

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata's iconic Alipore Zoo-logical Gardens has been plunged into uncertainty and concern following the sud-den deaths of two tigresses within just two days. The back-to-back fatalities have raised several questions, compelling the authorities to form an investigation com-mittee to ascertain the exact reasons behind the tragedy. According to zoo officials, the postmortems of the ti-gresses will be conducted at the Alipore Veterinary Hos-pital on Thursday. A special team comprising three vet-erinary doctors has already been set up to carry out the examinations. Sources have confirmed that the entire postmortem procedure will be photographed to ensure transparency and clarity in the findings. The deceased tigresses have been identified as Roopa, aged 21, and Payel, aged 17. Both, according to the Forest Department and zoo authorities, had been suffering from age-related ailments. It is suspected that old age could have been a contributing factor in their deaths, but officials stressed that the precise cause re-mains unconfirmed until the postmortem reports are available. The incident has sparked widespread con-cern among zoo officials,

veterinarians, and wildlife lovers alike. Questions are being raised over whether there was any lapse in healthcare or negligence in their upkeep. To address such concerns, the investiga-tion committee will carefully examine the tigresses' med-ical histories, treatment records, and the conditions of their enclosures. Authorities have assured that once the postmortem findings are made available, they will provide a clearer picture of the circumstances leading to the deaths. In the meantime, the sudden loss has come as a major blow to the Alipore Zoo, which has been home to several cele-brated big cats over the years. Zoo officials have ex-pressed deep grief over the incident and have stated that strict preventive measures will be introduced to ensure that such occurrences do not happen again. Additional monitoring of the health and well-being of the remaining animals is also being planned as part of enhanced precautionary steps. For the Alipore Zoo, one of the oldest and most renowned in India, the deaths of Roopa and Payel mark not just a tragic loss of two beloved tigresses but also a reminder of the need for constant vigilance in the care of aging wildlife.

Registrar of Gour Banga University Seeks Special Permission to Reduce Semester Fees

MI News Service, Malda: The ongoing demand to re-duce semester fees at Gour- Banga University has reached the corridors of the Higher Education Depart-ment. Registrar Biswajit Das has formally ap-proached the department, writing to the Special Sec-etary to highlight the uni-versity's present crisis. In his letter, Das explained that due to the absence of a Vice-Chancellor, no final de-cision regarding the reduc-tion of fees can be taken, as the Executive Council is un-able to meet without the VC's presence. The Registrar also pre-sented to senior officials the repeated appeals of stu-dents, who have been pressing for relief in fees amid financial hardships. According to Das, he will again meet Higher Educa-tion officials on Thursday to discuss the matter and ex-plore possible solutions. He stressed that the demand for fee reduction has esca-lated into a serious issue, and the department's spe-cial permission is now being sought to resolve it. Meanwhile, sections of professors and students within the university have raised concerns over the nature of the ongoing agi-tation. Questions are being asked as to whether individ-

uals outside the movement are fueling it for personal or political gains. Though no one has openly commented on record, speculation per-sists that the agitation by 50–60 students out of a total of nearly 1,300 may not be entirely organic. Reports suggest that the university has begun looking into who might be orchestrating the movement from behind the scenes. The TrinamoolCh-atraParishad (TMCP), the students' wing of the ruling party, has extended its sup-port to the demand for fee reduction but has firmly re-jected any form of disorder on campus. TMCP leaders asserted that while they back students' right to protest, actions such as locking gates and obstruct-ing professors and fellow students cannot be toler-ated. Prasun Roy, district president of TMCP, said: "Safeguarding the interests of students is our responsi-bility. We will support their legitimate demands, but creating chaos in the name of protests and disturbing the university's academic environment is unaccept-able." As the deadlock con-tinues, all eyes are now on the Higher Education De-partment to see whether special permission will be granted, paving the way for a solution to the fee crisis.

Chicken Prices Surge by 60 per Kg in Bankura, Straining Household Budgets

MI News Service Bankura: Chicken prices in Bankura have surged sharply, rising by ₹60 per kilogram within just a few days. Three days ago, one kilogram of chicken was sold at ₹200, but by Wednesday, the price jumped to ₹260 per kilogram. The sudden hike has put additional pressure on consumers, especially the middle and lower-income groups. Merchants attribute the price rise to reduced supply. With vegetables and cereals already expensive in the re-gion, chicken had provided some re-lief to households seeking affordable protein. Residents have expressed concern that the higher rates may make chicken unaffordable for many families, particularly with Vish-wakarma Puja approaching, forcing some to cut back on their budgets.A district administration official said, "To keep market rates in check, the

police enforcement department and task force regularly conduct inspec-tions. We will investigate the sudden increase in chicken prices. Any arti-ficial scarcity created to inflate prices will be dealt with strictly." Pradeep Garai, a meat seller from Satighat, said, "Prices vary slightly depending on the company supplying the meat, and taste also differs. The chicken at my shop was sold at ₹260 per kilogram today. Dur-ing the Shravan month, prices had dropped to ₹180 per kilogram. Even three days ago, chicken was sold at ₹200. The rate is high now, but it should come down once supply im-proves." Vishwanath Ghosh, owner of a broiler farm near Bankura town, explained, "During Shravan month, many people in Bankura and Purulia follow a vegetarian diet, causing de-mand for chicken to drop. Last year,

we struggled to sell chicken. Some of our stock goes to Bihar and Jhark-hand, but demand there also de-creases during Shravan. To avoid oversupply, we had reduced the number of chicks in May and June. That's why production is currently low. We have now increased chick production, and output should nor-malize in the next two months." Chicken is a popular source of pro-tein and widely consumed through-out the year. Red meats such as mutton or goat are restricted for certain pa-tients, making poultry chicken more accessible and preferred. Demand is consistently high except during Shravan, when many avoid meat for reli-gious reasons. Despite the seasonal dip, the recent sharp spike in chicken prices has surprised both sellers and consumers.

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Stations	Arr.	Dep.	Date
Kolkata	↓ --	23.40	14.09.2025 (Sunday)
Naihati Jn.	00.28	00.30	15.09.2025 (Monday)
Bandel Jn.	00.55	00.57	
Azimganj Jn.	03.30	03.35	
Malda Town	06.20	06.30	
New Jalpaiguri	10.45	10.55	
New Alipurduar	12.50	12.52	
Guwahati	19.00	--	

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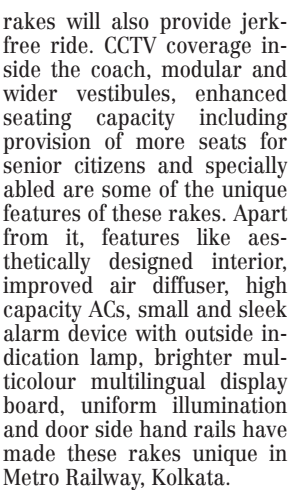
MI News Service, Kolkata: Two new Dalian rakes have reached Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port in a ship on 09.09.2025. These rakes have been procured through global tender . A total of 16 coaches are being lowered from the ship and will be sent to the Noapara Carshed.

These rakes are packed with special features to increase comfort of passengers and ensure enhanced riding experience in Metro Railway, Kolkata network. These rakes have doors which are 190 mm wide in comparison to the existing AC rakes. Moreover, greater seating capacity, better air conditioning system, noise reduction feature and eye-soothing illumination are some of the additions for the comfort of passengers.

The salient features of these rakes are as follows: -

Passenger amenities features:

Wider doors in these rakes will facilitate easy Entry and Exit of passengers specially during the peak hours. Enhanced features of these



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Place: Kolkata

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Inspection of Dankuni goods shed by Hitendra Malhotra, member (Operations & Business Development), Railway Board

MI News Service, Kolkata: Hitendra Malhotra, Member (Operations & Business Development), Railway Board, conducted an inspection of the Dankuni Goods Shed on 10th September 2025, accompanied by senior Officers and officials from the Railway Board, Eastern Railway Headquarters, and the Howrah Division.

During the inspection, Shri Malhotra emphasized the strategic importance of Dankuni, highlighting that it is the largest goods shed in Eastern Railway in terms of inward traffic handled. He emphasized the importance of upholding exemplary standards of cleanliness, hygiene, and operational efficiency to foster a safe, well-organized, and stakeholder-friendly working environment.



He also highlighted the importance of providing good facilities and services for customers, stakeholders, and users of freight services. Shri Malhotra said that by making the goods shed more customer-friendly and ensuring all necessary amenities

are available, the railways can better meet the needs of clients, improve their overall experience, attract more traffic, and increase revenue.

During the visit, the progress of sanctioned goods shed development works

was also reviewed. Shri Malhotra discussed the vision of transforming Dankuni into a World-Class Goods Shed, and laid out a clear road-map with defined targets and timelines for the timely execution of various developmental initiatives.

The Division has assured full commitment to implementing the directions issued by the Hon'ble Member (Operations & Business Development), and is proactively working towards the holistic development of Dankuni Goods Shed. These efforts aim to enhance its capacity to handle increased freight volumes, strengthen its role as a key logistics hub connected across pan India, and further contribute to the economic growth of the region and Indian Railways.

Eastern Railway, Sealdah Division conducts swachhata awareness campaign at Sealdah Railway Station

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway, Sealdah Division, has taken a significant step towards promoting cleanliness and environmental responsibility with the launch of a Swachhata Awareness Campaign at Sealdah Railway Station today.

As part of the campaign, Railway officials along with members of Bharat Scouts & Guides interacted with passengers and vendors at station vending stalls, urging them to maintain cleanliness and ensure proper disposal of waste in dustbins. Vendors were also advised to encourage their customers not to litter railway tracks or station premises. The initiative



emphasized the importance of collective responsibility in keeping one of the busiest railway stations in the country clean and hygienic.

To strengthen this mission, Sealdah Division has undertaken additional measures to

make the station litter-free. Dustbins are being installed at strategic locations across platforms, waiting halls, concourse areas, and near food stalls to promote responsible waste disposal. Special focus is being given to high-footfall

areas where additional facilities are required.

Recognizing cleanliness as a shared social responsibility, passengers, vendors, and staff were reminded that maintaining a clean environment contributes to better hygiene, passenger comfort, and an improved travel experience.

Eastern Railway, Sealdah Division, remains committed to supporting the "Swachh Bharat Mission" through sustained awareness drives, improved passenger amenities, and active participation of all stakeholders. With continuous efforts, Sealdah Railway Station is poised to become a model of cleanliness and civic discipline.

Asansol division introduces QR-code ID cards with orange tag for catering vendors

MI News Service, Asansol: Asansol Division of Eastern Railway has begun issuing QR code-based Identity Cards with an orange tag to all licensed catering vendors following the guidelines of the Railway Board. This step is aimed at curbing illegal vending, ensuring proper hygiene and providing passengers safe and reliable catering services at stations and on trains.

Each vendor ID card carries

a unique QR code that can be scanned to instantly verify the vendor's details including name, license holder, Aadhaar number, police verification status and medical fitness certificate. Only vendors who have successfully cleared police verification and medical fitness tests are permitted to serve passengers. Vendors are required to keep the QR code ID card with the orange tag clearly visible while on duty.



Passengers are advised to purchase food and other items only from vendors displaying the official QR code ID card with the orange tag and report any unauthorized vending to Railway authorities.

This initiative is expected to enhance the quality of catering services, maintain better hygiene and ensure a safer, more comfortable travel experience for all passengers.

DSP Abhijit Sinha Urges Students to Start Competitive Exam Prep from 12th Grade

MI News Service, Hooghly: Education is not only crucial for securing a job but also for fostering moral awareness and social engagement. It plays a vital role in elevating an individual's status both at home and in society, making it indispensable in every aspect of life.

Today, an educational awareness program was organized at Bansberia IM High Madrasa (HS). Special guests included Dipankar Sarkar, OC, Mogra Police Station, DSP Crime Abhijit Sinha Mahapatra, and Imam Matur Rehman of Jinnati Masjid. Teachers and other dignitaries from neighboring schools were also present.

In today's era of smartphones, social media, and Wi-Fi, many students are unaware of the true importance and challenges of education. Recognizing this, DSP Crime



Abhijit Sinha Mahapatra delivered a motivational speech to the madrasa students, emphasizing the significance of educational progress. He advised students to start preparing for competitive exams from the 12th grade itself, suggesting that even completing 10% of preparation daily will ensure that by the time they sit for exams, 70% of the preparation is already done, reducing future pressure.

Mahapatra also shared

the story of a friend who initially struggled academically but, driven by a passion for education and success, eventually became an officer. His words left a strong impression on the students. After the ceremony, he personally interacted with the children, encouraging them to prioritize education.

He also highlighted that, initially, girls often outperform boys academically, but their participation in competitive exams drops due to

early marriages. He emphasized that if girls decide to pursue competitive exams and aim for officer positions or other careers, societal perceptions will gradually change.

Mogra Police Station OC Dipankar Sarkar also motivated the students with his speech, while Imam Matur Rehman encouraged them to focus on literature and good communication skills alongside academics.

Finally, Zulfiqar Ali, Secretary of the School Administration, thanked the guests and officers. He noted that the madrasa currently has three smart classrooms providing quality educational facilities, and soon, a coaching center will be established to prepare students for UPSC, medical, engineering, and other competitive exams under one roof.

Lalbazar Orders Extra Vigil on Vacant Homes During Durga Puja

MI News Service, Kolkata: As the city prepares for Durga Puja, Kolkata Police has stepped up its strategy to curb incidents of burglary and dacoity, which often see a rise during the festive season. Lalbazar, the city police headquarters, has directed all Officer-in-Charges (OCs) and Additional Officer-in-Charges (AOs) of police stations to keep a strict watch on vacant houses and apartments while also ensuring the safety of pandals and puja festivities.

A senior Lalbazar official said, "Our priority is to ensure that the people of Kolkata enjoy the Durga Puja

celebrations without fear. Special surveillance will be maintained on empty homes and flats, and identified criminals will be closely monitored."

Every year, Durga Puja draws thousands of visitors from across Bengal and beyond to Kolkata's famed pandals. At the same time, many city residents travel out of town for holidays, leaving their homes unoccupied. Police claim that criminals take advantage of this situation, leading to a spurt in burglaries.

In anticipation, Lalbazar has issued strict orders to all police stations. Apart from

pandal security, beat officers have been told to keep an eye on residential areas with a high number of locked homes. The Detective Department has also been given additional responsibility to track and neutralize possible threats.

Police top brass believe that two types of challenges arise during Durga Puja: managing massive crowds at pandals and preventing crimes like burglary and robbery. To tackle this, anti-rowdy officers (AROs) in each police station have been instructed to prepare lists of known criminals in their areas and monitor their activities.

The idea is to create a preventive mechanism rather than only reacting after crimes occur.

Furthermore, Lalbazar has directed that no police personnel will be allowed leave during the festival, except in emergencies. Armed forces and additional units will remain stationed in barracks to be deployed swiftly if needed.

With these precautionary steps, Kolkata Police hopes to strike a balance between ensuring smooth festivities at pandals and protecting citizens' homes, so that the city can celebrate its grandest festival without disruption.

Continuation of special trains

MI News Service, Kolkata: The following trains will continue to run as per schedule:
Train No. 08185 Hatia -Durg Special from 02.10.2025 to 30.12.2025.
Train No. 08186 Durg-Hatia Special from 03.10.2025 to 31.12.2025
Train No. 08007 Shalimar-Bhanpur Special from 18.09.2025 to 27.12.2025
Train No. 08008 Bhanpur-Shalimar Special from 20.09.2025 to 29.12.2025
Train No. 08011 Bhanpur -Puri Special from 18.09.2025 to 27.12.2025
Train No. 08012 Puri-Bhanpur Special from 19.09.2025 to 28.12.2025
Train No. 02847 Santragachi -Digha Special from 04.10.2025 to 27.12.2025
Train No. 02848 Digha -Santragachi Special from 04.10.2025 to 27.12.2025

Train No. 02897 Santragachi -Digha Special from 05.10.2025 to 28.12.2025
Train No. 02898 Digha-Santragachi Special from 05.10.2025 to 28.12.2025
Train No. 02839 Shalimar -Puri Special from 21.09.2025 to 28.12.2025
Train No. 02840 Puri-Shalimar Special from 22.09.2025 to 29.12.2025

Indian Railways Begins Loading of Fresh Apples on Two Vehicle Parcel Train

MI News Service, Jammu: Considering the requirement of fruit growers from the Kashmir Valley to send their produce to major markets in Delhi, Indian Railways has taken proactive action.

Indian Railways has provided two Vehicle Parcel (LVPH coaches) train for the transportation of apples. These Vehicle Parcel will be loaded today, and each will carry 23 metric tonnes (MT) of apples. Indian Railways is ready to provide additional Vehicle Parcel if demand is received.

The Principal Chief Commercial Manager of Northern Railway and Divisional Railway Manager of Jammu Division are in constant touch with state authorities, the horticulture department, fruit growers' associations, and traders.

As the major apple season begins, Indian Railways is introducing a daily time-tabled parcel train between Badgam and Adarsh Nagar from 13th

September. This train will provide flexibility to individual traders and fruit growers to book one Vehicle Parcel onlinethrough the portal www.fois.indian-rail.gov.in.

A notification for an 8 Vehicle Parcel (VP) daily time-tabled Joint Parcel Product- Rapid Cargo Service parcel train Adarsh Nagar- Bari Brahman-Badgam (Ex ANDI - BBMN - BDGM) has already been issued. This 8 Vehicle Parcel train will originate from Badgam Railway Station (BDGM) at 6:15 AM and reach Adarsh Nagar Railway Station (ANDI) at 5:00 AM the next day, which is a very suitable time for apples to arrive at the Delhi market early in the morning.

Indian Railways is also providing the facility to attach Vehicle Parcel at intermediate stations. Indian Railways is ready to run more such trains if further demand is received.

On August 9th, the first freight train carrying 21

wagons of cement successfully reached the Anantnag Goods Shed in the Kashmir Valley from Punjab, marking a significant milestone in connecting the region to the national freight network. This development will accelerate infrastructure projects across Kashmir and reduce costs for citizens living in the Kashmir Valley. It underscores Indian Railways' commitment to boosting economic growth in the region.

The cargo services will be operational on the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link connecting Kashmir valley with the rest of India. This rail link was inaugurated by the Prime Minister in June this year. This rail link also operates two Vande Bharat trains between Katra and Srinagar, both running at over 100% occupancy. These trains offer passengers accessible, affordable, and comfortable travel while elevating railway transport to a whole new level.

State Police Launches Helpline for Tourists Stranded in Nepal

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal Police has launched a dedicated helpline to assist tourists stranded in Nepal, following political turmoil and widespread unrest in the Himalayan nation.

Tourists seeking to return to India through the Panitanki or Pashupati checkpoints in Darjeeling district have been urged to contact the helpline numbers for assistance.

The helpline details are as follows: Mobile/WhatsApp: +91 9147889078 and Landline: 0354-2252057.

The police made the announcement through its official social media handles, publishing the information in Bengali, English, Hindi, and Nepali to ensure wide accessibility.

The move comes after Nepal witnessed massive protests over the government's social media ban, which resulted in 19 deaths. Facing mounting public pressure, Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli tendered his resignation. In an attempt to restore order, the Nepalese Army was deployed on Tuesday night, taking control of key areas, including

Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu. The airport had been shut down amid the chaos, but flight operations reportedly resumed on Wednesday, according to sources.

Meanwhile, the West Bengal government has assured that it is monitoring the situation closely and coordinating with central authorities to ensure the safe return of Indian nationals. The helpline is expected to serve as a crucial channel of communication and support for tourists until complete normalcy is restored in Nepal.

Kolkata Police Rescue 11 From Trafficking Racket in Girish Park

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a major crackdown on human trafficking, Kolkata Police rescued 11 people, including nine minors, from a house in the Girish Park area. The operation was carried out by the Burtolla police station following a tip-off. Along with the victims, police arrested six people, including four alleged traffickers and the house owner.

According to investigators, the minors had been brought to the city with the intention of being trafficked. Preliminary inquiries suggest they were being kept at the Girish Park residence before being moved elsewhere. Police are now probing whether the plan involved transporting the girls outside the state.

During the raid, the house owner was found present at the scene. When questioned, his statements appeared inconsistent, leading to his arrest. Others who had brought the minors to the house were also taken into custody. Officials believe interrogating the accused could help identify the masterminds behind the racket and possibly lead to the rescue of more minors.

Metro services on yellow line to be operated on Saturdays and Sundays

MI News Service, Kolkata: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Noapara -Jaihind Bimanbandar stretch of the Yellow Line of Metro Railway, Kolkata on 22.08.2025. The regular services started on this line from 25.08.2025 on weekdays. On last Monday the number of passengers travelled on this line crossed the 7000 mark. In consideration of the trend of passenger travel, Metro Railway has decided to operate services on Saturdays

and Sundays also between Noapara and Jaihind Bimanbandar stations from 13.09.25 onwards. A total of 44 services (22 UP & 22 DN) will be operated on Saturdays and 40 services (20 UP & 20 DN) will be operated on Sundays. On Saturdays, these services will be available from 07.35 am to 08.32 pm. On Sundays, services will be available from 08.35 am to 08.22 pm. On Saturdays and Sundays services will be available at 35-minute intervals.

Regulation of trains for maintenance work at Sealdah division

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to maintenance work, 240 minutes (from 23:30 hrs. of 11.09.2025 to 03:30 hrs. of 12.09.2025) Traffic & Power Block on line no. 05 of Bridge no. 01 between Sealdah & Bidhan Nagar Road stations has been planned. Consequently, following arrangements in train running have been made as under:

Cancellation of train on 11.09.2025:

32249 Sealdah - Dankuni local

32252 Dankuni - Sealdah local
31447 Sealdah - Naihati local
31450 Naihati - Sealdah local

Short termination / Short origination:

31542 Shantipur - Sealdah local will be short terminated at Barrackpore on 11.09.2025

31511 Sealdah - Shantipur local will be short originated from Barrackpore on 12.09.2025.

Howrah Division Organises Vigilance Awareness Seminar at EMU Car Shed, Howrah



MI News Service, Howrah: As part of the precursor activities to Vigilance Awareness Week-2025 and in line with the ongoing three-month campaign period, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway organised a Vigilance Awareness Seminar at EMU Car Shed, Howrah on 10 September 2025.

The seminar witnessed active participation from supervisors of the shed. Participants were sensitized on the significance of this year's theme — "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility." The session highlighted key vigilance-related aspects, including preventive vigilance focus areas and issues pertaining to vigilance angles.

To provide practical understanding, a few cases relating to vigilance angles in stores and works contracts were discussed, offering valuable insights and enhancing awareness among the participants.

The seminar concluded with an emphasis on the importance of collective responsibility in upholding transparency, accountability, and integrity at all levels. Such initiatives reinforce the commitment of Eastern Railway towards promoting ethical practices and strengthening a culture of vigilance.


RPF, Eastern Railway safeguards passengers' belongings- apprehended offender

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing drive under "Mission Yatri Suraksha" to enhance passenger safety and curb crime on railway premises, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Sealdah Division has successfully apprehended a notorious thief of passenger belongings offender.

On 10.09.2025, based on information received from the local public, one person was detained for snatching a gold ornament from a passenger. Acting promptly, RPF officials of Lakshmikantapur under RPF/Post/Baruipur, in coordination with GRPS/Lakshmikantapur, arrested the accused from Kulpi Railway Station. During the operation, a gold ornament weighing about 12 gm and valued approximately Rs. 1,20,000/- was recovered.

The apprehended offender, identified as a TOPB (Theft of Passenger Belongings) criminal, was handed over to GRPS/Baruipur, where a case has been registered under Railway Act.

Eastern Railway remains committed to ensuring passenger security and urges all commuters to remain vigilant and cooperate with RPF and GRP officials in maintaining a safe travel environment.

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(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 21/06/2025 calling upon the Borrower Mr. Subhajit Chatterjee, S/o- Mr. Sali Chatterjee, Add: 190, C.S. Mukherjee Street, P.O. & P.S.- Konnagar, Dist.- Hooghly, West Bengal - 712235 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.15,42,125.74 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five and Paise Seventy Four Only) as on 14/06/2025 (further interest and other charges with effect from 15/06/2025) together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 10th day of September of the year 2025. The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda, Dunlop Branch for an amount of Rs.15,42,125.74 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five and Paise Seventy Four Only) as on 14/06/2025 and further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment. The Borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.		
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Date : 10.09.2025 Place: Kolkata		
Chief Manager cum Authorised Officer Bank of Baroda		

Corteva Agriscience Launches Zorvec Entecta- A New generation Crop protection solution for Grapes and Potatoes



KOLKATA: Corteva Agriscience today announced the launch of Zorvec Entecta®, a revolutionary new fungicide set to transform the cultivation of both grapes and potatoes in India. Building on the globally successful Zorvec® technology, this advanced solution offers growers protection against devastating diseases like Downy Mildew (*Plasmopara viticola*) of Grapes and Late Blight (*Phytophthora infestans*) of potatoes, leading to healthier crops, thereby higher yields, and superior quality produce.

Zorvec Entecta® delivers a unique combination of advanced chemistry and powerful performance. Its active ingredients provide strong and reliable control against oomycetes plant diseases. This innovative solution offers growers unmatched consistency and control, providing powerful, long-lasting protection even under challenging climatic conditions. Its industry-leading rain fastness means it's secure and protected from wash-off just 20 minutes after application, giving growers confidence in their investment. Furthermore, due to its systemic mobility (xylem systemic), Zorvec Entecta® provides exceptional protection for new growth and leaves as they grow. It

mobility within the plant, ensuring uniform coverage and strong defense protection of both treated and newly emerging foliage, which is vital for robust crop establishment and sustained growth. The product combines two powerful active ingredients that work together synergistically in two different ways, making it an excellent tool for managing disease resistance and ensuring its effectiveness over time. Additionally, Zorvec Entecta® has a favorable environmental profile, highlighting Corteva Agriscience's commitment to sustainable agriculture.

For Grape growers, Zorvec Entecta® provides superior, long-lasting protection against Downy Mildew, which is crucial for consistent disease management throughout key growth stages. For potato growers, Zorvec Entecta® is proven to be the strongest foundation for managing Late Blight, ensuring a clean start to their 9a disease control program even in the toughest environment conditions. Internal trials confirmed its robust disease control which is long lasting, complete plant protection and ability to perform even under severe Late Blight pressure.

Axis Bank's Moves 2025 engages India's brightest young minds in shaping the future of banking

RANCHI: Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, announced the winners of the first edition of its flagship campus engagement program, Moves 2025. Designed to identify and nurture India's brightest young minds, the competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 21,000 students across 50 premier MBA and engineering institutes, such as IIMs, IITs, Indian School of Business, XLRI, and Faculty of Management Studies.

Themed around finding the "next big strategic bet for Axis Bank" the program encouraged students to present bold, future-ready solutions across areas such as technology, artificial intelligence, sustainability, rural banking, and marketing. Conducted through multiple stages, including assessments, campus-level rounds, semi-finals, mentorship sessions, and the grand finale, the contest tested creativity, structured thinking, and leadership potential. By offering rewards, career opportunities, and mentorship from senior leaders, Axis Bank has established Moves 2025 as a unique bridge between academia and industry - one that equips students with real-world exposure and industry-relevant skills.

Commenting on the initiative, Rajkamal Vempati, Group Executive & Head of Human Resources, Axis Bank, said, "Moves 2025 has been a powerful showcase of ideas, energy, and innovation. It has been inspiring to engage with India's brightest young minds



whose bold, cross-disciplinary thinking reaffirms our belief in a dynamic future for banking. We're excited to nurture this talent and drive meaningful impact together."

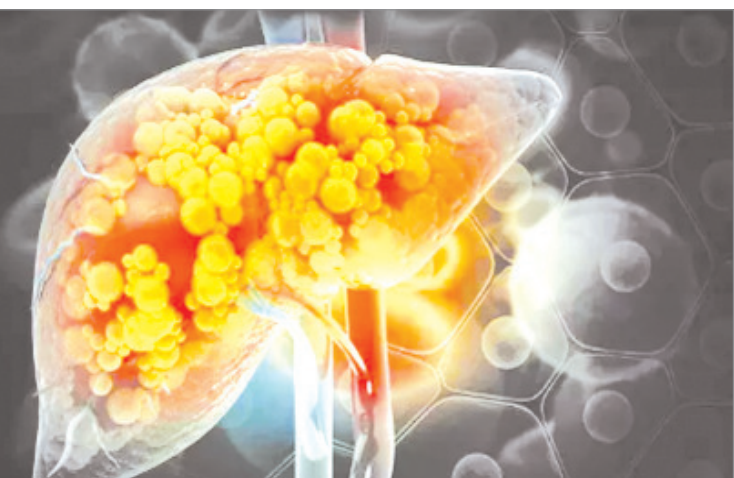
The grand finale brought together the top 10 finalists, who presented their ideas directly to a distinguished jury comprising senior leaders of Axis Bank - Munish Sharda, Executive Director; Neeraj Gambhir, Group Executive & Head - Treasury, Markets & Wholesale Banking Products; Bipin Saraf, Group Executive & Head - Bharat Banking; Rajkamal Vempati, Group Executive & Head - Human Resources; Sameer Shetty, Group Executive - Digital Business Transformation & Strategic Programs; Vijay Mulbagal, Group Executive & Head - Wholesale Banking Coverage Group & Sustainability; Prashant Joshi, Group Executive & Chief Credit Officer; and Pranav Haridasan, MD & CEO, Axis Securities.

Researchers discover potential new treatment for liver fibrosis

PITTSBURGH (PENNSYLVANIA) [US] : A new study from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy provides light on the processes that contribute to liver fibrosis and proposes a unique therapy method for this prevalent and serious disorder.

The work, led by senior author Wen Xie, M.D., Ph.D., professor and Joseph Koslow endowed chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and co-first authors Hung-Chun Tung, graduate student, and Jong-Won Kim, Ph.D., postdoctoral associate, was published today in Science Translational Medicine. In this Q&A, Xie expands on the study's findings and discusses why new diagnostic tools and therapy options for liver fibrosis are critically needed.

Liver fibrosis is the formation of tissue scars in the liver due to chronic inflammation and injury. Over time, fibrosis can impair liver function and may lead to cirrhosis or even liver cancer. Those at risk include individuals



with chronic viral hepatitis, obesity, diabetes and excessive alcohol use. Early detection and intervention are crucial to prevent progression to more severe liver disease. Currently there are no FDA-approved drugs that specifically

treat liver fibrosis. The only treatment option is to treat diseases that cause liver fibrosis in the first place, such as hepatitis, obesity, type 2 diabetes and alcoholic liver disease. Preventive measures include avoiding excessive alcohol,

maintaining a healthy body weight and early screening for liver diseases to prevent fibrosis from advancing to cirrhosis or liver failure. HSCs are a unique cell type in the liver. When the liver is injured or inflamed, HSCs become activated and produce excess collagen and other extracellular matrix proteins. The accumulation of collagen and other extracellular matrix proteins leads to scar tissue formation and liver fibrosis. This study identified the enzyme CYP1B1 as a biomarker and predictor of HSC activation and liver fibrosis in both patients and mice. Inhibition of CYP1B1 led to the accumulation of a sugar called trehalose, which we showed for the first time that trehalose has anti-fibrotic activity. Moreover, treatment of mice with trehalose, its analog lactotrehalose or CYP1B1 inhibitor protected mice from getting liver fibrosis. It was surprising to identify a liver function of CYP1B1, an enzyme traditionally known for its functions outside the liver.

Researchers discover that unique immune cells stop metastatic cancer

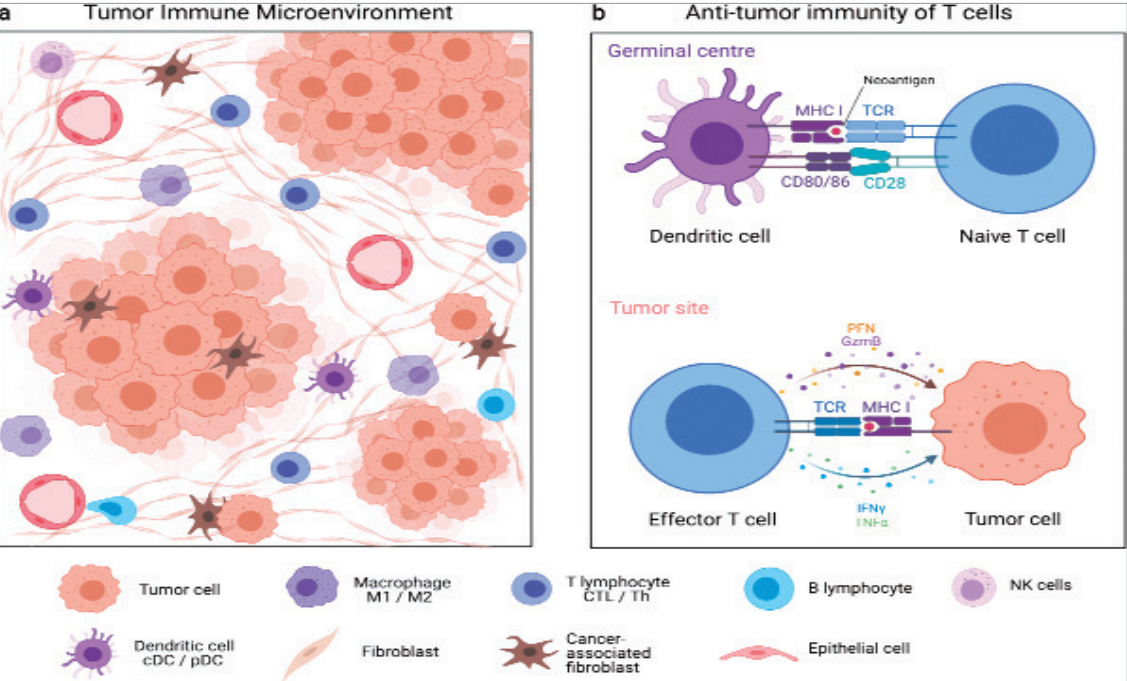
NEW YORK [US] : The majority of cancer deaths are caused by metastatic disease, which occurs when cancer spreads from the primary tumour to other areas of the body, and researchers understand how cancer cells escape the primary location to seed new tumours, it is unclear why some cancer cells produce new tumours decades later and others do not.

A research team at the National Cancer Institute-designated Montefiore Einstein Comprehensive Cancer Centre (MECCC) has uncovered a natural immunological response in mice that prevents escaping cancer cells from growing into tumours elsewhere in the body. The study was published today in the journal Cell.

"Preventing or curing metastases is the most critical challenge in cancer," said study leader Julio Aguirre-Ghiso, Ph.D., director of MECCC's Cancer Dormancy Institute. "We think our findings have the potential to point to new therapies to prevent or treat metastatic disease." The study's co-first authors are Erica Dalla, Ph.D., a former student, and Michael Papanicolaou, Ph.D., a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso's lab.

Cells that migrate from primary tumors and seed metastatic tumors are called disseminated cancer cells (DCCs). Some DCCs behave aggressively, immediately starting tumors in new tissue, while others remain in a state of suspended animation referred to as dormancy.

"It's long been a mystery how some DCCs can remain in tissues for decades and never cause metastases, and we believe we've found the explanation," said Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso, who is also professor of cell biology, of oncology, and of medicine and the Rose C. Falkenstein Chair in Cancer



Research at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Breast cancer and many other types of cancer metastasize to the lungs. In research involving three mouse models of metastatic breast cancer, Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso and colleagues determined that when breast cancer DCCs spread to the lung's air sacs (alveoli), they are kept in a dormant state by immune cells known as alveolar macrophages.

"Alveolar macrophages are the lung's first responders, defending the organ against bacteria and dangerous substances like environmental pollutants," said Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso. These specialized macrophages, he notes, appear early in embryonic development and reside within lung tissue for life. "Our findings demonstrate a new

role for these macrophages, in which they recognize DCCs and actively interact with them, and-by secreting a protein called TGF- β 2-produce signals in the cancer cells that keep them in a dormant state," Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso said. "Since every organ in the body has its own set of tissue-resident macrophages, they may function to keep DCCs in check in those organs as well. Our study has shown for the first time that these specialized macrophages function to actively induce dormancy in DCCs."

Confirming the importance of alveolar macrophages in keeping DCCs dormant, Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso and his team found that depleting them in the mice significantly increased the number of activated DCCs and subse-

quent metastases in their lungs compared to mice with normal levels of the immune cells. As DCCs become more aggressive, the researchers found, they become resistant to the pro-dormancy signals produced by alveolar macrophages. Ultimately, this evasion mechanism enables some DCCs to "wake up" from dormancy and reactivate to form metastases.

"Understanding how immune cells keep DCCs in check could lead to new anti-metastatic cell therapies among other strategies," Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso said. For example, he noted, it may be possible to strengthen macrophage signaling so that DCCs never awaken from dormancy or find ways to prevent older DCCs from becoming resistant to dormancy signaling.

Researchers find clues about dementia's behavior changes

MICHIGAN [US] : When most people think of dementia, particularly Alzheimer's disease, they often think of memory loss first.

However, dementia alters a person's behaviour, whether it leads them to become agitated or worried, melancholy, nervous, or apathetic, or even changes their entire personality.

Over time, these behavioural changes can cause as much disruption in their life as losing their capacity to think and remember effectively.

Now, a team of University of Michigan researchers reports new clues about what might be happening in the brains of people experiencing even the earliest signs of dementia-related behavior changes.

Using two types of advanced medical imaging to study the brains of 128 people in the early stages of dementia, they show links between one of the brain's most crucial communication networks, a protein called tau, and the level of behavioral symptoms a person has.

This goes beyond the role of tau that scientists have already known about in people with more advanced dementia: causing tangled nerve fibers in brain regions involved in thinking and memory.

The new study suggests that tau disrupts the integrity of the brain's salience network. This highway of connections between specific brain regions is key to our ability to understand and decide how to react to things that are happening around us. It also helps us process our own thoughts and

emotions. The researchers showed that the more a person's salience network had been disrupted in the presence of tau, the more behavioral changes that person would experience. They report their findings in Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association.

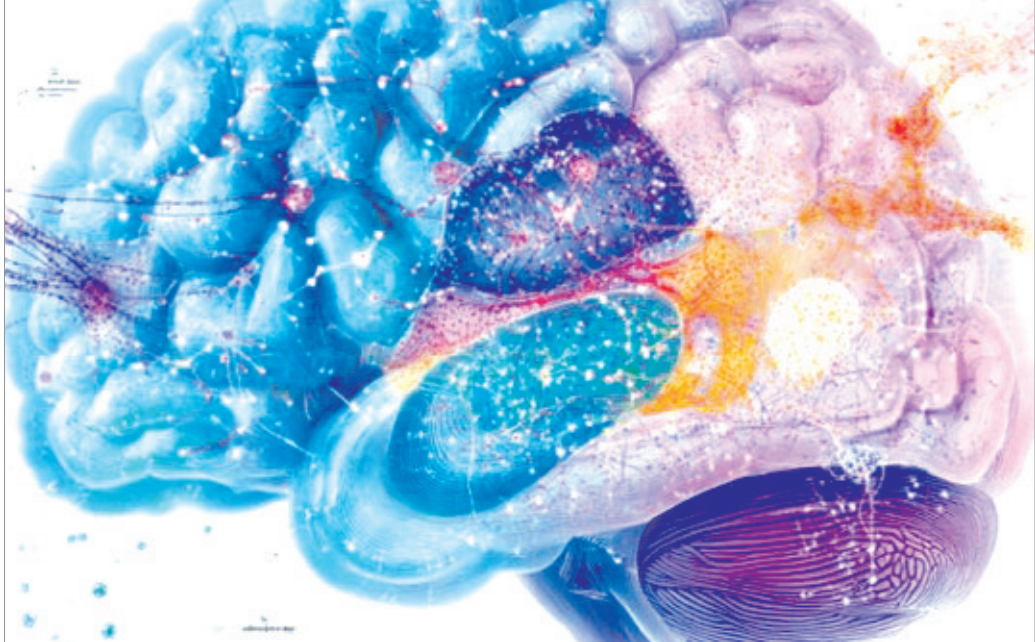
While the one-time imaging of these 128 research volunteers can't show cause and effect, the strong association between tau, salience network disruption and behavior change is intriguing, the team says.

They call for further study of the potential connection in other populations, and for research to evaluate change over time to explore what might be going on within the pathways of connected brain cells that make up the salience network, and explore how it relates to tau buildup and behavioral changes over the course of years.

They also hope to test whether they could slow behavioral change in people with early-stage dementia by targeting the salience network with mild electrical current or magnetic fields applied from outside the skull and guided by precise imaging.

The researchers, from the Research Program on Cognition and Neuromodulation Based Interventions (RP-CNBI), are led by Alexandru D. Iordan, Ph.D. and program leader Benjamin M. Hampstead, Ph.D. Both are faculty in the U-M Medical School's Department of Psychiatry.

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They combined fMRI findings with results from a battery of neuropsychological tests and behavioral questionnaires the volunteers took. They also looked at results from positron emission tomography, or PET, scans that showed whether the person's brain contained excess tau protein as well as beta amyloid, another Alzheimer's-related protein.

lead author of the new study, says, "What we see is that the presence tau pathology relates to behavioral symptoms not in a direct relationship, but rather through

dysfunction of a specific network in the brain -- the salience network. The more affected this network is, the more severe the behavioral symptoms." He adds,

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The salience network was the only one of the three networks whose level of integrity correlated with the presence of tau and the severity of dementia-related behavioral issues. The default-mode network appears to be involved as a supporting player. The third network studied, called the frontoparietal network, was not related to behavioral symptoms. The new study showed that unlike tau, the presence of just amyloid in some volunteers' brains was not related to issues with the salience network or linked to that person's level of behavioral symptoms.

Iordan notes that the salience network is also known to be involved in some psychiatric disorders and in frontotemporal dementia, a type of early-onset, rapidly progressing dementia

marked mainly by behavioral and personality changes.

Iordan notes that PET scans for tau and amyloid are now used clinically in the diagnosis of dementia, and in managing treatment with new medications that aim to reduce the buildup of amyloid, with the goal of slowing cognitive decline.

But blood tests that can also detect the presence of tau and amyloid, and use them as biomarkers of dementia risk, have also started to become available. Since they're much less expensive than PET scans, they might also be useful in future studies of tau's role in behavioral changes too, he says.

Further research could also help explain and even predict variation in the onset of behavioral changes in people with dementia, and the pace of decline. It might also lead to ways to identify people whose behavior changes are their earliest detectable sign of dementia risk, even before cognitive ability changes.

But the most exciting thing to Iordan and his colleagues?

"Our findings provide us with a functional target for potential intervention," he said. "We will soon be able to see if brain stimulation changes these relationships thanks to a larger study led by Dr. Hampstead that evaluates the effects of different doses of weak electrical currents applied to the brain. This larger study is nearing completion, and we are very excited to see what the results show, so stay tuned!"