

Harsh winter in MP: Nov cold sets record low temperature

Bhopal: The chilly influence of northern winds has intensified the winter atmosphere in Madhya Pradesh, bringing unexpectedly low temperatures in November. This early winter chill has been a shock to residents across the state, with the capital city Bhopal experiencing its coldest November in 36 years, as temperatures dropped to 8.8°C. This is the lowest recorded temperature in the month since 1988, when it dipped to 7.5°C.

Temp dips across major cities

Dr. Ved Prakash Singh, a senior scientist with the Meteorological Department, reported that the frigid northern winds are having their greatest impact on Bhopal and surrounding areas. Other major cities, including Indore, Gwalior, Jabalpur, and Ujjain, are also seeing temperatures drop by about 5°C below normal levels. The cold weather has spread across the state, with noticeable temperature drops even in typically milder regions.

Cold weather expected to persist

The Meteorological Department



has issued a warning of prolonged severe cold for at least the next three days. Cold winds from northern hilly regions, which have intensified following recent snowfall, are sweeping across Madhya Pradesh, plunging nighttime temperatures to new lows.

In Pachmarhi, the state's only hill station, temperatures dropped to 6.6°C, marking the lowest reading statewide. Mandla recorded a temperature of 7.4°C, Kalyanpur in

Shahdol hit 7.6°C, and Shajapur saw 8.2°C, all reflecting a steady, statewide cold spell.

Record low for Bhopal

Bhopal's temperature dropped below 9°C for the first time in 25 years. The 8.8°C reading qualifies as a cold wave, which is defined by the Meteorological Department as a temperature at least 4.5°C below normal. This is only the fourth time since 2000 that Bhopal has seen

sub-9°C temperatures in November, underscoring the severity of the current cold spell.

Fog and Mist Adding to the Chill

Adding to the harshness, persistent fog and mist have lingered over Bhopal for the past week, reducing visibility to 2-3 kilometers. This fog is most intense in the early morning, creating difficult conditions for those out and about. Gwalior and Chambal regions in northern Madhya Pradesh are also experiencing denser fog, making the cold feel even harsher.

Forecast for the coming days

Meteorologists predict that this cold wave will continue over the next few days, driven by a combination of western disturbances and icy northern winds. Relief from the cold is unlikely until these conditions subside, meaning residents will face ongoing chilly weather.

To stay safe during this unseasonably harsh winter, the Meteorological Department advises residents to dress in warm layers and limit outdoor activities, especially during periods of dense fog.



Youth should keep trying to make their dreams come true: Prof. Jain

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The three-day inter-district level youth festival going on at Barkatullah University concluded on Saturday. Vice Chancellor S.K. Jain was the chief guest at the function. The program began with lighting of lamps and Saraswati Vandana.

The Vice Chancellor awarded the winners of the competition. Winners of competitions related to 22 disciplines were included in it. Vice Chancellor Prof. Jain said that the youth should keep trying continuously to fulfill their

dreams. 417 students gave their presentation in the youth festival.

Registrar I.K. Mansuri expressed his gratitude to everyone. Prof. Pawan Mishra, Dean Student Welfare Program Coordinator, Prof. Anshuja Tiwari expressed her gratitude to the director, professors, cultural coordinator, media and all those who participated in the festival. Students from Harda, Vidisha, Rajgarh, Betul, Bhopal, Narmadapuram, Raisen and Sehore participated in the youth festival. PG College Betul stood first in folk dance.

Do the installation work of smart meters with quality

ACS Energy Neeraj Mandloi reviews power companies

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Additional Chief Secretary Energy and Chairman of Power Companies Neeraj Mandloi reviewed the works of MP Power Management Company, Power Generating Company, Power Transmission Company and East Zone Power Distribution Company in Jabalpur on Saturday and directed that the work of installation of smart meters and capacitor bank and reducing distribution losses under RDSS should be done with quality within the stipulated time.

ACS Mandloi took information about the status of demand and supply of electricity, works implemented by East Zone Power Distribution Company in Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme, thermal power generation and load of ultra high pressure substations and transmission lines.

Managing Director of East Zone Electricity Distribution Company Anay Dwivedi, Managing Director of Power Generating Company Manjit Singh and Managing Direc-



tor of Power Transmission Company Sunil Tiwari, CGM of East Zone Company Neeta Rathore, CGM of Power Management Company Rajiv Gupta, CGM of Power Generating Company Deepak Kashyap and senior engineers of power companies were present in the meeting.

They also had an in-depth discussion on the power projects to

be set up in the next five years and power availability.

Mandloi said that the thermal and hydro power plants of the power generating company should generate electricity using their full capacity. He said that continuous and quality power generation should be ensured from the power houses during the Rabi season.



An exhibition was organized at Bharat Bhavan in the city on Sunday. Photo by Ashraf Ali.

National-level Hackathon concludes at SISTec

Bhopal: The 36-hour national-level hackathon 'Samadhan 1.0' organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Sagar Institute of Science and Technology (SISTec) concluded today. The hackathon was organised with the multinational software company Marktime Software Sol. Pvt. Ltd. The Samadhan 1.0 AI Hackathon showcased exceptional talent and groundbreaking AI solutions by 92 teams and its 360 participants from across India. 10 teams reached the final round, with 7 teams receiving Achievers Awards and 3 teams securing the top positions in which participants tackled the real-world challenges with innovative AI solutions impressing the judging panel.

Winners of Samadhan 1.0

Winner: Team Bug Buster awarded trophy and a cash prize of ₹20,000 with Anshul Singh Sengar, Anshita Dubey, and Arpita Bais as its team members.
First Runner-Up: Team Alphas

Samadhan 1.0: Team Bug Buster bags trophy



awarded trophy and a cash prize of ₹15,000 with Komalika Agrawal, Siddhart Jain, Bhupendra Rajput, and Ayush Giri as its team members
Second Runner-Up: Team Avenger awarded trophy with cash prize of

₹10,000 with Mitesh Mawar, Krishna Mawar, and Ritika Dhanotiya as its team members.

The concluding ceremony witnessed the presence of Manish Pandey, CEO and Founder of WowLog LLP as the Chief Guest

along with Avi Maheshwari, Chief Management Officer Sagar Group. The guests inspired the participants to stay updated with emerging technologies and motivated the budding technocrats to actively engage in more such competitions to enhance their skills. Prashant Richariya Vice President of Marketing Software Solution encouraged participants to immerse themselves in coding and highlighted the importance of reading books.

Dr Jyoti Deshmukh Group Director SISTec, Dr D.K. Rajoriya Principal, SISTec Gandhinagar, Dr Swati Saxena Vice Principal, SISTec Gandhinagar and Dr Manish Billore, Principal, SISTec Ratibad were also present during the occasion.

The hackathon wrapped up with the presentation of mementoes to dignitaries and recognition of the organizers' with a promise note on Samadhan 2.0 AI Hackathon in 2025 with more innovation and technological advancements.

Medical Colleges to be established on PPP mode: CM

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has said that new medical colleges are being started to provide better health facilities to the citizens of the state and expand the medical education system. Till 2003, there were only 5 government medical colleges in the state. In the last 20 years, 12 new medical colleges were started and now we have moved towards starting 12 more medical colleges simultaneously on PPP mode. Soon there will be 50 medical colleges in the state.

Dr. Mohan Yadav emphasized that the healthcare and medical infrastructure in India is being significantly strengthened under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He highlighted the goal of establishing a medical college in every Lok Sabha constituency and reiterated the state government's commitment to en-

sure a medical college in every district of Madhya Pradesh. On Saturday, Dr. Yadav held a meeting at Samatva Bhawan (the Chief Minister's Residence) to discuss the establishment of medical colleges under the PPP model in the state.

The meeting was attended virtually by Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla and senior officials. The discussions in the meeting focused on advancing this initiative to enhance healthcare facilities across Madhya Pradesh.

CM Dr. Yadav said that many areas of the state including Narmadapuram and Dewas will benefit from the facility of the new medical college. Points related to land allocation, expansion of the current capacity of hospitals, and expenditure on treatment of patients in PPP mode by the government as per rules were discussed.

Yuva Shakti Mission to empower youth leadership Seva Bharti conducts free legal mediation and awareness camp

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, on December 13, 2024 will complete one year of his tenure, marked by his strong and visionary leadership. Under his guidance, the government has focused on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mantra GYAN (Garib, Yuva, Annadatra, and Nari—poor, youth, farmers, and women). As a New Year 2025 initiative, the state government will launch the Yuva Shakti Mission on January 1, 2025.

This mission aims to develop leadership abilities and enhance the skills of Madhya Pradesh's youth, enabling them to play a pivotal role in the state's progress.

Mission to bridge gaps: The Yuva Shakti Mission envisions empowering the youth by fostering key leadership qualities such as education, skill development and community service, enabling them to play a proactive role in the socio-economic growth of Madhya Pradesh. With youth at the core of the mission and the nation's progress, the primary goal is to provide them with the necessary resources and opportunities to develop into capable leaders. The mission aims not only to ensure

that the youth are well-educated but also professionally skilled.

Mission will develop leadership qualities in youth: The 'Yuva Shakti Mission' under the strategic leadership of Chief Minister Dr. Yadav is engaged in implementing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of youth empowerment. The main aspect of the implementation of the mission is leadership development in the youth. For this, by involving the youth in governance and community service, capable and efficient leadership qualities will be developed in them.

Strategic Use of Technology: Modern technology plays a pivotal role in the successful implementation of the 'Yuva Shakti Mission.' The government has introduced online platforms to ensure that skill development courses are easily accessible and understandable for the youth. These platforms are designed to provide equal opportunities for young people in both rural and urban areas to benefit from the mission. To further enhance its reach, the government has devised a strategy to leverage social media effectively.

Bhopal: Seva Bharti Alternative Dispute Resolution Center organized free legal consultation and mediation awareness and consultation camp for the needy in the settlements from 12 to 4 pm at Yoga Center Nanak Mandal, Idgah Hills.

The camp started with lighting of the lamp and honoring the guests. In the awareness program, provincial president and metropolitan Seva Bharti president Shiv Mangal Singh explained the subject and objectives of mediation to the people present for the solution. In this (career counseling, mental illness and judicial) advice at your doorstep, services were provided in the camp by provincial president of Seva Bharti Alternative Dispute Resolution



Center and metropolitan president of Seva Bharti Shiv Man-

gal Singh, retired chief district judge and advocates, psychol-

ogists and social workers and paralegal volunteers of the center.

Media in-charge of Seva Bharti Metropolitan Bhagwan Das Dhalia said that in the camp, in sixty cases, parties suffering from family disputes, consumer disputes, property disputes, information related to government schemes, depression, etc. were guided by experts.

On this occasion, Nanak Mandal's president Amit Jain, Manoj Soni, joint secretary Manoj Sharma, treasurer Prem Narayan Sharma, Vijay Gupta, Mrs. Harsha Bhurani, Mrs. Tripti Agarwal, Mrs. Meera Kante Wala, Mrs. Neetu Vishwakarma, full-time Dinesh Pawar, chief inspector Mrs. Manisha Sharma and Mrs. Kusum Patel, Mrs. Usha Panthee etc. were present.