

Every day, 20 rapes being reported in MP: Congress

- Congress holds unique protest in Bhopal with hands tied
- Questions BJP's leadership and DGP's remarks

Bhopal: In a striking demonstration against the rising crime rate in Madhya Pradesh and the increasing cases of online fraud and gaming app-related tragedies, the Congress party staged a symbolic protest in Bhopal on Thursday. Party members tied their hands with ropes to signify the helplessness of the police and the government in curbing crime.

The protest targeted both the state administration and the recent controversial remarks made by the Director General of Police (DGP), who said that “preventing



rape is not solely the responsibility of the police.” The Congress questioned whether the DGP's statement implied surrender to criminals and rapists. “Every day, 20

rapes are being reported in Madhya Pradesh,” said Congress Media Cell President Mukesh Nayak. “If the DGP says that rape prevention is beyond the police's capacity, is

he admitting that the government has given up in front of rapists? If society were perfect, there would be no need for the police at all,” he added. The Congress also took the opportunity to question Hemant Khandelwal, the newly appointed BJP State President, demanding clarity on how the ruling party plans to tackle the law and order situation in the state.

Key demands from Congress:

- Chief Minister should clarify whether the DGP's statement reflects personal opinion or official government policy.
- Immediate and effective action against fraudulent loan apps, digital scams, and online betting platforms.
- Strengthening of the cyber cell and implementation of stricter laws to combat cybercrime.

Rs 30,000 bounty hunter caught in Bhopal



Bhopal: In a significant breakthrough, police have finally apprehended Naseem Banne Khan, the prime suspect in the sensational shooting that recently terrorized Bhopal. The Nishatpura police station team successfully arrested the notorious criminal, who had a ₹30,000 bounty on his head, after he unleashed a volley of gunfire just four days ago, sending shockwaves through the city. In a dramatic turn of events, Naseem Banne Khan's intended target was Ashu Khatik, a friend of

Amit Verma. However, in a chaotic hail of bullets, the shots tragically struck Amit Verma instead. Naseem reportedly fired six rapid rounds at the scene, plunging the area into pandemonium. According to police sources, Naseem's motive was to establish himself as a formidable criminal and instill fear in the community. He is currently undergoing extensive interrogation, and authorities believe his arrest could lead to the unraveling of several other criminal activities.

Speeding Bolero rams parked two-wheeler on Hamidia Road

Driver suspected to be drunk

Bhopal: On Thursday afternoon at around 12:30 PM, a speeding Bolero vehicle rammed into a two-wheeler parked on the side of Hamidia Road. The entire incident was captured on a CCTV camera installed in a nearby shop. Another video surfaced shortly after the accident, further highlighting the severity of the situation.

Eyewitnesses claim that the Bolero was moving at a dangerously high speed and that the driver appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. After the collision, the vehicle was quickly removed from the spot. However, a crowd of local residents soon gathered at the scene. Some bystanders alleged

that liquor bottles were found inside the vehicle, though this has not been officially confirmed. Following the incident, the Hanumanganj police promptly reached the location. Station in-charge Awadhesh Singh Bhadoria stated, “Information was received regarding an accident involving a Bolero. A youth sustained minor injuries. Details about the vehicle and its contents will only be clear after further investigation.” At present, the police have seized the Bolero and launched an investigation based on the CCTV footage. The ownership of the vehicle and the presence of alcohol will be confirmed upon completion of the inquiry.

New Market to be made encroachment-free, mayor issues firm directives

Bhopal: In a decisive move to restore order and improve public facilities, Mayor Malti Rai has directed that New Market, one of Bhopal's busiest commercial areas, be made completely encroachment-free. The mayor issued these instructions during a joint meeting with officials from the district administration, Municipal Corporation, and members of the New Market Traders' Association.

The meeting was held on Wednesday at the Mayor's office in ISBT, where detailed discussions took place regarding the need to reclaim public space and enhance the market experience for both shoppers and business owners. Mayor Rai emphasized that New Market is a pride of the city, and that it's the administration's responsibility to ensure the best possible environment for everyone who visits or works



there. **Strict action ordered against encroachments:** Mayor Rai instructed municipal and district officials to take strict action to remove all illegal

encroachments inside and around New Market. She stressed that once cleared, the area must be continuously monitored to prevent the return of unauthorized structures or vendors. “This should not be a one-time action,” she asserted, calling for sustained vigilance and zero tolerance for repeat encroachments.

Collaborative effort with Traders' Association

In her address to the representatives of the Traders' Association, the mayor urged active co-operation in the drive to create a cleaner, more accessible market. She invited suggestions from business owners to help the administration provide improved facilities and ensure that New Market remains a model commercial zone in the city.

Political firestorm over Chhindwara “Urination” incident

Opposition alleges state protection for accused

Bhopal: A horrifying incident in Chhindwara, where a tribal youth was allegedly spat on and forced to drink urine, has ignited a fierce political controversy across Madhya Pradesh. Former Union Minister Arun Yadav has launched a scathing attack on the ruling BJP government, accusing them of shielding the perpetrators.

“Madhya Pradesh has been shamed once again,” declared Congress leader Arun Yadav on X (formerly Twitter). “In Chhindwara, a tribal youth was forced to drink urine.” He detailed the horrific act, stating, “In Tuinyapani village, Harrai police station area of Chhindwara district, a tribal brother and his family were subjected to a heinous act by Raja Chouksey and others, who as-



saulted them on the road, spat in their mouths, and forced them to consume urine.” Yadav further intensified his criticism, writing, “The accused are still at large, evading police capture. Atrocities against tribals are consistently on the rise under the BJP government, as the perpetrators often receive political patronage, eroding the

fear of law enforcement.”

The full account of the atrocity

The incident reportedly stems from a financial dispute between the victim and a dhaba owner, Raja Chouksey. It is alleged that Chouksey, seeking revenge, brought in goons from a neighboring district. They brutally assaulted the victim before dragging him to a village stage, where he was subjected to the degrading acts of being spat on and forced to drink urine.

While police have registered a case under serious charges and initiated an investigation, the Gondwana Gan-tantra Party's district president, Devaraman Bhalavi, has vehemently condemned the incident. He has warned of a major agitation if stringent action is not taken against the accused, demanding justice for the victim.

Free one-day Vipassana Camp for teens on July 6th

Bhopal: Young individuals aged 13 to 18 have a unique opportunity to enhance their well-being and personal growth at a one-day Anapana (Vipassana) meditation camp this Sunday, July 6, 2025. The camp will be held at the Dhammapala Vipassana Center near Kerwa Dam, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

These Anapana camps, specifically designed for children and teenagers, have demonstrated numerous benefits. Participants often show remarkable improvements in their personality, behavior, interests, and overall outlook on life.

Key reported outcomes include: In-

creased concentration and enhanced memory power.

- Reduced fear, anxiety, nervousness, and stress.
- Improved focus in studies and greater proficiency in sports and various arts.
- Boosted self-confidence and enhanced interpersonal harmony.
- Development of positive thinking and the ability to maintain patience and equanimity in challenging situations.

The camp is completely free of charge, making it accessible to all interested young people. Parents are requested to ensure their children arrive

at the Dhammapala Vipassana Center by 9:45 AM and to pick them up promptly at 4:00 PM. Participants should bring a water bottle, an umbrella or raincoat, and a cap. Lunch will be provided at the center.

For more information, please contact 9754775857 or 7974375764.

Registration can be completed online via the link: <https://schedule.vridhamma.org/form/children-application-form?centre=61&course=65682>

This initiative offers a valuable chance for local youth to learn a powerful meditation technique that can foster significant positive changes in their lives.

Analyze life, don't overanalyze: Muni Shri's inspiring message



Bhopal: Muni Shri Praman Sagar Maharaj, while addressing a gathering at 1100 Quarters in Arera Colony, emphasized the importance of balanced thinking in life. He said, “If you want to make life multidimensional, then analyze, but don't become an over-analyst.” Life, he explained, grows through thoughtful analysis, but over-analysis only hinders progress. Using the example of a flower, Muni Shri spoke of how

people use the same object differently: one smells it and throws it, another makes a garland, and a third extracts its essence for perfume. Similarly, life's events are the same for everyone, but how one analyzes and extracts meaning from them defines their path. Like butter from milk, thoughtful churning of thoughts can bring clarity, but excessive churning can ruin even the butter.

He urged the audience to practice self-analysis instead of judging others. “A person receives 60,000 thoughts a day. Learn to reject the meaningless ones and focus only on what uplifts you,” he said. He compared unnecessary mental entanglements to getting stuck in a bull's horns—painful and futile.

Avinash Jain Vidyavani informed that the Chaturmas Kalash Sthapana of Muni Shri Praman Sagar Maharaj's Sangh will take place on Sunday, July 13 at 2 pm in Vidya Praman Gurukulam, Avadhपुरी. Chaturmas will commence on July 9 (Ashadh Sudi 14). On July 10, Guru Purnima, the 11th Muni Diksha Mahotsav will be celebrated with devotional fervor, musical worship, and discourses.

Bhopal's CRWS achieves remarkable efficiency

Overhauls 299 coaches in Q1 FY25-26

Bhopal: The Carriage Repair Workshop (CRWS) in Bhopal, under the West Central Railway, has demonstrated exceptional operational efficiency by successfully completing the Periodic Over Hauling (POH) of a total of 299 coaches during the first three months (April to June 2025) of the current financial year 2025-26. Further showcasing its remarkable output, the workshop completed the POH of 100 coaches in June alone. These figures represent a commendable achievement against the targets set by the Railway Board.

This success is attributed to the diligent efforts of the Bhopal workshop management, operating with a strong team spirit and a well-planned work strategy, all under the continuous supervision of senior officials.

The Periodic Over Hauling (POH) process is crucial for ensuring the safety, reliability, and comfort of railway coaches. During POH, the following critical works



are undertaken:

- Body and undergear repair: Ensuring maximum operational safety.
- Repair of vital trolley and bogie components: Crucial for safety.
- Maintenance of air brake systems, buffers, and other structural equipment: To provide passengers with a jolt-free and safe travel experience.
- Maintenance and repair of wheels and axles: Strengthening operational safety.

Changes should be seen on the ground: Prof. Tripathi

Official Language review meeting concludes at NITTTR



Bhopal: A review meeting of the Official Language Cell was organized at NITTTR, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Director Prof. C.C. Tripathi. In the meeting, the efforts being made by various departments for the promotion and use of official language Hindi were reviewed.

On this occasion, Prof. Tripathi said that there is a deep connection between Hindi and Indian culture—Hindi literature and art have enriched Indian culture, it has preserved traditional values and played an important role in strengthening the national identity; hence the use of Hindi will

not only increase administrative efficiency, but it will also strengthen our cultural heritage. Tripathi said a positive change should be brought in the institution by implementing the official language work on the ground. He urged all the staff to use Hindi as much as possible in office work and make it practical. In the same sequence, he also mentioned that along with books on science, engineering and technology, rich Hindi literature is also available in NITTTR library.

In the meeting, Coordinator of Official Language Department Prof. P.K. Purohit highlighted the progress made so far, achievements and future plans in the direction of official language work. Representatives of various departments including Dean Administration R.K. Dixit, Major Nishant Ojha, Gautam Kumar, Sanjay Tripathi, Babi Chaturvedi participated.

Arson spree grips Bhopal: Vehicles torched

Bhopal: Bhopal awoke to scenes of destruction last night as unidentified youths set ablaze multiple vehicles parked outside homes in the 12 Number Multi-Story Building area. Firefighters, alerted by distressed residents, quickly extinguished the flames, but many vehicles were completely destroyed.

Residents allege long history of unsolved arson: This incident marks a concerning resurgence of nocturnal arson attacks targeting vehicles, a problem residents claim has plagued the capital for an extended period. While a case has been registered, police currently lack concrete leads, fueling suspicions that a rivalry may be behind the latest acts of vandalism.

Midnight Attack: Over half a dozen youths involved: According to police sources, over half a dozen individuals arrived in various vehicles around 12:45 AM. They systematically set fire to cars parked both outside residences and in the building's parking area. Woken by the rising smoke and flames, residents immediately contacted emergency services.

CCTV footage available, investigation continues: Firefighters, aided by locals, managed to bring the blaze under control. Crucially, some houses in the neighborhood are equipped with CCTV cameras, which are believed to have captured the perpetrators.



However, no FIR has been filed yet, and police state they are still investigating before reviewing the footage. Authorities have assured that an FIR will be registered soon.

Unanswered questions: Past incidents remain unsolved

This incident echoes similar unsolved cases of vehicle arson in the Habibganj and Kamalanagar areas, where motives often range from personal feuds to random acts of mischief by unruly youths, with perpetrators rarely apprehended.