

# MP Minister emphasizes milk production growth

**Bhopal:** Lakhan Patel, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Animal Husbandry and Dairy, emphasized the critical role of milk production in India's economic progress. Speaking at an Artificial Insemination (AI) training and orientation workshop, he highlighted the significant potential to increase milk output through breed improvement in cattle and buffaloes.

"Breed improvement in cattle and buffaloes through artificial insemination must be undertaken as a mission," Minister Patel stated. Under Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav's leadership, Madhya Pradesh has set an ambitious target to raise milk production from 9% to 20%. "We need to achieve this swiftly," he urged, noting that quality AI and enhanced breeding coverage are key to this growth. He also called for the effective imple-



mentation of the central government's National Artificial Insemination Program across the state.

The workshop, held at the State Animal Husbandry Training Institute in Bhopal on Monday, covered

crucial topics. Participants engaged in discussions on increasing milk production, launching breed improvement campaigns, sorted-sex semen technology, silage production, and feed and fodder management. Key attendees included Umakant Umrao (Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Dairy), Dr. Satyendra Singh (Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Dairy), Dr. P.S. Patel (Director, Animal Husbandry & Dairy), Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma (President, Indian Veterinary Council, New Delhi), and other senior officials.

Officers from all districts of Madhya Pradesh participated in the workshop, which commenced with a lamp-lighting ceremony. The event concluded with an evaluation of all participants and feedback collection, coordinated by Dr. Priyakant Pathak and Dr. Anupam Agrawal.

# MP Congress pays tribute to late senior leader Arif Aqeel



**Bhopal:** On Tuesday, at the Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee office in Bhopal, a solemn ceremony was held to honor the late senior Congress leader, Arif Aqeel Ji, on the occasion of his first death anniversary. District Congress Committee Bhopal City organized the event, where numerous party members gathered to offer their heartfelt tributes. The commemoration saw the presence of prominent Congress figures, including former Minister PC Sharma, former Lok Sabha candidate Arun Srivastava,

va, former MLA Devendra Singh Youth Congress Acting District President Abhishek Sharma, State Spokesperson Vivek Tripathi and Block Congress President Deepu Tomar. A large number of dedicated Congress workers also attended, reflecting the deep respect and remembrance for Arif Aqeel. The gathering provided an opportunity for party members to reflect on his contributions and legacy, reaffirming their commitment to the values he championed throughout his distinguished career.

# MP's youth bear brunt of digital fraud

## Cybercriminals' prime target

**Bhopal:** Cyber fraudsters in Madhya Pradesh have predominantly targeted the state's youth over the past four years, a concerning trend revealed by Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav in a written response to a legislative query. Responding to a question from BJP MLA Riti Pathak, Dr. Yadav provided a detailed breakdown of cybercrime incidents: 1021 cases were registered in 2022, followed by 927 in 2023, a rise to 1082 in 2024, and 511 cases so far in 2025. The data further highlights the specific demographics affected. In 2022, 717 young individuals, 83 senior citizens, and 221 from other categories fell victim to these crimes. The pattern continued in 2023, with 700 young people, 62 elderly in-

dividuals, and 165 others impacted. The year 2024 saw 703 youth, 103 seniors, and 276 others affected. As of 2025, 344 young individuals, 31 elderly, and 276 from other groups have been targeted. Across all these years, misuse of social media emerged as the most prevalent form of cybercrime, accounting for 542 cases in 2022, 428 in 2023, 396 in 2024, and 242 cases in 2025. To combat this growing threat, a dedicated Cyber and High-Tech Crime Police Station operates under the Cyber Police Headquarters in Bhopal. This is further supported by four zonal cyber offices located in Indore, Ujjain, Gwalior, and Jabalpur, working to address the evolving landscape of digital offenses.

## 3 held for youth's murder at birthday party

**Bhopal:** A youth was brutally stabbed to death late Sunday night in the Banjari area of Kolar, Bhopal. The incident was reportedly the result of an old dispute that occurred during a birthday party a few days earlier. Police have arrested all three accused in the case. The deceased, Shubham Yadav (23), son of Mor Singh Yadav, was originally from Sehore's Kotwali police station area.

He had been living in Gaurav Nagar, Kolar, and working as a driver. According to Kolar police, Shubham had a quarrel on July 22 with Bhupendra Malviya, his elder brother Golu Malviya, and their neighbor Akash during a friend's birthday celebration. Though the matter was not reported then, Bhupendra reportedly sought revenge.

# Speech contest highlights economic importance of tigers

**Bhopal:** The Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH) organized a "Speech Contest" on the theme "Economic Importance of Tigers" to mark International Tiger Day. The event saw participation from 32 students of Classes 11 and 12, representing eight schools from Bhopal, Budhni, and Damoh. The programme began with a warm welcome by Dr. Beenish Rafat, Scientist-D and Head of Office, who greeted chief guest V. P. Rajvedi, Under Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, along with jury members Dr. Sudesh R. Waghmare, Mr. D. P. Srivastava, and the participating students and teachers.

Participants shared insightful views on the economic and ecological



value of tigers. Judges evaluated the speeches and announced the winners. Manya Maurya and Tanu Wankhede from Milestone Public School, Kolar Road, won the first and second prizes respectively, while

Disha Arora from Bharti Vidya Mandir, Budhni, secured third place. Encouragement prizes were awarded to students from various schools, including Canyon H.S. School, St. Joseph Co-Ed, and Pragya Vidyalaya.

# Annual spectrum exhibit held at SPS

**Bhopal:** To foster curiosity, creativity, and imagination in young minds, Sagar Public School, Dwarka Dham, and Katara Extension organised the Multidisciplinary and Multidimensional Annual Spectrum with great zeal, enthusiasm, and jubilation. The exhibit was based on the theme Innovista – A vision of Tomorrow and Roots to Wings – Roots of Glory to Wings of Wisdom, respectively.

The spectrum was graced by Kajal Chandak Jetha, Principal Euro Kids and Vivek Pathak AGM BHEL, Bhopal, as the Chief Guest. The Spectrum was a spectacular display of creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration, featuring the finest work of Sagarites



transformed the school premises into a vibrant hub of ideas and innovative stations echoing curiosity and enthusiasm. From over

1500 working models of scientific prototypes, artistic expressions and literary presentations, every corner of the school spoke vol-

umes for the learners' potential. The English, Hindi, and Sanskrit Departments brought language and culture to life through drama, verse, and educational evolution. Mathematics and Science sections illuminated concepts with hands-on models from symmetry to sustainability, whereas Social Science journeyed from ancient railways to Gaganyaan.

The art and craft section tributed to India's visual legacy from cave paintings to folk and block art whereas music and dance embraced both classical and global forms. The modern AI, Computer Science, and Sports highlighted resilience, tech innovation, and holistic development.

# JP Hospital's dental unit upgrade tender cancelled

**Bhopal:** The long-awaited dream of receiving high-level heart and dental treatment at Bhopal's JP Hospital has once again been dashed. After the cancellation of the cardiac unit tender, the tender for upgrading the dental unit has also been scrapped. As a result, patients will continue to face long waits at Hamidia Hospital and AIIMS for advanced care. Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla had earlier cited technical issues for the cardiac unit tender cancellation and assured the public that a new tender would soon be issued. Similarly, a Rs 6 crore proposal to upgrade JP Hospital's dental unit had been approved two years ago. The plan included installing 55 modern machines, developing a dedicated OT and wards, and starting advanced dental surgeries. Though construction had begun,

the equipment purchase tender was abruptly cancelled.

**Dental dept lacks specialist doctors**

Currently, the dental department lacks specialist doctors, offering only basic procedures like root canal, fillings, and extractions. Even for these, patients often wait 2-3 weeks. Complex cases—4 to 5 daily—are referred elsewhere due to limited facilities. The new unit was to include services like wisdom tooth surgery, jaw fracture treatment, pediatric dental nerve care, permanent cavity fillings, and oral-maxillofacial surgeries. However, with the project stalled, these plans remain on paper. Civil Surgeon Dr. Rakesh Srivastava stated he was unaware of the current status and said the unit was being upgraded by NHM.

# Padma Shri Jagdish Joshila honored

**Bhopal:** In a heartfelt tribute to the vibrant Nimari language and culture, the Padma Shri Jagdish Joshila felicitation ceremony was held on Monday, July 28, at the Community Hall, Marutinandan Complex, Sahyog Vihar, Bhopal. Organized by the Rajdhani Nimad Samaj, the event celebrated Padma Shri Jagdish Joshila, a stalwart champion of the Nimari language. The ceremony's chief guest was Vishwas Sarang, Minister for Cooperatives, Sports, and Youth Welfare, who also serves as the In-charge Minister for Khar-gone Nimad. Distinguished guests included Khar-gone MLA Balkrishna Patidar, former Cabinet Minister and Kasarawad MLA Sachin Yadav, and former Minister P.C. Sharma. Nimad Samaj patron, Advocate Om Patidar, extended a warm welcome to all dig-



nitarities. Padma Shri Jagdish Joshila was honored with a shawl, a coconut, a citation, and a memento by Minister Sarang and other esteemed guests. Sachin Yadav emphasized that "honoring Jagdish Joshila is an honor for all Nimadis and the Ni-

mari language—a matter of immense pride for us all." Dr. Ravi Thakkar skillfully emceed the event, and Ganapati Yadav, President of Nimad Samaj, read the citation and delivered the vote of thanks. Notably, Sachin Yadav, Balk-

ishna Patidar, and P.C. Sharma addressed the gathering in the Nimari language, as did Padma Shri Jagdish Joshila himself.

**call for official status:** "Nimari is the mother of Nimad": bPadma Shri Jagdish Joshila passionately advocated for official state language status for Nimari, urging everyone to register Nimari as their language in the census. Minister Vishwas Sarang lauded Joshila for elevating Nimad and its language across India. Advocate Om Patidar further demanded that Khar-gone be designated a Nimad division, as Nimari is also spoken in Dhar district, beyond the traditional four Nimad districts. The event featured a soulful rendition by renowned Khandwa singer Praveen Choubey and culminated in a communal feast.

# Special train between Rewa and Rani Kamlapati to facilitate festive travel

**Bhopal:** Railways has taken a special initiative to facilitate the return of passengers staying away from home on Rakshabandhan festival. Railway administration is running one trip express special train between Rewa-Rani Kamlapati-Rewa. This train will be fully reserved and will have AC and Sleeper Class coaches.

**Schedule**

- Train number 01704 Rewa to Rani Kamalapati Special Train
- Day: Sunday, 10 August
- Departure from Rewa: 6:45 pm
- Rani Kamalapati arrival: 4:40 am (11 August)
- Main stops
- Satna – 7:50 PM

- Maihar – 8:23 PM
- Katni Mudwara – 9:40 PM
- Damoh – 11:05 PM
- Sagar – 12:10 AM
- Bina – 1:55 AM
- Vidisha – 3:00 AM
- Train No. 01703 Rani Kamlapati to Rewa Return Special Train
- Day: Monday, 11 August 2025
- Departure from Rani Kamlapati: 6:20 am
- Rewa Arrival: 7:30 pm
- Main Stops
- Vidisha – 7:23 AM
- Sagar – 9:50 AM
- Bina – 10:45 AM
- Damoh – 12:00 PM
- Katni Mudwara – 2:10 PM
- Maihar – 5:00 PM
- Satna – 6:10 PM

# Grand oath-taking ceremony of JSG Rajdhani held with dignity



**Bhopal:** The oath-taking ceremony of the Jain Social Group "Rajdhani" Bhopal was held in a grand and dignified manner at the spacious community hall of Hotel Shubh Shalin, Patel Nagar, Raisen Road. The event began with the traditional welcome of all members by applying tilak. Dignitaries present included founder president Aditya Manya Jain, former president Chandra Kumar

Jain, Neeraj Manik Jain, KL Jain, Dinesh Jain Garden, Joint Collector Mrs. Shirali Jain, SDM Kolar Aditya Jain, and other esteemed guests. The ceremony commenced with the unveiling of the image of 108 Vidyasagar Ji Mahamuniraj Ji and lighting of the lamp, adding spiritual significance to the occasion. A soulful dance performance by Nirjara Jain and Prabhuta Jain marked the Mangalacharan, while Dr. Pragya Jain, Dr. Mahendra Jain, and Manish Jain Pragati entertained the audience with melodious singing. Following a warm welcome of the guests, all office bearers and committee members took their oath of office.

Newly elected president Vijay Taran announced his team, appointing Bhavya Jain as vice president, Dr. Mahendra Jain Railway as secretary, and others in key roles. Notably, 40 new members joined the group, further strengthening the organization. The event also launched the "Ek Ped - Maa Ke Naam" campaign with ceremonial tree planting. Mahila Mandal conducted fun games for families, and the event concluded with a shared meal and celebration, reaffirming the group's commitment to community service and cultural growth.

# Director (IS&P) Bani Verma visits BHEL Bhopal

## Dedicates CNC router machine



**Bhopal:** Smt. Bani Verma, Director (IS&P), visited the Transformer Block at BHEL Bhopal on Tuesday and conducted a detailed review of ongoing activities. She emphasized timely project execution, adherence to quality

standards, and efficiency in production processes. P.K. Upadhyay, General Manager & Head, BHEL Bhopal, accompanied her during the visit.

A key highlight was the dedication of the newly installed CNC Router Ma-

chine, part of the Pressboard Insulation Processing Facility, to the nation. This facility will enhance insulation processing capabilities, boosting both precision and productivity. Smt. Verma also reviewed the progress of CAPEX projects in the Transformer Division and inspected transformers under construction in Block-3 and NTB. Additionally, she evaluated operations in the Capacitor Department, underscoring BHEL's commitment to continuous improvement.

The event was attended by senior officials including V.K. Bassi, ED-RD; Rakesh Singh, ED-TBG; Rupesh Telang, GM; S.K. Mahajan; G.P. Baghel; other General Managers; officers from the TCB Department; workmen; and union representatives. On this occasion, Smt. Verma also flagged off the 10th 500 MVA, 765 kV transformer manufactured in FY 2025-26 for Powergrid, Navsari, marking another achievement in BHEL Bhopal's journey of engineering excellence.