

Congress' Pradeep Saxena writes a letter to Rahul Gandhi with his blood

▶ Protest against Congress' appointments in MP



ment's nose," and was poisoning the city's youth. He pointed out that the DRI not only recovered approximately Rs 92 crore worth of drugs but also seized 595 kg of raw materials. Soni claimed that Bhopal is becoming a "drug capital," citing other major busts, including a Rs 1,800 crore drug seizure by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) last October, which also originated in the city. He likened the state government's inaction to the "deep slumber of Kumbhakarna."

A warning to authorities: Bhopal NSUI District President Akshay Tomar issued a stern warning, declaring the protest a final notice to the Madhya Pradesh government. He vowed that if no strict action is taken against the drug traffickers and their patrons, the NSUI will escalate its protests and launch larger movements across the state. Several other student leaders and activists participated, joining the call for immediate accountability.

leader Rahul Gandhi near a statue of Rajiv Gandhi in Bhopal.

Railway GM reviews safety, passenger amenities for festive rush

Bhopal: In a high-level review meeting led by General Manager Shobhana Bandopadhyay, West Central Railway officials convened on Wednesday to prioritize safety, crowd management, and passenger amenities ahead of the upcoming festive season.

The GM emphasized that safety remains the top priority for the railway zone. She issued directives for strict adherence to safety protocols, including regular and meticulous use of Ultrasonic Flaw Detection (USFD) technology to inspect rail tracks. Special attention was also given to monitoring turnouts, switches, and track joints to ensure smooth and secure train

internal conflict over the appointment of its new district president. In a dramatic display of dissent, a group of disgruntled workers, led by former district president Monu Saxena, used their own blood to write a protest letter to senior

Allegations and accusations

The protest targets the recent appointment of Sanjeev Saxena, whom they accuse of being a close associate of BJP Minister Vishwas Sarang and having links to the in-

I-T investigating properties owned by kin, aides of Saurabh Sharma



that Madhya Pradesh is moving towards becoming the leading state of the country in shooting.

He informed that the state government is providing world-class sports infrastructure, trained coaching staff and excellent opportunities to the players. It is the top priority of our government that our players bring laurels to the state and the country at the national and international level. Sarang also listened seriously to the needs and suggestions of the players during the conversation and assured that the government will provide all possible cooperation. Sarang said that the state government is committed to nurturing sports talent and taking them to new heights. During the inspection, Minister Sarang took stock of various facilities of the academy campus and directed the officials to improve the facilities of the players.

Bhopal: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has attached properties of former RTO constable Saurabh Sharma and presenting a challan in April. Currently, the Income Tax Department is conducting a thorough investigation into the details of these attached assets.

The Benami wing of the department has identified and attached several properties linked to Sharma, as well as those belonging to his associates, Chetan Singh Gaur, Sharad Jaiswal, and Aviral Construction, under the Benami Prohibition Act.

Additionally, the department is collecting information about properties owned by Sharma's relatives, scrutinizing their documentation. On December 19, 2024, the Income Tax Department seized 52 kg of gold and 11 crore in cash from a location in Mendori. Following this, on

March 25, 2025, assets worth Rs 92,07,18,721 were attached, seized, and frozen.

Among the properties under scrutiny is a plot in Vinay Nagar, Gwalior, owned by Sharma's mother, Uma Sharma, valued at Rs 30,33,500. Other properties include various agricultural lands and residential plots in Gwalior and Bhopal, totaling substantial amounts. The investigation also extends to properties linked to Sharad Jaiswal, including multiple plots and flats in Bhopal, with values ranging from Rs 9 lakh to over Rs 1 crore. A school under construction in Shaphura Sector B, valued at Rs 13 crore, is also part of the department's focus. The ongoing investigation reflects the authorities' commitment to addressing financial irregularities and illegal asset accumulation.

Anti Ragging Awareness Week held at Corporate Institute of S&T



Kiyavat; Poojashree Chouksey; Gaurav Tiwari; VS Vajpayee; and Sunil Jain Jenavin, secretary of Bhopal Ut-sav Mela. Mahanagar president Shivmangal Singh was also present.

Media in-charge of Seva Bharti, Bhagwandas Dhalia, noted that Mandal president Manjulata Sharma welcomed the guests and shared insights about the activities of Seva Bharti.

During his address, chief guest Rameshwar Sharma praised Seva Bharti for its exemplary work in providing education and cultural support to the exploited, deprived, and needy members of society. Vimal Tyagi emphasized the importance of community involvement in expanding Seva Bharti's selfless service mission.

Bhopal: "Anti Ragging Awareness Week" was organized at Corporate Institute of Science and Technology, recently. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Bharat Kishore Gupta, Director, Corporate Institute of Science and Technology, Bhopal. On this occasion, students were told about the ill effects of ragging and they were sworn in not to participate in ragging related activities. Chief Guest Sushil Kumar Jain, Paryavaran Sanskriti Trust, highlighted the ill effects of ragging and told that if found involved in ragging related activities, the culprits can be expelled from the institute and punished under the Ragging Regulation Act. Com-

plaints related to ragging activities can be made to UGC on toll free number 1800-180-5522. Anti-ragging committee and anti-ragging squad have been formed, the list of which has been dis-

played at various places in the institute. Under the anti-ragging awareness week, activities like essay competition, speech competition, poster exhibition, slogan writing etc.

Solutions to life's challenges can't be found through substance abuse: CRPF DIG



minate the world without concern for recognition or appreciation.

He quoted Lord Krishna from the Bhagavad Gita, stating, "You have the right to perform your work, but not to the fruits of your labor." Muni Shri urged attendees to introspect whether their actions stem from a genuine sense of duty or a desire for results. He highlighted that parents have a fundamental responsibility to nurture their children and instill good values, emphasizing that a sense of duty leads to a peaceful and fulfilling life. "When we act out of duty, we experience less turmoil and restlessness," he noted. As a reminder, Muni Sanghi's spokesperson, Avinash Jain, announced the upcoming Daslakshan festival, which will feature a Shravak Sanskar Shivir from August 28 to September 6, along with daily Bhavana Yoga sessions.

STF SP urges NS

Bhopal: The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Rabindranath Tagore University Bhopal recently held a district-level program as part of its ongoing drug de-addiction campaign. The initiative, a collaboration between the Faculty of Humanities and Liberal Arts, Pehal Drug De-addiction Center, and Youth for Seva Bhopal Chapter, featured various competitions including essay writing, speeches, poster making, and rangoli.

Chief Guests DIG MK Singh and SP Rajesh Singh Bhadoria emphasized the critical role of youth in combating drug addiction. MK Singh said that solutions to life's

challenges cannot be found through substance abuse, stating, "Just as darkness cannot eliminate darkness, problems cannot be

solved through intoxication." He encouraged youngsters to seek positivity and inspiration from national heroes.

SP Bhadoria called for action, urging NSS volunteers to take the campaign into every village and home to create awareness about the dangers of drugs.

Vice Chancellor Prof. RP Dubey highlighted the importance of education in eradicating drug-related issues, asserting that teachers and students must collaborate to foster a drug-free environment. The event concluded with awards presented to top performers, recognizing the efforts of students from various local institutions. The program was organized by Gabbani Singh and Dr. Kanchan Mathankar, showcasing the collective commitment to a healthier society.