# NSUI's unique protest over drug bust

#### Students Blast Government in "Wake-Up Call"



**Bhopal:** In a dramatic protest, the National Students' Union of India (NSUI) used drums and whistles to symbolically "awaken" the Madhya Pradesh government, accusing it of a lack of action following the dis-covery of an illegal drug factory in

Bhopal.

The demonstration comes after the Directorate of Revenue Intelli-

tity of mephedrone (MD) drugs and raw materials worth crores of rupees from an illicit manufacturing unit in the city.

Allegations of negligence: NSUI State Vice President Aditya Soni alleged that the factory had been op-erating undetected for a consider-able time, "right under the govern-

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 rials. 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

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. calate its protests and launch larger movements across the state. Several other student leaders and activists participated, joining the call for immediate accountability.

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

#### Protest against Congress' appointments in MP



**Bhopal:** The Madhya Pradesh Congress is embroiled in a bitter 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 leader Rahul Gandhi near a statue of Rajiv Gandhi in Bhopal.

#### Allegations and accusations

The protest targets the recent appointment of Sanjeev Saxena, whom they accuse of being a close associate of BJP Minister Vishwas famous Vyapam scam. Monu Saxena vehemently argued that the appointment directly contradicts Rahul Gandhi's stated policy of not giving positions to individuals with ties to the BJP. He labeled the decision a mock ery of the party's "Sangathan Srijan

Abhiyan" (Organizational Creation Campaign), which was meant to strengthen the party from the grassroots. Instead, he claims, it has backfired, creating deep rifts within the Bhopal unit.

#### Taking the fight to high command

The angry workers have announced they will email the blood written letter to the All India Congress Committee (AICC) and wil travel to Delhi to personally meet with Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, and Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge to demand the appointment be reversed. The incident underscores the severe factionalism plaguing

#### No discrepancies between the readings of smart and check meters

**Bhopal:** The Madhya Kshetra Vidvut Vitran Company has successfully installed over 352,000 smart meters across its service area. These smart meters are replacing older models in consumer premises, ensuring accurate electricity consumption readings.

The company has said that for consumers who express dissatisfaction with their smart meters, the company is installing check meters to verify the accuracy of both de-

To date, 7,039 check meters have been installed throughout the operational area, with no discrepancies reported between the readings of smart and check meters.

The company has detailed the

in Bhopal city alone, with additional installations in various districts, including 14 in Bhopal rural and 857 in Vidisha.

Impressively, all check meters have shown 100% alignment with the smart meters, leading to high consumer satisfaction.

Smart meters automatically track electricity usage without human intervention, allowing consumers to access their data anytime via the UPay app.
Before installation, all smart

meters undergo rigorous testing in

Consumers can request a check meter installation if they have concerns about their smart meter readings by applying at their local

## 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



operations. With major festivals like Dussehra, Diwali, and Chhath Puja approaching, the meeting focused on enhancing the travel excussions included creating dedicated holding areas at busy stament on platforms and trains, and ing of essential facilities like lifts escalators, and CCTV cameras. The West Central Railway also

plans to arrange special accommodations for general-category passengers on festival-specific trains. Security, a crucial aspect of the plan, will be maintained with continuous surveillance by RPF and GRPF personnel at stations and on trains. Beyond immediate concerns, the GM also held exten sive discussions on preparations for major events like the 2027 Nashik Kumbh Mela and the 2028 Mahakumbh Simhastha Ujjain Mela, ensuring that all related in frastructure projects are on track for timely completion.

## Madhya Pradesh poised to become leading I-T investigating properties owned state in shooting: Sarang



Vishwas Sarang inspected the Madhya Pradesh State Shooting Academy on Wednesday and observed the arrangements

ented shooting players of the state practicing in the academy and encouraged them. Sarang said that it is a matter of pride for us

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

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 propossible cooperation, Sarang 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.

# by kin, aides of Saurabh Sharma

**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 co lecting 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

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 Shahpura Sector B, valued at Rs 13 crore, is also part of the depart ment's focus. The ongoing investigation reflects the authorities' commitment to addressing financial irregularities and illegal asset accumulation.

#### Seva Bharti Madhav Mandal honors 200 students



Bhopal: The Seva Bharti Madhav Mandal recently honored 200 meritorious students by distributing school bags, educational materials, and certificates. The event took place at the Mansarovar Dental Col-

Rameshwar Sharma serving as the chief guest. Other notable attendees included Vimal Tyagi, provincial secretary of Sev2a Bharti Madhya Bharat; retired IAS officer Jayshree

Kiyavat; Poojashree Chouksey; Gaurav Tiwari; VS Vajpayee; and Sunil Jain Jenavin, secretary of Bhopal Utsav 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

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.

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

**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 insti tute. Under the anti-ragging aware ness week, activities like essay compe tition, speech competition, poster exhibition, slogan writing etc.

## Sense of duty leads to a peaceful and fulfilling life



Bhopal: Perform your karma without attachment to the results," is the essence of the "karma siddhanta" as shared by Muni Shri Praman Sagar Maharaj during a morning assembly at Vidya Praman Gurukulam Awadhpuri. He emphasized the importance of focusing on duty rather than the outcomes of our actions. Muni Shri illustrated this philosophy with the example of the Sun, which rises daily to illuminate 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 tur-moil and restlessness," he noted. As a reminder, Muni Sangh'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.

# through substance abuse: CRPF DIG

**Bhopal:** The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Ra-bindranath Tagore University bindranath 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

# STF SP urges NSS volunteers to take de-addiction campaign to every home जिला स्तरीय प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन

Solutions to life's challenges can't be found

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 Gabbar Singh and Dr. Kanchan Mathankar, showcasing the collective commitment to a healthier society.