

# CM reviews preparations for Simhastha 2028

► Focus on convenience, safety, for devotees



**Bhopal:** Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has said that Simhastha 2028 in Ujjain will be organized as a model event of faith and management, with the experience of senior administrative and police officers who served during the 2004 and 2016 Simhastha being fully utilized. He added that arrangements made at the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj have also been studied to adopt best practices.

Addressing senior officials at Samavat Bhavan, CM House, on Friday evening, Dr. Yadav emphasized that the state government is committed to ensuring convenience for devotees through efficient accommodation, transport, food, and disaster management, along with accident-free arrangements. Chief Secretary Shri Anurag Jain, DGP Kailash Makwana, and other senior officers were present.

The CM informed that a detailed review was also held earlier in the week, and such consultations will continue. Departmental responsibilities have been allocated, and preparations will be monitored regularly. He said necessary cooperation is being received from Central Government departments. Recently, senior railway officials held discussions regarding expansion of facilities for the event.

Dr. Yadav stressed the development of ghats and nearby amenities for smooth bathing arrangements. While the Tourism Department and private sector will provide hotels, proper housing for police and departmental staff will also be ensured.

#### Key directives issued by CM

CM directed to conduct regular reviews, organize training for staff, adopt modern technology for security, initiate temple complex development, involve experienced officers, explore AI for crowd management, and finalize cultural activities for international visitors.

## Class 6 student jumps from first floor of school building

**Bhopal:** A class 6 student from the first floor of the school building, resulting in fractures in her arms and legs, along with a back injury. The incident occurred at 7:30 AM on Saturday, as she arrived at school to take an exam. CCTV footage captured her jumping from the building. The event caused chaos among students, who were understandably frightened. Teachers quickly attended to the injured student and transported her to the nearest hospital for medical care.

**Girl is out of danger:** Doctors have since reported that her condition is stable and out of danger. Following the incident, the school management notified the police, and officers from the Govindpura police station arrived to investigate. They reviewed the CCTV

footage and stated that the true motive behind the student's actions would only be determined after interviewing her, her family, and her classmates.

The school administration emphasized that they would focus on the safety and mental well-being of all students in light of this incident.

The injured student has been admitted to Balaji Hospital in Piplani, where she is undergoing a CT scan and other medical tests.

According to her aunt, Pinky, the student's father works in a factory in the Govindpura Industrial Area, while her mother is currently in Chennai. She is the youngest of five sisters; two of her older sisters are studying law, and the others are in 8th and 11th grades, respectively.

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# Eye Donation Fortnight concludes at BMHRC

► Raising Awareness and Inspiring Action for Eye Donation



**Bhopal:** The Eye Donation Fortnight, held from August 25 to September 8 at the Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Center (BMHRC), concluded successfully on Monday. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the significance of eye donation and to motivate individuals to participate in this noble cause. During the closing ceremony, family members of eye donors and winners of various competitions were honored for

their contributions. Dr. Manisha Srivastava, Director-in-Charge of BMHRC, served as the chief guest and emphasized the importance of such programs in fostering public awareness. She expressed pride in the number of pledges received for eye donation during the fortnight, noting that one eye donation had already taken place from the ICU. Dr. Srivastava encouraged all hospital staff to inspire patients and their families to pledge

their eyes and suggested that all employees carry eye donation cards to facilitate this process.

#### Various awareness campaigns held

Dr. Rakesh Bhargava, a member of the National Organization and Tissue Transplant Organization, shared a successful eye donation story from a recent outreach in Nasrullaganj, where two individuals regained their vision. He highlighted the government's initiative to honor organ donors, advocating for similar recognition for eye donors. Dr. Hemlata Yadav, Head of the Ophthalmology Department, reported on the various awareness campaigns conducted throughout the fortnight, including an awareness rally, the launch of the 'Drishti Rath', and educational sessions in schools. These efforts successfully engaged the community and encouraged many to register for eye donation.

## Das Lakshan Festival concludes with Uttam Brahmacharya Celebrations

► Religious rituals, Shobha Yatra, and cultural events mark the occasion



**Bhopal:** The tenth day of the Das Lakshan Festival, celebrated as Uttam Brahmacharya Mahaparva, concluded with great devotion on Saturday at Station Bajaria Mahavir Jilnalaya. On the occasion of Anant Chaudas, rituals, havan, and puja were performed, and laddus were offered during

the recitation of Nirvana Kand Paath in memory of Brahmacharya Vasupujya Bhagwan. Delivering a discourse at Manglik Bhavan, Manoj Bhaiya Shastri said that celibacy becomes meaningful only when one conquers attachment, lust, anger, and pride. He explained that Brahmacharya means being absorbed in the soul, and this self-immersion brings true joy, far greater than the luxuries and power of the three worlds. In the afternoon, a grand Shobha Yatra was taken out with Shri Ji seated in a palanquin.

The procession, accompanied by devotional songs and dance, reached Manglik Bhavan where Shanti Dhara, Abhishek, and concluding rituals were performed. Mahila Mandal President Babita Panchratna organized a grand Aarti with 108 lamps, followed by Dandiya dance, religious drama, and cultural programs. President Rajiv Panchratna and spokesperson Narendra Jain informed that the entire Station Bajaria community actively participated and drew religious benefit from the celebrations.

## Blood Donation Camp Organized at Bhadbhada Vishram Ghat

► Community Comes Together to Support Hamidia Blood Bank

**Bhopal:** In a commendable display of social responsibility, the Gokashth Sanvardhan and Paryavaran Sanrakshan Samiti, along with the Bhadbhada Vishram Ghat management, organized a one-day blood donation camp at the Bhadbhada Vishram Ghat campus on Friday. This initiative, dedicated to Golokvasi Maa Vimla Devi Chaudhary, aimed to address the critical shortage of blood at Hamidia Hospital, the largest government hospital in the city. The camp was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Puneet Tandon and Dr. Umendra Mohan Sharma. With the support of dedi-

cated colleagues from the Maheshwari Samaj, IES University, and Patel College, the camp successfully collected a total of 377 units of blood. Notably, many young donors participated for the first

## Man strangles wife and takes his own life

► Couple was depressed following suicide by their minor daughter



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Misrod police station in-charge Sandeep Pawar told that Jeevan strangled his wife at his brother's residence in Ganesh Nagar. Following the murder, Jeevan left the house on his bike and rode about

five kilometres to the Bagli forest area in Misrod. There, he tied a noose to a neem tree and hanged himself. His body was recovered late at night and was shifted to AIIMS for post-mortem along with

his wife's.

**Brother's family was away at work**

At the time of the incident, only Shobha, her 10-year-old son, and her 12-year-old nephew were at home. Jeevan's younger brother and sister-in-law were away at work, as per police. It was the nephew who first discovered his aunt's body and alerted his parents, who then informed the police.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone-2), Sanjay Agrawal said, "Preliminary findings suggest that Jeevan strangled his wife and later hanged himself. Both bodies have been handed over to the family after post-mortem. Further investigation is underway."

## Two rescued after vehicle falls 400 feet into gorge in Dewas

► Police, locals, and rescue team work together in difficult operation



**Bhopal:** Recently, between 5:30 and 6:00 am, a passerby informed Dial-100 that a vehicle (Isar) had overturned at Siya Ghat selfie point in Dewas under police station Kannauj area and fallen into a 400-feet deep gorge. Cries for help were heard from those trapped inside. Taking the mat-

ter seriously, Dewas Superintendent of Police Puneet Gehlot directed Additional SP Saumya Jain, SDOF Kannauj Aditya Tiwari, and Inspector Tahzeeb Qazi for immediate rescue action. A team led by Sub-Inspector Deepak Bhone, along with Head Constables Subhash Yadav and Vishnu Jayat, Constables Bobby Verma, Shailendra Karmodiya, Govind Karma, and Dial-100 pilot Makhan Singh, rushed to the spot with rescue equipment. Through ropes and stretchers, the team pulled out two injured men — Gajendra, son of Pawan Singh Rajput, and Manoj, son of Om Prakash Rajput, both residents of Lalitpur, UP. With the help of locals, they were shifted to CHC Kannauj for first aid and later referred to Indore due to their critical condition. Officials said that despite the challenging terrain and timing, timely information and public cooperation saved lives. A proposal is being sent under the MP government's Raheer Yojana to reward the passerby and citizens who assisted in the rescue.

## Wife takes life after learning of husband's road accident death

► Tragic double death shakes Berasia village

**Bhopal:** A devastating incident has left a family shattered after a wife took her own life just hours after her husband was killed in a road accident. The double tragedy has plunged the Berasia area into mourning.

The victim, 28-year-old Kamar Singh, a resident of Khajuri village, was killed on Wednesday when a speeding car struck him while he was returning from work. His body was taken to Hamidia Hospital for a post-mortem examination. Upon hearing the news of her husband's death, his wife, Jyoti Kush-

waha, was overcome with grief. In a heart-breaking turn of events, she went into the bathroom at their home and consumed acid. She was rushed to the hospital in critical condition but succumbed shortly after. The couple, who had been married for five years, left behind two young children. Police have registered a case and are investigating the circumstances surrounding both deaths. The profound and sudden loss of both parents has left the community reeling and raised concerns about the well-being of their children.

## Book donation campaign at Sant Hirdaram College



**Bhopal:** Sant Hirdaram Girls College in Bhopal, in collaboration with Apex SDG, successfully organized a book exchange and donation campaign recently at the college's reference library. This initiative aimed to foster a culture of knowledge sharing and encourage

students to support their underprivileged peers by donating and exchanging books. The event saw enthusiastic participation from both students and professors, who generously contributed books to the cause.

The Principal, Dr. Dalima Parwani, emphasized that education extends beyond mere knowledge acquisition; it encompasses the sharing of that knowledge as well. This campaign not only promoted continuous learning but also facilitated access to educational resources for those in need.

The two-day event concluded with a significant collection of books, which will soon be distributed to underprivileged students. Special recognition was given to Khushboo Singh and Geetanshi Buttan for their crucial roles in the campaign's success.

## Bhumi Pujan for Mata Rani Tableau in Kalpana Chawla Garden



**Bhopal:** Hindu leader and Samiti president Rahul Singh Rathore conducted the Bhumi Pujan ceremony

by offering prayers at Kalpana Chawla Garden in Sarvadharma Colony on Anant Chaturdashi. This event marks the beginning of the installation of the largest tableau of Mata Rani in Kolar, organized by the Maa Vaishnodevi Utsav and Jankalyan Samiti.

Since 2011, a grand court has been adorned with a tableau of Mata Rani in Kalpana Chawla Garden, attracting thousands of devotees each year for Bhopal's largest Bhadra.

On Saturday morning, the Bhumi Pujan was performed for the construction of the tableau for the 15th consecutive year, accompanied by prayers to Mata Rani and a commitment to create a magnificent court in her honor.

The ceremony was attended by senior social worker Pandit Manoj Mishra, Mukesh Nayal, Rajput, Vishnu Prasad Sarathe, Alpana Pal, Hemlata Sarathe, Moni Ahirwar, Bhagwan Rajak, child devotees Rudrash Pratap Singh and Ramansh Pratap Singh, Sandeep Chaurasia, Mayank Sarathe, and other devotees.