

Torrential rains create havoc in Indore

► House collapses near Sirpur Lake, major tragedy averted

Indore: Continuous torrential rains have turned into a major problem for city residents. Late Friday evening, a three-storey house built near Sirpur Lake in Ammar Nagar, Khajrana, collapsed within moments. Panic spread in the area as women and children ran out crying in search of safe shelter. Fortunately, the family had stepped out of the house just before the accident, preventing a major tragedy. However, another nearby house was damaged when its roof collapsed after coming under the impact of the debris. A video of the incident has also surfaced.

Due to the strong water flow, the pillar collapsed and the three-storey house collapsed. When the Sirpur Lake fills up, the excess water is drained through the drain. On Friday evening, due to the water coming out of the lake, the drain started flowing with a strong



flow. Water entered more than 100 houses on the banks of the drain and the road was also filled with more than two feet of water.

Lake water enters 150 houses
Local resident Arshad Khan in-

formed that due to the overflowing Sirpur Lake, water entered more than 150 houses in the colony. Residents suffered till late night, with women and children seen in distress. The Municipal Corporation team reached the spot with JCB

machines and other resources to control the flow of water. Zonal Officer Nirmal Hindoliya appealed to people to remain calm. The situation was brought under control around 12:15 midnight, but chaos prevailed until then.

Schools and colleges closed

Considering the heavy rains, Collector Ashish Singh had declared a holiday on Saturday in all government and private schools as well as Anganwadi centres of the district, up to class 12.

Rainfall update

On Friday, the city received 1.5 inches of rainfall, taking the total rainfall this season to 33.5 inches. The average quota is 38 inches, leaving just 4.5 inches short.

The Meteorological Department has predicted steady rainfall for the next 5-7 days.

Due to the continuous showers, the maximum temperature fell to 24°C on Thursday, which is 6 degrees below normal.

Chargesheet filed in Raja Raghuwanshi's murder case

Indore: The



judicial custody. CCTV footage from a hotel, dated May 22, shows Sonam removing her jacket, which was revealed to the public on June 6. Additionally, according to East Khasi Hills Superintendent of Police Vivek Syiem, a supplementary chargesheet will be filed after receiving further forensic reports.

This supplementary chargesheet will include charges against three other co-accused: property dealer James from Shillong, Lokendra Tomar, and security guard Balbir. It is important to note that all three were arrested for allegedly destroying and concealing evidence, but they are currently out on bail.

Teen dies of suicide by hanging in Dewas

Dewas: A 16-year-old student committed suicide by hanging himself in his house in Amla Pipaliya area of Dewas on Friday. The teenager has been identified as Anand Patel, he was a student of class 9th.

According to the information, the incident happened when Anand's parents had gone to his maternal uncle's house. Anand was with his younger sister at home. When the parents returned home in the evening, the younger sister told that the brother was not opening the door.

When the father looked

Action will be taken against unregistered de-addiction centres

► Notices given to four de-addiction centres

Gwalior: The district administration has taken a tough stand on de-addiction centres operating in the district without registration. Collector Ruchika Chauhan has directed all the SDMs of the district to inspect the de-addiction centres in their respective areas and submit a report. In this sequence, on the basis of the reports submitted by the concerned SDM after inspection of de-addiction centres, Additional District Magistrate CB Prasad has issued show cause notices to four de-addiction centres and sought a reply within two days.

During the inspection conducted by the teams led by the SDM of the concerned area, registration related documents were not submitted by Pratigya De-

addiction Centre, Navjeevan De-addiction Centre, Manthan De-addiction Centre and Shiv Shakti De-addiction Centre.

Additional District Magistrate Prasad said that according to Section 65 of the Mental Health Care Act 2017, every institution treating mentally ill or drug addicts must be registered with the State Mental Health Authority. According to the report of the investigation team, the operators of these de-addiction centres did not submit the necessary registration documents during the inspection. These de-addiction centres have been directed to present their side within two days. The district administration has clarified that in case of not submitting a satisfactory answer, strict action will be taken as per the rules.

Husband, in-laws booked in Pooja Parihar suicide case

Gwalior: The Gwalior police have initiated action in the tragic suicide case of Pooja Parihar, a resident of Madhya Pradesh. An FIR has been filed against Pooja's husband, mother-in-law, father-in-law, and sister-in-law for allegedly inciting her to take her own life. Authorities are expected to arrest the accused soon.

The circumstances surrounding Pooja's death have raised suspicions, and the viscera report indicates that she died from ingesting a poisonous substance. According to Pooja's maternal family, she faced both mental and physical abuse at the hands of her husband, Devendra, and her in-laws—sister-in-law Poonam, mother-in-law Meena, and father-in-law Omprakash Rajput. They assert that

the ongoing torture led Pooja to commit suicide.

This incident occurred on August 23rd. Following an investigation, the Thatipur police station has now registered a case of abetment to suicide against the aforementioned family members. Police are actively working to apprehend the suspects.

On the night of August 22nd, Pooja reportedly went to bed after dinner and was later found unconscious in her room. Her in-laws transported her to the hospital, where she was pronounced dead. The maternal family expressed their outrage at the hospital, accusing the in-laws of subjecting Pooja to torture. The police have since taken action based on these allegations.

35 candidates selected in employment fair



Jhabua: Under the "Yuva Sangam" program, an employment, self-employment, and apprenticeship fair was organized at Government College Petlawad in Jhabua district. The event was held as per the directives of the Madhya Pradesh Government's Technical Education, Skill

Development and Employment Department, and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, with support from the District Administration.

A total of 152 candidates registered for the fair. Out of these, 35 candidates were initially selected by

representatives of private sector companies participating in the event. Key recruiters included New Gill Fashion Wear (Badnawar, Dhar), Checkmate Security Services (Baroda), Pratibha Syntex (Pithampur, Dhar), and Delhivery Limited (Petlawad).

During the fair, attendees were also informed about various government schemes focused on employment and self-employment opportunities.

The event saw the presence of the Principal of ITI, Principal of Government College Petlawad, officials from the District Trade and Industry Center Jhabua, and representatives from the Labor Department. The joint effort aimed to bridge the gap between job seekers and employers while promoting government initiatives for youth empowerment.

Exorcism incident in Panna health centre raises concerns in Panna



Panna: A shocking case has emerged from Panna district in Madhya Pradesh, where a video has gone viral on social media de-

picting a tantrik performing an exorcism on a pregnant woman. In the footage, the woman's braid is cut, and she is seen spinning

around under the influence of the ritual. The incident took place at the Community Health Center in Shahnagar. The video shows an individual engaging in unusual actions while holding the woman's braid, raising serious concerns about the practice of superstition occurring within a hospital setting.

This troubling display of exorcism has sparked widespread surprise and outrage among the public, leading many to question how such harmful practices can take place in a healthcare facility.

The lack of response from the health department and responsible officials has further fueled discussions in the area.

Surprise inspection of fuel stations uncovers irregularities



Kurwai (Vidisha): In line with the directives issued by Vidisha Collector Anshul Gupta, a joint team from the Revenue and Food Departments carried out surprise inspections of petrol pumps, gas agencies, and food item vendors under the Essential Commodities Act.

Providing details of the operation, District Supply

Officer Anil Tantwai informed that the inspection was conducted on Friday at Adishwar Petroleum and Panhai Energy Station located on Bina Road, Kurwai.

During the inspection, the team carried out stock verification and density testing of petrol, diesel, and extra premium petrol. Additional checks were conducted to ensure the availability of basic amenities such as drinking water, toilets, and air facilities at the fuel stations.

The inspection revealed discrepancies at both outlets. At Adishwar Petroleum, the stock display board was found to be outdated. At Panhai Energy Station, the diesel stock showed a shortage beyond the permissible limit. As a result, the team seized 303.86 liters of diesel valued at Rs 27,803.

The inspection team included Kurwai Deputy Tehsildar Devdeep Singh, Assistant Supply Officer of Basoda Pinky Shakya, and Junior Supply Officer of Kurwai Ms. Vaishali Dangi. Authorities have stated that such inspections will continue to ensure compliance with essential commodity regulations.

Kushwaha felicitates players



Gwalior: The 9th National Wheelchair Basketball Women's Championship was organized at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Divyang Sports Training Center on Thursday under the chief hospitality of the State's Social Justice and Disabled Welfare Minister Narayan Singh Kushwaha. On this occasion, Minister Kushwaha felicitated the players by presenting them medals and trophies to the teams and coaches. Encouraging the Divyang players, Minister Kushwaha said that Divyang players

are no less than anyone, their struggle and dedication inspires the society. He said that the government is constantly committed to providing better opportunities for them.

The championship was organized by the Wheelchair Basketball Federation of India. On this occasion, many dignitaries including President Varun Ahlawat, General Secretary Captain George Lewis, Treasurer Mukesh Yogi, Technical Commissioner Padmanabhan and Jaspal Dhani were present.

Shakti Didi initiative empowers 8 more women in Gwalior



Gwalior: In a significant step towards women empowerment, eight more needy women have been inducted as "Shakti Didis" in Gwalior district. Six of them have taken on roles as fuel delivery workers at various petrol pumps, while two have joined as modern cafe

workers. With this, the total number of women empowered under the "Shakti Didi" initiative has reached 71.

Recently, District Collector Ruchika Chauhan visited five petrol pumps across the city to personally welcome the newly appointed Shakti Didis and hand over their responsibilities. The initiative, aligned with the vision of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, aims to make women self-reliant by providing them employment opportunities at petrol pumps.

Kusuma Singh was appointed at Kargil Filling Station, while Ms. Mansi Sharma and Ms. Poonam Vyasa joined as cafe workers at the same location. Responsibilities were also given to Lakshmi Jadoun, Neha, Rani Jha, Basanti, and Nafisa Bano at various petrol stations across the city.

The Collector instructed petrol pump operators to ensure safety, fair pay, and proper facilities for the Shakti Didis. She also urged the public to treat them with respect. Their working hours are fixed from 9 AM to 5 PM to ensure convenience and safety.

22 bags of urea being sold illegally seized with auto in Shahdol



sent a farmer to purchase urea, during which a bag was sold by Pradeep Patel to farmer Ramnaresh Kol, a resident of Bhak-

ta Jaisinghnagar, for Rs 650. As a result of the illegal sale of urea, the auto and 22 bags of urea have been seized.