

# Power outage exposes alarming negligence at JP Hospital

### No diesel in generator halts operations and dialysis; probe ordered

Bhopal: A shocking case of negligence came to light on Saturday morning at JP Hospital, when a sudden power outage plunged the entire facility—including the operating theatre—into darkness. Surgeons preparing to operate were forced to work under torchlight until the procedure was ultimately postponed. The blackout lasted for 1 hour and 14 minutes, from 10:05 AM to 11:19 AM.

Just minutes before surgery, the patient had been given anesthesia and was ready for the procedure when the power failed. Only the monitor, connected to a UPS, remained functional. As the lights didn't return, doctors switched on mobile flashlights. Thankfully, no incision had been made,



and anesthesia was reversed. **Suspicious of fuel theft** Investigations revealed

the generator had no diesel—a basic oversight. Hospital staff admitted the generator was started after the main line failed, but it

didn't function due to the empty fuel tank. The last diesel entry, dated September 16, had no usage records, raising suspicions of fuel theft.

CMHO Dr. Manish Sharma reprimanded hospital manager Premchand Gupta and announced a formal investigation. A committee will probe technical failures and monitoring lapses.

### Crisis extended to dialysis unit

The crisis extended to the dialysis unit, where treatment for eight patients was disrupted. The backup system lasted only 25 minutes, forcing staff to halt dialysis prematurely. Two units of blood were kept on standby as a precaution.

# BHEL Bhopal Launches 60-Day Induction for 42 New Engineer Trainees



Bhopal: Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) BHEL Bhopal organised the opening of the 60-day Common Induction Learning (CIL-M3) for the newly inducted 42 Engineer Trainees (ETs) of Power Sectors Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern Regions, CFFP Haridwar and HEP Bhopal under Dakshata -2025, the other day.

On this occasion, Pradeep Kumar Upadhyay, General

Manager & Head of Unit, HEP-BHEL Bhopal was present as the Chief Guest. Upadhyay in his address congratulated the Executive Trainees for their success in the rigorous all-India selection process. Highlighting BHEL's strong performance & turnaround particularly in the post-COP 21 era, he further said that India continues to balance its renewable energy commitments with essential

thermal capacity expansion—leading to a robust order book exceeding Rs 2 lakh crore.

Earlier, T.U. Singh, General Manager (HRM) welcoming the new Engineer Trainees urged them to adopt a broader vision, develop a spirit of collaboration while understanding the importance of execution as the need of the hour.

Upendra Kumar Singh AGM (PUB); Mrs. Surekha Banchhor, AGM & Head (HRD) were also present in the program. Umesh Kumar Savle, Manager (HRD) helped the participants get acquainted with one another, encouraging teamwork, self-expression, and enthusiasm. An online interaction with Shankar Narayan, General Manager (Corporate Learning & Development) was organized, wherein he addressed the participants and shared insights on BHEL Business Scenario, the importance of continuous learning and corporate readiness. The event was compered by Tarun Kumar Kaushik, Manager (HRD).

# 'Two Drops of Life' will be administered to 3.5 lakh children today

- Bhopal launches Major Pulse Polio Drive
- Children below 5 years of age will be immunized at 2500 booths

Bhopal: The city is set to administer the "two drops of life" today as part of the National Pulse Polio campaign. The campaign aims to immunize 3.5 lakh children under the age of five across 2,500 designated booths.



leges, the Women and Child Development Department, and partner organizations like the WHO and Rotary Club.

Smt. Tiwari stressed the need for intensified publicity through Anganwadi workers and directed the setup of a control room for continuous monitoring. Collector appealed to all parents to bring their children to the nearest booth on the first day to maintain the city's strong defense against polio. The inter-departmental collaboration seeks to achieve maximum outreach and protect every child in the capital.

The drive was finalized during a high-level Task Force meeting chaired by Collector Kaushalendra Vikram Singh, who directed officials to ensure 100% vaccination coverage. Attendees included CEO District Panchayat Smt. Ila Tiwari, CMHO Dr. Manish Sharma, representatives from private and government medical col-



## Prayas Art Gallery Celebrates 1st Anniversary

### Colors and Form Unite

Bhopal: Prayas Art Gallery successfully concluded its vibrant first-anniversary celebration, marked by a grand art exhibition titled "Rhythms of Color, Harmony of Form." The event, a testament to the gallery's creative spirit, was organized and presented by its founder, Shri Mahesh Shawrikar.

The exhibition was formally inaugurated by the esteemed Padma Shri Harchandan Singh Bhatti, drawing a large gathering of senior artists, art critics, and enthusiasts from across the city. The show featured 21 exquisite artworks from artists nationwide. The displayed creations showcased a remarkable blend of techniques—from the transparent serenity of watercolors to the deep, emotional currents of abstract art. The convergence of color and form deeply resonated with the audience, earning the event widespread praise and enthusiastic feedback. Shri Shawrikar noted that the exhibition celebrates Prayas's year-long journey of creativity, which has successfully nurtured the dreams of many artists and inspired fresh artistic expression in the community.

# Dalit Congress wing seeks stern action over insult to Ambedkar

By Special Correspondent Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh Congress Scheduled Caste Department President Pradeep Ahirwar on Saturday condemned the recent derogatory remarks made against Dr B.R. Ambedkar by lawyer Anil Mishra, calling it "an assault not just on an individual but on the very spirit of the Constitution and the dignity of the judiciary."

Ahirwar, along with several Congress leaders from the SC community, submitted a memorandum to the President of India demanding an immediate probe into the incident within the Supreme Court premises and the arrest of the accused lawyer. They also sought the cancellation of his licence and prosecution under sedition and other



stringent laws. The memorandum further called for a "zero-tolerance policy" towards caste-based hatred, creation of a strict monitoring mechanism for Dalit safety and dignity within judicial institutions, and a nationwide campaign to promote constitutional values and equality.

Ahirwar warned that if no firm action is taken, the

Congress SC Department will launch a nationwide agitation. Copies of the memorandum have been sent to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Justice of India B.R. Gavai, Home Minister Amit Shah, and Law Minister Arjun Meghwal.

A large number of Congress leaders and workers participated in the protest demonstration held in Bhopal.



# Brightening Futures for Daily Wagers' Children

Bhopal: The 2020 Khushiyan ka Vitaran Kendra distributed vital monthly scholarships to deserving students from daily wage families.

The aid was presented by P.R. Baghel, a retired DRDO

senior scientist, and Mrs. Kavita Bharti.

This initiative was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Miss Nishka, the Kachhedi Lal Sheelan Bai Trust, Amal Raj Jain, and Sushil Ruby Jain.

# Police Race to Identify Bagged Human Remains in Kolar

Bhopal: The macabre mystery surrounding human remains discovered in a sack in the Kolar area remains unsolved, with police now banking on a small piece of cloth for identification.

The partial, highly decomposed body—a leg, bones from another leg, and an arm bone—was recovered from a waterlogged basement on August 7th. Crucially, the head and torso are still missing.

### Dupatta offers First Lead

Since immediate identification was impossible, investigators are focusing on a dupatta (scarf) found with the remains, which bears the name of a company, "Deep Tex." Police are actively tracing the company's distributors and retailers to establish a chain of custody and potentially identify the victim.

A panel of doctors confirmed the remains belong to an adult, though the advanced state of decomposition prevents determining the gender. Body parts have been sent for DNA analysis to confirm the victim's sex and identity.

### Grisly Mystery Persists



### Four Teams Scour for Clues

Four separate teams from Kolar Police Station are working around the clock, scrutinizing missing person reports in Bhopal and neighboring districts. They are meticulously reviewing old CCTV footage for suspicious activity and conducting search operations in nearby areas for the missing body parts. The police are leaving no stone unturned as they attempt to unravel this shocking crime.

# ACS, Commissioner inspect damaged roads, incomplete housing projects

Urgent repairs and swift housing delivery emphasized during on-ground review

Bhopal: On Saturday, Sanjay Dubey, Principal Secretary of the Urban Administration and Housing Department, and Municipal Commissioner Sanskriti Jain conducted a joint inspection of Bhopal's deteriorating roads and incomplete housing projects. Traveling together in the afternoon, the officials began their inspection at Pul Bogda before moving on to key locations including Subhash Nagar Bridge, Chiklod Road, MP Nagar, and Barkatullah University along Hoshangabad Road. They also reviewed road conditions in the Trilanga area.

During the inspection, Dubey and Jain assessed both sides of the roads. Numerous potholes were discovered, especially in areas where monsoon rains had caused significant damage.

While the Public Works Department (PWD) has begun repairing its sections, roads under the municipal corporation remain in poor condition, creating ongoing inconvenience for pedestrians and commuters.

Officers visited "Housing for All" project: In addition to road inspections, the officers visited the "Housing for All" project at Stop No. 12. They emphasized the need to expedite construction to ensure timely delivery of homes.

Despite years of planning, many housing projects across the city remain unfinished, leaving residents waiting indefinitely for possession. The officials acknowledged the public's growing frustration and stressed the urgency of accelerating completion to meet housing demands.

# DRMs hold 'Amrit Samvad' to Boost Rail Services at Bhopal Station



Bhopal: In a direct outreach effort to enhance public engagement and service delivery, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Pankaj Tyagi conducted an 'Amrit Samvad' (Nectar Dialogue) at the Bhopal Railway Station today. The event, held as part of Indian Railways' Swachhata

Abhiyan 5.0 (Cleanliness Campaign), aimed to establish a direct line of communication between passengers and the railway administration.

The session began on a high note with railway employees performing songs themed on cleanliness. DRM Tyagi engaged direct-

ly with passengers, collecting valuable feedback on cleanliness, passenger amenities, and security. Passengers shared their travel experiences, and the DRM addressed every query individually, assuring them that their suggestions would be seriously considered for implementation.

Passengers largely appreciated the recent strides made in sanitation and facilities, while also offering crucial inputs for further improvement. DRM Tyagi concluded the dialogue by assuring attendees that the administration is committed to providing even better, more people-centric services. The event was attended by officials including Additional DRM Abhiram Khare and Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Saurabh Kataria.

# Reception held at BSSS in honour of President Award winner Somit



Bhopal: The NSS unit of The Bhopal School of Social Sciences organized a grand felicitation ceremony in honor of Somit Dubey, who received the prestigious "My Bharat NSS Award." Somit Dubey was honored with the My Bharat NSS Award by the President Droupadi Murmu, on 6 October. This felicitation ceremony was organized to celebrate his remarkable achievement.

The event began with great enthusiasm and energy, where volunteers welcomed Mr. Dubey with a shower of flowers and thunderous applause. Following this, a documentary showcasing his dedication, hard work, and inspiring journey with NSS was presented.

After the documentary, the Principal of the college, Rev. Dr. Father John P.J., congratulated Dubey on his success and appreciated the continuous efforts of the NSS unit. He also encouraged the volunteers to follow in Dubey's footsteps. Subsequently, Dubey and his parents were felicitated. Somit Dubey then shared his NSS journey and experiences with the audience.

The event was not just a felicitation ceremony but also became a source of inspiration for all NSS volunteers. The program was conducted under the guidance of Program Officers Dr. D.B. Singh (Boys Unit) and Dr. Naina Singh (Girls Unit).



# BCCI-Certified Vaswani Mentors Young Bhopal Cricketers

Bhopal: A special session for young cricketers was organized on Saturday at Centurion Cricket Academy, Bhopal, where renowned cricket coach Gautam Vaswani shared insights on how players can strengthen themselves both mentally and physically.

Gautam Vaswani recently completed the BCCI Level-1 Coaching Course from Coaching Beyond Institute in Chennai, under the mentorship of former India captain Ravi Shastri and former Indian bowling coach Bharat Arun.

During the session, Vaswani emphasized not only the technical

aspects of the game but also the importance of mental balance, confidence, and discipline. He said, "The real test of a cricketer is not on the field, but in the mind. If the mind is strong, performance naturally improves."

Vaswani is currently training young cricketers at Centurion Cricket Academy, Bhopal, with the goal of guiding emerging players from Madhya Pradesh to reach the national level.

The session was attended by academy directors Abhinav Raisa, Mohsin Hasan, and mentor Faisal Meer.