

Govardhan Puja Teaches Connection to Nature: Deputy CM Shukla

Tribute Paid to Cows at Rewa's Gaushalas



Bhopal: Deputy Chief Minister Rendra Shukla asserted that the prosperity of the state and the nation hinges on the well-being of farmers and cattle.

Attending Govardhan Puja ceremonies at the Basaman Mama Gauvansh Van Vihar and Laxmanbagh Gaushala in Rewa, he emphasized that this annual celebration is a cornerstone of our Sanatan culture, teaching us to stay connected with nature.

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Cows Crucial for National Prosperity

Deputy CM Shukla stated that protecting and conserving cattle is crucial for empowering farmers. He referenced Lord Krishna's act

of lifting the Govardhan mountain to protect the cows of Gokul, underscoring the spiritual importance of Gauvansh in India. He stressed that genuine prosperity will only be achieved through the abundance of cows and farmers.

Government Focus on Cow Welfare

To fulfill Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav's pledge to double milk production, the state government is actively supporting cow conservation and providing additional grants to cattle keepers.

Efforts are underway to make gaushalas self-reliant and prioritize the market availability of products derived from cattle waste. The Deputy CM concluded that involving the administration in such festivals helps future generations stay aware of and preserve our rich cultural heritage.

He personally performed the Gau Puja and honored individuals for their excellent service to cows.

Bhopal to Ship Firecracker Waste 400 km for Safe Disposal

City's Diwali Debris Sent to Pithampur for Hazardous Waste Management



Bhopal: For the first time, Bhopal's post-Diwali firecracker debris will be transported to Pithampur in Dhar district for specialized, safe destruction. The estimated volume of this hazardous waste is a massive 400 tonnes of additional garbage generated over the festive period.

A Shift from Traditional Landfilling

The city, which reportedly witnessed a massive Rs 15 crore worth of firecrackers burst on Diwali night, previously buried this waste at the Scientific

Landfill Site in Adampur Chhawani. However, due to the waste's highly hazardous nature—containing gunpowder and toxic metallic compounds—the Municipal Corporation has contracted a firm to transport it via containers to Pithampur for proper disposal.

11,000 Workers Handle 400 Tons of Extra Waste

To manage the unprecedented volume, approximately 11,000 sanitation workers were deployed across the city to collect the debris on Tuesday. While Bhopal typically generates about 1,100 tonnes of daily waste, Diwali pushed this figure to around 1,400 tonnes. The firecracker remnants alone accounted for a crucial 13–14 tonnes of hazardous material. The waste is being strictly segregated at the ward level and taken to Garbage Transfer Stations before being shipped.

Ensuring Environmental Safety

Environmental scientists stress that this separate management is essential due to the low calorific value and the presence of dangerous compounds in the burnt crackers. By sending the waste to Pithampur, the Bhopal Municipal Corporation aims to ensure it is handled and destroyed safely, preventing environmental contamination and meeting stricter waste management protocols.

Ashoka Garden Police Identify Bagged Body

Hunt for Killer Underway

Bhopal: Ashoka Garden Police have successfully identified the body discovered inside a plastic sack near a drain, a day after the sensational murder came to light. The deceased has been named as Saeed Bhanat, a resident of Kazi Camp, whose missing person report was filed at Hanumanganj Police Station.



The body, found covered in bushes near 80-Foot Road, bore

multiple injury marks, including a deep gash suggesting the throat was slit. Police suspect the victim was murdered elsewhere and dumped at the location. Police teams have questioned half a dozen individuals and are working to piece together the sequence of events. The body has been sent for post-mortem at Hamidia Hospital as multiple tests continue the intensive search for the killer.

Railways Boosts Connectivity and Capacity for Diwali Travel

Special Train Launched, Intercity Coaches Augmented for Festival Rush

Bhopal: In a concerted effort to manage the massive surge in passenger traffic during the festive season, the Railways has announced two significant measures: the immediate launch of a one-way Puja Special train connecting Rewa to Rani Kamlapati, and the temporary augmentation of capacity on two major daily express services from the Bhopal Division.

Rewa-RKMP Puja Special Launched: To ensure passengers from the Vindhya region can reach the capital, the Railway is operating the 02122 Rewa-Rani Kamlapati (RKMP) One-Way Puja Special train.

This train will run for a single trip on Thursday, October 23, departing Rewa at 12:30 p.m. and arriving at RKMP at 9:15 p.m. It will provide cru-



cial connectivity with stops at Satna, Maihar, Katni Murwara, Damoh, Sagar, Bina, and Vidisha.

Extra Coaches on Two Expresses: Addressing heavy booking on existing routes, the Bhopal Division has decid-

ed to add one additional Second Seating Chair Car coach to two key trains for four days, starting October 23 to October 26. This capacity boost applies to both the 12061 Rani Kamlapati-Madan Mahal Jan Shatabdi Express and the 22187 Rani Kamlapati-Adhartal Intercity Express.

Relief for Festival Travelers

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Saurabh Kataria confirmed that these arrangements are designed to provide tangible relief to festival travelers.

He urged passengers planning to use these services to confirm the exact running status and coach availability via official channels like NTES, Rail Madad 139, or station inquiry.

Moksha Kalyanak of Lord Mahavir celebrated with devotion

Bhopal: The Moksha Kalyanak festival of Lord Mahavir was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Shri 1008 Bhagwan Mahavir Digambar Jain Temple in Saket Nagar. The highlight of the event was the Mahamastakabhishek of the main deity, Lord Mahavir, performed with pomp and devotion.



Hemlata Jain "Rachna" explained that Diwali, in Jain tradition, marks the Nirvana Day of Lord Mahavir, the 24th Tirthankara. On this day, Mahavir Swami attained salvation in the morning, and his first disciple, Gautam Ganadhar, attained Keval Jnana in the evening. In Jainism, Lakshmi represents Nirvana, and Saraswati symbolizes Keval Jnana, both of which are worshipped during Diwali.

The offerings on this day include laddus made from sugar syrup, symbolizing the soul's journey toward salvation — unbroken and eternal, just

like the laddu itself. Temple President Narendra Tongya shared that the first Abhishek was performed by Devendra Jain Nauharkalan and family, followed by Sunil Jain NHDC, Nirav Jain Hatishah, and others. A special tradition, the "Bina Boli Nirvana Mahotsav," was introduced, where the Nir-

vana Laddu was offered to the deity exactly at 7:30 pm, following online bidding that took place 40 days before the event.

The community participated with great joy, offering Abhishek, Poojan, and Shantidhara, making the festival a memorable occasion for all.

AIIMS Bhopal launches MP's first DM Interventional Radiology Superspecialty Course

AIIMS Bhopal has achieved another significant milestone in the field of advanced medical education and patient care. Under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Malik (Professor and Head, Radio-Diagnosis) and Prof. (Dr.) Aman Kumar (Additional Professor, Radio-Diagnosis) the institute has officially started the first DM Interventional Radiology Superspecialty Course in the entire state of Madhya Pradesh. This is a major step towards strengthening super-specialty medical education in the region and improving access to advanced healthcare services for patients. The first intake for this highly sought-after DM program will be for the January 2026 Batch, and ad-

missions will be conducted through the INISS (Institute of National Importance Super Speciality Entrance Test) Exam. This highly specialized course will train doctors in minimally invasive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, enhancing advanced healthcare access in the region. On this occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Madhabananda Kar, Executive Director, AIIMS Bhopal, said that this initiative will not only help medical professionals and young doctors from MP gain access to world-class super-specialty training within their own state but will also directly benefit patients by enhancing the availability of advanced diagnostic and therapeutic services at AIIMS Bhopal.

Elderly woman brutally assaulted by son

Bhopal: In a shocking incident in Bhopal's Chola Mandir area, a 67-year-old woman, Rama Devi, was brutally assaulted by her son, Ajay Sen, also known as Bunty. The attack occurred on Tuesday evening when Bunty returned home intoxicated and began to throw household utensils. When Rama Devi questioned his behavior, he violently retaliated, striking her head with a stick and inflicting multiple injuries on her shoulders and hands.

Following the assault, the injured woman was taken to the hospital for treatment. The police were alerted after a complaint was filed, and they recorded her statement on Wednesday, detailing the horrific events. Rama Devi, a housewife and resident of Navjeevan Colony, explained that her tenant intervened during the attack, forcing Bunty out of the house.

Woman dies after falling from second floor

Bhopal: A woman cleaning the house in Bhopal's Ayodhya Nagar area fell from a second-floor balcony. The accident occurred on Tuesday. She died during treatment on Wednesday morning. The police have registered a case and started an investigation.

The woman, Archana Kulshrestha (34), lived in DK Homes. She was a housewife and her husband, Amit Kulshrestha, worked in a private job. On Tuesday night, she was cleaning the balcony on the second floor of her house. During this time, she fell down. Her family admitted her to a private hospital. She was also ill for a long time. After conducting a post-mortem on Wednesday afternoon, the body of the woman was handed over to her family. The family also told the police that she was ill for a long time. In such a situation, the police are also investigating the suicide angle.

Every person has both virtues and weaknesses: Muni Shri Property dealer's murder: Son suspects foul play

Bhopal: The profound teaching of Muni Shri Pramansagar Maharaj, "Hate the sin, not the sinner," reminds us to look beyond the flaws of others and examine our own weaknesses. This wisdom was shared during the New Year Veer Nirvana Samvat 2052 at Vidyapraman Gurukulam.

The occasion also marked the announcement of a three-day International Gunayatan Gaurav program to honor the teachings of Acharya Gurudev Vidyasagarji Mahamuniraj.

Spokesperson Avinash Jain Vidyavani outlined the program, which included the foundation stone-laying of the historical "Vidyapraman Gurukulam" in Bhopal. The event saw the participation of international dignitaries, including Dr. Deepak Jain from Chicago, and focused on empowering youth, particularly girls, to broaden their horizons through spiritual guidance.

Muni Shri emphasized that every person has both virtues and weaknesses. Rather than condemning others for their flaws, he urged us to see their strengths and use them for the betterment of society. He shared a story about a person who, despite being seen as "wicked," courageously confronted a disrespectful individual and defended the Jain faith. This act, though unexpected, had



a powerful impact.

Muni Shri reminded everyone that no one is entirely virtuous or entirely evil. He encouraged a positive mindset, suggesting that by looking for goodness in others, we foster understanding and compassion. The event concluded with blessings from Muni Shri Sandhansagar Maharaj and the presence of many devoted followers.

Property dealer's murder: Son suspects foul play

Bhopal: The body of a 64-year-old man, Saeed Rashidi, was discovered in the Patara drain in Pushpa Nagar, on Tuesday afternoon. His last video has also been located. The body was later identified by his son.

Deceased Saeed Khan had reportedly borrowed 2,000 rupees from a youth in Kazi Camp shortly before he went missing. His son, Nasir Khan, alleged that his father was attempting to collect debts from various people, raising suspicions of foul play.

Saeed, a resident of Said Colony and a property dealer, was last seen on October 17, captured on CCTV at Sheeba

Petrol Pump before meeting a youth named Aamir Kabab. When he failed to return home that night, his family filed a missing person report at Hanumanganj police station the following day. After the discovery of his body, the Ashoka Garden police registered a murder case.

Nasir identified his father at the Gandhi Medical College mortuary. He said that his father had suffered severe injuries, including a slit throat and stab wounds.

Investigations are ongoing, with authorities exploring all possible motives and suspects related to his financial dealings.

SGSU organizes mega blood donation and health checkup camp



Bhopal: Scope Global Skills University (SGSU) organized a mega blood donation and health checkup camp under the joint aegis of the Student Welfare Department (DSW), NSS, and Red Ribbon Club. The event was organized as part of the nation-

wide "Seva Pakhwada". The program was inaugurated by SGSU Chancellor Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi, Vice Chancellor Dr. Vijay Singh, Registrar Dr. Siteish Sinha, Dean Student Welfare Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, and NSS Officer Dr.

Nitin Kumar Dhimole by jointly cutting the ribbon and donating blood, setting an inspiring example for the university.

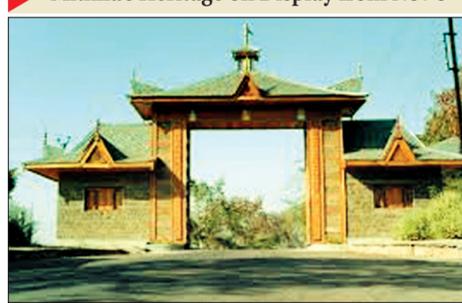
On this occasion, Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi said that the mega blood donation and health checkup camp promoted service and social responsibility among students.

Dr. Vijay Singh and Dr. Siteish Kumar Sinha said that this program has spread the message of service to humanity among our students. NSS Officer Dr. Nitin Kumar Dhimole said that a large number of students, faculty, and staff members enthusiastically donated blood at the event.

A free health check-up camp was also organized for the participants, where specialist doctors provided medical consultations.

IGMRS to Host 'Sita: Daughter of Bihar' Folk Art Exhibition

Mithila's Heritage on Display from Nov 5



Bhopal: The Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS) in Bhopal is set to unveil a major folk art exhibition, "Sita: Bihar Ki Beti" (Sita: Daughter of Bihar), starting November 5, 2025. Organized in collaboration with the Bi-

har Museum, Patna, the exhibition is a vibrant showcase of Bihar's diverse traditional art forms.

Showcasing Sita Through Local Art: The exhibition, which will be housed at the Veethi Sankul complex, portrays key life events of Mother Sita, born in the land of Mithila, using various local styles. These include famous Madhubani painting, Sujni art, Tikuli art, Terracotta, and wooden and metal sculptures. Scenes like "Sita Swayamvar," "Sita in Ashok Vatika," and "Agni Pariksha in Lanka" are interpreted through the lens of local folk traditions, reflecting Bihar's rich cultural heritage and respect for women.

Lectures and Cultural Dialogue

The opening week will feature an array of associated events. On November 6, Shri Ashok Kumar Biswas, Additional Director of the Bihar Museum, will deliver a special lecture on the "Folk Art of Bihar." Later, on November 11, Bihar Museum Director Shri Anjan Kumar, IAS, will speak on "Reimagining Museums: The Visions Behind the Bihar Museum." IGRMS Director Dr. Amitabh Pandey noted that this series aims to demonstrate how modern museums can help reconstruct and preserve folk traditions.