

Officials demand action against IAS for derogatory remarks



By Special Correspondent
Bhopal: A delegation of government employees on Tuesday submitted memoranda to Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla and Personnel Secretary M. Selvendran, demanding strict action against IAS officer Santosh Verma for allegedly making highly objectionable and derogatory remarks about daughters of the upper-caste community during the Ajak Association's State Convention held on 23 November.

and violated established norms of administrative conduct. Former senior employee leader Anil Tiwari was also present during the submission.

A large number of district officers and employees from the General Category working in the Ministry attended the protest, including notable office-bearers Ashish Soni, Dayanand Upadhyay, Satish Sharma, and Shyam Bihari SAPAKS secretary Amresh Galar, along with many women employees, also joined the demonstration.

Deputy Chief Minister Shukla stepped out of his chamber to receive the memorandum and assured the delegation of appropriate action. Later, another memorandum was handed over to Personnel Secretary Selvendran, seeking proceedings against Verma under the All India Services Conduct Rules.

Representatives from various employee unions, including M. Sharma and Santosh Dixit from the Clerical Association, Vijay Raghuvanshi and Umashankar Tiwari from the Class III Employee Union, and Ashok Pandey from the Employees' Forum, expressed solidarity. The Youth Brahmin Organisation, led by its president Ramnarayan Awasthi, also submitted a memorandum.

The organisations warned that action is not initiated against Verma within the next two to three days, the next phase of the agitation will be announced.

Protests escalate in Raisen after child assault; Markets to shut down

Mandideep: Public outrage continues to mount in Raisin district as protests demanding the immediate arrest and harsh punishment for the accused in the alleged rape of a six-year-old girl in the Goharganj area enter their fourth day. On Tuesday, women maintained a sit-in demonstration outside the Goharganj police station, with similar protests also reported in Begumganj, Gairatganj, and Udaipura.



and an eight-student team from Ukraine will actively participate.

Literary and artistic star power: The festival will host more than 80 diverse sessions, featuring a galaxy of renowned personalities from literature, media, and cinema. Speakers and guests include Divya Dutta, Swanand Kirkire, Dev-

Tantya Bhil Auditorium will host intellectual sessions on tribal culture along with exhibitions of traditional crafts and screenings of films on heritage practices like Gangu and Sanja. Additionally, the exhibition 'Coolie Se Kulin Tak' will offer a rare look into the journey of Indians in indentured nations, highlighting the richness of diaspora culture.

Literary honours and culinary delights: Six distinguished personalities, including Smt. Mamta Kalia (Hindi) and Shri. Harish Meenashru (Gujarati), will be honored with the Vishwarang Honorary Award for their creative contributions to Indian languages. Parallel sessions, visual arts discussions, and symposia will be held across multiple venues. For attendees, the festival courtyard will also offer a diverse array of traditional Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi, and Nimari cuisines.

Valedictory and Olympiad awards: The festival culminates on the evening of November 29th with the valedictory ceremony, where the winners of the World Hindi Olympiad will be announced and awarded in the presence of former Union Education Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank and Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla.



cost for the patient. The dedicated team comprising expert nephrologists, transplant surgeons, and anesthesiologists, successfully completed the transplant.

Surgeons used a laparoscopic technique for the donor's kidney removal (nephrectomy), allowing for minimal pain and a quicker recovery time for the wife. Hospital administration credited the success to the dedicated teamwork of the entire medical faculty, emphasizing the hospital's growing capability in performing complex, life-saving transplant procedures. Both the donor and the recipient are reported to be healthy and doing well.

Laparoscopic technique ensures faster recovery

The intricate surgery was performed under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, ensuring the procedure was entirely free of

a testament to their shared commitment to creating “meaningful, future-oriented tourism experiences.”

A photograph of three business professionals—two women and one man—smiling and working together at a desk. The man is seated in the center, wearing a dark suit and a patterned tie, with his hands on a laptop. A woman stands behind him to the left, wearing a red and black patterned shirt. Another woman is seated to the right, wearing a white blouse, also with her hands on the laptop. The desk has a laptop, a coffee cup, and some papers. The background is a blurred office setting with a lamp and a plant.

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