



## PM Modi announces financial assistance of Rs 1,500 crore for disaster-hit Himachal

Kangra (Himachal Pradesh): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday visited disaster-hit Himachal Pradesh, reviewed the situation and damage caused by cloudbursts, rains and landslides, and announced a financial assistance of Rs 1,500 crore for the state. PM Modi also announced an ex gratia of Rs 2 lakh to the next of kin of the deceased and Rs 50,000 to the seriously injured in the floods and natural calamities. The Prime Minister also did an aerial survey of flood-hit areas. Later, PM Modi had an official meeting here to review the relief and rehabilitation measures undertaken as well as assess the damage that had occurred in Himachal Pradesh. PM Modi announced a financial assistance of Rs 1,500 crore for Himachal Pradesh. There will be an advance release of the second instalment of the SDRF and the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi. PM Modi asked for a multi-dimensional view to be taken to get the entire region and people back on their feet. These would be



done through multiple ways, like rebuilding homes through PM Awaz Yojana, restoration of national highways, rebuilding schools, provision of relief under PMNRF, along with the release of mini kits for livestock. Recognising the critical need to support the agricultural community, additional assistance will be provided specifically targeted at farmers who currently lack power connections. Under the PM Awaz Yojana, geo-tagging of damaged houses will be done. This will help accurate damage assessment and faster delivery of aid to those affected, an official

statement said. To ensure uninterrupted education, schools will be able to report and geo-tag damages, enabling timely assistance under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan. The construction of recharge structures for water harvesting to help collect and store rainwater will be done. These efforts will improve groundwater levels and support better water management. The Union government has already sent Inter-Ministerial Central teams to visit Himachal Pradesh to assess the extent of damage, and based on their detailed report, further

assistance will be considered. The Prime Minister also met families who were affected by the calamity. He expressed his condolences and deep sorrow to the family members of those who have lost their lives. He stated that the Centre will work closely with the state government at this difficult time and extend all possible assistance. The Prime Minister also stated that all assistance under disaster management rules is being made, including advance disbursements to the states. He appreciated the efforts of the personnel of the NDRF, the SDRF, the Indian Army, the state administration and other service-oriented organisations for making efforts in immediate relief and response. The Central government will further review the assessment based on the memorandum of the state as well as the report of the Central teams. The Prime Minister acknowledged the gravity of the situation and assured that the Central government will make all efforts to address the situation.

## SC adjourns YS Viveka Reddy murder case hearing



The trial of former minister YS Vivekananda Reddy's murder case has been adjourned once again. The Supreme Court made this decision after the investigating agency requested additional time to submit an affidavit. Previously, the apex court had raised questions regarding the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), prompting the agency to ask for more time to prepare their response. Additional Solicitor General SV Raju represented the CBI during the proceedings. Justice M. M. Sundaresh has adjourned the next hearing to the 16th of this month, with proceedings set to commence at 2 pm. As the case continues to unfold, the necessity for further investigation into the murder remains a topic of discussion.

## TDP MPs vote in Vice Presidential Election

TDP MPs have exercised their voting rights in the Vice Presidential election, with 16 Lok Sabha and two Rajya Sabha members casting their votes. CP Radhakrishnan is representing the NDA as the Vice Presidential candidate, while Justice B. Sudarshan Reddy is the candidate from the India Alliance. Votes will be counted following the polling, and the election results are expected to be announced later tonight.



## Bengal sand smuggling case: ED recovers Rs 64 lakh from trader's residence

Kolkata: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has seized Rs 64 lakh during raids at the residence of a local businessman in connection with a case related to the alleged irregularities in sand mining and trading in West Bengal. The businessman was identified as Sourav Roy, and the cash recovery was made from his residence at the Basantapur area in West Midnapore. Roy's residence was one of the multiple locations in West Bengal, where ED officials conducted marathon raids and search operations one after another since early Monday morning. According to sources, the wads of currency notes were hidden in different places at Roy's residence, including under the bed. During the raid and search operations, Roy was not available at his residence. When asked, Roy's



family members could not give any satisfactory answers either on the source of such a huge cash or the purpose for which they were kept at home instead of being deposited at the bank. The sources said that ED will send a notice of integration to Roy either today or on Wednesday, asking him to appear at the central agency's office at Salt Lake in Kolkata, where his statement will be recorded. Besides cash, the inves-

tigating officials of ED also seized some incriminating documents from Roy's residence, which the investigating officials feel will lead to further clues in the case. Roy had been associated with the sand business for a long time. This is the first time that the ED officials have conducted any operations in West Bengal in relation to sand-smuggling rackets. "As per the rules of sand mining in the state, the mining entities authorised to extract sand from the different rivers in the state are required to provide the registration numbers of their trucks to be used for carrying the extracted sand from the river to the concerned administrative authorities. The mining entities are also supposed to provide the administrative details of the owners of the trucks that would be used for the purpose," said an official.

## BRS has taken up a protest program in front of the Buddharam Gurukul School

Wanaparthy dist: It is well known that the incident in which seven female students were bitten by rats has become a sensation across the state. The health of the Gurukul Principal, who called the BRS leaders who went to visit the students, is a bad thing TRS Wanaparthy District President Gattu Yadav said, The officials are covering up with the idea that the government will get a bad name before the incident in Uyyalawada, Nagarkurnool district is forgotten... Today, another incident in Buddharam, Wanaparthy district is sad Poor students studying in Gurukuls

are a small token of the government Bathrooms with a foul smell next to the bedrooms, Water leaks on the walls of the building KCR has set up a thousand Gurukuls in a bid to provide quality education and food to poor students. On the one hand, if there is government negligence, on the other hand, the principal who is detaining and threatening children in Gurukuls and not providing proper facilities should be suspended. The health of the principal, who is the cause of the students' problems, should be suspended. The District Collector Buddharam demanded that the

bathrooms, dormitory, doors and windows of the Gurukul Girls' School be inspected carefully and action should be taken against the principal who has been negligent for years. If the leakages, garbage strewn and bathrooms are not repaired within a week, he warned that he would besiege the Collectorate at the Wanaparthy district headquarters. Gopalapet Mandal BRSV District Presidents Hemanth, Suryavansham Giri, Imran, Chandrasekhar, Mateen, Chityala Ramu, Zoheb, Srinu, Nagaraju, Kashinath, Jahangir, Lalu, Venkatesh, Mahender,



Shiva and Buddaram BRS leaders Billakanti Raju, Venkatayya Haryanayak, Krishna Rao, MD. Gous, Lachcha Goudu, Eshamoni Shekhar, Omkar,

Tholla Ravi Lakshmaiah, Ramdas, Raju, Vakiti Tirupati, Suresh, Gopal Rao and others were present.

## Nellutla Foundation conducted a meeting on cultural programs



**Jangaon, September 09, Metro Udayam:** A meeting was held on conducting cultural programs today, addressing the Cultural meeting Ravinder Rao said that the following can be conducted, \* Social and Cultural Service\* Smt. Nellutla Anasuyamma Lakshma Rao Garala Kalapeetham with the courtesy support of Janagama, \* Sri Appayya Sastry\* President of Sri Veeranjanya Natyamandali Janagama Gari Kala Mandali and President: Sri Sindhuri Surabhi Kondala Rao\* Sri Sai Santoshi Natya Mandali Station Ghanpur by Surabhi Artists \*\* On the day of Shri Krishna Janmashtami. Sri Sai Ram Convention Hall, Hyderabad Road, Jangaon town, wonderful mythological and Krishna poetry drama performances will be organized by our organizations. Tuesday, September 16th, at 6:00 pm by Sri Sai Santoshi Surabhi Shree Krishna Leelalu poetry drama performance and Wednesday, September 17th at 6:00 pm by local artists. We are pleased to announce that the great mythological drama Sri Krishna Rayabaram is being performed free of cost in a grand manner. \* To the audience and art lovers of the surrounding areas of Janagama town, This is a golden opportunity for Krishna devotees. Poetry festivals, which have not been held for half a century, have recently been held with our initiative. \* As the most lavish, popular and most expensive course is being held in the central part of Jangaon town, honourable prays that a large number of devotees participate in these cultural festivals and bless them to contribute to our resolute policies by encouraging the spirit of mythological poetry and drama culture in our Jangaon in a great way. The Invitees Ravinder Rao The president's -\* Nellutla Foundation Janagama\* Sri Sri\* Surabhi Kondalaru \* President Sri Sinduri (Surabhi) Santhosh Organizer Sai Santhoshi Natya Mandali Surabhi \* Station Ghanpur\* Prominent citizens of the city\* Sri Appayya Sastri.\* Founder & President Sri Veeranjanya Natyamandali Janagama Artists, poets and others were present & felicitated in the meeting



## Tribute to Kalji, Tsutf Jangaon dist

**Jangaon, September 09, Metro Udayam:** The TSUTF president K. Chandrasekhar Rao TSUTF district president and general Secretary Maduri Venkatesh said that the Telangana language was being promoted with the love of Telangana language and played a key role in the first movement for a separate Telangana state. On the occasion of Kaloji's birth anniversary, he garlanded the statue of Kaloji at the Agricultural Market Road in the district headquarters and paid rich tributes, the teachers Bhasker, Agaiah, Yadagiri, Srinivas, Laxman and others attended



## FOSTER SAFETY AS PASSION MESSAGE BY DRM AT VIZIANAGARAM



A Safety Seminar was organized at the Railway Institute, Vizianagaram, today (09.09.2025), underscoring the vital role of safety in all aspects of train operations. The Chief Guest, Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalith Bohra, emphasized the need for a safety-conscious approach in all departments. The seminar witnessed the participation from various departments including Operations, Safety, Traction Distribution, Mechanical, Carriage & Wagons, Electrical, Signal

& Telecom, Civil Engineering, Personnel, and Commercial. Track Maintainers, Loco Pilots, Train Managers, Senior officers, safety counselors, and supervisors discussed practical experiences, reiterating the strict compliance with safety norms in train operations. The Seminar was graced by Chief Guest, Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalith Bohra, who led the proceedings with inspiring remarks. Other participants included Senior Divisional Engineer (Traction Distribution



Operations) Shri Shivanand Prasad, Senior Divisional Engineer (East) Shri Sairaj, along with senior officials from various departments. Addressing the gathering, DRM Shri Lalith Bohra emphasized that safety should not be viewed merely as a set of guidelines, but must be imbibed as a way of life for every railway employee. He encouraged staff to cultivate a genuine passion for

taking responsibility in their respective roles, highlighting teamwork and shared responsibilities as vital to deliver quality service and ensuring job satisfaction. DRM Shri Lalith Bohra reiterated that both safety and punctuality remain top operational priorities for sustaining excellence in all departments. He interacted with the participants to obtain practical experience and insights into their service requirements.

## Governor inaugurates 7th All India Prison Duty Meet - 2025



**Hyderabad, September 09: (Metro Udayam)**

The 7th All India Prison Duty Meet - 2025 began on Tuesday at the RBVRR Telangana Police Academy premises in Hyderabad. The event is jointly organized by the Telangana Prisons and Training Services Department and the Bureau of Police Research and Development of the Union Home Ministry. Telangana State Governor Jishnu Dev Verma attended the event as the chief guest and inaugurated the Technology Expo and Jail Products Stalls and Duty

Meet, which were organized for the first time. Later, the Governor said that the corrective reforms undertaken by the Telangana State Government are commendable. 231 prisoners who showed good behavior were released early on the occasion of Republic Day 2024. These include life prisoners and other prisoners. This is not just a pardon but a ray of hope to give them a new life. The government has taken steps for the rehabilitation of the released prisoners. Programs like providing employment opportunities at fuel stations and providing tailoring services to women



have helped them settle back into society. He said that this policy of combining rehabilitation with amnesty is a symbol of true reform. This year, more than 1222 officers and staff from 21 states and 3 union territories are participating. Professional, sports and cultural competitions are being held in a total of 36 categories. Modern prison technologies are being showcased at the Technology Expo. Also, products made by prisoners are a special attraction. Telangana Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, IAS, Special Chief Secretary (Home) Ravi

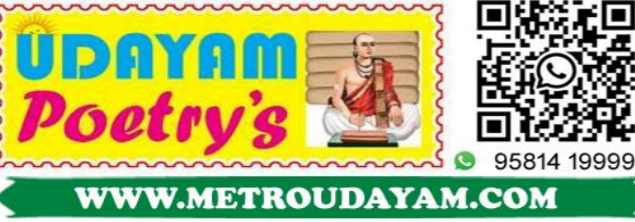
Gupta, IPS, Telangana DGP Dr. Jitender, IPS, Intelligence DG B. Shivdhar Reddy, IPS, Additional DGP BPR&D Ravi Joseph Lokku, IPS, RBVRR Telangana Police Academy Director Abhilasha Bist, IPS and other officials participated in the event. This meet will continue till September 11th. Telangana State Prisons and C.S. Director General Dr. Soumya Mishra IPS said that it will be a platform for discipline, unity and camaraderie among the prison staff with professional competitions, outdoor sports, fine arts and cultural programs.

## GM/SCOR INSPECTS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN VISAKHAPATNAM

Shri Sandeep Mathur, General Manager, South Coast Railway, conducted a detailed inspection of various infrastructural facilities in Visakhapatnam today. The inspection began at Waltair Marshaling Yard, where he reviewed the activities at Dispatch Yard, Reception Yard, and activities at Gopalapatnam and examined track development works along the Gopalapatnam-Jaggayyapalem-Vadlapudi-Gate Junction section. He assessed operational issues and ongoing traffic development activities in the area. Shri Sandeep Mathur further inspected the stretch from Vadlapudi to Duvvada via Gopalapatnam, then to Simhachalam North, and up to Visakhapatnam, focusing on the progress of the third and fourth line projects, capacity augmentation measures, and traffic facility improvements. During the course of inspection, he also reviewed interlocking systems, maintenance works, and train movement plans. Senior officials of Waltair Division accompanied the General Manager throughout the inspection.



## SUNDAY BOOK REVIEW



## A Tribute in the Memory of Kaloji:

I have penned a tribute in the memory of Kaloji, Wishing to write about the journey of Kaloji garu. With emotions stirring in my heart, I begin to sow letters with a yearning to express.

In your memory, Kaloji garu, lies our remembrance—  
The life journey of the Telangana movement.  
You wielded words as weapons,  
And your thoughts stirred our very minds.

You made the peoples struggle your own,  
Breathing Telanganas identity,  
And the tyranny of the Nizam,  
Into every drop of your ink.

You spread the fragrance of Telangana dialect far and wide.  
Like a guest, now departing from this earth,  
You had once said,  
I wandered like a villager from village to town  
I read those lines, with eyes brimming with tears.

The pen you held has taken form in words.  
You dedicated your life to Telangana,  
Stood tall as a peoples person,  
Ignited the flame of statehood with your poetry.

As a peoples poet, you remain  
A shining comet in our hearts.  
Your song—timeless—  
Though vanished in the passage of time, still echoes.

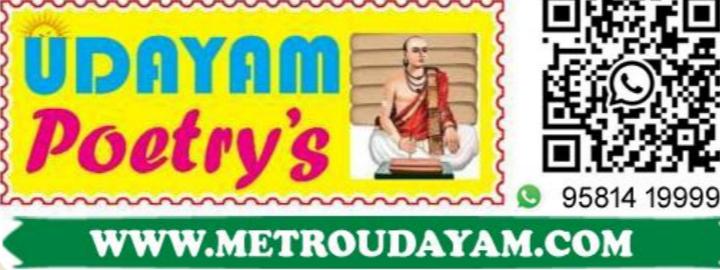
You boldly declared:  
Your birth is yours, your death is yours, but your life belongs to the nation  
A true warrior of the movement!  
You filled the people with fervor through your writings.

Even when Nizam banned your words,  
He could not stop the arrows of your expression.  
You said we must cast away  
This slave mentality of belittling ourselves.

You questioned:  
Why learn another language and dirty Andhra?  
You, the crawling Andhraite, are you waiting for death?

Even reading or listening to such verses,  
A wave of emotion surges within us, unknowingly.  
The ink drop that moved in memory of Kaloji—  
Like ever-blooming Mandara (Hibiscus) flowers in human hearts,  
Will rise, forever, across generations.

-Maankali Suguna  
D/o: Lingayya  
Guest Lecturer (PGT Telugu)  
Village: Gudem  
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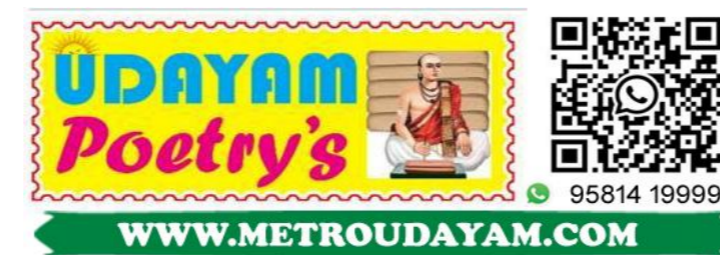


## Happy Birthday...

Happy days are here again...  
All Birthdays are happy days...  
Enjoy with friends and relatives with sweets...  
Wear a New dress  
And celebrate party with flying colours...  
Go to a New place which is famous for its Natural beauty...  
Buy a New book and read it to enrich knowledge...  
Lastly, Go to a Orphan Centre and give what they want to see happiness in their Eyes ...  
Help the Helpless...  
Your Birthday should be some others joyful



-M.V Chandra Sekhara Rao  
Hyderabad .



## मध्यम वर्ग की चुनौतियाँ

मध्यम वर्ग की जिंदगी, एक संघर्ष की कहानी है, जहाँ हर दिन एक नई चुनौती का सामना करना पड़ता है। आय की कमी, महंगाई की मार, मध्यम वर्ग के लोगों की जिंदगी को मुश्किल बना देती है।

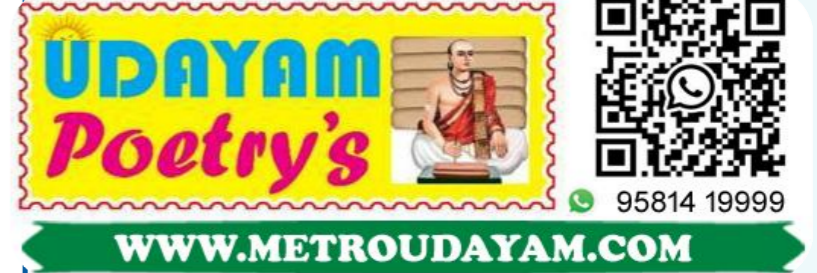
आर्थिक तंगी, मध्यम वर्ग की सबसे बड़ी समस्या है, जहाँ आय कम है और खर्च ज्यादा है। मध्यम वर्ग के लोगों को अपने परिवार का पालन-पोषण करना पड़ता है, और साथ ही साथ अपने भविष्य के लिए भी बचत करनी पड़ती है।

सामाजिक दबाव, मध्यम वर्ग के लोगों पर एक बड़ा बोझ है, जहाँ समाज की अपेक्षाएं और दबाव होते हैं। मध्यम वर्ग के लोगों को अपने परिवार की जरूरतों को पूरा करना पड़ता है, और साथ ही साथ समाज में अपनी प्रतिष्ठा भी

बनाए रखनी पड़ती है।

मध्यम वर्ग की मजबूती, उनकी संघर्ष करने की क्षमता है, वे अपने परिवार के लिए कड़ी मेहनत करते हैं और अपने लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए संघर्ष करते हैं। मध्यम वर्ग के लोगों को अपने अधिकारों के लिए लड़ना पड़ता है, और साथ ही साथ अपने परिवार के भविष्य को सुरक्षित करना पड़ता है।

वीथि दुर्गायत एम. ए.  
एस.जे.आर.वी. जड़ पी हाईस्कूल,  
सिरियल्ली।



## कोई भी व्यक्ति खुदा की इताअत (ईश्वर का आज्ञा पालन) करता हो वह कभी किसी पर कोई अत्याचार नहीं करता। और कभी किसी अत्याचारी की हिमायत (समर्थन) भी नहीं करता।... (शकील उवाचा -४७०)

जालिम हुक्मरान (अत्याचारी सत्ताधीश) कोई भी हो वह धर्म का प्रतिनिधि कभी हो ही नहीं सकता। यह सत्ताधीशों ने अपने फायदे (लाभ) के लिए केवल धर्म को इस्तेमाल किया है। अपने फायदे के लिए जब चाहा धर्मानुसार और जब चाहा धर्म विरोधी आचरण किए हैं। इनमें से कोई अन्याय अत्याचार किया तो कोई न्यायसंगत व्यवहार किया लेकिन जिसने जो भी किया केवल अपनी सत्ता के लिए किया धर्म के लिए नहीं। धर्म को सत्ताधीशों से जोड़ने से बड़ी गलती दूसरी कोई और हो ही नहीं सकती।

लेकिन कुछ पाखंडियों ने अपने लालच के कारण सत्ताधीशों के तलवे चाटते रहे और इन सत्ताधीशों को दुनिया में ईश्वर का प्रतिनिधि कहकर लोगों को गुमराह (पथभ्रष्ट) किया। बात न्यायपूर्ण शासन करने वाले सत्ताधीशों की वाहवाही तक सीमित रहती तो कोई बात न थी लेकिन इन पाखंडियों ने खुद के जमीर (आत्मा) को बेचकर जालिम हुक्मरानों (अत्याचारी शासकों) के कदमों में अपनी निष्ठा को रहन (गिरवी) रखा।

एक सच्चे मुसलमान के लिए आदर्श तो पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) हैं, उनके सच्चे उत्तराधिकारी हैं, पवित्र कुरआन के धर्मादेश और धर्मादेशों के मुताबिक जीवन बिताने वाले वह खास बंदे हैं जिन्होंने कभी किसी पर जूलूम किया न कभी जालिमों का समर्थन किया। अपने भारत पर आक्रमण करने वाले सत्ताधीश कभी भी इस्लाम के लिए आदर्श नहीं हो सकते, ना ही आदर्श थे, ना ही आदर्श हैं और ना ही आदर्श रहेंगे।

शासकों ने हमेशा पाखंडी मुल्लाओं के द्वारा लालच और डर के आधार पर मुसलमानों के दिलों दिमाग पर यह बात नक्श करने (कोरने) की कोशिश की है के मुसलमान शासक खुदा (ईश्वर) के तरफ से प्रतिनिधि होता है। और इनका विरोध करने वाला धर्म विरोधी है। लालच और भय के कारण दूसरे भी इन पाखंडियों का साथ देते रहे। इसका नतीजा यह हुआ के इस्लाम और मुस्लमान बदननाम होकर रह गया।

इन पाखंडियों के चालबाजी के शिकार लोग होते रहे और इतनी भी जागरूकता से काम नहीं लिए के इन सत्ताधीशों के आचरण को पवित्र कुरआन, पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के और उनके सच्चे उत्तराधिकारियों के शिक्षाओं से मिलाकर देख लें और धर्म के आधार पर सत्ताधीशों के कार्य को परख लें। खुदा का सच्चा इबादतगुजार बंदा (ईश्वर का सच्चा भक्त) वही होगा जो ईश्वर की अवज्ञा कभी भी न करता हो।

अगर कोई कहे के मैं खुदा (ईश्वर) की इबादत (भक्ती) भी

करता हूँ लेकिन उसमें ईश्वर के आज्ञा पालन का गुण नहीं दिखता हो तो ऐसे व्यक्ति का ईश्वर भक्त होने का दावा सरासर झूठ साबित होगा, वह इसलिए के कोई भी व्यक्ति खुदा का बंदा (ईश्वर भक्त) भी हो और ईश्वर के आदेशों की अवज्ञा भी करे यह हो नहीं सकता। ईश्वर के आज्ञा का पालन ही खुदा के इबादत (ईश्वर भक्ती) की आखरी हद है।

पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान (कथन) हैं के, "इबादत की इत्तेहा (ईश्वर की भक्ती) की चरम सीमा अल्लाह (सु.) की इताअत (ईश्वर का आज्ञा पालन) है।" (हैदरी कुतुब खाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियते हिकमत, बाब इबादत, 141, हदीस क्रमांक 24, पुष्ट क्रमांक 311)।

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# Osmania Universitys Deepak Kumar Elevated to Assistant Registrar Role



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Osmania University (OU) is proud to announce the promotion of sri Deepak Kumar to the position of Assistant Registrar. Shri Kumar, who previously served in the Dak, Stationary, and Stores section and is currently the university Liaison Officer, has now been entrusted with the

responsibilities of Assistant Registrar. A dedicated and hard-working employee, Shri Kumar received his official appointment orders today from the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Kumar Molugaram. This promotion is a recognition of his consistent contributions and long-standing service to the university. The official event was attended by key univer-

sity dignitaries, including the Registrar of OU, Prof. G. Naresh Reddy; OSD to VC, Prof. S. Jithendra Kumar Naik; and the Joint Registrar and Finance Officer, Shri M. Srinivas. Members of both the teaching and non-teaching staff extended their heartfelt congratulations to Shri Deepak Kumar, wishing him a successful and fulfilling tenure in his new role.



## Shamita Shetty wishes "Jiju" Raj Kundra on 50th birthday: May life continue to surprise you



Mumbai: Businessman and actor Raj Kundra turned 50 years old today and his fans and family took to their social media accounts in wishing the birthday boy.

Bollywood actress and Raj Kundra's sister-in-law Shamita Shetty also took to her social media in wishing her brother-like "Jiju" on his special day. "50 years of laughter, learning, loving and living As you enter this golden chapter, may life continue to surprise you, bless you with more happiness, success and love and bring you peace Happy birthday Jiju.. this world is better because your in it," she wrote.

She shared a beautiful compilation video of Raj and a few beautiful memories. Raj Kundra thanked Shamita in the comments section and also appreciated the video. Shamita and Raj share a very beautiful rapport and are always seen hanging out with families. Shamita has always maintained that Raj, to her, has always been like a brother she never had.

Her sister and Bollywood star Shilpa Shetty also took to her social media account in wishing her husband Raj on his birthday. "My darling Cookie On this milestone birthday, I pray you always stay blessed and protected. We're so lucky to have you in our lives. Wishing you miles of smiles, great health and success. Rab MEHAR kare," she wrote.

For the uninitiated, Shilpa and Raj got married in November 2009 at Lonavala. The wedding was a traditional South Indian ceremony and became instant headlines for its grandeur and for being lavish. The couple are parents to two children, their son Viaan Raj Kundra and daughter Samisha Shetty Kundra. Raj Kundra recently made his Punjabi debut with the movie Mehar that also starred actress Geeta Basra. He has been receiving great reviews for the movie and his performance. Raj and Shilpa are often seen stirring headlines for a lot of legal accusations but have come out clean.

## Kareena Kapoor sends a big hug to her 'favourite' Akshay Kumar on his birthday

Mumbai: Actress Kareena Kapoor Khan took to social media to wish her "favourite" Akshay Kumar on his 58th birthday.

Taking to her Instagram stories, she shared a warm message along with a heartfelt hug. Bebo posted a picture featuring her and Akshay from one of their movies and wrote, "Akki, happy birthday favourite biggest hug @akshaykumar." In the image, the actor is seen posing with his hand on Kareena's back as they both look straight at the camera.

Notably, Akshay and Kareena have worked together in a string of films such as "Ajnabee," "Aitraaz," "Bewafaa," "Talaash: The Hunt Begins," "Dosti: Friends Forever," "Tashan," "Kambakkht Ishq," "Good Newwz" and "Singham Again." On Tuesday, Akshay Kumar turned 58, and on his special day, he received heartfelt wishes from his industry friends. Riteish Deshmukh shared a heartfelt note for his "partner-in-crime," reminiscing about the epic times they've enjoyed together on and off camera.

He wrote, "Happy Birthday to my dearest friend, brother & partner-in-crime, @akshaykumar ! Wishing you endless health, love, & laughter. We've had epic times together, on-screen & off—here's to more crazy adventures! Love you tons! #happy-birthdayakshaykumar."

Interestingly, the 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa' actor celebrated his birthday by dedicating it to all who supported him, from those who bought a ticket to those who signed, produced, directed, and guided him. Akshay posted a picture of himself and all the characters that he has played in his journey spanning over three decades. For the caption, he wrote, "Good morning, everyone! 58 years in the making, 34 years in this industry, over 150 films & counting. To everyone that ever believed in me, who bought a ticket, who signed me, produced me, directed me and guided me, this is your journey as much as mine. I'm just here to say an eternal 'Thank You' for every kind action, unconditional support, and words of encouragement."



The 'Kesari' actor added, "I am nothing without you, my Birthday is a dedication to all those that still believe me. Love & Prayers, Your Akshay. Jai Mahakal. Ps: Many thanks to the very talented Rahul Nanda for capturing my life's work for my favourite people on the planet, my Fans." (sic)

## Aishwarya Rai Bachchan Moves Delhi HC to Curb Misuse of AI Images and Personality Rights

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan has approached the Delhi High Court, seeking protection against the unauthorized use of her name, likeness, and AI-generated images. The case highlights growing concerns around misuse of celebrity personas in the digital age. Key Grievances Several websites, such as aishwaryaworld.com, claim to be her "official" portal without authorization. Entities like 'Aishwarya Nation Wealth' have used her name as "Chairperson" without consent. Moreover, AI-morphed and intimate images of her are also being circulated and even monetized without



her agreement. Delhi High Court's Response Justice Tejas Karia has signaled his intention to issue ad-interim injunctions. He asked Google's counsel to facilitate the

quick takedown of infringing URLs and assured the court will enforce restraining orders against the defendants. Legal Precedents This action follows similar interventions in the past; In 2023, the High Court had safeguarded Anil Kapoor's personality rights in a related case. Previous remedies were also granted in favor of Amitabh Bachchan. The case is scheduled for further hearing on January 15, 2026, as the court continues to address the broader implications of AI image misuse on celebrity privacy and publicity rights.

## Ira Khan shares a fun throw-back of her bachelorette party

Entrepreneur and mental health advocate Ira Khan got married to the love of her life, Nupur Shikhare, in 2024. The 28-year-old girl, a few months prior to her wedding, had her friends throw in a simple yet very cute bachelorette for their dear friend. Ira Khan shared a beautiful video of her bachelorette eve. Ira was seen in an oversized jacket and pants and was seen wearing a fun hairband on her head that indicated bride-to-be. She was further seen trying to put on a bride-to-be sash. Her friends made sure to make Ira's day extremely special and decorated the party location with a lot of love. Ira Khan, who was dating Nupur, a celebrity gym trainer and a fitness enthusiast, married Nupur Shikhare on January 3, 2024. The couple's pre-wedding festivities looked like a lot of fun

and even had a traditional Maharashtrian event – Kelvan. Earlier too, Ira had given viewers a sneak peek into her hen's party, but this video reel shared recently gives a detailed insight into all the fun the bride and her bridesmaids had. In the video, the wall was seen decorated with glittery stars, hearts and a gold "Bride To Be" banner. Talking about Nupur and Ira's relationship, the actress, while talking about it, initially mentioned that he had no interest in marrying him. But it was when Nupur took care of her when she was low that she realised his importance in her life. On the professional front, Ira Khan has been doing her best in spreading awareness through her podcasts on topics that are either a taboo or hardly spoken of in society. Her podcast is called



'The Curious Case of...' and is curated and helmed by Ira Khan. The daughter of Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan had long ago opened up on her struggles of dealing with mental health scares and how they still affect her. The entrepreneur is the proud founder of her foundation that works towards the mental wellness of people in need. The first episode of "The Curious Case of..." premiered on August 17, 2025, and is designed to spread awareness and invite viewers to understand the complexities of mental health. Ira Khan, like her father, is a perfectionist. Ira always wanted to make a difference in society through her own ways and succeed on her own merit.