

ART IN RUINS | Where has the money gone? State's biggest convention centre disfigured

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SMITA BHOPAL City's Ravindra Convention Centre, which boasts of state's biggest auditorium, is in a dilapidated condition. With leaking roof and damp walls, the panels of false ceiling have fallen off at many places. The stone and marble sculptures placed in the garden are also in a poor state.



The convention centre was inaugurated on Republic Day in 2022. Built at a cost of Rs 48 crore, it has a 1500-seat main auditorium, meeting halls, banquet room and an art gallery. However, after a little more than two years of its inauguration, the poor quality of its construction stands exposed. Even the outer walls of the building are covered with spots made by seepage of water. Inside the building, rain-water seepage has disfigured many walls. At some places, switchboards have been covered with plastic sheets



with notices saying, Don't Touch, pasted beside them. It has been done to save visitors from electrocution as the water has seeped through switchboards. In corridors, the panels of the false ceiling have fallen off, exposing the wiring. The roof is leaking at many places in Gauranjani Auditorium of the centre, currently used by MP School of Drama to conduct classes. A bucket has been placed on the floor to collect water leaking from the roof. The roof of the main auditorium also leaks, a source

Div comm reprimands Ghatiya tehsilder for negligence

FP News Service UJJAIN Divisional commissioner Sanjay Gupta conducted a surprise inspection of Ghatiya tehsil office and observed the status of disposal of revenue cases in the tehsildar court here on Tuesday. He minutely observed the disposal of revenue cases in the court of tehsildar Ghatiya, naib tehsildar Ghatiya and additional tehsildar Panbhar in which 6 cases were found pending in the tehsildar court from the date of appearance.

Congress gheraoes UMC headquarters



FP News Service UJJAIN Hundreds of Congress workers along with the party corporators gheraoed the Ujjain Municipal Corporation's (UMC) headquarters on Tuesday. When the UMC authorities in presence of police force did not open the gate, they shouted slogans on Agar Road for about an hour and submitted a memorandum. The corporators and the public from the wards participating in the protest collectively raised their voices against the BJP-led UMC board addressing issues such as stray cattle throughout the city, waterlogging, cleanliness,

Mentally unstable woman kills self

OUR STAFF REPORTER INDORE A 55-year-old woman committed suicide after lying on the railway track on Tuesday afternoon. She was suffering from mental disease and was undergoing treatment. GRP TI Sanjay Shukla said that the deceased was identified as Shashikala Sharma, a resident of Vidya Dham Colony. Her husband Vishnu Sharma told cops that she was suffering from mental disease and was undergoing treatment. He had left her home for work in the morning after taking her to a doctor. She called her daughter around 1:30 pm and told her that she was feeling unwell and was going to buy vegetables. After an hour when her son, who lives out of station, contacted her, she told him that she was at Rajwada. She went to a railway track between the city's railway station and Saifee railway station and lay on the track. A DEMU train came around 3:15 which crushed her to death.

Man booked for Rs 78L land fraud

OUR STAFF REPORTER INDORE Banganga police registered a case against a man for duping another man of Rs 78 lakh for selling him a property. Banganga police station in-charge Lokesh Singh Bhadoriya said that one Jatin Jain, a resident of Kalani Nagar lodged a complaint stating that one Sumit Sahu who impersonated himself as an agent of Singapore King Estate Royal Grand Colony at Super Corridor, sold him a flat in the colony. He asked for Rs 77,94,501 for the deal which the complainant gave after borrowing from others. The accused assured him of property registration and gave him a fake receipt. Later, the complainant came to know that there was no flat registered on his name and he has been defrauded.

ACP study on abduction reveals 50% of cases linked to social media

18% abductors unaware of the crime; only 5% of girls were married to the person with whom they eloped where they worked in factories. Between 2023 and the first seven months of 2024, 420 and 450 minor abduction cases were registered, respectively. Most of the girls who went missing are from those areas where there are more slums, factories and workshops where people came from different cities and lived there on rent. Impressively, the police recovered 95% of the abducted girls, who left their mobile phone running were being traced in approximately a week while others were in a month or two. 95% of girls who went missing were between 12 and 18 years old. 60% of them are school students who met someone in school and eloped with them. The study revealed that 50% of these girls were influenced by social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram, leading to relationships with boys and subsequent elopements. Additionally, 20% of girls admitted they were influenced by friends, while 10% cited familial pressure to marry unsuitable partners. Other reasons included poor economic conditions and labour background of their families. Only 5% of girls who returned were married to that person with whom she eloped. In 70% of abduction and rape cases, the police had to file closure reports as many of the girls had become adults or pregnant by the time they were found. Furthermore, 18% of abductors were unaware that their actions committed a crime due to illiteracy. The police are now focusing on raising awareness in slum areas and among coaching institutions and schools to prevent such incidents in future.

Three miscreants stab son of ex-IMC officer

OUR STAFF REPORTER INDORE Three miscreants broke into a retired IMC (Indore Municipal Corporation) official's house and stabbed his son under Chandan Nagar police station, an official said on Tuesday. According to the police, a case was registered against three unidentified individuals on the complaint of Jait Qureshi, a resident of Green Park Colony. He told police that he was standing outside his house on Monday when three individuals came on a motorcycle and asked why he is standing there and he is teasing our daughter. They said that their sisters and daughters come out from here, why does he stand there? For which he said that this is his house, he will stand there. Then they began to abuse him. When he objected, they assaulted him and one of them took out a knife and struck him on the thigh, resulting in bleeding. The police registered a case and a search has begun for the accused.

DELAY IN DISPOSAL OF REVENUE CASES

8 cases for more than 6 months, 2 cases outside the time limit and 12 cases pending for implementation of orders. The commissioner expressed displeasure with tehsildar Prakash Parihar and directed him to resolve the pending cases immediately. The commissioner directed the revenue officers to ensure timely disposal of revenue cases like mutation, partition, map amendment and record correction under the Rajaswa Maha Abhiyan so that the general public does not face any problems in resolving their revenue-related problems. Negligence in resolving revenue cases will not be tolerated, he warned.

CORRIGENDUM Due to a technical glitch date on page No. 7 of Indore edition of Free Press was erroneously printed as April 17, 2024, instead of May 17, 2024. In other pages of the edition the date is correctly mentioned as May 17, 2024. The date of the same page in district edition too is correctly mentioned. The error is corrected.

Bank of India NOTICE FOR PUBLIC AUCTION OF PLEDGED GOLD JEWELLERY It is hereby brought to the notice of the following gold loan borrowers their legal heirs, persons engaged in business of gold jewellery / ornaments / coins and general public that in spite of repeated reminders / notices by the Bank, the following borrowers are not repaying their dues to the Bank. Notice is hereby published that if they fail to deposit all their dues in their respective gold loan accounts (including up-to-date interest and all costs charges / expenses) by 21.08.2024, then from 3:30 PM of 22.08.2024, their pledged gold jewellery / ornaments / coins will be put up for public auction in the branch premises. For this, Bank shall not be held responsible for any inconvenience or damage caused to the concerned borrowers and no allegations or representations will be entertained from any borrowers in this regard.

Table with 5 columns: S. No., Name of Branch, Name of the Borrower, Address, Gross weight of the Gold (in grams). Lists 7 borrowers with their details.

ICICI Home Finance Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri- Kuria Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India. Notice for sale of immovable assets. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Canara Bank Regional Office, Third Block 5th Floor, Paryawas Bhawan, Jail Road, Arera Hills, Bhopal. POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable Properties) Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated mentioned below to the following borrowers/guarantors, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notices.



A passenger at Navlakha Bus Stand navigates through mud and waterlogging, facing challenges to reach his bus Photo: Pintu Namdev

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RSS Prachar Vibhag meeting in city from Aug 1

OUR STAFF REPORTER INDORE The national-level meeting of the Prachar Vibhag (Contact Department) of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) will be held in the city from August 1 to 4. RSS Sarkaryavah Dattatreya Hosabale and Sah-Sarkaryavah Dr Krishna Gopal will be present in the meeting. This kind of meeting is held every year in some city of the country to draw a plan to strengthen and expand the work of Prachhar Vibhag of RSS, which is going to be held in the city this year. 180 workers from different regions and provinces from all over the country will be present in the meeting.

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Canara Bank Head Office : 112, J.C. Road, Bangalore - 562002 Regional Office: Omega Tower, 4th Floor, 32 Mechanic Nagar, Bhamori, Indore, Ph.: 0731-2573816

Canara Bank NOTICE (Demand Notice under section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrower through Canara Bank, Sendhwa Branch which have become NPA with below mentioned balance outstanding on dates mentioned below. We have already issued detailed demand notice dated mentioned below under section 13(2) of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by registered post to Borrower/ Guarantor & Co-Borrower with acknowledgment due to you, which has been returned undelivered/ acknowledgment not received. We have indicated our intention of taking possession of securities owned on one of you as per section 13(4) of the Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days. Details are hereunder.