



Amit Shah said : entry drone system will be installed on the border

Pakistanis were forced to turn their backs on the Sanchu post in Rajasthan, and had breakfast on the border

Bikaner(GNS): Union Home Minister Amit Shah visited the Border Security Force (BSF) Sanchu outpost in Bikaner. During the sentry conference, he said, "I have come to the historic Sanchu outpost. I had a desire to visit the Sanchu outpost even before becoming Home Minister. During the 1964 Indo-Pak War, Sanchu had a population of just over 500. The RAC outpost was located 500 meters behind in Ranjipura village."

Information was received that Pakistan had launched an



offensive to capture Sanchu. Grenadiers attacked and kept Soldiers from 3 RAC and 13 Sanchu within Indian territo-

ry. The soldiers fulfilled this responsibility, forcing the Pakistanis to turn their backs and flee.

He said, "The government is starting to install anti-drone plants in the next six months. However, we must keep a close eye on drones landing here, who receives them, and who uses their materials. Strict action should be taken against them."

Shah arrived in Sanchu by helicopter around 11 a.m. on Tuesday morning, accompanied by Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma.

6 Killed in UP storm

► Banda's temperature crosses 47°C for the 8th consecutive day, monsoon stuck 35km away from Kerala

New Delhi/Bhopal/ Jaipur/ Lucknow(GNS): Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan in the northwest, Delhi-Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh in the north, and Odisha and Telangana in the southwest are grappling with intense heat. Gujarat and Maharashtra in the west, and Madhya Pradesh, the bordering Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh in Central India are experiencing the most severe heatwaves.

According to the India Meteorological Department, Banda in Uttar Pradesh and Brahmपुरi in Vidarbha were the hottest places on Monday, recording temperatures above 47°C for the eighth consecutive day. Khajuraho in Chhatarpur was third with a high of 47.2°C, and Naugaon was fourth with a high of 46.8°C.



A thunderstorm hit Gonda, Lakhimpur, Basti, Shahjahanpur, and Sitapur in Uttar Pradesh on Monday night amid the heat. Six people, including a child, died in the related incidents.

The monsoon has been stuck 30-35 km off the coast of Kerala for the past three days. Pre-monsoon rains are occurring in coastal Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka.

Pakistan said : will not accept Israel as a country

Ideological compromise is not acceptable, Trump had told Muslim countries – make friends with Israel

New Delhi(GNS): Pakistan has refused to befriend Israel or recognize it as a state. Pakistan's Defense Minister Khawaja Asif stated that Pakistan cannot compromise its fundamental ideologies.

In fact, US President Donald Trump has urged Muslim countries to improve relations with Israel and join the Abraham Accords. Pakistan was also told that if it wanted to be part of the US-Iran peace process, it would have to recognize Israel.

It is difficult for Pakistan to join the Abraham Accords

For Pakistan, joining the Abraham Accords is a sensitive and politically difficult issue. Pakistan has long positioned itself as a pro-Palestinian country. The Palestinian issue is deeply ingrained in its public, both emotionally and religiously.

Experts believe that Pakistan would not want to spoil its relations with America but it cannot ignore its domes-

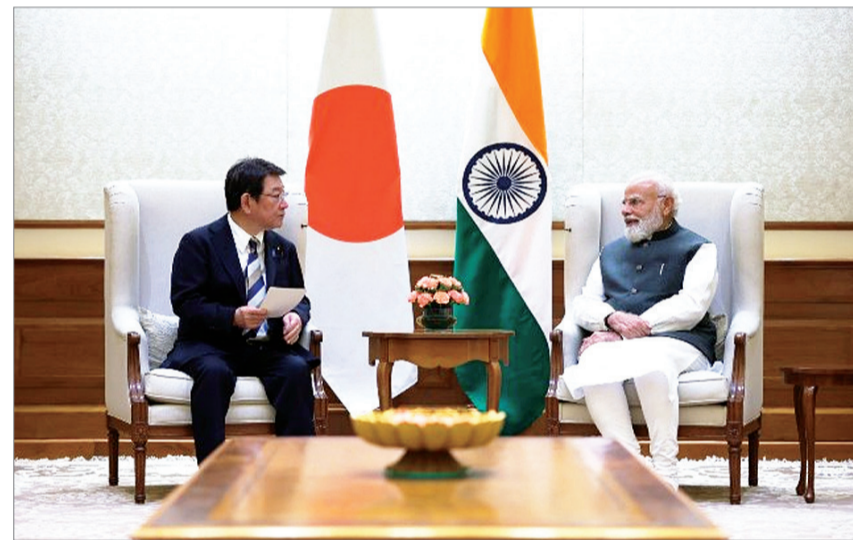


tic politics either.

Pakistan has never recognized Israel in the past 78 years. Its official position has been that it will not recognize Israel until an independent Palestinian state is established based on the pre-1967 borders. For this reason, the issue of normalizing relations with Israel has always been linked to domestic politics in Pakistan. Taking a soft stance on this issue is considered a political risk for any government.

PM Modi meets foreign ministers of Japan and Australia, stresses cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region

New Delhi(GNS): Prime Minister Narendra Modi met with the Foreign Ministers of Japan and Australia on Tuesday and discussed enhancing cooperation for peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region. In a post on the social media platform Instagram, Prime Minister Modi stated that he met with Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi. During the meeting, the two leaders reiterated the important role of the India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership, which is crucial in promoting



peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region and beyond. In another post, Prime Minister Modi informed about his meeting with Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong. He stated that the meeting discussed advancing the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in areas such as defense, trade, technology, and strengthening supply chains. The Prime Minister stated that India and Australia will continue to work together to ensure a free, open, secure, and prosperous Indo-Pacific region.

CNG becomes costlier by 2 price in Delhi 83.09 per kg

Price hiked for the fourth time this month, 6 increase so far

New Delhi(GNS): Amid the Iran war, the price of compressed natural gas (CNG) has risen for the fourth time in the last two weeks. Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) increased CNG prices by 2 per kilogram on Tuesday, May 26. These prices have been increased in several cities, including Delhi-NCR.

Petrol and diesel prices increased for the fourth time in a month

Oil companies increased the price of petrol by 2.61 and diesel by 2.71 per liter on May 25. Following this increase, the price of petrol in Delhi now stands at 102.12 and diesel at 95.20.



Oil companies incur a loss of Rs 600 crore every day.

Sujata Sharma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, said on May 25 that state-owned oil companies are incurring a loss of about Rs 600 crore per

These will be the new rates in Delhi and NCR cities.

- CNG in Delhi has increased from 81.09 per kg to 83.09 per kg.
- In Noida, Ghaziabad and Greater Noida, 91.70 will have to be paid for CNG.
- The price of CNG in Gurugram has been increased to 88.12 per kg.

day. Before the price revision that began on May 15, companies were incurring a daily loss of around Rs 1,000 crore on selling petrol, diesel and domestic cooking gas.

Where there has been a sudden change in population, there will be an investigation

The central government formed a committee; Home Minister Shah said – infiltration is a big challenge for the country

New Delhi(GNS): The central government has constituted a high-level committee to study the unusual changes taking place in the country's population. Justice Prakash Prabhakar Naolekar (Retd) has been appointed its chairperson. Union Home Minister Amit Shah said in Xpost that the committee will assess population changes across India due to illegal immigration and other unusual factors.

It will also study patterns of unusual changes at the level of religious and social communities and propose solutions. He wrote that abnormal population change due to immigration and other factors poses a significant challenge to any nation's present and future. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the formation of a high-level committee on August 15, 2025, to address this challenge.

Goats could not go to Dubai and Muscat due to the US-Iran war

● Goats fetched a price of 4 lakh rupees abroad, but are being sold for 1.5 lakh rupees in Ajmer

Ajmer(GNS): The ongoing war between the US and Iran has completely disrupted international flights and the supply chain. This has had a direct and significant impact on Ajmer's famous goat market. Due to this tension, goat exports from Ajmer to the Gulf countries have come to a complete halt. As a

result, goats that used to fetch as high as 400,000 rupees in domestic markets like Dubai, Iran, and Muscat have now fallen to just 150,000 rupees. Local traders are suffering heavy losses due to the lack of foreign buyers. According to traders in Ajmer Mandi, during the Bakrid season, turnover here typically exceeds 50 crore within just 15 days. This time, due to the war, the direct loss has been over 2 crore. Bakra Eid is approaching.

In view of this, a goat market has been set up on Beawar Road in Ajmer. Goats



worth up to 2 lakh rupees are available here. Goats named after Bollywood stars are in high demand at Ajmer's goat market. Some are named 'Salman', some 'Shahrukh', 'Sultan', 'Yuvraj', and 'Farooq' are no less. 'Pari', with its 18-inch-long ears, is also special. Their grandeur is such that it would leave the average person astonished. They eat less green fodder and more cashews and almonds. Their diet also includes milk and pure desi ghee. They live in AC-cooled rooms. They spend around 10,000 rupees per month.

Politics of fear, hunger, greed and dreams

Sanat Jain

Looking back at the politics of independent India over the past 75 years, it becomes clear that the fundamental spirit of Indian democracy has gradually shifted towards power-centric politics. The current political agenda is more focused on gaining and maintaining power than nation-building. The leadership that emerged from the freedom movement symbolized sacrifice, struggle, and ideological commitment. The Constitution, drafted by the framers of the Constitution, keeping India's diversity in mind, ensured that ultimate power rested with the people. A balance of powers was established between the legislature, executive, and judiciary. Freedom of expression was granted to citizens and the media. This was also considered the

fourth pillar of the Constitution, ensuring that no institution could become autocratic. Just as Brahma, Vishnu, and Mahesh are responsible for the control of nature in Indian culture, the framers incorporated this same system into the Indian Constitution. Despite severe resource shortages, wars, famines, and economic crises in the first 25 years after independence, the then governments carried out significant development projects, establishing large public enterprises. Major educational institutions and industrial establishments were established during this period. Through the Planning Commission, a constitutional institution was created to oversee federal governance and the allocation of resources between the central and state governments. At that time, governance was charac-

terized by morality. All constitutional institutions were accountable to the public. During the wars of 1947, 1962, 1965, and 1971, when the central and state governments faced famines, food shortages, and limited financial resources in the form of taxes, India strengthened all constitutional institutions by granting them independence and laying the foundation for development. Despite ideological differences within the leadership during that period, national interest was paramount. The 1971 war under Indira Gandhi's leadership and the creation of Bangladesh are still considered globally the best examples of India's political will.

After 1977, a major shift occurred in Indian politics. Following the 1971 war, numerous global sanctions were imposed on India, which

remained in place for a long time. India faced an energy crisis for several years, as well as a food crisis. Indira Gandhi fought these challenges. The sanctions exacerbated the food crisis, fueled inflation and profiteering, and fueled public discontent. In 1975, protests erupted across the country. Students, trade unions, and opposition political parties took to the streets. Jayaprakash Narayan, who led the movement, publicly declared that the army and police would not obey the government. At this time, the Allahabad High Court declared Indira Gandhi's election invalid, leading to political instability. Indira Gandhi declared a state of emergency to address this situation. The Indian Constitution provided for a state of emergency, and the Parliament also confirmed this. The politics born out

of opposition to the emergency failed to bring ideological stability to power politics. Coalitions, opportunism, and the race for power changed the course of politics. After approximately two and a half years, the Janata Party government at the Centre collapsed. In 1980, elections were held again, in which Indira Gandhi returned to power with a landslide majority. In 1984, she was shot dead at the Prime Minister's residence. Rajiv Gandhi then became Prime Minister, winning the election with the highest number of seats in the 75-year history of the government. He decided to end brokerage in defense deals. VP Singh, the then Defense Minister, accused Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of taking commissions in the Bofors purchase and depositing them in foreign banks.

Editorial

Return of infiltrators

It is good that the new BJP government in West Bengal has been taking concrete decisions since day one to improve the state's situation. This is the need of the hour, as Mamata Banerjee, during her 15-year rule, virtually derailed the state on many fronts. Given this, it is essential for the Suvendu government to take swift and decisive decisions. It cannot be ignored that Bengal is facing many serious challenges. Many of these challenges were the result of the Mamata government's appeasement policies.

To overcome the problems arising from these appeasement policies, the Shubhendru government recently decided to end religiously based policies and, on the other hand, took concrete steps to improve law and order. In this regard, the steps it has initiated to identify and expel Bangladeshi infiltrators living in Bengal are commendable. Under these measures, infiltrators will be identified and placed in detention centers. To this end, detention centers are being established in all districts.

Identifying and deporting all Bangladeshi infiltrators is not an easy task, but the state and central governments must work together to achieve this, as their numbers are enormous and their identification has become difficult. This is because many infiltrators have obtained fake identity cards and become voters in Bengal. It cannot be ignored that these Bangladeshi infiltrators have become voters, just as they were in Assam.

To facilitate the deportation of Bangladeshi infiltrators, the Indian government must also engage with the Bangladesh government. Without Bangladesh's cooperation, it may be difficult to deport its citizens who have entered India illegally. The central government should take on the task of resolving this problem. Furthermore, it must ensure that no infiltration from Bangladesh occurs in the future. It is a fact that until now, due to narrow political considerations, and indeed, cheap vote-bank politics, infiltration from Bangladesh was not only ignored but, in a way, encouraged. This trend had persisted for decades. Unfortunately, Mamata Banerjee did not put an end to this trend. On the contrary, she came out in support of the infiltrators.

Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centres) Amendment Rules, 2026 implemented

Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhavani

No meter manipulation at CNG, LPG and hydrogen pumps: India's decisive step towards major reform of the legal metering system - A comprehensive analysis

The Legal Metrology (Government Approved Testing Centres) Amendment Rules, 2026 are not just a technical amendment but a significant milestone in India's journey towards energy, consumer protection and administrative reforms.

The inclusion of all major fuel delivery systems, from petrol to hydrogen, in a scientific verification framework is a clear signal that the future economy will be based on transparency, technical accuracy and consumer trust.

Gondia - Globally, India's fuel distribution system has long been a sensitive issue, involving consumer trust, transparency, and metering accuracy. Whether it's complaints about under-dispensing fuel at petrol pumps or the challenge of standardization in emerging clean fuel sectors like CNG, LPG, LNG, and hydrogen, the government needed to develop a reliable system that could protect consumer rights while also meeting the needs of the modern energy economy. In this direction, the Central Government's Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, has implemented the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Testing Centres) Amendment Rules, 2026, which came into effect immediately across the country upon publication in the Gazette on May 8, 2026. Comments on the draft Legal Metrology (Government Approved Testing Centres) Amendment Rules, 2026 were invited from January 1 to 31, 2026. The primary objective of this amendment is to make India's legal metrology system more transparent, scientific, technologically-enabled, and compliant with international standards.

Under the new rules, for the first time, petrol/diesel dispensers, CNG dispensers, LPG dispensers, LNG dispensers, and hydrogen dispensers have been included in the Government Approved Testing Centre (GATC) framework. This means that verification and re-verification of these fuel dispensing systems can now be conducted more systematically, faster, and comprehensively. This step will not only ensure consumers receive the correct amount of fuel but will also provide a new impetus to India's clean energy transition, green fuel infrastructure, and digital governance. I, Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhavani, Gondia, Maharashtra, believe that the importance of legal metrology in India is not limited to commercial transactions; it is also the foundation of consumer protection, a fair market system, and economic credibility. When a consumer purchases petrol, CNG, or LPG, they are essentially entering into a legal contract between quantity and price. Any measurement error is considered a direct form of economic exploitation. For this reason, developed countries worldwide impose extremely stringent verification standards on fuel distribution systems. India has long had the Legal Metrology Act and related regulations in place, but changing technologies and the expansion of energy systems have posed new challenges. The distribution of gaseous fuels, such as CNG and hydrogen, in particular, requires high technical precision. Therefore, the government's decision to expand the GATC framework is considered a timely and visionary one.

Friends, this amendment is also important because it is a central rule that applies uniformly across India. This means that it will become effective in all states and union territories from May 8, 2026. However, the central government has also provided significant flexibility to the states. The amendment empowers state governments to notify additional categories of weighing and measur-

ing instruments for verification based on their local requirements and industrial needs. This strikes a balance between the federal structure and local administrative needs. For example, in states with a high concentration of natural gas-based transportation, special attention will be given to the verification of CNG dispensers, while in industrialized states, LNG or hydrogen-based systems will be more appropriate.

Infrastructure may be given priority.

Friends, if we look at the biggest impact of the amended rules, it will be seen in the role of Government Approved Testing Centres (GATCs). GATCs are institutions recognized by the government and possess the technical expertise, testing laboratories, and certification capabilities necessary for the verification of weighing and measuring instruments. Until now, these centers verified 18 categories of instruments, but with the addition of five new categories, the total number has been increased to 23. This will significantly increase verification capacity across the country. While previously, government departments faced significant pressure for testing and verification in many areas, now capacity has been decentralized by involving private technical laboratories and approved institutions in the process. This will save time, make services more accessible, and expedite the certification process.

Friends, the newly added categories include petrol/diesel dispensers, CNG dispensers, LPG dispensers, LNG dispensers, and hydrogen dispensers. This list indicates that India no longer wants to be limited to a traditional fuel-based economy, but is developing its regulatory framework with a future green energy system in mind. The inclusion of hydrogen dispensers, in particular, is considered a very visionary step. Globally, green hydrogen is being considered the clean fuel of the future, and India is rapidly investing in this sector through the National Green Hydrogen

Mission. If the verification of the distribution system is not scientific and transparent, it could lead to widespread consumer disputes and technical problems in the future. The government has timely strengthened the regulatory framework in this regard. The distribution of fuels like CNG, LNG, and hydrogen is much more complex than that of conventional liquid fuels. They involve numerous scientific factors such as pressure, temperature, and gas density. Errors in measuring instruments can occur. This impact is not limited to consumer financial losses but also increases safety risks. For example, hydrogen is a highly flammable gas, and ignoring technical standards in its supply can lead to serious accidents. Therefore, incorporating these new categories into the legal measurement framework is crucial for both energy security and public safety.

Friends, the government has also clearly defined verification fees. According to the revised rules, the verification fee for petrol and diesel dispensers has been set at ₹5,000 per nozzle and ₹10,000 per nozzle for CNG, LPG, LNG, and hydrogen dispensers. While this fee may seem high to some operators at first glance, when viewed in the context of consumer protection and technical reliability, this investment will prove beneficial in the long run. A robust verification system will reduce consumer disputes, curb fuel theft and weight-weight manipulation, and enhance business credibility.

An important aspect of this amendment is to enhance administrative efficiency. The rules grant special powers to officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above to expedite approvals and related administrative matters. In a vast country like India, delays in technical approvals and certification processes have often been a major problem. Failure to complete verifications and approvals on time increases costs for industries and inconveniences consumers.

It is no longer easy for the government to mislead Gen

Dilip Kumar Pathak

India is at a point where our people's patience is completely worn out. Recently, a social media storm erupted, leaving even prominent leaders sleepless. A digital movement sparked online garnered over 20 million followers on Instagram in just four to five days. This movement has even surpassed the country's leading political parties in the social media race. This isn't a joke or a meme, but the anger of the country's educated, unemployed youth, a sentiment the government can no longer take lightly.

To gauge Gen. Ji's involvement, more than one million people registered their names

on the movement's website within a few days, and over six hundred thousand people signed online against the paper leak. The spark for this entire uproar was ignited during a Supreme Court hearing. During a case, the Chief Justice remarked that some unemployed youth infiltrate the system, media, law, and RTI like cockroaches and begin attacking everyone. When this anger spread among Gen. Ji across the country, the Chief Justice was forced to issue a clarification. He stated that his statement was misunderstood and that he was referring not to all unemployed people, but to those with fake degrees and those who exploited the sys-

tem. However, Gen. Ji was not appeased by this clarification. He linked this insult to his own helplessness and unemployment and launched a strong digital campaign on social media. This anger wasn't sparked by a single statement; it stemmed from years of accumulated frustration.

India produces over eight million graduates every year, while the International Labour Organization reports that 83 percent of the country's total unemployment is among the general public. The most frightening fact is that the unemployment rate among the highly educated is around twenty-nine percent. This simply means that the higher the degree, the less

guaranteed a job. The stress of unemployment is mentally crippling the youth to such an extent that, according to the National Crime Records Bureau, the share of unemployed people in total suicide cases, which was only 1.8 percent in the previous calendar year, has now risen to over 9.2 percent. This represents a staggering increase of 411 percent. Furthermore, in states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Rajasthan, dozens of major competitive exam papers have been leaked or cancelled in the past few years. Repeated leaks of major exams like the UP Police Recruitment, Bihar Teacher Recruitment, and Rajasthan's REET have left the future of millions of stu-

dents in limbo. Young people, who spend years confined to their rooms preparing, lose their money, time, and mental balance to this corrupt system. On top of this, inflation is so severe that the costs of everything from food and drink to education and living are constantly rising. At the age when they should be self-reliant, the educated section of the country is forced to live off their parents' money.

Sixty-five percent of the country's population is under the age of thirty-five. Today's Gen Z is not a generation that silently endures humiliation. They understand technology well. When the government, recognizing their growing digital influence, blocked their

main social media accounts, Gen Z immediately launched a new front. This stubbornness and attitude clearly demonstrate that it is now impossible to suppress their voices. This generation has shown the system that even if you marginalize us, we know how to fight back. The government must now deeply understand that this digital connection of millions of people can change the tide. To overcome this serious crisis, governments must take concrete steps without delay. First, the law against paper leaks must be implemented with full sincerity. Along with this, all states should issue a fixed examination calendar, modeled after the UPSC.

Delhi sees fourth CNG price hike in 15 days, rates up by Rs 2/kg

New Delhi(GNS): Commuters and transport operators faced another blow on Tuesday as Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) prices in Delhi were hiked by Rs 2 per kg, marking the fourth increase in less than 15 days. The latest revision came barely days after a Re 1 hike in CNG rates on Saturday.

The repeated increase in CNG prices is expected to impact users of CNG-powered vehicles and public transport fleets, especially in cities such as Delhi and Mumbai where a large number of buses and cabs run on the fuel.

The hike in CNG prices coincided with yet another increase in petrol and diesel rates on Monday, the fourth such revision in under two



weeks amid continuing volatility in global crude markets and geopolitical tensions in West Asia. Following the latest revision, petrol prices in Delhi crossed the Rs 100 mark, rising by Rs 2.61 to Rs 102.12 per litre, while diesel prices climbed by Rs 2.71 to Rs 95.20 per litre. Similar increases were recorded across major metro cities, including Kolkata, Mumbai and

Chennai. In Kolkata, petrol prices rose by Rs 2.87 to Rs 113.51 per litre and diesel by Rs 2.80 to Rs 99.82 per litre. In Mumbai, petrol became costlier by Rs 2.72 and is now priced at Rs 111.21 per litre, while diesel increased by Rs 2.81 to Rs 97.83 per litre. Chennai saw petrol prices rise by Rs 2.46 to Rs 107.77 per litre and diesel by Rs 2.57 to Rs 99.55 per litre.

The latest revision follows three successive fuel price hikes in recent days. Petrol and diesel prices were first increased by Rs 3 per litre each on May 15. Another hike followed on May 19, when prices were raised by 90 paise per litre. On May 23, petrol prices were increased by 87 paise per litre and diesel by 91 paise per litre, making Monday's revision the fourth hike in less than two weeks. Fuel prices in India are revised on the basis of international crude and gas prices, exchange rates and local levies. The recent increases come amid elevated global energy prices triggered by ongoing tensions in West Asia and supply concerns that have kept crude oil and natural gas markets volatile.

Delhi HC lists plea against Arvind Kejriwal Manish Sisodia's discharge on July 16

New Delhi(GNS): Earlier, the AAP leaders had boycotted the proceedings in the Delhi excise policy case and alleging bias against the judge hearing the matter. Justice Manoj Jain, who is now hearing the CBI's challenge to the trial court order discharging Kejriwal and several others, noted that 'vakalat-namas' had been filed on behalf of Kejriwal, Sisodia and Pathak, marking their formal participation in the proceedings after weeks of confrontation surrounding the case.

The court said it would frame a schedule for hearing all parties on the next date and adjourned the matter to July 16. "We will see and draw a schedule for hearing on the next date," the court observed.

The proceedings had earlier spiralled into a major controversy when the case was being heard by Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma. Kejriwal and other accused, includ-



ing Sisodia, Pathak, Vijay Nair, Arun Pillai and Chanpreet Singh Rayat, had sought Justice Sharma's recusal alleging conflict of interest and ideological bias. Among the allegations raised was that her children were part of the Central government counsel panel. Objections were also raised over her participation in events organised by Adhivakta Parishad, affiliated to the RSS.

Justice Sharma had rejected the recusal pleas and decided to continue hearing the matter.

International culinary institute opens admissions for July batch

New Delhi(GNS): International Institute of Culinary Arts (IICA), a leading culinary institute in Hauz Khas, has opened admissions for its July 2026 batch. The institute offers professional culinary and hospitality programmes with international exposure and 100 per cent placement support.

Known for its industry-oriented curriculum and global collaborations, IICA offers programmes in Culinary & Hospitality Management, Pastry & Hospitality Management, and Bakery & Patisserie. This year, the institute has also launched a Diploma in Bakery &



Patisserie - Pure Eggless Programme to meet rising demand for specialised eggless baking professionals.

IICA said its programmes combine intensive practical kitchen training with internationally recognised qualifications from City & Guilds and BSI Learning Australia, helping students build global careers in hospitality. The collaboration with BSI Learning

Australia also includes workshops, management sessions and specialised training by visiting international faculty.

The institute recently received the FICCI Higher Education Excellence Award 2025 for Excellence in Creating Employment & Entrepreneurship.

Speaking on the July 2026 admissions, Founder and Chairman Chef Virender Datta said, "At IICA, our focus has always been on creating skilled and job-ready culinary professionals through practical training and industry-ori-

ented education. Through collaborations with international institutions and organisations, students gain exposure to global hospitality standards and culinary trends. We are proud to provide 100 per cent placement support, with opportunities across luxury hotels, restaurants, bakery chains, cruise lines and international hospitality organisations in India and abroad."

Expanding its international partnerships, IICA has also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Kyoto Culinary Art College and Kyoto Pastry & Bakery Art College under Japan's Taiwa Gakuken Educational Corporation for student and

faculty exchange programmes and curriculum development.

Founded in 2005 by Chef Virender Datta, the institute has trained chefs, pastry specialists and hospitality professionals working in India and overseas. IICA is recognised by the Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council and affiliated with the World Association of Chefs' Societies (WACS). It was also named "Best Culinary Institute in India 2025" at the Food Connoisseurs India Awards.

Admissions for the July 2026 batch are open. Students can apply online or visit the Hauz Khas campus for counselling, trial classes and open house sessions.



From Heatwaves To Helmets: Delhi Traffic Police Tries Cooling Gear

New Delhi(GNS): It was a relatively cooler Monday for ASI Veer Singh, deployed at a busy Chanakyapuri roundabout. Besides his usual whistle and walkie-talkie, he was sporting a prototype 'AC helmet' brought in by Delhi Traffic Police (DTP) for trial to help personnel cope with the harsh summer.

DTP has begun a pilot project under which 10 special helmets have been procured and distributed to traffic policemen, along with other measures to combat the heat, such as refrigerated refreshment vans, rechargeable portable fans and additional roadside booths.

Often described as the foot soldiers of Delhi's roads, traffic personnel are among those most exposed to the city's extreme weather conditions. Singh travels from Shahdara and begins his day as early as 4am for his eight-hour shift. Amid the long commute and relentless hours under the blazing sun, officers like him battle far more than just traffic on the capital's roads; they endure exhaustion, dehydration and heat radiating from the asphalt below.

"We deal with intense heat, sweat and dehydration during the summer. Even our shoes begin slipping on the hot roads. This is providing some comfort during duty," he said, pointing towards the helmet while clutching the portable fan in his hand.

Singh is among the officers currently testing the cooling gear, drawing curious glances from commuters as he navigates traffic through the busy Chanakyapuri roundabout. For personnel like him, measures like cooling gear and refreshment support are proving to be a significant source of relief during peak summer duty hours.

Two arrested for liquor shop robbery in Paharganj special cell cracks Vivek Vihar firing

New Delhi(GNS): Two men were arrested for allegedly shooting and stabbing two salesmen during a robbery attempt at a govt liquor shop in central Delhi's Paharganj on Sunday night, police said.

The accused entered the shop at RG Complex around 10.15 pm. When the staff resisted, one opened fire while the other attacked a salesman with a knife.

DCP (central) Rohit Rajbir Singh said, "Four rounds were fired, three of which misfired. One salesman, 37, was shot in the chest, while another, 34, suffered stab injuries. The assailants also snatched a wallet containing around Rs 1,500 and identity documents before fleeing."

A beat constable shifted the injured men to a hospital where they are undergoing



treatment. Following CCTV analysis, the accused - Monty, 24, and Harsh Gola, 24 - were tracked to Sahibabad in Uttar Pradesh and arrested, police said. In a separate case, the special cell arrested a 19-year-old man and apprehended a juvenile for allegedly firing outside a hotel in east Delhi's Vivek Vihar earlier this month.

Police said the masked assailants fired four rounds outside a hotel on the intervening night of May 20 and 21 before fleeing. The accused

were identified as Ajay, 19, and a child in conflict with law. DCP (special cell) Narra Chaitanya said the duo were intercepted near the Ghazipur Paper Market on May 23 following a tip-off that they would be arriving there to meet an associate. "During the search, one semi-automatic pistol and two live cartridges were seized from Ajay, while another pistol and two cartridges were recovered from the juvenile," he said.

Investigators said the firing was linked to a billing dispute at the hotel's club earlier this month. The accused and their associates later decided to target the hotel to intimidate the management. On the night of the incident, they allegedly arrived on a scooter and fired multiple rounds at the entrance before escaping.

Delhi HC frowns on lawyers' abstention over pecuniary jurisdiction row

New Delhi(GNS): A Delhi High Court judge on Monday disapproved of the Delhi High Court Bar Association's (DHCBA) decision to abstain from work, observing that such actions ultimately harm litigants.

Justice Purushendra Kumar Kaurav, while addressing a proxy counsel appearing before him, questioned how lawyers "could abstain from work" and orally remarked that advocates "have to work for litigants", who bear the brunt of such boycotts.

The judge said that if the bar had grievances, these should be raised "at an appropriate forum by an appropriate mechanism" instead of resorting to strikes. High court lawyers abstained from work on Monday to protest a proposed enhancement of the pecuniary

jurisdiction of district courts. As a result, hearings in most cases listed before the high court were disrupted due to the absence of counsel.

DHCBA had last week called for the abstention following a move by the high court administration to examine a long-pending demand by the Coordination Committee of All District Court Bar Associations of Delhi to raise the pecuniary jurisdiction of district courts from Rs 2 crore to Rs 20 crore. District court bar associations have argued that increasing the pecuniary limit would serve the larger public interest and help ensure speedy justice. DHCBA, however, has maintained that the high court lacks the authority to implement such a change, asserting that the matter falls within the legislature's domain.

Why Cafés and Restaurants Matter: Media's 'Let's D-Stress' Event Celebrates Offline Socialising

New Delhi(GNS): Think about your favourite restaurant of childhood, the neighbourhood adda of your college days, or the roadside tea stall outside your office. What do these spaces have in common? It is where human connections are made.

At a time when screens dominate everyday life, these shared spaces are becoming some of the last places where people can slow down and engage. This idea shaped the Sunday evening at Club Road in Punjabi Bagh, where a busy Starbucks became the setting for conversations around reclaiming cafés and restaurants as spaces for genuine human connection. Organised as part of Media's 'Let's D-Stress' initiative, in collaboration with Starbucks, the event brought together food lovers, entrepreneurs and

curious locals. The event opened with a coffee-tasting session that encouraged attendees to savour both flavour and experience.

Participants sampled the citrusy notes of Kenyan coffee paired with blueberries and oranges, learning how complementary flavours enhance the tasting experience. The highlight of the evening was a conversation between restaurateur Zorawar Kalra and moderator Amin Ali, who explored how modern dining culture stands at a crossroads in the digital age.

"Restaurants, bars and coffee shops are the last bastion of hope for offline socialisation," Kalra said. While technology continues to dominate daily life, people may eventually rediscover the value of in-person interaction after becom-

ing oversaturated with automation, he added. "We offer physical menus alongside digital ones for the tactile experience."

The nature of it leads to conversation both within the family at the table as well as the server," he said.

Kalra also spoke about encouraging activities such as live music, comedy performances and conversational events at

his restaurants, pushing the idea that restaurants should introduce screen-free dining days to encourage deeper interaction among diners. The evening concluded with a question-and-answer session, where attendees discussed everything from Japanese omakase dining to the importance of nostalgia-driven menus and the realities of entering the restaurant business.

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NGT imposes Rs 50,000 cost on DUSIB for discharge of untreated sewage

New Delhi(GNS): National Green Tribunal rapped DUSIB over the continued discharge of untreated sewage into Yamuna via Barapullah drain, particularly from JJ clusters, and imposed an additional Rs 50,000 cost for repeated delays and non-cooperation in proceedings.

The tribunal is hearing various pleas, including one by the Nizamuddin West RWA, demanding remedial measures to treat Barapullah and its subsidiary drains. Residents claimed that many areas of south Delhi were waterlogged during the monsoon due to the non-desilting of these drains.

Referring to drain numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, DJB informed NGT during the hearing held on May 21 that since DUSIB is not providing a single discharge point for the untreated sewage, DJB is not in a position to stop the discharge of untreated sewage in the stormwater drains.

The bench headed by NGT



chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava and expert members A Senthil Vel and Afroz Ahmad observed that DUSIB was fined Rs 25,000 by the tribunal in March but it failed to take any corrective action. "DUSIB has shown its non-cooperative attitude and is not filing the reply within time,

causing delay in the proceedings. Hence, we impose a cost of Rs 50,000 upon DUSIB," said the tribunal.

It also directed DPCC to investigate untreated sewage discharge from JJ clusters and take action, including imposing environmental compensation as per law.

NGT nudges govt to act on heat resilience

New Delhi(GNS): National Green Tribunal has issued a notice to the ministry of environment, forest and climate change, department of science and technology, ministry of Jal Shakti, ministry of earth sciences, Central Pollution Control Board and others to develop comprehensive heat resilience and adaptation frameworks.

The tribunal took suo motu cognisance of a Media report titled "48° Heat, 360° Plan" dated May 22, highlighting the alarming rise in extreme heat conditions across India.

"Given the seriousness of the issue, coordinated action is required from MoEF&CC, DST, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Earth Sciences, CPCB, and all state govts concerned to develop comprehensive heat resilience and adaptation frameworks," said the bench. NGT observed that the Media report highlighted the urgent need for high-resolution heat monitoring systems using satellite and ground data, improved weather forecasting and early warning systems, open-access climate and geospatial data platforms, community participation in local climate monitoring and micro-level heat mapping for region-specific planning.

As per IMD observations, extreme temperatures have been recorded across north-west, central, eastern, and north-peninsular India, with a peak of 48 degrees Celsius reported in Banda, Uttar Pradesh.

Delhi records hottest May night in 14 years; IMD warns of more 'warm nights' ahead

New Delhi(GNS): Warm night conditions are likely to prevail on Tuesday and Wednesday in Delhi, as the minimum temperature is expected to remain between 40 and 42 degrees Celsius, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) informed. The city had earlier recorded the season's second 'warm night', with the minimum temperature on the intervening night of Sunday and Monday. It was also the highest minimum temperature recorded for May in 14 years. The temperature rose to 32.4 degrees Celsius, 5.7 degrees above normal.

Delhi saw this season's first warm night on May 21, when the temperature reached 31.9 degrees Celsius. A higher minimum temperature in May was last recorded on May 27, 2012, at 34.2 degrees Celsius.

On Monday, the maximum temperature was recorded at 43.5 degrees Celsius, three degrees above normal. Following the rise in temperature, the IMD has advised citizens to stay vigilant and follow all safety protocols against the heatwave.

The IMD considers a 'warm night' when the maximum temperature is over 40 degrees Celsius, and the departure of the minimum temperature is 4.5 degrees Celsius or more above normal. A heatwave is also declared if the maximum temperature touches 45 degrees Celsius or above.

This season, Delhi has witnessed two spells of heatwaves. Parts of the city reeled under three consecutive heatwave days from April 23 to 25. Safdarjung recorded one heatwave day on April 25, when the temperature climbed to 42.8 degrees Celsius. The second four-day streak of heatwave conditions was recorded from May 18 to 21. However, Safdarjung recorded just one such day on May 19, when the temperature touched 45.1 degrees Celsius.

With the crucial heat rising to heatwave conditions, the IMD has predicted a spell of light to very light rain. The rainfall is likely to be accompanied by thunderstorms and gusty winds of up to 60 kmph between May 28 and 31. "No large change in maximum temperatures till May 27 and a fall by 7-8 degrees Celsius thereafter (sic)," an IMD official said.

Over 24,000 traffic challans in a week in Gurugram

New Delhi(GNS): The Gurugram traffic police issued 24,471 challans and imposed fines of over Rs 2 crore on traffic violators in the past week. 16,068 challans were issued through field enforcement. These included 1,758 for wrong-side driving, 452 for road marking violations, 1,009 for pillion riders without helmets, 764 for not wearing seat belts, 993 for riding without helmets, 509 for drunken driving, 1,343 for wrong parking, 156 for dangerous U-turns, 242 for triple riding, 32 for over speeding, 70 for using mobile phones while driving, 41 for noise pollution and 387 for lane-change violations. Another 8,403 challans were issued through camera surveillance. These included 4,724 for



lane-change violations, 1,594 for no-entry violations, 117 for over speeding, 143 for pillion riders without helmets, 167 for riding without helmets, 29 for triple riding, 1,082 for driving without seat belts, 327 for pollution violations and 220 for front passengers not wearing seat belts. Police said fines amounting to Rs 2,31,83,600 were imposed through field

enforcement challans during the period. "To maintain road discipline and curb accidents, Gurugram Traffic Police has intensified monitoring on NH-48, Dwarka Expressway and Mumbai Expressway. Continuous action is being taken against motorists violating lane discipline and over speeding norms," a senior traffic police officer said.

City records warmest night in 14 years, AQI in higher end of poor

New Delhi(GNS): The city on Monday recorded the season's second warmest night, with the minimum temperature rising to 32.4 degrees Celsius, 5.7 degrees above normal. It was also the highest minimum temperature for May in 14 years. The intrusion of dust worsened Delhi's air quality, with a haze appearing over the city. At 4pm, when Central Pollution Control Board releases its 24-hour average AQI, the figure stood at 254 compared to 204 a day earlier. However, it later deteriorated to the higher end of the 'poor' range, reaching 281 at 8pm. An official said the dust-raising winds led to a rise in AQI. According to India Meteorological Department, a higher minimum temperature in May was last recorded at 34.2 degrees Celsius on May 27, 2012. The city saw the season's first warm night on May 21, when the mercury reached 31.9 degrees Celsius. Warm night conditions are likely to prevail on Tuesday as the minimum temperature is expected to remain between 40 and 42 degrees Celsius.

After Gymkhana, Questions Swirl Over Delhi Golf Club

New Delhi(GNS): The Centre's vacation notice to the Delhi Gymkhana Club and increased scrutiny around elite clubs occupying prime government has set off chatter among members of the Delhi Golf Club (DGC) too. Earlier, the Centre also served vacation notices to Polo Club and Delhi Race Club, both close to the PM's Residence on Lok Kalyan Marg.

Though the Centre extended Delhi Golf



Club's lease till 2050 only last year, questions about the long wait to get membership, access, centuries-old heritage structures and forest cover continue to be raised.

Spread across nearly 179 acres in central Delhi, DGC has around 5,400 permanent members. The premises is also home to 9-10 Tughlaq- and Lodhi-era monuments and nearly

50% of the area is forest cover. It features the 18-hole Lodhi Course, part of the Asian PGA Tour, and the 9-hole Peacock Course.

Like many others, DGC is no stranger to litigation regarding taxes, employee termination and membership.

Only this month, the Supreme Court warned of criminal action against New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) officials over delays in conserving heritage structures on

the premises.

DGC captain, Vikram Sethi, said that at a time when Delhi is struggling with shrinking green cover, and the government is focusing on green spaces, it would not be sensible to do away with a place that has such a long history attached to it.

"The construction within the premises is limited to just 0.52 acres... the rest is green cover... The Club has contributed to Delhi's reputation for decades

and continues to host prestigious national and international events, including the DP World Tournament, which sees participation from leading golfers across the world," he said.

One of the reasons behind extending the club's lease, was its promise to raise the facility to "international standards", "since golf would be part of Olympics from 2016", the housing and urban affairs ministry told Lok Sabha last year.

MCD House adjourned twice

New Delhi(GNS): From AAP councillors waving 'cockroach' posters and shouting slogans, to Congress councillors wearing garlands made of Melody toffees, the MCD House meeting descended into chaos on Monday, with repeated sloganeering disrupting proceedings. The repeated protests led to the House being adjourned twice - first for 15 minutes and later for 30 minutes.

The House witnessed protests and symbolic displays as AAP and Congress councillors targeted BJP over the NEET paper leak and demanded the resignation of education minister Dharmendra Pradhan. AAP alleged that BJP had refused to allow a discussion on the issue. Leader of Opposition in MCD Ankush Narang said repeated NEET paper leaks under BJP govt had ruined the future of lakhs of students, alleging the saffron party was "avoiding accountability".

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Wahi also informed the House that development funds amounting to Rs 50 lakh each had been released to all councillors. He said the funds would help accelerate development works in various wards, including drain construction, road repairs, strengthening sanitation arrangements and other civic projects.



Amid the chaos, all proposals, except two key items on the agenda, were postponed. These included the construction of conventional underground multi-level parking facilities at New Friends Colony, Jangpura and Kalkaji in Central Zone. A proposal regarding assigning the work of licence inspectors to sanitary inspectors in their respective wards was also deferred.

After the proceedings, mayor Pravesh Wahi, addressing a press conference, slammed AAP, alleging its councillors were "supporting a social media campaign aimed

at creating disorder" while BJP councillors "wanted to discuss civic issues" such as sanitation arrangements and drain cleaning. "This clearly shows that AAP's intention was to disrupt the functioning of the House," he said.

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Burglary at DRDO residential complex in Delhi; scientist loses cash, jewellery

New Delhi(GNS): A burglary has been reported at the residential complex of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in north Delhi, where thieves allegedly decamped with jewellery, cash and other valuables worth several lakhs of rupees from the flat of a woman scientist, police said on Tuesday.

The incident took place inside the high-security complex in the Timarpur area, they said.

According to police, the scientist had left for Chandigarh to meet her family. When the scientist returned, she found the house ransacked and valuables missing. She was informed about the break-in by her neighbours after they noticed broken locks at her residence in the Ram Narayan Scientist Hostel inside the complex.

In her complaint to police, she alleged that thieves

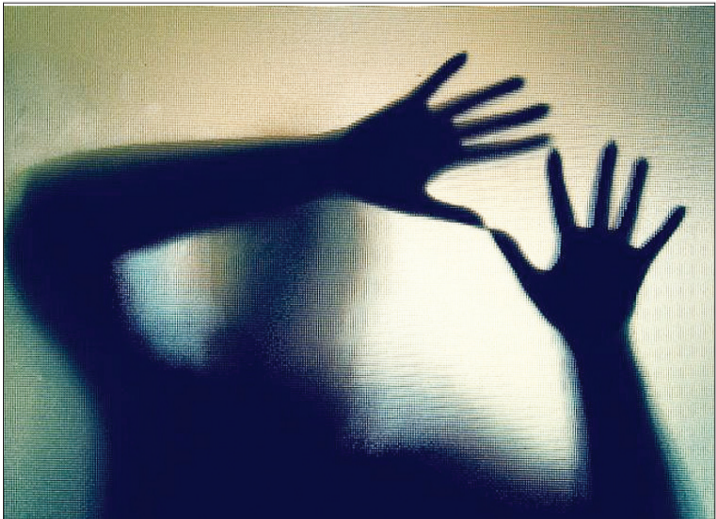


decamped with gold and silver jewellery, foreign currency, cash and other expensive items collectively worth around Rs 45 to 50 lakh.

Police said the accused allegedly broke the locks of three doors and also damaged an almirah to gain access to the valuables kept inside the house. According to the complaint, the stolen items include nearly 280 grams of gold jewellery, silver ornaments, foreign currency and cash. A forensic team visited the spot and inspected the crime scene. Police have registered a case at Timarpur police station and initiated an investigation into the incident.

Sold for Rs 3 lakh, Jharkhand woman gives birth in captivity, rescued by cops

New Delhi(GNS): A 22-year-old woman from Simdega, who was allegedly trafficked and sold for Rs 3 lakh in Rajasthan, has been rescued by Jharkhand Police, officials said on Tuesday. The woman was taken to Delhi in 2023 from a village in the Kurdeg police station area in Simdega district by a man from a neighbouring village who had promised her a job, they said.



DSP (Headquarters) Ranvir Singh said the woman was initially employed as a domestic help through a placement agency in Delhi. However, she fled the house after a few days.

"While she was wandering near Anand Vihar bus stand in Delhi, a couple from Meerut took her with them. The couple later sold her for Rs 3 lakh to a family in Barmer near the India-Pakistan border," Singh told PTI. Police said the woman allegedly faced repeated torture at the hands of

the family and also gave birth to a child during her captivity.

The victim later managed to contact her mother and narrated her ordeal.

The woman's parents then lodged an FIR at the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) police station in Simdega on May 20. Based on the FIR, a special police team was formed, and the woman was rescued from Barmer and brought back home safely, the DSP said.

Permanent dog shelter in Dwarka moves a step closer to reality

New Delhi(GNS): The long-pending plan to establish a permanent large-scale dog shelter in Delhi has moved a step closer to reality, with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) signing a tender worth Rs 1.80 crore for the construction of a dog shelter in Dwarka. Envisioned as one of the Capital's largest animal shelters, the proposed facility is expected to accommodate around 1,000 to 1,500 stray dogs and is aimed at strengthening the city's stray dog management infrastructure amid rising concerns over dog bites and overcrowded Animal Birth Control (ABC) centres. The Dwarka shelter project has been under discussion within the civic body for several months and was again highlighted earlier this year during the presentation of the Standing Committee budget by chairperson Satya Sharma. In the budget announced in January, the MCD earmarked Rs 10 crore for stray dog management and related infrastructure. Apart from the Dwarka project, the civic body is also planning to develop two additional permanent animal shelters - one at Bela Road in Civil Lines and another in Mukundpur in north Delhi.

Driver arrested for fleeing with Rs47L of his employer in Gurugram

New Delhi(GNS): The Gurugram police have arrested a driver who allegedly fled with lakhs of rupees entrusted to him by his employer instead of delivering the cash to the designated location. The police recovered 160 grams of gold, Rs 2.75 lakh in cash and an iPhone from his possession.

According to the police, a businessman filed a complaint at Sector 50 police station on May 3, stating that he had sent his driver, Vinay Kumar, on April 30 to deliver around Rs 47.28 lakh to Sector 49.



However, instead of delivering the money, the driver allegedly absconded with the cash and switched off his mobile phone. A case was registered under relevant sections of the BNS.

During the investigation, the Crime Branch team of Sector 39 arrested the accused on May 21 from Basti district in Uttar Pradesh. He was identified as Vinay Kumar (35), a resident of Subhash Camp, Dakshinpur, Amedbkar Nagar, Delhi, currently living in Vinay Nagar, Surya Vihar, Faridabad.

The accused was produced before a court and remanded to four days of police custody.

"During interrogation, it was found that the accused had been working as a driver for the complainant for the past two years. When he was sent to deliver the cash, greed took over and he fled with the money. He bought gold worth Rs 26 lakh through a relative, purchased an iPhone and spent the remaining amount on personal expenses," a Gurugram police spokesperson said.