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Through skill training for 2 crore youth and support for 2.2 lakh startups, Hon'ble PM has turned the aspirations of India's youth into reality. - **Shri Harsh Sanghavi**, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat

Fire breaks out in Kolkata government building, 4,000 EVMs destroyed

● Minister says they were used in 10 seats, suspecting conspiracy; TMC, AAP demand BJP answer

Kolkata(GNS): A fire at a government building in Kolkata, West Bengal, destroyed nearly 4,000 EVMs. These machines were used in the assembly elections held this year for 10 constituencies.

Following the incident, the Trinamool Congress

(TMC) has questioned the Election Commission. Congress and the AAP have also demanded answers from the government. The West Bengal Police has formed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to investigate. The building houses several government offices, including the South 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad. It took nearly 24 hours to completely bring the fire under control. West



Bengal government minister Kaushik Chowdhury said the fire did not appear to be normal. The possibility of foul play cannot be ruled out. An FIR has been filed and an investigation has been initiated.

TMC said - Election Commission cannot always avoid questions

TMC shared the video of the fire on X and wrote, "The Election Commission cannot always avoid questions. The court was first

approached to preserve the EVMs and CCTV footage. Then how did such an incident happen? Was it just an accident or a planned attempt to destroy important evidence?" The TMC claimed that the machines destroyed in the fire were related to several assembly seats in Kasba, Jadavpur, Behala East, Behala West, Metiaburuj, Satgachhia and Diamond Harbour sub-divisions.



Three Killed in Delhi Building Fire, Six Injured

Blaze Started in Parking Area, Spread to Fifth Floor; Residents Rescued Through Rooftop

New Delhi(GNS): Three people, including a young man and two women, lost their lives after a massive fire broke out in a residential building in Delhi's Tughlakabad area. Six others were rescued and admitted to hospital for treatment. According to preliminary information, the fire started in vehicles parked on the ground-floor parking area and gradually engulfed the five-storey building. Firefighters broke open the rooftop lock to rescue trapped residents.

The Delhi Fire Service said emergency calls were received between 2:35 am and 2:37 am on Thursday night. The fire erupted in a building located near Tara Apartments in Gali No. 1, Tughlakabad.

After receiving reports that several people were trapped inside, firefighting teams launched a rescue operation and brought the blaze under control by 3:45 am.

She added that residents were also rescued from the rear side of the building. Sarees were used to help people climb down, while the rear safety grille was cut open to evacuate young girls.

The building houses nine families, although some members were away at the time of the incident. Around 20 to 22 people are believed to have been inside the building when the fire broke out.

Supreme Court Sets Aside POCSO Conviction

Accused Married the Victim After She Was Abandoned by Her Husband, Paid 1 Million Compensation

New Delhi(GNS): The Supreme Court has set aside the conviction of an accused under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, noting that he later married the victim and paid her compensation of 1 million. The Court observed that the victim had married the accused after attaining adulthood and had herself approached the Supreme Court seeking the quashing of his conviction.



Boston(GNS): In a significant milestone for medical science, the first human trial of a therapy designed to reverse ageing has begun. For the first time, an injection intended to counter the effects of ageing has been

An injection was administered into the eye of a patient suffering from glaucoma

First Human Trial of Anti-Ageing Therapy Begins

administered to a human subject.

Boston-based biotechnology startup

Life Biosciences

announced that its first patient has

received a cellular reprogramming

injection. As part of the clinical

trial, the injection was

administered into the eye of a

patient suffering from glaucoma.

The primary objective of the study is to rejuvenate cells weakened by ageing and restore their youthful function. Scientists will monitor the treatment's effectiveness and possible side effects over the next six months.

Successful Tests Conducted Earlier on Mice and Monkeys: Doctors and

researchers will closely observe

the patient over the coming

months to ensure the therapy is

safe for human use. The treatment

begins with a single gene therapy

injection into the eye, followed by

a specialised course of antibiotics

over several weeks. The antibiotics

act as an "on switch" for three

therapeutic genes that trigger

cellular reprogramming,

effectively making cells younger.

Diesel Purchase Capped at 200 Litres Per Customer

Commercial Users Barred from Buying Fuel at Retail Pumps; Bulk Diesel to Cost Nearly 40 More

New Delhi(GNS): The Central Government has imposed a limit of 200 litres of diesel per customer per day, while also prohibiting the resale of the fuel. In addition, factories and commercial users will no longer be allowed to purchase fuel from retail petrol pumps. These large consumers will now be required to procure diesel exclusively from designated bulk sale points. The government issued the order on June 11, 2026. The decision comes in response to an unusual surge in diesel sales at retail fuel stations in certain parts of the country. The restrictions have initially been imposed for a period of 90 days. The government has maintained that the new measures will not lead to any shortage of fuel for ordinary consumers and are aimed at ensuring a stable supply through the retail distribution network.



Stones Hurlled at RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat's Train

Executive Coach of Shatabdi Express Targeted in Firozabad
Bhagwat Was Travelling from Kanpur to New Delhi



Kanpur(GNS): A stone-pelting incident targeted the train carrying RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat in Uttar Pradesh's Firozabad district on Thursday evening. A stone struck the very coach in which Bhagwat was travelling, shattering a window pane.

Fortunately, he escaped unharmed. Bhagwat was travelling in the Executive Class C-1 coach of the Shatabdi Express from Kanpur to New Delhi. The incident occurred while the train was passing through the Makkhanpur-Firozabad section, where unidentified persons allegedly hurled stones at the coach. As a precautionary measure, the train was not halted en route. Following the incident, senior officials of the Railway

Protection Force (RPF) and Government Railway Police (GRP) were deployed with heavy security at Tundla Junction. The Shatabdi Express arrived at Tundla Junction at 7:34 pm, where an extensive security check was carried out before it departed for Delhi at 7:41 pm. Meanwhile, joint teams of the RPF and GRP launched a search operation in areas surrounding the Makkhanpur-Firozabad railway section.

Earlier in the day, Bhagwat had attended a blessing ceremony for the daughter of Neetu Singh, the elder daughter of former BJP MP Satyadev Pachauri, in Kanpur. Neetu Singh's daughter Vasundhara is scheduled to marry Yash on June 21. After spending some time with the family, Bhagwat left the venue. Neetu Singh sought his blessings by touching his feet, while other family members also greeted him.

TMC Split Surfaces Just 14 Days After Mamata's Defeat

Letter Sent to Lok Sabha Speaker on May 18 by Rebel MPs Comes to Light Signed by 19 Parliamentarians



Kolkata(GNS): A split in Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress (TMC) now appears imminent. After rebellion by 58 of the party's 80 MLAs in the West Bengal Assembly, a letter signed by 19 rebel Lok Sabha MPs surfaced on Friday. According to reports by the news agency, the letter was sent to the Lok Sabha Speaker on May 18, seeking recognition as a separate group. The development indicates that dissent within the party began just 14 days after Mamata Banerjee's electoral defeat. The letter reportedly bears the signatures of prominent MPs, including Yusuf Pathan, Sayoni Ghosh, Kakoli Ghosh and Shatabdi Roy, while the identity of one signatory has not been disclosed.

Retail Inflation



Is the Supreme Court also involved in seat theft? Congress will go to the people's court

Sanat Jain

The Madhya Pradesh Election Officer has rejected the nomination papers of Congress candidate Meenakshi Natarajan in the Rajya Sabha elections. The Election Commission has certified the unopposed election of three Rajya Sabha members from Madhya Pradesh. Previously, Meenakshi Natarajan had appealed to the Election Commission and the Supreme Court to address the election officer's rejection of her nomination, but received no justice. The Supreme Court dismissed Meenakshi Natarajan's petition on Friday. The Supreme

Court issued no order on Thursday. The Election Officer declared Mahesh Kewat elected. On Friday, the Supreme Court dismissed the petition, stating that an election petition in the High Court would be filed. Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister and retired Rajya Sabha member Digvijay Singh has made serious allegations, alleging that the state government, the central government, the Election Commission, and the Supreme Court are involved in the conspiracy to steal the seats. This is the first time such an allegation has been made by a politician against the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court

had long heard the SIR case, even before the Bihar Assembly elections. During the hearing, several assembly elections were held. The Supreme Court delivered its verdict just a few days ago. The Election Commission has the authority to conduct SIR, but it does not have the authority to determine citizenship. Legal experts are calling the Supreme Court's decision incomplete. The Election Commission has removed the names of approximately 65 million voters from the electoral rolls. Millions of voters have appealed to the tribunal on the Supreme Court's order. During the hearing, the Supreme Court stated, "If we

cannot vote this time, we will vote next time." In the West Bengal election results, the names of over 10 million voters were removed from the electoral rolls. The Election Commission demonstrated no transparency and does not respond to any objections. While the case was in the Supreme Court, 65 million people lost their voting rights, and this was linked to vote theft. Former Chief Minister Digvijay Singh has put the Indian judiciary in the dock, claiming that the Supreme Court was involved in a conspiracy to secure the victory of BJP candidate Mahesh Kewat in the Rajya Sabha elections by fraudulently canceling his nomina-

tion. The Congress party is calling for taking to the streets to seek justice in the people's court, not the judiciary. This is a deeply worrying situation for the Indian Constitution and democracy. Discussions of vote theft have begun among the public. The government says, "If you disagree, go to court." After going to court, a decision isn't delivered for years, with dates being postponed. In Maharashtra, the Thackeray government was toppled. After the deadline, the Supreme Court delivers its verdict, declaring the Maharashtra government was toppled unconstitutionally. The Supreme Court questioned the role of the

Governor. Despite this, the Maharashtra government remained in power, and the Shiv Sena and NCP were dismantled. Before the Bihar Assembly elections, various petitions were heard in the Supreme Court regarding the discrepancies in the SIR. Names continued to be deleted from the voter list, and in Bihar, the BJP and political parties within the NDA won the elections. A similar situation has occurred in West Bengal. After these incidents, political parties and the common man have begun to lose faith in the judiciary. It is being said in discussions that the judiciary gives only the decisions that the government wants.

Editorial

How many pieces will TMC be divided into?

The way 19 Trinamool Congress MPs sent a letter to the Lok Sabha Speaker claiming that they were the real TMC, virtually confirmed that, like the party's MLAs, the split among the Lok Sabha members is merely a formality. TMC Rajya Sabha members are also dispersing. So far, three of its Rajya Sabha members have resigned. It wouldn't be surprising if their number increases further in the coming days.

Political parties typically face increasing difficulties after electoral defeat, but this is the first time a party appears to be on the brink of extinction after its defeat. It is doubtful whether Mamata Banerjee will be able to save her party, as she has very few MLAs and MPs left. Only a few of these are openly stating their support for Mamata.

Among them, some are saying they accept Mamata Banerjee's leadership, but not her nephew Abhishek Banerjee's. Lok Sabha member Kalyan Banerjee, who has emerged as a strong supporter of Mamata Banerjee, issued a virtual ultimatum, saying she must choose between the party and Abhishek.

The TMC doesn't appear to be splitting into just two. It could split into multiple fragments, as Kakoli Ghosh, the TMC MP who led the rebellion in the Lok Sabha, is saying she has nothing to do with the rebel MLA leader, Ritabrata Banerjee. While Ritabrata is insisting on playing the role of opposition in the Assembly, Kakoli is declaring her support for the Modi government. Only time will tell what will happen to the TMC, but Mamata Banerjee can't blame anyone but herself for the party's disintegration. Her fault lies not only in her arbitrary government, but also in imposing her control on her nephew, Abhishek. He ran the party like an arrogant prince of a princely state. The TMC isn't the first party to be dominated by nepotism. Most regional parties are like this. They are run by a specific family, and no one else can control them. Such parties lack internal democracy and no room for dissent. These parties tend to be driven by the family's wishes. The TMC, too, was experiencing the same fate as Mamata and Abhishek. This ideology-less party was able to retain its leaders only as long as it held power.

Sanat Jain

The Gen-Z population is becoming a growing cause for concern worldwide. This young population neither thinks about their families nor society; they only care about themselves. They have educational degrees, but lack the knowledge to support them. They have no life experience. They don't even want to learn anything. They get involved and quickly abandon them. They spend most of their time on social media and the internet, leading to a loss of common sense. The current generation of young people dreams big with degrees, but they neither have the knowledge to match their degrees nor do they want to do any work, which is becoming a cause for great concern. Gen-Z, who neither believe in leftist ideology nor capitalism, are completely selfish and only think about themselves. They are not even concerned with the difficulties of their families and parents. Whenever they speak, they only talk about their own interests. He stays away from his parents and family, keeping only his own needs in mind and interacts with his family only to the extent that is necessary to fulfill his needs.

In India, the US, the UK, Canada, Germany, and European countries, this behavior of Gen Z is now causing tension in



social and family systems. A recent survey conducted by Harvard University's Institute of Politics between 2020 and 2025 revealed that this young generation has no connection to ideologies such as capitalism, leftism, socialism, or the like. They express their views solely based on their own needs. "Reduce my rent," "waive my fees," "provide free bus service," "give me a job," "I want the best job, with a high salary and a corporate office." These are the demands of this young generation, but they aren't even preparing themselves for the experience or for the job or employment they dream of. Social media has fueled their dreams. They are aware of what's happening around the world, but they aren't even serious about their career path. The biggest concern is that he is ready to disregard even his parents because they are unable to fulfill his needs. In such a situation,

he becomes angry with them and rebels against them. Currently, this class is most troubled by rising inflation, unemployment, and its lifestyle and spending habits. In recent surveys, 36 percent of the youth are going through this situation. This youth class is in favor of imposing heavy taxes on billionaires. It has become a victim of marketism. The way corporations all over the world are continuously increasing the prices of goods and making profits, this youth class is becoming the target.

Recently, Zohran Mamdani was elected Mayor of New York City, USA. The biggest reason for his victory is said to be his understanding of this Gen Z psychology and his making the most populist promises to this segment of society. Mamdani spoke of providing relief to the lower and middle classes from inflation, uniting everyone against inflation. Despite opposition from

US President Donald Trump, he won the mayoral election in New York. Following his example, other European countries are adopting this formula to win elections. Jack Polanski, leader of the British Green Party, is also making populist promises to win elections. For the past decade, political parties in India have been making similar promises to win elections, but so far, the central and state governments have done nothing to address Gen Z problems. Gen Z does not appear to be serious in this regard either.

This Gen-G has been the hardest hit by the storm of debt and commercialism that has swept across the world since the global trade agreement. He has taken out education loans to fulfill his dreams, even purchasing carriages and horses on loan. He has adopted the practice of purchasing mobile phones on installments and borrowing

through credit cards and other means to meet his expenses. As inflation and unemployment are rising in countries around the world, including India, unemployment is increasing rapidly due to AI technology. Inflation is also steadily rising. In this situation, a major family, social, and economic problem is emerging. Universities around the world are now conducting research programs to address this issue. Despite degrees, joblessness is increasing, and unemployment is on the rise. In such a situation, admissions to colleges and universities are becoming increasingly scarce. Large numbers of seats remain vacant every year. Demand is declining due to inflation. Corporate profits are certainly growing rapidly, but the way demand is now declining has even corporations worried. Concerns about this changed system have grown worldwide. Protests are taking place against governments. Chaos reigns everywhere. Global economic recession and inflation are both on the rise. The rapidity with which Gen-Zi's anger is palpable. Judging by events in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and other countries, it causes significant damage in a moment and then retreats into despair. Given this class's behavior, there's no hope for revolutionary change. This surprises everyone.

--"Hearty congratulations."-"The longest tenure of 12 years! Celebration of achievements and introspection! Is this a political mistake of the BJP?

Rajiv Khandelwal

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has created a remarkable new political chapter in independent India's history, having served three consecutive terms and held the position of Prime Minister for over 12 years. Despite some setbacks, Prime Minister Modi certainly deserves praise for his largely successful and solid work.

In politics, achievements are judged not only by the long term, but also by the impact of actions taken over that period. Therefore, this is an opportunity to objectively assess both achievements and

remaining challenges.

"Fulfillment of the Sangh's agenda."

The biggest political success of "Swayamsevak" Prime Minister Modi has been to give concrete shape to the issues that have been part of the ideological agenda of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Jan Sangh to the Bharatiya Janata Party for decades.

The construction of the Lord Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, the abolition of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, and the move towards a Common Civil Code, including a law on triple talaq, are decisions that have deeply satisfied the BJP's ideo-

logical base and its supporters. These decisions have further strengthened the bond of trust between Prime Minister Modi and the Sangh Parivar. In a way, Modi has quenched the "years-long unfulfilled thirst" of his supporters. As a result, he remains in power (largely) due to the efforts of the "Sangh".

"Current Challenges" On the other hand, like every long-term government, the Modi government faces some unanswered questions and challenges. The Prime Minister's record is certainly marked by some failures, particularly in the area of foreign policy: relations with neighboring coun-

tries, the global balance of power, shifting international dynamics, the border dispute with China, Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, the inability to isolate Pakistan on the global stage, and the failure to hold Pakistan accountable for the brutal "Pahalgam massacre" despite its swift and successful response through "Operation Sindoor." Furthermore, global economic uncertainty, depleted foreign exchange reserves, and the transformation of claims of "Make in India" and self-reliance into reality remain challenges.

Certainly, the future challenges are as big as Modi's achievements.

"How appropriate is it to use Nehru as a benchmark?"

This raises an interesting political question. For years, the Bharatiya Janata Party and its ideological family have been unfailingly criticizing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's policies at every opportunity, in every forum, from Parliament to the streets, from election platforms to TV debates. In such a situation, it is beyond comprehension to use Nehru, who has been a symbol of political failure for decades, infamous for working against the national interest, as a target and a yardstick for measuring achievement.

Stuck in Australia during Covid

Ludhiana lad Nikhil Chaudhary now in their national T20 squad

New Delhi(GNS): During this year's IPL, Nikhil Chaudhary, 30, was travelling with Delhi Capitals as a net bowler, with an outside chance of landing a franchise contract. He took a few days off to visit his family and childhood coach Charanjeet Bhangu in his hometown Ludhiana.

Suddenly, he cut his India trip short, with a promise to his coach. "Sir, I have to join an Australian team camp. You'll soon get some big news."

Chaudhary broke the big news to Bhangu on Thursday morning. He became the first Indian-born male cricketer in six decades to be named in an Australian international team as the selectors picked him as a leg-spinning allrounder to join the T20I team, currently playing in Bangladesh. Lisa



Shalekar, born in Pune, has already led Australia in women's cricket.

The selection was the latest milestone in an amazing journey for the Delhi-born Chaudhary, who made his debut for Punjab in 2017. In 2020, he was visiting his uncle in Queensland when the world went into lockdown due to

Covid-19. Unable to return, Chaudhary played some club matches in Brisbane as Australia eased restrictions. Soon, his talent got noticed. He hasn't looked back.

Versatile Chaudhary adapted to Oz cricket's demands

In Jan 2017, Nikhil Chaudhary made his senior men's T20 debut as a medium-

pacer in a Punjab team which had a bowling attack of former India cricketers Harbhajan Singh, Sidharth Kaul, Sandeep Sharma and Gurkeerat Mann. In March that year, on his List A debut, he shared the dressing room with Yuvraj Singh. His phonebook still has the contact of India left-arm pacer Arshdeep Singh. But he's got his international call-up for Australia, with a stamp of permanent residency on his passport.

After representing Punjab in 14 ListA matches, Chaudhary was staring at an uncertain future. The Covid lockdown actually turned into a blessing in disguise for him. "In those eight months, Nikhil played some club matches in Brisbane. Soon the people in the system started praising him.

Delhi: Over 2K take part in self-defence camp

New Delhi(GNS): Reinforcing its commitment to women's safety and empowerment, the Delhi Police's Special Police Unit for Women and Children (SPUWAC) has successfully concluded its 22nd Self Defence Summer Camp 2026, which saw participation from more than 2,100 girls and women across four venues in the national capital.

The camp was held from May 29 to June 11 and aimed to equip participants with self-defence skills while also raising awareness on issues related to women's safety, cyber-crime, legal rights, mental health and personal development.

Closing ceremonies were held simultaneously at all four venues on Thursday and were attended by senior SPUWAC officers.

During the two-week programme, participants received practical training in self-defence techniques and attended sessions on cyber safety, legal awareness, personality development, mental health and other life skills. The camp also included a range of educational, recreational and fit-



ness activities.

Addressing the participants, senior officers praised the enthusiasm shown by the campers and highlighted the importance of self-defence as a tool for personal safety and empowerment.

"They emphasised the importance of self defence as an effective tool for personal safety and empowerment."

The closing ceremony featured self-defence demonstrations and cultural performances by participants, showcasing the skills they had acquired during the camp. Certificates were distributed to all participants upon successful completion of the programme.

US asked India to buy Russian oil in 2022 to stabilise global markets: Jaishankar

New Delhi(GNS): External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said the United States had specifically asked India to purchase Russian oil in 2022 to help stabilise global energy markets, asserting that New Delhi's decisions were guided by cost and availability rather than ideology.

Speaking during a panel discussion at the Kullaranta Talks alongside Finland Foreign Minister Elina Valtonen and UAE Assistant Foreign Minister Lana Nusseibeh, Jaishankar said India had not been a significant buyer of Russian crude oil before the outbreak of the Ukraine conflict.

"At that time, the US specifically asked India to buy Russian oil to stabilise the world markets," he said, adding that changing positions on sanctions showed there was "no great principle involved here".

"Right now, if you see, after having first put tariffs on us last year for buying Russian oil, the US then again lifted its sanctions. So let's not pretend that there is some great principle involved here. We are all adults in the room. We know what the game is," he remarked.



Husband held for killing wife with hammer in Gautampuri

New Delhi(GNS):

A housewife was allegedly beaten to death with a hammer by her husband following a domestic dispute in northeast Delhi's Gautampuri in the early hours of Thursday. The husband has been arrested.

The accused, identified as Daud Ishaq Khan, a 36-year-old autorickshaw driver, reportedly called a friend after committing



the crime to say that she was unconscious. He fled later.

The deceased, identified as Rajda, was found lying in a pool of

blood in her residence when police personnel from Seelampur police station reached the scene. The woman sustained severe injuries

after being struck with a heavy object and was declared dead at the scene. Her body was later shifted to Jag Pravesh Chandra Hospital for post-mortem examination.

Preliminary inquiry revealed that the couple frequently argued over family-related issues. Police said Rajda was Daud's second wife, while his first wife resides in Pune. He has children from

his first marriage, who reportedly visited them often, which became a source of tension between the couple.

"A quarrel broke out between the husband and wife on the night of the incident. The argument escalated into a violent altercation during which the accused attacked the woman with a hammer, resulting in her death," a senior police officer said.

People climbed down using sarees

Horror moments from blaze in Delhi apartment that killed mother and two kids

New Delhi(GNS): A fire broke out in a five-storey residential building in southeast Delhi's Govindpuri in the early hours of Friday. The incident occurred around 2.30 am in Tughlakabad Extension, killing three people and leaving two others critically injured.

As thick smoke and flames engulfed the structure, residents made frantic attempts to escape. Some climbed out of windows using sarees, while others shouted for help from the rooftop, police said.

Neighbours recalled scenes of panic and desperation. Rajan, a resident of the area, said smoke was first noticed around 2 am and soon filled the narrow lane where the building stands, news agency PTI reported.

"We tried dousing the fire, but two-wheelers parked inside the building were already in flames. Since there were flammable materials, it helped the fire spread through the whole building," he said further.



With smoke spreading rapidly inside the building, trapped residents had little choice but to seek alternative escape routes, eyewitnesses said.

"People saved their lives by using sarees to climb out of windows. Many people managed to get out through the back door of the building," Rajan said.

Neelu Devi, a local resident, said, "The smoke had entered our building as well. As soon as we realised it, we ran out of

our houses." Another neighbour said cries for help could be heard from the rooftop as the fire intensified.

Police said a PCR call about the fire was received at the Govindpuri police station at around 2.31 am. Soon after, officials began rescue operations amid heavy smoke rapidly filling the building.

Eight people were rescued and taken to Safdarjung Hospital and AIIMS Trauma Centre for treatment, PTI reported.

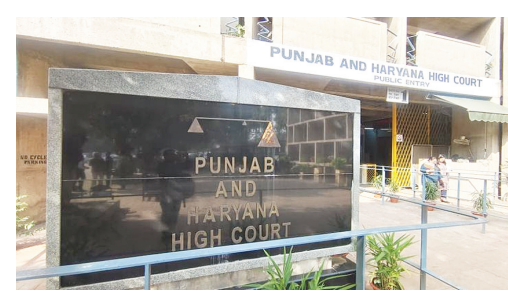
The deceased were identified as Pankaj (28), his mother Guddi (50), and sister Soni (20), all residents of the third floor. Two other family members—an 18-year-old woman and their 70-year-old maternal grandmother—suffered critical injuries.

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) councillor from Tughlakabad Extension, Chaudhary Bhagbir, said the incident was purely accidental and there was no indication of foul play. "It can happen anywhere. It was an accident," he said.

HC on reservation: Candidates who availed benefit can't later seek migration to general category

New Delhi(GNS): The Punjab and Haryana High Court has held that candidates who have availed the benefit of reservation at any stage of the recruitment process cannot subsequently seek migration to the unreserved category. The court, however, clarified that candidates who applied under a reserved category but did not avail any reservation benefit and secured marks above the cut-off prescribed for the unreserved category would be entitled to consideration against available general category vacancies. The ruling came from a Division Bench of Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra and Justice Rohit Kapoor while disposing of a batch of review applications arising out of recruitment to 805 posts of Ayurvedic Medical Officers (Group B) in Haryana advertised through an issued on June 21, 2024.

The Bench observed: "Those candidates who have already availed the



benefit of reservation at any stage of recruitment would not be entitled for the benefit of migration to unreserved category. However, those review applicants who though have applied in the reserved category, but have not taken any advantage of reservation and have secured marks above the cut off meant for unreserved category, would be accorded consideration in the unreserved category against available seats."

The review applications were filed following a Division Bench judgment dated November 3, 2025, on a bunch of appeals.

DU teacher finds his PhD data in another faculty member's thesis

plagiarism row exposes blind spot in university library

New Delhi(GNS): In the 1990s, Kumar Ram Krishna spent years learning to read and write Dhundhari, a language that originated in Rajasthan and only a handful of people can read. He used it to trace trade practices and the emergence of Jaipur, and was awarded a PhD in 2006.

Last year, Krishna, who now teaches at Delhi University's College of Vocational Studies, stumbled upon what he believes were his primary data and research findings appearing in another scholar's work.

His discovery and a subsequent complaint triggered a plagiarism probe into another DU faculty member's doctorate, awarded in 2014 under the same supervisor in the department of history.

Teacher denies plagia-



rising work, alleges harassment

It also raised questions about the scrutiny of older theses stored in the university library. Most exist only in physical form since digitisation is lagging.

Krishna has now written to DU vice-chancellor Yogesh Singh, urging him to take action. Taking cognisance of the matter, the department of history constituted a departmental academic integrity panel, in line with UGC guidelines, and sought

records from the dean of social sciences and the university librarian.

The teacher accused of plagiarising Krishna's work denied the allegations and said the matter was being examined by a university committee. "As far as the merits of the allegations are concerned, I strongly refute all accusations of plagiarism levelled against my work," the teacher said, alleging "intimidation and mental harassment" by the complainant for over a year.

Krishna's thesis, titled "Internal Trade System in Eastern Rajasthan (1720-1780)", was awarded in 2006 after years of fieldwork in Rajasthan's Dhundhari region, where he read historical manuscripts written in Dhundhari, Krishna said.

According to the complaint, the other scholar's thesis, titled "Money,

Markets, and Merchants: Economy and Society in Pre-Colonial Jaipur Kingdom", is digitised and available online.

"According to the similarity report generated by Turnitin, the plagiarism detection software officially used by the University of Delhi, around 38% of the textual content of my PhD thesis appears in the second thesis... excluding footnotes and appendices, and without any reference or citation to my PhD thesis," the complaint states. The complaint, first submitted in April 2025, was addressed to the university librarian, the chairman of the research council, the head of the department of history and the UGC. The complainant further argued that his thesis was submitted before digitisation and mandatory online repositories became the norm.

Rs 1.5cr heist: 2 on bike intercept Delhi firm staff

brandish weapon, flee with bag full of cash

New Delhi(GNS): In a movie-style ambush, gun-wielding men pulled off a brazen Rs 1.5-crore heist in north Delhi late Wednesday afternoon, intercepting two cashiers on a scooter and fleeing with the cash-filled bag within moments.

The cashiers work for a real estate company based in west Delhi's Paschim Vihar. Police said the duo had been instructed by the firm's owner to deliver the bag containing the money to a business establishment in Kucha Ghasi Ram in Chandni Chowk area.

Around 2.30pm, the two employees left Paschim Vihar. One of them later told police that around 3pm, when they were moving from Ashoka Park metro station towards Inderlok, two men on a red



motorcycle, wearing red helmets, suddenly approached them, overtook their scooter and forced them to stop.

One of the men then allegedly pulled out a pistol and threatened the cashiers before snatching the bag containing the money.

The assailants allegedly warned the two employees of serious consequences if they attempted to resist or raise the alarm. After grab-

bing the cash, the men sped away on their motorcycle towards Punjabi Bagh area. The entire incident unfolded within a matter of seconds, leaving the victims with little chance or time to react.

Following the incident, the cashiers informed their employer and the police. Senior officers and local police teams rushed to the spot and recorded their statements.