

Governor urges students to help others through blood, platelets

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Governor Anandiben Pawar urged the students of Khyava Motmadin Chhatra Language University for blood and platelets donation which, she said, would get them more satisfaction than winning the gold medals.

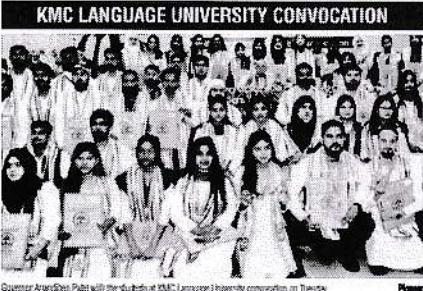
The Governor was speaking at the 64th convocation of Khyava Motmadin Chhatra Language University held on Tuesday, heralding the peak pandemic period. She said it was unfortunate that so many people died fire-out-of-blood.

"Everyone has seen or heard about it and thus we thought about every university and affiliated institutions blood donation camps from time to time. I want this university to also hold blood donation camps twice a year to help patients in need. Students need to be made aware that the blood gets replenished instantly after donation. The teachers should make efforts and coordinate with medical colleges in this regard," she said.

The Governor said that students should also register for platelets donation. "We held a programme at Raj Bhawan where 200 students registered for platelets donation. Whenever required, they will be contacted by doctors and asked to reach the hospital," she pointed out.

She said they have also made efforts to ensure that girls in the age group of 14 years are vaccinated against cervical cancer. "I learnt about this vaccine recently and started efforts in this direction instantly. If a woman comes to know about cervical cancer as the genital stage, she cannot be saved and her family also gets affected. We organised a programme at Raj Bhawan where 500 girls were given the HPV vaccine," she said.

She added that she has called for a meeting with the heads of 10 private schools in order to get the girl students vaccinated. "Parents who know about it are also not ready to spend Rs 10,000 for two vaccines. But they must be con-



Governor Anandiben Pawar with the students of KMC Language University convocation on Tuesday

Toppers have more summits to conquer

LUCKNOW (PNS): The medal winners approached all sorted about their career and their priorities in place. They have more to achieve in terms of studies and career.

Syed Meiruddin, who bagged the Khwaja Meiruddin Chhatra Medal, is currently pursuing Master's in Urdu from Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi. He has had the medical education background.

"I was interested in Urdu and knew the language but was unaware of the literature. If I clear NET and JRF I can achieve something in the higher education in Urdu," he said.

Asked about the status of the language, he said there are problems and the language has not got its due. "It is also because of the society. Teacher

scarcity of children and women will be adopted and provided with nutrition. Globally, 2030 has been fixed as a target to make the world TB-free, but Prime Minister Narendra Modi has vowed to do it by 2025. It is our responsibility to adopt the children and make them TB-free," she

the language was given importance but not today. People are now interested in English and technical subjects," he said.

"If some students are able to reach some level with this language, others will be inspired. I want to study the background of the language and how it grew," he said.

However, he added that Urdu has a vast scope for the entertainment industry.

Vivek Kumar, who received the Chausathki Medal in BEI, said the hard work of two years paid off.

"I have a clear-cut action plan for future, and I have chosen BEI after completing M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering. I am pursuing M.E. from Lucknow University and want to go into PCS services and remain connected to education. I am interested in becoming a IAS to help students. There are so many students who do not know what they want to do and do not get proper guidance. It is after the age of 28 years that they begin to realise what position they want to take up. Most of the students appear for engineering. The NEET just because of peer pressure," he said.

Shivani Singh, who scored the Vice-Chancellor's Medal in BEI, looked elated.

She said she wants to become a teacher. "Though our parents being into the world, it is the teacher who teaches you how to live," she said. She added that she wants to always remain in touch with the younger generation and it could be done through teaching.

Referring to World Water Day (March 22), she added the vice-chancellor of the university had made any arrangements.

She also appealed to the university to celebrate Earth Hour Day on March 26 by conserving electricity from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Two youths attack rival with pair of scissors

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Two youths attacked their rival with a pair of scissors in Manak Nagar police station area. A case was registered in this connection on Tuesday.

The victim, identified as Iqbal Singh of Indulok Colony in various Nagar, was stopped by his rival Vipin Singh and Vipin Singh under the Kanast overbridge in Manak Nagar.

They abused him and roughed him up. As Iqbal Singh counter-attacked them, they attacked him with a pair of scissors. As he bled profusely through head injuries, the attackers fled the scene. Victim's mother Manjira Singh lodged a case in this connection.

In another case, a youth was attacked by his rival on March 17. Police registered a case on Tuesday. The victim, identified as Mohanlal Habib of Balamanda village in Mohanlalganj, was intercepted by his rival Siraj and Niraj, both of Gaurav village, near a temple in Mohanlalganj.

"I was returning home from school, Siraj and Niraj, with whom I had an old rivalry, attacked me with sticks and iron rods," he alleged. Habibi said he informed police about the incident on the same day but the case was registered on Tuesday.

Minor girl killed for 'honour'

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In what appeared to be a shocking incident of honour killing, a minor girl was found dead by her family members in Kothi police station area of Barabanki. Later, the family members tried to burn the body and covered the crime but the police reacted the next day which she accused led to the scene of crime.

As per reports, Binshu Prasad's daughter Binshu was studying in class eight in Kasturba Gandhi Bahika Vidyalaya (KGVB) located in Koteopara area. The family reside in Dhrishiti hamlet of Kothi in Barabanki. About a fortnight back, Binshu came to her house on Holi holidays. On Monday around 11 pm, the family members killed the girl and tried to burn her body by taking her to the fields. After the villagers informed the police, a team immediately reached the spot but the family members had after seeing them. The cops immediately

summoned a dog squad and forensic team for inspection. Samples of blood stains found in the house were collected and the laid-body found in the field were recovered and sent for autopsy.

The police suspected that prima facie the case seemed to be one of 'honour' killing but the case was being probed thereafter and efforts were on to nab the abducting family members to extract the truth.

Meanwhile in Mirzapur, a 19-year-old Rajesh Kumar (23) shot a 19-year-old Shweta daily while she was making purchases at a grocery store near her house at Naraurgarh Bazar on the outskirts of the city on Monday afternoon. After shooting the victim, she worked in a pin in a pool of blood, the assailant smothered her and then casually walked away brandishing his pistol in the air. A case of murder was registered against Rajesh who is at large. Shweta was rushed to a hospital, where doctors declared her dead. Shweta and

Rajesh lived in the same neighbourhood and were friends. Komar's marriage was fixed about a year ago and Shweta started disliking her. The police suspect that Rajesh was irked by the girl's behaviour and hence shot her with a country-made pistol.

Meanwhile, in the border of two love-struck teenagers, who had eloped due to resistance from their families, were found lying on the railway tracks near Kabeila station on Tuesday morning.

The young couple haled from Sebrama hamlet and wanted to get married. Despite being of the same caste, their families were opposed to the liaison. On Monday night, they eloped after which their families launched a hunt. Their bodies were finally found lying on the railway tracks near Kabeila station. Their identities were ascertained on the basis of the Aadhar cards recovered from their person.

300 kg scrap stolen from NTPC storage area

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Thieves made off with iron scrap weighing over 300 kg from the NTPC storage area in Vikash Khand police station area on Monday. The incident came to light when supervisor of security staff Bahadur Singh visited found the scrap missing during a routine check-up on Monday. He said the goods, maximum items of which were made of iron, weighed over 300 kg. The NTPC had the scrap in the storage area inside

the office in Vikash Khand, he said. In another case, the car of a woman doctor was stolen from the parking of Greenwood Apartment in Gomtinagar Extension on March 19 night.

Dr Shikha Singh said she had parked the car around 2:30 pm on March 19. "Around 8:30 pm, I found my car's battery discharged. I booked a cab to go to the hos-

pital in an emergency situation. I returned to the apartment around 8 am the next day and found my car missing," she said.

Meanwhile, police on Monday arrested two shopkeepers who had purchased stolen goods of railways from Chhatra area. Goods worth Rs 2.5 lakh were recovered from their possession. The accused were identified as Ahmed Ali and Mohammad Imran, both of Chhatra.

Van driver assaulted over suspicion of beef smuggling

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A 35-year-old driver of a 10-seater van was brutally beaten up in Raal village of Muzaffargarh on suspicion of ferrying beef and smuggling cattle in his vehicle. However, the victim was rescued by local police. The incident took place when the van was heading to Siddhartha in Bahraich from Muzaffargarh. A few locals and cow vigilantes from a right-wing outfit stopped the van. They held the driver hostage and threatened him. The victim was identified as Mohammad Aamir. Videos

being circulated on social media. The police identified as 35-year-old Aamir, being beaten with belts and sticks by a group of men. Speaking to reporters, SP (City) MP Singh said, "During the preliminary investigation, nothing, except some animal carcasses for which Aamir had a license, was found in his van."

He said two other men were also beaten up over suspicion of their links with the van driver. The police rescued all the three men and sent them for medical treatment.

The SP (City) further said that two FIRs have been registered in the matter at local police station. Cop was lodged on a complaint filed by Aamir while the other complaint was given by Vikas Sharma, chairman of Gaur Bahur Village, Muzaffargarh.

In the FIR, Aamir stated that Sharma and Thakur intercepted his vehicle in Raal village and after knowing that animal carcasses were taken to Hitarah, they threatened him.

Meanwhile, Sharma, in his complaint, accused Raal villagers of beating him up along with his associate Rajesh Thakur, who is secretary of the committee, over suspicion of their involvement with Aamir. Aamir did not sustain any injuries but only bruises on his face and shoulder, doctors said.

Disquiet among basic teachers over invigilation duty in UP Board exams

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In government schools, 239 have been asked with doing invigilation duty," he said, adding that the order to conduct examinations in 196 schools now lies only on 111 teachers.

"This is now practically impossible for these teachers to conduct examinations for classes 1 to VIII. One of the 111 teachers, some are on leave. Precisely some basic schools will not have a teacher to conduct examinations. We support the government's move to transfer board exams in a free and fair manner but basic schools should not suffer in the process," the teacher said. The Basic Teachers' Association has decided to lead one a memorandum to senior officials requesting that the teachers be sent for invigilation to such a way that exams in basic schools are not affected.

Infamous fraudster booked under Gangster Act

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An infamous fraudster, Ashish Rai of Vikash Khand in Gomtinagar, and his 19 aides were booked under Gangster Act and Prevention of Anti-Social Activities Act, 1986 at the Hazratganj police station. The FIR was lodged by Hazratganj inspector SD Shukla.

It was alleged that Ashish and his aides duped businessmen by promising to facilitate contract in different government departments in U.P. The gang has its network spread in Gajpur, Karmatola, Dehri and Madhya Pradesh. To win the confidence of their targets, Ashish and his men used their in government offices. Ashish and his men used money to bribe government officials. They would give the victims counterfeit papers for contracts. In case some of the victims opposed them

on revelation of the fraud, the gang would threaten them with dire consequences. Some journalists and Secretariat employees were also found involved in the fraud in the past.

Meanwhile, a Bihari student and some of her friends were defrauded of Rs 2.5 lakh on the pretext of government jobs by an accused, whose NGO office is located near a cinema theatre in Hazratganj.

The victim, Uzma of Mahanagar said she met the Chairman of Bihari-Dehri in connection with a project allotted by her college some time ago. Ashish became friends with the victim and her friends and offered them government jobs. Uzma and her friends gave money to Ashish but he reneged from his promise. Uzma alleged that Ashish refused to return the money and threatened them with dire consequences.

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