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‘Ghar Ghar Samvidhan’ initiative in state

NASHIK: To mark 75 years of the Indian Constitution, the Maharashtra Social Justice Department has launched the ‘Ghar Ghar Samvidhan’ initiative as part of the Constitution’s Amrit Mahotsav. The initiative, aimed at spreading awareness about the Indian Constitution, began on Constitution Day, November 26, 2024, and will continue until Republic Day, January 26, 2025.

The initiative seeks to educate school and college students, future citizens, and the general public on the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution.

It will be implemented across educational institutions, including primary and secondary schools, professional and non-professional colleges, government hostels, residential schools, ashramshalas, and aided and self-fi-



nanced institutions. Rural and urban self-governance bodies, as well as the Maharashtra Legislative Council and Assembly, will also be part of the initiative.

Under this initiative, various competitions, lectures, and awareness programmes will be held in schools and colleges. The initiative is designed to encourage active participation

and promote an understanding of the Constitution’s significance in everyday life.

To ensure effective implementation, a state-level committee has been established under the Chief Secretary. Additionally, each district will have a seven-member district-level committee under the District Collector’s leadership. A government resolution

regarding the initiative was issued on October 10, 2024, detailing the guidelines and programmes to be conducted under this initiative.

Meanwhile, as part of the ‘Ghar Ghar Samvidhan’ initiative, Constitution Day was celebrated yesterday at the Samajik Nyay Bhavan in Nashik. Employees and attendees collectively read the Preamble to the Constitution in a ceremony led by Madhav Wagh, Regional Deputy Commissioner of Social Welfare, and Assistant Commissioner Devidas Nandgaonkar.

Sharad Gaikwad, Assistant Director of the Finance and Accounts Department, Rajendra Patole, accounts officer, assistantaccounts officer Suslade, officials and employees from the Social Welfare Department and students from government hostels were present.

26/11 martyrs remembered



NASHIK: All religious faiths meet was organised yesterday to remember heroes (martyr’s) who fought bravely against the 26/11 Mumbai terrorist attack of 2008 and remarkable leadership of Ratan Tata.

The meet has organised at Godavari Hall Gateway Hotels & Resorts Nashik under the guidance of Christopher Viegas, general manager of Gateway Hotels and Resorts Nashik and Mohammed Arif Khan, founder of Mark Martial Arts Nashik.

Religious priest and representatives recited their religious rituals and gave the message of peace, unity and national integration by remembering unsung heroes (martyrs) of Mumbai Taj Mahal Hotel terrorist attack from November 26th to 29th, 2008 and remarkable leadership of Ratan Tata during hard situations.

Giani Jagvinder Singh of Gurudwara Guru Ramdas ji, Panchavati, pastor Chitra Pakhare of House of Faith, Nashik Road, Sharukh Patel as

Parsi representative, Baddant Yunag, Dhammo Mahastavir, Shantidoot Charitable Trust, Nashik and Muslim Sufi Ssiritual leader Arif Khan, Khalifa and Murid Qibla Khawaja Haamid Ali Shah Kalam from Osmanabad district were present.

Asha Suvarna, HR manager of Gateway Nashik, Sania Khan, youth wing secretary of Mark Martial Arts, Adiba Khan of Golden Horizon School, Nashik and Pratik took efforts for the success of the meet.

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Towards empowering Nagar Parishads & Nagar Panchayats

To achieve these goals, Jalaj Sharma plans to request the state government to appoint full-time officers to oversee the implementation of these improvements. He will also advocate for greater financial support from the Urban Development Department to ensure the timely execution of the planned developments. Additionally, efforts will be made to ensure the continued operation of the public transport system in these Nagar Parishads and Panchayats.

In addition to the basic infrastructure improvements, preparations for the Simhastha Kumbh Mela are also underway. The Trimbakeshwar Nagar Parishad has submitted a proposal for a Rs. 500 crore plan to the District Collector, focusing on upgrading sewage management systems in Trimbakeshwar.

A key part of this plan is to address the purification of foul-smelling water, ensuring a cleaner and more hygienic environment for the thousands of pilgrims expected during the Simhastha Mela.

Constitution Day at Gurukul Academy



NASHIK: The Constitution Day was celebrated at Gurukul Academy English Medium School Omkar Nagar. On the occasion, the Constitution was read in the school. School principal Poonam Shinde and Swapnali Mogal worshipped the statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, architect of the Constitution of India.

Teachers Jayashree Badgujar and Nanda Thoke spoke about the importance of the Constitution. Vaishali Naik and Yamuna Bhoys read the Constitution. After that, tributes were paid to the jawans who were martyred in the terrorist attack on Mumbai on 26/11. Yogita Pathak compered the programme.

Focus on revenue collection

NASHIK: With the conclusion of the State assembly elections, administrative operations have resumed in full swing, and the revenue department has redirected its attention to its primary task of revenue collection. At a meeting of revenue officers held on Monday, Additional District Collector Babasaheb Pardhe instructed officials and staff to prioritize the recovery of pending revenue.

During the elections, the revenue department played a crucial role, with many officers and employees from the District Collectorate, sub-divisional offices, and tehsil offices actively engaged in election-related duties. Their focus remained on the election process until the results were smoothly declared on November 23.

Now, with the elections behind them, revenue of-

fices have returned to their routine tasks. Work that was delayed during the election period is being addressed promptly under Pardhe’s guidance.

At the meeting, attended by key officials including Resident Deputy District Magistrate Rajendra Wagh, Pardhe emphasized the importance of achieving the revenue collection targets set by the state government. The district administration has been tasked with collecting Rs 279.31 crore by the end of March 2025. However, as of mid-September, only Rs 96.23 crore, or 34.45% of the target, had been achieved.

The pace of collection slowed significantly after the Model Code of Conduct came into effect for the elections. With the Model Code of Conduct now lifted, Pardhe expressed confidence that collection efforts would gain momentum.

26/11 attack

Blood donation camps organized

NASHIK: On the anniversary of the 26/11 Mumbai terrorist attacks, blood donation camps were held across Nashik to pay tribute to the police personnel, army jawans, and civilians who lost their lives. A total of 163 blood donors donated their blood during these camps.

At the Jankalyan Blood Bank, 62 donors participated in the drive organized in memory of the martyrs. A simi-

lar camp at the Martyrs’ Memorial on Gangapur Road, conducted by the Social Welfare Association, saw 46 donations. At the Nashik Taluka Police Station (CBS), 37 individuals donated blood in a camp led by police inspector Satyajit Amle and Anil Muradnar. In Pimpalas, 18 donors contributed through a camp organized by Kiran Nimse and Rahul Borade of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.

The initiative aimed

to honor the sacrifices of those who lost their lives during the attacks, with organizers highlighting the importance of blood donation as both a tribute and a life-saving act.

Madan Bhandure from Jankalyan blood bank, Sangram Joshi of the Lokshahir Sakharam Joshi Foundation, Rajat Sharma of Saksham Foundation, Dr. Preeti Kulkarni from the Dr. Munje Institute and others were present.



UTT National Ranking Table Tennis C’ship Tanisha clinches silver



NASHIK: Tanisha Kotecha from Nashik secured a silver medal in the women’s singles category at the UTT National Ranking Table Tennis Championships held in Panchkula, Haryana. Along with the medal, she received a cash prize of Rs. 44,300 and a trophy, marking her second silver medal in the women’s category this season.

In the final, Tanisha faced Suthitra Mukherjee of Railways, ranked third in India and a former national champion. Tanisha started strongly, challenging Mukherjee with an aggressive game. Despite narrowly losing the first game 9-11, she maintained her composure and put up a tough fight in the subsequent games. However, Mukherjee’s experience

and strategic gameplay proved decisive, as she secured the next three games 12-10, 14-12, and 11-6 to win the match 4-0, leaving Tanisha with the silver.

Earlier, Tanisha showcased remarkable form throughout the tournament. She advanced to the semifinals with a commanding 3-0 victory over Sneha Bhowmik of West Bengal. In the semifinals, she defeated veteran player Anusha Kutumble of Madhya Pradesh in a nail-biting match, winning 4-2 to book her place in the final. Her impressive performance was guided by her coach, Jay Modak.

The Nashik District Table Tennis Association president Narendra Chhajed, State Table Tennis Association president Praveen Lunkad, and other office bearers, including Shekhar Bhandari, Milind Kachole, and Rajesh Bhavirkar, congratulated Tanisha on her achievement.

IPL 2025: Ramakrishna Ghosh joins CSK



NASHIK: Nashik’s all-rounder Ramakrishna Ghosh has been signed by Chennai SuperKings (CSK) for the IPL 2025 season at his base price of Rs. 30 lakhs during the auction.

Currently playing for Maharashtra in the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 tournament under Ruturaj Gaikwad’s leadership, Ghosh has steadily made his mark in domestic cricket. Debuting in 2022, he has represented Maharashtra in two matches of the tournament and showcased his skills in multiple competitions this season.

In a recent Ranji Trophy match against Odisha, Ghosh excelled with both bat and ball. He top-

scored in Maharashtra’s first innings with 80 runs, including 13 fours, and took 3 wickets with his medium-pace bowling. In the second innings, he contributed another 39 runs and picked up a wicket, though Maharashtra narrowly lost the match in Cuttack.

A product of Nashik’s cricketing circuit, Ghosh honed his skills across age-group tournaments before moving to Pune for further opportunities. Known for his all-round abilities, he continues to impress selectors and fans alike.

The Nashik District Cricket Association chairman Vinod Shah, secretary Sameer Rakate and other office bearers congratulated Ghosh on his IPL selection, with wishing him success in his cricketing journey.

Bhonsala girls’ Pipe Band shines

NASHIK: The Bhonsala Military School Girls’ (BMSG) Pipe Band has achieved a landmark victory, showcasing their extraordinary skill, discipline, and determination under the leadership of the CHME Society. Their journey of excellence has been nothing short of inspiring, marked by significant achievements.

On 1st October 2024, during the prestigious Maharashtra State School Military Band Competition held at Balewadi Stadium, Pune, the BMSG Pipe Band triumphed over 72 teams (boys’ and girls’ bands in both Pipe and Brass categories) to secure the 1st Prize in the Pipe Band (Girls) category. They were honoured with the title of Best Pipe Band Girls

of Maharashtra. At the zonal Level competition in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, on 25th November 2024, the team once again proved their mettle by earning qualification for the National Level Band Competition, further cementing their reputation as one of the finest bands in the country.

The team’s stellar performance has set them on a promising path, with a strong potential for selection to perform at the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi on 26th January 2025.

These remarkable achievements were achieved by Bhonsala girl students under the leadership of Major Sapna Sharma (retd.), Commandant of Bhonsala Military School Girls.

