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## Need for clean, walkable footpaths



**NASHIK:** The footpaths along Dindori Road, a key route connecting Panchavati to the growing Mhasrul area, are in dire need of maintenance. Overgrown grass, garbage piles, and encroachments have made these footpaths inaccessible and unsafe for pedestrians.

Stretching from Panchavati Police Station to the RTO corner, the footpaths were constructed with paver blocks to promote walkability. However, uprooted blocks near the electricity office and garbage dumping near Phulenagar and MERI walls have turned these



pathways into eyesores. Additionally, open defecation along the canal road near Vajreshwari slum exacerbates the stench and unhygienic conditions. Grass overgrowth from Tarwala signal to the RTO corner further hinders usage, raising concerns about possible

encounters with poisonous creatures hiding in the vegetation. Residents are urging authorities to clear the overgrown grass, remove encroachments, and restore the footpaths to ensure safe and pedestrian-friendly access along Dindori Road.



The first day of the 'Katha Bharat Ki' Katha Fest at Delhi Public School on Dindori Road was filled with vibrant activities, including live musical bands, drone workshops, pottery, puppetry, painting workshops, talk shows, science demonstrations, storytelling, and dhol tasha performances. The campus buzzed with the creativity and imagination of children.

## Sanraksha app to boost safety training

**NASHIK:** The Indian Railways has unveiled 'Sanraksha', a mobile application designed to enhance safety training and skill development for frontline employees. Developed by the South East Central Railway (SECR),



the app provides comprehensive operational training, instant evaluations, and on-demand access to critical resources, aiming to modernize workforce development and improve safety across the railway network.

Initially, the Railway Board plans to roll out the app across 16 divisions. Sanraksha incorporates advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, and domain-specific

knowledge to offer a scalable and intelligent training platform.

The app integrates smart learning techniques, real-time feedback, and multi-level monitoring to enhance employee performance instantly. This modern training tool is expected to elevate the workforce's efficiency and ensure safer railway operations.

In the future, AI and data analytics will deepen the app's functionality by delivering detailed insights and improving the learning process for employees.

As part of its modernization strategy, the Indian Railways aims to create a safety-conscious workforce, emphasizing the use of technology to elevate operational safety standards across its vast network. Sanraksha underscores the Railways' commitment to leveraging innovation for building a competent and safety-oriented workforce, making India's transportation system safer and more efficient.

## SPACE ON WHEELS

### Students experience ISRO's success story

**NASHIK:** The Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) traveling exhibition, 'Space on Wheels', made a stop at Karmaveer Kakasaheb Wagh Arts, Science, and Commerce College in Pimpalgaon Baswant on Sunday, December 1. The initiative, designed to showcase ISRO's groundbreaking achievements, offered students and educators a firsthand glimpse into India's space exploration journey.

The mobile exhibition features replicas of satellites, observatories, and detailed information about iconic missions such as Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan, and Aditya-L1. It aims to extend ISRO's scientific advancements beyond its walls, reaching the public in collaboration with Vigyan Bharati.

Engineer Ganesh Safaria and Vibha Salunkhe guided students through the exhibition,

explaining ISRO's innovations in satellite communication,

More, Education Officer Prof. Dr. Nitin Jadhav, Local Man-



remote sensing, and interplanetary missions. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 1,700 students and 157 teachers representing 37 schools and colleges in Niphad taluka. Many parents also joined to experience and learn about ISRO's successes. The exhibition was warmly welcomed by MVPS Vice President Vishwasrao

agement Committee President Ravindra More, College Principal Dr. Gyanoba Dhage, Vice Principal Dilip Malode, and Principal Shilpa Dharrao. 'Space on Wheels', currently touring Maharashtra, is inspiring students to engage with science and technology while celebrating India's achievements in space exploration.

## Environment-friendly

### Additional e-Shivai buses in fleet

**NASHIK:** In a significant move toward enhancing passenger comfort and promoting sustainability, the Nashik division of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) has added seven new 44-seater e-Shivai buses to its fleet. These modern, 12-meter long buses will be operational on the busy Nashik-Borivali route, ensuring a more comfortable and eco-friendly travel experience for commuters.

For years, MSRTC has been committed to environmental sustainability. In a competitive era, the corporation has continually upgraded its fleet with buses designed for comfort and efficiency, including the popular Shivneri, Shivshahi, and Ashwamedh buses,

which have been well-received by passengers. Building on this success, the MSRTC introduced Shivai buses, and now, e-Shivai buses have also been launched, marking a new era of electric, green transportation.

The new e-Shivai buses, already gaining popularity on the Nashik-Pune highway, are a part of the state's initiative to adopt electric vehicles under the Maharashtra E-Vehicle Policy 2021. These 12-meter wide e-buses have a seating capacity of 44 and are equipped with modern amenities, including comfortable pushback seats, air conditioning, mobile charging points, CCTV surveillance, reading lights, and footlights for enhanced passenger convenience.

## PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, OJHAR

### A grand celebration of talent and unity



**NASHIK:** The Annual Day celebration at Podar International School, Ojhar unfolded with grandeur and joy. The event began with a traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. This was followed by a warm welcome extended to the distinguished guests, including Chief Guest Sameer Wagle, General Manager, Podar Hub Schools and the Hub Principal Avinash Lohar Principal PIS Gangapur, Niti Jonathan Principal PIS Pathardi, Dr. Lata Upadhyaya Principal PIS Igatpuri, Meenakshi Mishra Principal PIS Sangemnar, Kiran Patil Vice Principal PIS Pathardi, Dr. Manohar Mahajan Principal PIS Tapovan, Anu Ratheesh Principal Podar Learn School Malegaon who graced the occasion with their esteemed presence.

As a mark of respect and sustainability, the guests were presented with saplings and shawls, reflecting the school's commitment to eco-consciousness and cultural values. This was accompanied by a melodious welcome song by the students, setting a serene and festive tone for the evening.

The programme progressed with a series of foot-tapping and mesmerizing performances by students from classes 1 to 10. Each class brought a unique flavor to the stage, showcasing a vibrant mix of cultural dances and musical renditions that captivated the audience. These performances reflected the school's emphasis on holistic development and nurturing talent.

The event was addressed by the Special Guest, Sameer Wagle, who praised the students for their cre-

ativity and confidence and emphasized the importance of such events in fostering unity and self-expression.

Principal Dr. Jasinthra Parke ma'am address set the tone for the evening, emphasizing the achievements of the school and the importance of holistic education. The speech was both inspiring and reflective, motivating students and staff to continue their journey of excellence.

Pravin Kadam concluded with a warm vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the guests, parents, teachers, and students for their support and participation in making the celebration a grand success.

The evening culminated in a spectacular grand finale, where teachers and the principal joined the students on stage for a united and harmonious performance.

## PraGyan 2024

### 161 teams shine at state-level science exhibition

**NASHIK:** Over 161 teams from 51 schools participated in PraGyan - 2024, a state-level science exhibition held on November 29-30 at K K Wagh Polytechnic, Nashik.

In its 12th edition, the event aimed to spark scientific curiosity and creativity among students. The exhibition featured a variety of innovative models and projects crafted by young participants.

The prize distribution ceremony was attended by Ravindra Pardeshi, Executive Officer of the General Administration Department, Zilla Parishad Nashik, as the chief guest. Guests of honour included Mahesh Kanvinde, Zonal Manager of Bank of India; Ravindra Mahadevkar, MD of Strama-Summit Machinery Pvt Ltd; and Satish Agrawal, Director of Sumangal. Other dignitaries present were Shakuntala Wagh, Trustee of K K Wagh Education Society; Ajinkya Wagh, Public Relations Director; and Principal Dr. Keshav Nandurkar.

The programme began with an introduction by Principal Prof. Prakash Kadve,

followed by encouragement from dignitaries for the participants' creative efforts. Winning teams were awarded medals, cash



prizes, and certificates, while all participants received appreciation certificates.

The exhibition was judged by a panel including Dr. Balu Pawar, Prof. Rakesh Nikam, Prof. Geetanjali Jadhav, Prof. Nisha Gade, Prof. Mahendra Zodge, Prof. Shashikant Desale, Dr. Anita Shelke, and Prof. Ketan Aher. Coordinators Prof. Praveen Bhandari, Prof. Atul Watpade, and Manoj Dukale ensured the event's smooth execution.