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Electric poles in middle of roads

When will hazardous poles be removed?



NASHIK: Several electric poles, transformers, and streetlights have ended up in the middle of roads across the city and suburban areas, creating a safety hazard for commuters. Uncertainty remains over whether the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (MSEDCL), the Municipal Corporation, or the contractors will take responsibility for their removal. These poles, especially at night, have led to accidents and pose a growing risk. The demand for the removal of these obstacles has intensified, as exposed electrical distribution points (DPs) and misplaced streetlights endanger citizens. Despite repeated requests from residents, no action has been

taken. Areas like Panchavati, Adgaon, Dasak, Mhasrul, Old Nashik, Nashik Road, Jaibhavan Road, Jail Road, Satpur, Ashoknagar, and New Cicdo have been dealing with this issue for years. A decade ago, the Municipal Corporation widened roads under the Integrated Road Development Scheme, but the electric poles and streetlights that once stood on the roadside now stand in the middle of the newly expanded roads. It was expected that during the road-widening process, these poles would be moved to prevent such issues. However, this was not done, and the result has been an increase in accidents and frequent congestion. The current

situation is further complicated by the fact that according to the Electricity Act, the agency responsible for the road work should also take charge of relocating these poles. Therefore, this responsibility technically lies with the Municipal Corporation. According to regulations, the responsibility for relocating electric poles lies with the agency that undertook the road work. However, due to a lack of coordination between MSEDCL and the Municipal Corporation, the issue remains unresolved. The process requires the Municipal Corporation to submit a formal request to MSEDCL, which then prepares an estimate and issues a demand note. However, delays in administration have stalled progress.



The Dabadi-Kopurli route in Peth Tehsil of Nashik district is in a severely deteriorated state, making travel extremely difficult for drivers and commuters. This has led to significant inconvenience for daily travellers, including students, workers, and residents of nearby villages who rely on this route for transportation. The demand for road repairs has been growing, as the current state of the route is causing unnecessary delays and hardship for people who use it regularly.

Suryanamaskar competition held



NASHIK: On the occasion of Rath Saptami, which was celebrated as World Suryanamaskar Day yesterday, a mass Suryanamaskar competition was organized for school students at Shri Yashwantrao Maharaj Patangan, Gangaghat, Panchavati. A total of 150 students from 10-12 schools in Nashik, from classes 5 to 10, took part in the competition. The participants chanted 12 mantras, including Om Mitraya Namah, Om Suryaya Namah, and Om Bhaskarayya Namah. Renowned Yogacharya Ulhas Kulkarni adjudged the competitors, and the results were announced on the spot. The prize distribution will take place on February 20, 2025, at 2:04 pm at Yashwantrao Maharaj Patangan, Gangaghat.

Winners

- Class 5 to 7 Boys:**
 - *1st - Maratha High School
 - *2nd - Shiram Vidyalaya
 - *3rd - Lokmanya Vidyalaya
- Class 5 to 7 Girls:**
 - *1st - Maratha High School
 - *2nd - Athawale Joshi Balvikas Mandir MERI
 - *3rd - Sarda Kanya Vidyalaya
- Class 8 to 10 Boys:**
 - *1st - Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya
 - *2nd - Pethe Vidyalaya
 - *3rd - Lokmanya Vidyalaya
- Class 8 to 10 Girls:**
 - *1st - Pethe Vidyalaya
 - *2nd - Sarda Kanya Vidyalaya
 - *3rd - Lokmanya Vidyalaya

ZP President Trophy showcases rural talent: MP Bhagre



NASHIK: The Zilla Parishad President Trophy serves as a platform to discover and showcase hidden talents among rural students, said MP Bhaskar Bhagre. He inaugurated the 2024-25 edition of the competition at Late Meenatai Thackeray Divisional Sports Complex, Panchavati. Initiated in 1997, the competition continues to highlight student potential in arts, sports, and cultural activities. ZP CEO Ashima Mittal inaugurated a kabaddi match and interacted with participants, also reviewing cultural competitions and student facilities. This year, over 1,400 players from 15 tehsils across the district have registered, informed education officer Nitin Bachhav.

Cancer screening & awareness campaign launched

NASHIK: Timely health check-ups can help in the early detection and prevention of serious diseases like cancer, stated District Civil Surgeon Dr. Charudatt Shinde. He was speaking at the inauguration of the district-level cancer screening and awareness campaign, launched at the district civil hospital on the occasion of World Cancer Day, yesterday. The initiative is being implemented by the health department to raise awareness and facilitate early diagnosis. Dr. Shinde and district health officer Dr. Sudhakar More inaugurated the campaign. Medical officer Dr. Anant Pawar, metron Shubhangi Wagh, Dr. Shilpa Bangar, district advisor, Tobacco Control Programme, Dr. Amit Chinchkhede, district programme coordinator, Non-Communicable Disease Control Programme, and Dr. Rahul Hadpe, district programme manager were also present. On this occasion, cancer specialists Dr. Shrikant Khare, Dr. Shailesh Bondarde, and Dr. Shantanu Pawar were honoured with certificates of appreciation.



Additionally, a poster competition was organized for Government Nursing College students to promote cancer awareness, and winners were felicitated by the dignitaries. Dr. Shinde pointed out that lifestyle changes, excessive reliance on material comforts, addiction, and increasing stress have contributed to a rise in cancer cases. He stressed the importance of regular exercise and timely health screenings to combat the disease effectively. As part of the campaign, a cancer screening van has been introduced to facilitate early

Vasant Panchami celebration at The Nalanda Academy



NASHIK: The Nalanda Academy's youngest students celebrated Vasant Panchami, the festival dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, with a traditional observance. Dressed in vibrant yellow attire symbolizing the arrival of spring, the children participated in a special assembly featuring the Saraswati Vandana. Adding to the festive atmosphere, students

brought yellow-coloured food in their tiffins, such as bananas, poha, and lemon rice. Vasant Panchami, also known as Magh Panchami or Dnyan Panchami, is celebrated as the birth anniversary of Goddess Saraswati. The tiny tots of the school joyfully embraced the occasion. The celebration emphasized the importance of teamwork and coop-

eration, contributing to the event's success. The significance of Goddess Saraswati's blessings was highlighted, including her role in bestowing speech, intellect, arts, literature, and music. The celebration also acknowledged Goddess Saraswati's association with music, art, and literature, recognizing her influence on human creativity.

Mahatma Gandhi remembered at Gurukul Academy

NASHIK: The death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation 'and Martyr's Day were recently observed at Gurukul Academy English Medium School, Omkar Nagar Panchavati, Nashik. School principal Poonam Shinde worshipped the image of Mahatma Gandhi and lighted a traditional lamp. She gave the message to implement the thoughts and principles of Mahatma Gandhi in our lives. He also told the students how Mahatma Gandhi got independence for India through 'non-violence and truth' without taking up arms. Mahatma Gandhi sacrificed his life for the freedom of India. The life history of Mahatma Gandhi was told to the students by teachers Nanda Thoake, Vaishali Naik, Yogita Pathak and Yamuna Bhojve.

MET-BKC Utsav concludes

NASHIK: MET-BKC Utsav 2025, organised by MET Bhujbal Knowledge City concluded amidst much enthusiasm. Guests of honour of the function were Miss World 2017 and actress Manushi Chhillar, 'Badhai Ho' fame actress Bhumi Pednekar, '2 States and 'Gunde' fame actor Arjun Kapoor. Variety of performances were presented on the stage, the theme of the Utsav was 'Rhythms of India', the performances included an act on the great social work of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Savitribai Phule by the Little stars of Meena Bhujbal School of Excellence, it was a musical dramatic act which made the audiences enthralled. There was a fashion show directed by Dr Shefali Bhujbal on the basis of the theme rhythms of India and culture of unity in diversity depicted through amalgamation of ethnic and modern craft and colour, musical performances, singing, Hanging and Pulley act dance, Hip hop dance, group dances, musical action oriented theatrical act on the great work of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj were some



of the attractions and glimpses of the Utsav. The function was chaired by chairman of the Mumbai Educational Trust (MET), Bhujbal Knowledge City Chhagan Bhujbal. Trustees Pankaj Bhujbal, Sameer Bhujbal, Meena Bhujbal, Dr. Jitendra Wagh and mentor Dr. Shefali Bhujbal were also present. The guest of honour for the MET Ratna Award function was Dattatrey Karale, Special Inspector General of Nashik circle. The students who scored highest marks and stood first in the final year course belonging to different institutes of the campus were awarded with the prestigious MET Ratna Award. Speaking on the occasion, the chairman of the institu-

tion, Chhagan Bhujbal said, such functions help the students increase their stage daring and get groomed for better opportunities. He appreciated the students who scored highest marks and stood first in the final year of different courses. The theme based fashion show special round it was directed and guided by Dr. Shefali Bhujbal and supported by Swarupa. Before the grand finale, cultural night programme, it was for the first time at MET, Bhujbal Knowledge City under 'Bhujbal Premier League' cricket matches and other games were held wherein more than 35 teams participated from all over the Nashik city.