

Won't allow Cong to even touch CAA: Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, APRIL 23 UNION HOME Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said that the BJP will never allow Congress to even touch the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). Shah termed the apprehensions raised by the Opposition

over Constitution as "false narrative" and said that the Narendra Modi government will neither change Constitution nor discontinue reversion rights for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBCs. Addressing an election rally at Akola in Vidarbha region, Shah said, "Congress party says

it will scrap the CAA. However, as long as the BJP is around, it will not let the Congress even touch the CAA." Akola, where BJP has fielded Anup Dhore as its candidate, will go to polls on April 26. At the election rally, Shah asked the crowd gathered if they were ready to return Modi as PM for third term and ensure

NDA wins 400 plus seats. Directing his attack on the Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi, Shah said that Uddhav Thackeray who leads Shiv Sena (UBT) cannot look beyond his son Aaditya Thackeray's interest. He also alleged that NCP (SP) chief Sharad Pawar had failed Maharashtra during his ten-year tenure as the Union

minister in the UPA government. "MVA is not going to do any good for Maharashtra," he asserted. Dismissing the apprehensions voiced by Opposition over Constitution, Shah said, "Modi government will never change Constitution. It is a false narrative set by rivals against BJP".

Three arrested for stealing Vodafone Idea's line card worth Rs 54 lakh

Pune: Pune city police have arrested three persons for allegedly stealing a line card worth Rs 54 lakh from the premises of Vodafone Idea company's main switching centre at a building near Swargate. Police have identified the accused persons as Bharmubirappa Pujari (39) of Katraj, Deepak Tadake (48) of

Yerwada and Pritamkumar Kamal (32) of Khadakwasla. Police said on April 4, a line card of the Vodafone Idea company was found to be missing from its main switching centre, located in Vega Center, Swargate. CCTV footage revealed a man holding a line card, walking out of the gate of the company premises around 4 am on April 11. In the

same video, security guard Pujari was seen moving suspiciously. Cops nabbed Pujari for investigation. Further probe revealed that Pujari, along with a technician Tadake and Kamal, stole the line card and sold it in Delhi. Soon, a police team went to Delhi and recovered the line card from a scrap dealer they had sold it to, on Monday. ENS

THEATRE IN CITY



The 'Hutashani' will be held at The Box in Erandwane on April 24 and 25. Express

How an attempted murder of a childless woman led her to become a matriarch

DIPANITANATH PUNE, APRIL 23

KAJVYANCHAGAON is one of the city's most powerful contemporary plays, with 117 shows till now delving into the politics of the Dixit family that has gathered for the matriarch Kalindi's 80th birthday. Behind the family drama is a web of social frictions of values. On April 24 and 25, the prequel to the play set 50 years before in newly Independent India, will be held at The Box in Erandwane.

Titled Hutashani, after the night of Holi when evil is burnt to make way for the new, the play is the backstory of Kalindi. "She went through great suffering and built this particular family, and now the next generations do not value what happened before," says Pradeep Vaidya, an award-winning theatre artist who has written and directed the plays and is waging his own battles to perform them according to old values of the stage. Theatre has been becoming smaller over the last decade, with financial constraints prompting directors to have smaller casts and simpler sets that can travel easily. Vaidya, instead, opted to have 42 actors playing the different characters in different shows in Kajvyancha Gaon and a cast of 11

for Hutashani. "After Covid, when so many people left, it was said that such plays with a large cast would not survive. We had the other way round and had parallel casting, so that you will find multiple actors playing the same character. We took up the challenge and made it happen. There were 58 shows of Kajvyancha Gaon after the pandemic," says Vaidya. The 11 actors play 14 characters in Hutashani, with three actors playing two characters each. With Hutashani, the director stopped after a dozen shows and is now bringing it back as an intimate experience rather than a proscenium production. While the costumes are realistically of the 1950s, the set design has several stark elements that transport the audience in time, such as brass utensils and sliding windows that can still be seen in old Konkani houses. It is a fitting—though a coincidence—that Hutashani reopens during the general elections when the country's own values are under the spotlight. "The plot revolves around a family but, at a deeper level, it is about taking sides in order to stand by your own values. It is about tolerance, an understanding among people, and the bonds that keep a community together," says Vaidya.

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BRIEFLY Author Shyam Kurale goes missing, search on by family and cops

Pune: Shyam Kurale, a well-known author of various books for children, has gone missing since Saturday. A resident of Apte Nagar in Kolhapur, Kurale is 81 years old and is suffering from memory loss, police said. The Kolhapur police and family members are searching for Kurale. Police said he left home on Saturday evening saying he was going to a shop, but did not return. Failing to trace him, family members lodged a missing report at the Juna Rajwada police station in Kolhapur. Police inspector Sanjivkumar Zade said, "We are searching for Kurale, but he has not been traced yet. A few persons including a student of Karale have seen him after he went missing. But they were not aware that he is missing and we are searching for him. We are checking CCTV footage to find his location." ENS

Farmer held for growing marijuana plants in his corn field in Chakan

Pune: Pimpri Chinchwad police have arrested a farmer for allegedly growing marijuana plants in Chakan, which is a banned drug under the NDPS Act. Police have identified the accused as Sadashiv Deshmukh (65), a resident of Agarwadi road in Chakan. An FIR in the case was lodged at the Chakan police station on Monday. Police said as many as 66 marijuana plants (five to ten feet high and 23 kilograms in weight) were found in Deshmukh's corn field in Chakan. Police seized the plants which were estimated to be valued at Rs 11.5 lakhs. An offence was lodged against Deshmukh under sections of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Assistant police inspector Prasanna Jarhad is investigating the case. ENS

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