

Women prisoners embrace change behind bars

▶ Workshop on communication, empathy, and dreams sparks a journey of transformation

**Bhopal:** Women inmates of Central Jail Bhopal, once confined by despair, are now learning to reshape their lives with purpose and positivity. In a heartwarming one-day workshop held in the women's ward, the prisoners expressed their emotions and aspirations through art and storytelling—leaving many in tears, not of sorrow but of pride.

Organised jointly by the Madhya Pradesh State Women's Commission and the Tinka-Tinka Foundation, the workshop was themed “Reform and Personality Development through TV and Newspapers.” Through engaging sessions, participants learned essential communication skills and embraced values of self-reflection, empathy, and hope for a better future.

**Stories of Inner Strength**

Putlibai, 56, once illiterate, now reads newspapers, watches news, and paints. “Life was tough,” she shared emotionally. “But here I’ve discovered the power within me. In many ways, I feel freer now than before.”



Kalpna, a transgender inmate, shared, “Outside, we face discrimination. Here, I found respect and inspiration. I now dream of becoming a fashion designer.”

Sunita Bai, full of remorse, said, “I made a mistake, and I regret it deeply. But I’ve learned gardening

here. When I go out, I will work hard in the fields and raise my children with dignity.”

In a powerful session, the women conveyed their inner world through drawings based on themes like “Dream in Jail,” “Celebration in Jail,” and “Radio in Jail,” bringing

out a flood of raw, honest emotions.

**Voices of Hope and Support**

Dr. Vartika Nanda, President of the Tinka-Tinka Foundation and the driving force behind the initiative, encouraged the women with storytelling and dialogue, saying, “A woman's true strength lies in her ability to stay strong and keep moving forward—even behind closed doors.”

Suresh Tomar, Member Secretary of the State Women's Commission, affirmed the commitment to expanding skill development programmes across the state's prisons.

DIG Jayshree Shri Patel, Jail Superintendent Rakesh Bhangre, and Anand Vibhag Director Praveen Gangrade were also present, expressing their support for this initiative.

This workshop wasn't just an event—it was a celebration of resilience and rebirth. In the shadows of confinement, these women are building new lives, proving that behind every locked gate, a window of hope can still open.

Passenger beaten in train after complaining to minister

**Vendors assault passenger in Somnath Express; viral video sparks outrage**

**Bhopal:** A complaint to the Railway Minister about illegal vendors overcharging for food proved costly for a passenger travelling on Indian Railways. In a shocking incident aboard train number 11463 Veraval-Jabalpur Somnath Express, a group of 4-5 illegal vendors reportedly assaulted a passenger after learning that he had complained against them.

According to information, the incident occurred near the Vado-dara Railway Division. The passenger had purchased food and a water bottle from a vendor, who allegedly charged more than the MRP. When the passenger questioned the overpricing and also pointed out the poor quality of the food, the vendor got into an argument and walked away. Soon after, a group of vendors wearing blue shirts approached the passenger and started beating him without warning.

**Video shows 4-5 uniformed vendors attacking passenger:** The en-

tire assault, captured in a 19-second video, has gone viral on social media. It clearly shows four to five uniformed vendors attacking the passenger while a few co-passengers tried to intervene and defuse the situation. The victim is reportedly a resident of Narsinghpur district, though his identity has not yet been confirmed.

A co-passenger named Divy Gaurav Tripathi recorded the incident and shared it on social media while tagging Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. In her tweet, she wrote that passengers are now being assaulted by railway-associated goons for simply reporting overcharging. She questioned the safety and accountability of services in Indian Railways, stating that such goon behavior is unacceptable.

The video and tweet have since sparked public outrage, with many demanding strict action against the attackers and improved passenger safety.



Women's groups in Indrapuri, Bhopal, joyfully celebrated Hariyali Teej on Sunday with traditional songs and colorful attire. The festive event highlighted cultural heritage, sisterhood, and devotion, as participants gathered to mark the monsoon festival with enthusiasm and prayers for marital bliss and prosperity. Mayor Malti Rai attended the celebrations. Photo by Ashraf Ali.

Redevelopment of Saraswati Nagar gains momentum

**Bhopal:** The redevelopment of Saraswati Nagar, a 50-year-old Housing Board colony located at Jawahar Chowk in Bhopal, is set to begin soon. The Madhya Pradesh Housing Board has proposed this ambitious project worth approximately ₹800 crore. To address residents' concerns and build trust, a five-day information camp was recently organized within the colony. During the camp, board officials answered queries, resolved doubts, and gathered valuable suggestions from the residents.

The initiative follows instructions from Bhopal Collector Kaushalendra

Vikram Singh, who directed the Housing Board to directly engage with the residents and address their concerns. The camp saw enthusiastic participation, reflecting growing support for the project.

**Each resident will receive a new house**

As part of the redevelopment plan, each resident will receive a new house that is 20% larger than their existing one, at no cost. Additionally, the Housing Board will provide rent to the residents during the construction phase, in accordance with the guidelines set by the Collector.

So far, more than 52% of the residents have given their written consent for the project, which received formal approval from the Authorized Committee on April 23, 2025. The tender process for selecting an architect and consultant is currently underway. Officials confirmed that work on the Detailed Project Report (DPR) and overall planning has already commenced.

This redevelopment marks a significant step toward modernizing old residential colonies in the city while ensuring benefits and protections for existing residents.

Talent search initiative to empower aspiring players: Sarang

▶ Workshop held for district sports and youth welfare officers and youth coordinators

**Bhopal:** Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Shri Vishwas Kailash Sarang has emphasised the need for a continuous, year-round talent search initiative to identify and nurture sports talent across the state. He said that efforts should be made daily to discover potential, to identify at least 50 lakh talented youth from the state's nearly 9 crore population.

Minister Shri Sarang was addressing a workshop for District Sports and Youth Welfare Officers and Youth Coordinators held at Samanvay Bhawan. The workshop featured detailed discussions on departmental innovations. He urged youth coordinators to ensure that the schemes and initiatives of the Sports and Youth Welfare Department reach the grassroots level effectively.

Sarang announced that there will be another round of interaction with the youth coordinators after three months to review progress. He suggested that in blocks with smaller populations, talent search programs should be conducted by forming clusters of nearby blocks to effectively identify promising players. He also emphasised the importance of coordination between youth coordinators and other departments, particularly school games, to ensure a comprehensive and inclusive approach to talent development.

**Coordinators should keep in constant touch with the youth:** Sarang directed that youth



coordinators should take an active role in every block, maintaining close contact with local youth and engaging them in departmental programs and activities. He stated that the performance of youth coordinators will be reviewed again after three months. Highlighting the need for inclusive talent identification, he recommended conducting talent search programs by forming clusters of blocks, especially in areas with lower populations but strong sporting potential. The workshop also featured in-depth discussions on key initiatives such as the 'Khelo Badho

Abhiyan', 'Parth Yojana', 'Fit India Club', 'One District-One Game', the revamped format of the 'Khelo MP Youth Games', the ongoing talent search program, and innovative practices adopted in various districts.

**Youth participation vital:** Sarang urged the youth to turn the de-addiction campaign into a mass movement, emphasizing that sports can play a powerful role in spreading positivity and awareness in society. He stated, “Through sports, we are not just creating skilled players, but also shaping responsible citizens and future leaders of the nation.”

CM pays tribute to his father-in-law

**Bhopal:** Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, after returning from his foreign trip, reached Rewa directly from New Delhi and paid tribute to his father-in-law late Shri Brahmanand Yadav by offering flowers to his portrait. CM Dr. Yadav reached the residence of late Brahmanand Yadav in Sanjay Nagar in Rewa and met the family and consoled them and prayed to God to give a place to the departed soul at his feet. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav met late Brahmanand Yadav's sons Shri Ramanand Yadav, Shri Sadanand Yadav and Shri Sachchidanand Yadav and consoled them. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav's wife Smt. Seema Yadav was also present. On this occasion, MLAs Shri Nagendra Singh, Shri Siddharth Tiwari, Shri Narendra Prajapati and District Panchayat President Smt. Neeta Kol and local public representatives were present.

Shri Hindu Utsav Samiti Appoints CEO

**Bhopal:** In a meeting held at the President's office located in Hotel Shikha, Azad Market, the Shri Hindu Utsav Samiti unanimously approved the income-expenditure and audit report for the period from February 5, 2023, to March 31, 2025. The report was presented by the committee treasurer, Kailash Sahu.

During the meeting, the committee made an important decision regarding the upcoming biennial elections for the 2025-2027 term. Renowned city advocate



Shri P.C. Kothari was appointed as the Chief Election Officer by Samiti President Santosh Sahu Lakhpati and General Secretary

Sharan Khatik.

The appointment was welcomed and supported by prominent social worker Pramod Nema and senior members Ishdayal Sharma, Arun Agarwal, Bhagwan Das Dhalia, Devendra Singh Bana, Dilip Gupta, Vinod Sahu, and Ghanshyam Das Gupta.

The announcement was met with enthusiastic applause and appreciation from the members and officials present, reflecting unity and satisfaction within the committee.

Pregnant woman dies by suicide

▶ Amid dowry harassment allegations

**Bhopal:** In a tragic incident that has shocked the city, a 28-year-old pregnant woman, Anupriya Singh, ended her life by setting herself on fire late Saturday night. Anupriya, who was eight months pregnant, reportedly faced constant dowry pressure, domestic violence, and mental harassment from her husband and in-laws.

Originally from Jabalpur, Anupriya had a love marriage with Deepak Singh around one-and-a-half years ago. Her father, Ramesh Singh, stated that although the family initially opposed the match, they later agreed and provided all the necessary items and dowry at the time of marriage.

**Anupriya spoke to her father:** According to the family, Anupriya spoke to her father around 8 PM on Saturday and expressed deep distress over her suffering. Just a few hours later, around 2:30 AM, her husband called to inform them about the incident. By the time the fam-

ily reached the hospital, Anupriya had succumbed to her injuries.

Ramesh Singh alleged that Deepak was unhappy with the dowry and repeatedly demanded more money to support his business. He also accused Deepak of being an alcoholic who physically abused Anupriya, even during her pregnancy. Despite repeated requests, Anupriya had refused to return to her parental home, hoping her marriage would improve.

Anupriya's body was handed over to the family after a post-mortem on Sunday afternoon. Police have registered a case and initiated a formal investigation. Based on the family's statement, the husband and in-laws are likely to be questioned soon. The incident has raised fresh concerns over the ongoing issue of dowry-related abuse, despite strict laws in place. Authorities have assured a fair and thorough investigation.

CM will perform Bhoomi Pujan of new MLA rest house today

**Bhopal:** The Bhoomi Pujan of the construction work of the new MLA rest house will be held in front of MLA Rest House Block-No.-1, MLA Rest House Complex Bhopal at 10:30 am on Monday, July 21 under the chief hospitality of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav and the chairmanship of Assembly Speaker Shri Narendra Singh Tomar. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya and Public Works Minister Shri Rakesh Singh will also attend the program. Public Works Minister Shri Rakesh Singh inspected the Bhoomi Pujan site on Sunday and directed the officials to make excellent preparations for the Bhoomi Pujan program. It is noteworthy that this new MLA Rest House will be built at a cost of about Rs 160 crore and it is proposed to construct 102 flats with all the necessary arrangements.

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