

# जिल्हा परिषदेत मुख्याध्यापकांची भरली शाळा; 'सीईओ' झाले गुरुजी!

विद्यार्थी हित केंद्रबिंदू : शैक्षणिक दर्जा सुधारण्याचे उद्दिष्ट!

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वाशिम : अधिकांश गावांमधील जिल्हा परिषदेच्या शाळांचा शैक्षणिक दर्जा खालावला आहे. १वी, १०वीच्या बहुतांश विद्यार्थ्यांना साधे वाचता, लिहिता देखील येत नाही. ही बाब अत्यंत गंभीर असून हे चित्र पालटण्यासाठी शिक्षक, मुख्याध्यापकांनी आता सतर्क व्हावे; अन्यथा संबंधितांची गय केली जाणार नाही, असा इशारा जिल्हा परिषदेचे विद्यमान मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी वैभव वाघमारे यांनी दिला.

जिल्ह्यात जिल्हा परिषदेच्या ७७५ पेक्षा अधिक शाळा आहेत. त्यावर कार्यरत मुख्याध्यापक व केंद्रप्रमुखांची एकत्रित बैठक घेण्यासाठी एकही मोठे सभागृह वाशिमात उपलब्ध नाही. त्यामुळे आजपर्यंत संबंधितांची बैठकच झाली नव्हती. मात्र, विद्यमान सीईओ वाघमारे यांनी सभागृहाच्या भानगडीत न पडता थेट जिल्हा परिषदेच्या प्रांगणातच ७७५ मुख्याध्यापक, ७९ केंद्रप्रमुख, ६ गटशिक्षणाधिकारी आणि १४ शिक्षण विस्तार अधिकाऱ्यांना बसवून मॅरेथॉन बैठक घेतली.

वाघमारे यांनी यावेळी जिल्हा परिषदेच्या शाळांमधील शिक्षणाचा दर्जा उंचावण्यासंबंधी पाच महत्त्वाच्या मुद्द्यांवर प्रकाश टाकला. ते म्हणाले, नव्या शैक्षणिक सत्रापासून दोन महिन्यांतून एकदा मुलांची मूलभूत चाचणी घेतली जाईल. त्यातून त्यांना



## आकडेवारीतील फरक खपवून घेतला जाणार नाही!

शिक्षक व मुख्याध्यापकांनी मुलांच्या शैक्षणिक प्रगतीसाठी मुलभूत चाचणी, क्षमता चाचणी घेवून तसा अहवाल पालक अधिकाऱ्यांकडे सोपवावा. शाळांना मी अचानक भेटी देवून तपासणी करेल. त्यावेळी आकडेवारीत गोंधळ किंवा फरक आढळून आल्यास ही बाब खपवून घेतली जाणार नाही, असे सीईओ वैभव वाघमारे म्हणाले.

इंग्रजी आणि मराठी वाचता येते का? बेरीज, वजाबाकी, गुणाकार आणि भागाकार येतो का? हे तपासले जाईल. याशिवाय प्रत्येक शाळेत २०० बहुपयोगी झाडांची लागवड करायची आहे. महिन्यातून एकवेळ क्षमता चाचणी घेऊन वर्गातील मुलांना त्या-

## वेळेची शिस्त पाळणे महत्त्वाचे

जि.प.च्या प्रांगणावर आयोजित बैठक सकाळी १०:३० वाजता होणार होती; मात्र प्रशासकीय यंत्रणेकडून काढण्यात आलेल्या पत्रावर ती वेळ ९ वाजताची देण्यात आली. त्यानुसार, सीईओ वाघमारे हे ९:४५ ऐवजी ९:१३ वाजता हजर झाले. मात्र, काही मुख्याध्यापक ९:४५ नंतर आले. तथापि, वेळेची शिस्त पाळणे महत्त्वाचे आहे. त्यात कुचराई करू नका, असा सल्ला सीईओंनी उपस्थितांना दिला.

त्या विषयात पारंगत होण्यासाठी काय करणे अपेक्षित आहे, यावर भर द्यायचा आहे. स्वतः शिक्षक व मुख्याध्यापकांनीच हे काम इमानेइतबारे करून मुलांचा शैक्षणिक विकास घडवून आणावा, असे आवाहन सीईओ वाघमारे यांनी केले.



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WASHIM, Feb 16

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### Class held for head masters

multi-purpose trees, fostering environmental stewardship alongside scholastic pursuits.

Further accentuating his vision, Waghmare championed the implementation of monthly aptitude tests, tailored to identify students' strengths and inform instructional approaches. Advocating for grassroots involvement, he implored educators to seize the mantle of leadership in driving educational progress.

Central to Waghmare's vision is a steadfast commitment to data integrity, with stringent oversight and

surprise inspections promised to ensure accountability. Notably, punctuality emerged as a cornerstone principle, with Waghmare setting a precedent by arriving promptly, despite administrative discrepancies.

In a firm stance against tardiness, Waghmare underscored the pivotal role of time discipline in effecting systemic change.

Through his visionary leadership and unwavering resolve, Waghmare emerges as a beacon of hope, heralding a new dawn of educational excellence for Washim's youth.

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YOUTH ENDS LIFE

■ Our Correspondents  
AMRAVATI, Feb 16

A 23-YEAR-old youth has committed suicide by hanging himself from a branch of a tree in his farm. The incident came to light at Talegaon Dashasar town on Thursday afternoon. Mayur Rajesh Shinde is the name of the deceased youth. According to the information, some people found Mayur Rajesh Shinde (23) a resident of Ward Number 2 at Talegaon Dashasar hanging to the branch of a tree in his farm. Information about that was immediately provided to Talegaon Dashasar Police. Police reached to the spot and performed the *pan- chanama*. Mayur was educated and unmarried. The reason behind him committing suicide is not clear. Police have registered the case and started the investigation.

YOUTH DIES IN LIGHTNING

SHEGAON Feb 16

SURAJ Subhash Nimbalkar (20), a resident of Takli Viro in Shegaon taluka, was struck by a lightning while he was going to work at petrol pump on Shegaon Road on Thursday around 8.40 pm. Near Jaipur Lande Phata, lightning struk him and he he was seriously injured. He was rushed to a general hospital for treatment where he was declared brought dead by the medical officer. In this case On behalf of Dr. Tausif, office boy Dilip Chakar filed a complaint at the Khamgaon City Police Station. Further investigation are being done by Madhukar Pawar.

STUDENT ENDS LIFE

WANI, Feb 16

A STUDENT living in Gurunagar here committed suicide by hanging self on Thursday. As per reports, Vivek Umakant Bonde (20), a resident of Mendholi and a 2nd year B.Sc student from a college in Maregaon, was living with his sister in a rented room in Gurunagar in the city. At the time of the incident, his sister had gone to the village for some work. Vivek committed suicide by hanging self in his room with the help of a rope.

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WEATHER		
CITIES OF VIDARBHA	TEMPERATURE MAX.	MIN.
Akola	34.8	20.0
Amravati	33.4	18.0
Buldhana	33.4	17.2
Chandrapur	33.6	16.8
Gadchiroli	32.4	16.0
Gondia	32.2	17.6
Nagpur	32.1	18.6
Wardha	34.0	19.2
Washim	-----	16.6
Yavatmal	34.7	18.0

Gondia citizens, traders' morcha flays high power tariffs, other demands

■ District Correspondent  
GONDIA, Feb 16

TAKING up the issue of higher tariff of electricity in Maharashtra State and early start of the construction of the new bridge connecting both parts of the Gondia city, people of Gondia joined members of Jagruti Vikas Manch (JVM) and Gondia Jilla Vyapari Charitable Association (GVCA) to stage demonstration with their demands, in front of the New Administrative Building in Gondia. JVM President Pandit Surendra Sharma, Secretary Sooraj Nashine, GVCA President Sanjay Jain, Secretary

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Man axes wife to death

■ Our Correspondent  
GONDPIPRI, Feb 16

A WOMAN was axed to death by her husband in the mid-night of Thursday at village Wedgaon in the tehsil. The incident took place under Lathi Police Station.

According to the information, the accused namely Damodhar Dhudse, a resident of Wedgaon village in Gondpipri tehsil, was staying with wife in the village.

The two children of deceased Lata had gone to farmland in the evening to fill the cotton. However, the deceased was reportedly sleeping in the mid-night of Thursday.

Taking advantage of absence of children, the accused Damodhar allegedly picked up the axe and attacked on her

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Teacher waylaid Robbers loot Rs 9 lakh cash in broad daylight

■ District Correspondent  
BULDHANA, Feb 16

IN A shocking incident at Deulgaon Mali in Mehkar taluka, robbers stole a bag containing Rs 9 lakh by breaking open the window of a car.

As per reports, Santosh Madanlal Ladhada, a resident of Hivra Ashram, is a teacher at a school at Hivarkhed in Sindkhed Raja taluka. While on his way to school, he withdrew cash of Rs 9 lakh from his own account at Mehkar State Bank of India at 11.52 am.

He kept the amount in a bag under the side seat of his car (MH-28/V-4901) and left for

the school at Hiwarkhed via Deulgaon Mali.

When he reached Deulgaon Mali at 12:30, he called his friend, also a teacher, Sakharam Bali and teacher Vishwanath Magar and told them that he was passing through their village. His friends invited him for some tea at a roadside kiosk at bus stand. Santosh parked his car and all the three went to have tea.

As soon as they left, the thieves, who had been following the car on a motorcycle broken the window of the car and stole the bag containing Rs 9 lakh cash from under the seat.

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20 years' RI to man for sexual exploitation of 3-yr-old girl

■ District Correspondent  
WARDHA, Feb 16

DISTRICT and Sessions Judge R V Aadone sentenced a man to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) for sexually exploiting a 3 year-old girl.

As per the prosecution, the minor victim girl, a 3 year-old, was friend of the accused Sagar Fusate's nephew (4).

On March 19, 2021, the minor victim girl went to the accused's house to play with his nephew.

The girl returned to her house and in the evening complained of pain to her mother.

The next day her mother took her Pulgaon Police Station and lodged a complaint against accused Sagar Fusate.

Based on a complaint a case

10 years' RI to man for raping minor girl, making her pregnant

■ District Correspondent  
WARDHA, Feb 16

ADDITIONAL Special District Judge-1 V T Suryavanshi sentence accused to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) for sexually exploiting a minor girl and making her pregnant.

As per the prosecution, the

parents of the minor victim girl were farm labourers and would go out for work every day.

In April, 2018, accused, Sachin Jaganrao Katekar (36), a resident of Deoli, Wardha, taking advantage of the minor victim girl's parent's absence, entered her house

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was registered and Police Sub-Inspector Sonali Rathod started investigation.

During the course of investi-

gation concrete evidence against the accused was taken and the case was charge sheeted into the

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Rape accused kills girl after release from jail

■ Our Correspondent  
BALLARPUR, Feb 16

A DISTRESSING incident occurred in the city of Ballarpur on Friday evening, as 29-year-old Akash Lakshman Dahagavkar (Shinu) who was recently released on bail under IPC 376, allegedly committed a heinous act. He reportedly called his lover Raksha Kumre, a 19-year-old resident of Maharana Pratap Ward, and murdered her.

According to information received, the deceased, Raksha Kumre and Akash where in relationship. even though she had accused Akash Lakshman

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RESCUED Two leopard cubs found in Mangrul Dastgir farm

■ Amravati Bureau  
AMRAVATI, Feb 16

SENSATION gripped in a farm at Mangrul Dastgir town in Dhamangaon Railway tehsil of the district on Thursday as two leopard cubs were found in a sugarcane farm. Forest staffers safely rescued the cubs on the information from labourers and started search for mother of the cubs.

According to the information, harvesting of sugarcane is going on in the farm of Bablu Jaiswal at Mangrul Dastgir. In Thursday, labourers found 2 leopards cub in the farm. As the information spread like wild fire citizens rushed in large numbers to watch the cubs.

Suresh Nimkar and others informed about that to Forest Department. Rescue team of Forest Department immedi-



The cubs kept in a cage after being rescued.

ately reached the spot and safely rescued the cubs. The action was carried by Kishor Dhotre, Suresh Mangate and Amol Gaoner, all the Forest Guards, Ramesh Kirpane and Bachle, both the Foresters under the guidance of R B Pawar, Range

Forest Officer. Both the leopard cubs are safe while the search for their mother has been started. As per forest employees the mother of cubs is likely to be in the same area and a search operation for her is launched.

LEOPARD CAGED IN CHANDA

■ Chandrapur Bureau  
CHANDRAPUR, Feb 16

THE residents of Shakti Nagar area heaved a sigh of relief after a leopard that was roaming in the area was caged by Chandrapur Forest Department. The leopard was shifted to a safe location after necessary formalities.

According to the reports, the leopard was spotted in Shaktinagar area in Durgapur Police Station area under Chandrapur Forest Range. After getting information, the forest persons of Chandrapur range swung into the action and installed cages around Shaktinagar area to capture the leopard. The leopard was caged in the midnight of Thursday. The prompt response by the Forest Department and the effective capture of the leopard saved the lives of local res-



The caged leopard.

idents.

Following the effective measures, the leopard was caged in the area. The citizens had gathered in a big crowd at the place, however, the cops of Durgapur Police Station immediately reached the spot and controlled the mob. The residents of Shakti Nagar area expressed gratitude with the Forest Department. The leopard will be safely set free to a suitable habitat away from human habitation, ensuring its welfare and preventing further conflict, informed a senior officer.

BSNL employees hold strike for 4G, 5G services

■ Amravati Bureau  
AMRAVATI, Feb 16

BSNL Employees Union at Amravati on Friday observed a day-long strike for pressing their various demands. The strike has affected the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited service largely. The strike was staged as a part of nationwide strike called by the union.

The strike was called for the demand of getting 4g and 5g service for BSNL as its customers are reducing drastically as the services are not provided by BSNL, to implement salary contract from January 2017 for the employees working in BSNL and Government should withdrew its condition of 3 years on slaught profit

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Sanyukta Kisan Morcha's 'Bharat Bandh' Mixed response in Amravati distt

■ Amravati Bureau  
AMRAVATI, Feb 16

THE Bharat Bandh called by Sanyukta Kisan Morcha evoked mixed response in the district as its impact was witnessed in few tehsil.

The bandh got good response in Nandgaon Khandeshwar, Daryapur tehsil. In Nandgaon Khandeshwar city and urban part of the tehsil citizens overwhelmingly participated by keeping the business venture closed. The bandh was called for the demand to implement recommendations of Swaminathan Commission, to make MSP act, to give MSP of Rs 8,000 per quintal for soyabean, Rs 10,000 for cotton, Rs 12,000 for Tur and Rs 9,000 for Gram crop, to cancel the anti



A morcha taken out in Nandgaon Khandeshwar.

farmer import-export policy, to oust private companies from agriculture crop insurance scheme and to established Government companies, to make pension act of Rs 5,000 for farmers, farm labourers and all the hard workers after 60

years of their age, to repeal the amended electricity act financially affecting the rural sector and farmers, to make 12 hours of electricity supply for agriculture pumps, to cancel the money instead of grains

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AITUC takes out morcha in Kurhadi

■ District Correspondent  
GONDIA, Feb 16

ON THE call of Sanyukt Kisan Morcha and AITUC (All Indian Trade Union Congress) for 'Bharat Bandh', farmers and villagers took out morcha at the Office of Revenue Officer in Kurhadi in Goregaon tehsil, the rally was led by AITUC's State Vice-President Hauslal Rahangdale.

A copy of the memorandum of demand was also submitted with the Revenue Officer, their main demands have to implement the recommendation of Swaminathan Commission, to allow Rs 10,000 pension for all farm labourer, to give permanent land rights for the encroachers who are residing



The AITUC's morcha on call of Sanyukta Kisan Morcha.

for many years, to cancel the alleged anti-labourer act, etc. AITUC's Tehsil Joint Secretary Dulichand Kawade, Gangaram Bhawe, Puranlal

Meshram, Arun Pache, Gunwant Naik, Kalpana Dongre, Rayabai Margaye and others were present in the demonstration rally.