# SP relies on goons, BJP has 'god-like' workers: Maurya

## Opens Two-Day Training Workshop For Party Members

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Deputy chief minister Keshav Prasad Maurya inaugurated the two-day Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay district training workshop on Sunday

**Prayagraj:** Deputy chief minister Keshav Prasad Maurya on Sunday drew a contrast between political parties, stating that while Samajwadi Party relies on goons, criminals, the mafia, and rioters, BJP is powered by "god-like" workers whose primary objective is to serve 'Maa Bharati'. He asked party leaders and workers to continue working with the determination that a victory in 2027 assembly polls would serve as guarantee for subsequent victory in 2029.

Maurya on Sunday inaugurated the two-day 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay district training workshop', organised by the district unit of BJP and emphasised immense significance of such exercises within the organisational structure.

He asked participants to share the knowledge and insights gained during the workshop with fellow party workers.

Congratulating colleagues on formation of govt in West Bengal, Maurya said entire nation was hailing the triumph.

He said opposition parties have realised it would not be their turn to form govt in 2027. He recalled that while BJP worked diligently during the 2014 Lok Sabha, 2017 assembly, 2019 Lok Sabha and 2022 UP assembly elections, the opposition resorted to malicious propaganda, which resulted in a decline in its parliament tally.

"Opposition lacks substantive issues, consequently, in absence of genuine issues, they spread misinformation, hence party workers must confront and remain vigilant against.

He said people of West Bengal, the land of Subhash Chandra Bose, Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Swami Vivekananda, along with BJP, paid a fitting tribute to these great names. Maurya reminded of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to the nation regarding the global energy crisis and said India has always stood firm and boldly confronted every challenge.

Those who have governed this country for the longest periods failed to accomplish what Modi has achieved, said the deputy CM, adding, opposition has no concern for farmers, youth, women, or the poor.

At a time when opposition is protesting against the 'Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam', BJP is working not merely to form govt, but to build the nation, said Maurya, adding that global investors are eager to come to India and to UP.

Maurya said training in the workshop was for dedicated party workers, not for goons, unlikr SP, which trains workers in bomb-making, manufacturing illegal firearms and inciting riots. "Through this training workshop, BJP workers will get strength face challenges of 2047.

"In West Bengal, BJP workers made immense sacrifices for the the party ideology," he said.On SP chief Akhilesh Yadav's jibes at BJP's 'Vision 2047,' Maurya said following Bihar elections, those whom Akhilesh supported in West Bengal too were defeated, so his party's morale is shattered.

"The entire nation laughs at the antics of SP and the Congress," he said, adding that amidst global energy crisis, India experienced lowest price inflation.Party members Vivek Mishra, Pawan Srivastava, Shailesh Pandey and others were present on the occasion.

# City swelters at 44.5°C

**Prayagraj:** The Sangam City on Sunday recorded a scorching 44.5 degrees Celsius, forcing many residents to stay indoors. Streets witnessed thin attendance, with people covering their faces with cotton cloths to protect themselves from the sun. According to weather experts, heatwave-like conditions are likely to persist over the next five days.

With the mercury rising steadily, health experts have also cautioned the risk of heat-related ailments and stressed the need for preventive measures.

Doctors said that staying safe during peak summer requires measures like adequate intake of Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) and check outing between 12 noon and 4pm. Senior physician, Dr. Anil Kumar said, "Excessive sweating leads to significant loss of water, glucose, and essential salts, increasing the risk of dehydration. If not addressed promptly, this can lead to symptoms such as muscle cramps, dizziness, fatigue, and in severe cases, heatstroke and loss of consciousness." TNN

# Justice Nandan: Palok Basu Foundation to promote legal and cultural activities

Rajesh Kumar Pandey | TNN

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High court judge Justice Siddharth Nandan, (extreme right) lighting the lamp to launch Palok Basu Foundation on Sunday

**Prayagraj:** Justice Siddharth Nandan of the Allahabad high court on Sunday said that the Palok Basu Foundation can play a significant role in promoting cultural and social activities. He also noted that the foundation could help encourage young aspirants in the legal profession by organizing seminars and other law-related events.

He was speaking at the launch of the Palok Basu Foundation, established to honour the life and legacy of the late Justice Palok Basu, a distinguished judge of the HC.

Rimi Basu Sinha, the eldest daughter of Justice Basu, welcomed the guests by citing Ganesh vandana. Kaushik Nag and Rudra Ashish Sinha, grandsons of Justice Basu, spoke about the legal, social, and cultural contributions of their grandfather. They said the foundation has been established to carry forward his legacy. They added that it will focus on legal empowerment initiatives, social outreach, capacity building, and setting future vision and goals, while also promoting Indian cultural heritage.

Among those present at the programme were theatre artist Ashilash Narayan, Rashmi Basu Mahajan, advocate Saurabh Basu, along with several others.

Justice Basu, who passed away in 2019, also worked as a mediator in the Ram Janmbhoomi-Babri mosque dispute. Senior advocate Gopal Swaroop Chaturvedi, former commissioner Badal Chatterjee and manager of Anglo Bengali college Asim Mukherjee also attended the event.

# 'Severe conditions across region over next few days'

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The world's hottest places were Boromo (Burkina Faso) and Jalo (Libya), both at 46.7 degrees Celsius, followed by Tragen (Libya) at 46.6 degrees Celsius and Sebha (Libya) at 46.5 degrees Celsius.

In Asia, Banda led the heat chart, followed by Akola and Wardha at 46 degrees Celsius each.Amravati recorded 45.8 degrees Celsius, while Nawabshah in Pakistan stood fifth at 45.5 degrees Celsius. Other cities among the top 10 included Barmer (45.4 degrees Celsius), Parbhani (45.2 degrees Celsius), and Bikaner, Rajgarh and Rohri, each at 45 degrees Celsius. According to IMD data, it was the highest temperature recorded in both the state and the country after a fortnight.

Meanwhile, heatwave conditions intensified across the state as dry and scorching winds swept through the state.

Other UP cities with high temperatures included Jhansi (44.6 degrees Celsius), followed by Prayagraj (44.5 degrees), Hamirpur (44.2 degrees), Orai (43.8 degrees), and Varanasi (BHU) at 43.4 degrees Celsius.

Mohammad Danish, senior scientist at IMD, Lucknow, said: "The extreme weather conditions were driven by persistent hot westerly winds and the absence of cloud cover, causing mercury levels to remain well above normal in several districts of the state. Severe conditions will be witnessed across the region in the next few days."

The weather office has indicated that heatwave conditions are likely to persist over parts of southern and central Uttar Pradesh.


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# SHO suspended over dereliction of duties

Times News Network

**Prayagraj:** Deputy CP (Yamuna Nagar) Vivek Chandra Yadav on Sunday suspended station house Officer (SHO) of Ghurpur police station on the charges of dereliction of duties with immediate effect.

DCP said, " Acting upon an application by the complainant, Kamlesh Vishwakarma , a resident of Village Sendhuwar, the SHO posted at Ghurpur Police Station— Dinesh Singh—was found to have engaged in improper, and one-sided conduct. By showing undue favoritism toward one party, he brought three individuals to the police station and detained them illegally."

Clear orders had been issued on previous occasions, and periodically thereafter, strictly prohibiting SHO from bringing any individual to the police station without any reason.

In this connection, a probe was conducted by the ACP (Bara), Ved Vyas Mishra and acting upon his report, the SHO of Ghurpur was placed under suspension.

Senior cops also ordered a departmental inquiry against the errant SHO.

# 2 bros among 6 drown in separate tragedies across 3 dists; 1 missing

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Representational pic

**Prayagraj:** Six youths lost their lives by drowning, while a minor boy went missing in separate tragic incidents in Fatehpur, Prayagraj and Kaushambi districts on Sunday. Four others were rescued safely.

In Fatehpur district, four youths—Hasibuddin (20), Shahid (19), Ansh Prajapati (22), and Shan (20), all residents of Tapni village—drowned in the Rind river near Kunnu Ka Dera Majre in Khurma Nagar under the Lalauli police station limits on Sunday afternoon.

According to police officials, a group of six friends had gone to the river to enjoy a swim when tragedy struck, resulting in four of them drowning in the strong currents.

Police said all six youths were swept away after getting trapped in the strong currents of the river and began struggling to stay afloat. Local swimmers on boats managed to rescue two of them — Nizam and Monu. However, despite frantic efforts, the remaining four could not be saved, and their bodies were recovered after nearly two hours.

Tragedy struck Prayagraj when two brothers drowned in the Ganga river near Dandi village under the Nawabganj police station limits in the trans-Ganga area.

According to police, the incident occurred when the siblings — Mohd Kaish (24) and Mohd Kaish (18), residents of Dandi — went for a swim and accidentally ventured into a deep-water zone. Before swimmers and bystanders could react, the younger brother began to struggle in the strong current. Seeing him in distress, the elder brother attempted to rescue him, but both were swept away by the river. A joint team of police, SDRF, and local swimmers later recovered the bodies and sent them for post-mortem examination.

In Kaushambi, a 14-year-old boy, identified as Aman Nishad of Tara Ka Pura, was feared drowned at Mahila Ghat on Sunday afternoon, while two others — Umesh Nishad (15) and Pradeep Kumar (17) — were rescued by alert swimmers.

According to police, the three friends had gone to the Yamuna river for a swim when they were caught in the strong currents and began drowning. Swift action by local swimmers helped save Umesh and Pradeep, while search operations were still underway to trace Aman's body.


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# Man accused of firing at wedding ceremony held

**Prayagraj:** A criminal identified as Shani Singh (26) of Gonde village was arrested by Pratapgarh police on Sunday on the charges of opening firing during a wedding ceremony at Rampur village on April 20 and seized one pistol along with one live and one used cartridge from his possession.

Shani has eight criminal cases pending against him in different police stations of Prataparh district. He confessed to police he had opened firing at the stage during wedding ceremony following an old enmity. The firing created panic among visitors who ran helter-skelter to save their lives.

Meanwhile, a 40-year-old woman identified as Suraj Kali of Sangipur was killed and her husband sustained serious injuries after their two-wheeler was hit by a speeding dumper near Mohanganj bazar road in Pratapgarh on Sunday. TNN