

Dalit BSc student kills self after caste-based assault

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Agra: A 20-year-old Dalit BSc student allegedly died by suicide in his room in Uttar Pradesh's Firozabad district on Sunday, a day after he was accused of harassing a girl at a library, assaulted and humiliated by a group of men upon learning his caste. Deceased Atin Kumar was a resident of Nagla Bilautia village under Shikohabad police station.

A one-page suicide note recovered from Atin's room mentioned harassment and assault at the library. Villagers said injury marks were visible on Atin's body, and that there was a fracture in one of his fingers.

Police on Monday said three accused were arrested, after a case was registered following a police complaint by the deceased's father, Ajay Kumar. An FIR was registered under BNS sections 103 (murder), 191 (rioting), 352 (intentional insults designed to provoke breach of peace), 115 (voluntarily causing hurt), and appropriate sections of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, against six people, including two named accused — library operator Atul Sikera and Dhruv Yadav.

Kumar said his son regularly visited the RM Library after college. On Saturday evening, some locals at the library allegedly accused Atin of harassing a girl and assaulted him after asking about his caste. "My son suffered injuries in the assault and came back home humiliated. He did not share the ordeal with the family and was found dead on Sunday," stated Ajay Kumar in his complaint to the police.

Atin was the only son of his parents, both of whom are specially abled. Atin also managed a small grocery shop to support the family.

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) Date of E Auction 08.06.2026. Whereas under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, the Authorised officer has issued demand notice for recovery from Borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors (herein referred to as Borrowers). Further in exercise of powers conferred in the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002" the Authorised officer has taken the possession of the under mentioned assets which held as securities in respect of loan/credits facilities granted. Whereas sale of the secured assets is to be made through Public E-auction for recovery of the secured debts due to Punjab National Bank, the General Public is invited to bid either personally or by duly authorised agent.

Date of E-Auction : 08.06.2026, Times: 11:00 to 16:00

Sl. No.	Name of Branch/ A/c/Borrower/Guarantor	Description of Properties	A) Dt. of Notice Issued u/s 13(2) B) Outstanding Amount (in Lacs) as per 13(2) C) Nature of Possession	A) Reserve Price B) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: ARMB (828100), Moradabad M/s Innovative Techno Solution, Sh. Dayaveer Singh S/o Lt. Sh. Muneshwar Singh, Late Smt. Neena Thakur W/o Sh. Dayaveer Singh, Ms. Ishika Singh D/o Sh. Dayaveer Singh, Ms. Vidhi Singh D/o Sh. Dayaveer Singh and Sh. Vikrant Singh S/o Sh. Dayaveer Singh.	Registered Mortgage of Residential Property Area 153.34 Sq. Mtr situated at House no. 011/81/024, Ward No. 01, Suraj Nagar, Peetal Basti - Moradabad, (UP) in the name of Smt Omvati Devi alias Smt Onwati Singh W/o Late Sh. Muneshwar Singh. Registered in Bahi no. 001, Zild no. 12810 on pages 213 to 242 at Serial No. 12463 st SRO-I, Moradabad. Bounded as per Site: North: Main Mohalla Road, South : House of Lokesh, East Passage 15 Feet Wide, West :House of Om Prakash.	A) 10.10.2023 B) 32,49,518/- +Intt. and other Charges w.e.f. 30.09.2023 C) Symbolic Possession	(A) Rs. 29,48,000/- (B) Rs. 2,94,800/- (C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	BO: ARMB (828100), Moradabad M/s Rahat Hides, Shri Mohd. Saleem S/o Sh. Laddan, Smt. Badrun Nisha W/o Shri Laddan & Sh. Mohd. Faheem S/o Sh. Laddan.	Property No. 01: Built up House Situated at Asalat Pura, Near Slaughterhouse Moradabad, measuring 84.69 sq. mtr., in the name of Sh. Mohd. Saleem s/o Sh. Laddan, Sale Deed Registered at Book No. 1, Volume - 887, Pages 86-93, Serial No: 477, Dated 14.05.1991 at Registrar Delhi. Bounded as below: North: House of Sh. Kallo s/o Sh. Munnar, South: House of Sh. Ram Prasad, East: House of Sh. Girdhari, West: Inside Road. Property No. 02: IP situated at Asalat Pura (Nehru Balmiki Colony) Near Slaughter House, Moradabad, measuring 62.33 Sq. Mtr. In the name of Mohd. Saleem S/o Laddan & Smt. Badrunnisha W/o Laddan Sale deed registered at Registrar Delhi, Book No. 1, Volume 907, Pages 33 to 38, Serial no. 980 dated 30.10.1991. Bounded as Below: East: House of Smt Shakuntala, West: Rasta, North: Lane, South: IP of Chundi.	A) 23.04.2018 B) 55,97,417/- + Intt. and other Charges w.e.f. 31.03.2018 C) Symbolic Possession	Property No. 1. (A) Rs. 87,83,000/- (B) Rs. 8,78,300/- (C) Rs. 2,00,000/- Property No. 2. (A) Rs. 23,00,000/- (B) Rs. 2,30,000/- (C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
3	BO: ARMB (828100), Moradabad Alimuddin S/o Sh. Naseemuddin (Borrower & Mortgagor) and Mohd. Waseem S/o Sh. Shahbuddin (Guarantor).	EM of property situated at Sitapur Das Sarai, Awasiya Yojna, MDA Colony, Moradabad having area of 61.20 sq. mtrs., covered by sale deed no 12143, Bahi no-1, Pages 133 to 160, SI no-15621 dated 19/09/2015 executed at SRO Pratham Moradabad in the name of Mr. Alimuddin S/o Shri Naseemuddin. Bounded -North by: L.I.G Plot No-09, South by: L.I.G Plot No-11, East by: Other Land, West by: Road 9 mt wide.	A) 03.05.2018 B) 28,29,401/- + Intt. and other Charges w.e.f. 01.04.2018 C) Physical Possession	(A) Rs. 16,91,000/- (B) Rs. 1,69,100/- (C) Rs. 50,000/-
4	BO: ARMB (828100), Moradabad M/s Mehmood Rice Mill, Sh. Abarar Ahmad s/o Sh. Abdul Wahid (Partner & Guarantor), Sh. Gulzar Ahmad s/o Sh. Abdul Wahid (Partner & Guarantor), Smt. Shabeena Junsid w/o Sh. Junsid Ahmad (Partner & Guarantor), Sh. Mohd. Arshad s/o Sh. Navi Hasan (Partner & Guarantor) & Smt. Sahana Begum w/o Sh. Akhlaq Ahmad (Partner & Guarantor).	EM of Rice Mill Land & Building Situated at Khata No: 42, Gata No: 6, Village - Meundi, Near Bharat Petrol Pump, Tehsil - Milak, District - Rampur, (UP), Area 12140.00 sq. mtrs., (In the name of M/s Mehmood Rice Mill), Registered in Bahi No: 1, Zild No: 2057, Pages: 59 - 72, Serial No: 4946, Dated 11.11.2010, SRO-Milak, Rampur, On the North by: Land of Gulzar, On the South by: Chak Road, On the East by: Plantation Farayal Hussain, On the West by: Land of Akhlaq Ahmad.	A) 03.06.2025 B) 3,66,17,241.23 + intt. and other charges w.e.f. 31.05.2025 C) Symbolic Possession	(A) Rs. 3,06,00,000/- (B) Rs. 30,60,000/- (C) Rs. 5,00,000/-
5	BO: ARMB (828100), Moradabad M/s Aliya Handicraft, Sh. Naved Ahmad S/o Sh. Qamaruddin, Smt. Rihana Khatoun w/o Sh. Qamaruddin	The Property consists of two title deeds: Title Deed No. 01: Residential Property Situated at Mohalla - Chhebra, Nai Abadi, Amroha, (UP), Area 35.00 sq. mtrs., (In the name of Smt. Rihana Khatoun w/o Sh. Qamaruddin), Registered in Bahi No. 01, Zild No. 7871, Pages 33-46, Serial No. 19021, Dated 07.11.2015. Bounded by: North By: Rasta 3.66 Meter Wide, South By: Arazi of Sharfuddin & Fazlu, East By: Plot of New Purchaser Rihana, West By: Plot of Azam. Title Deed No. 02: Residential Property Situated at Mohalla - Chhebra, Nai Abadi, Amroha, (UP), Area 35.00 sq. mtrs., (In the name of Smt. Rihana Khatoun w/o Sh. Qamaruddin), Registered in Bahi No. 01, Zild No. 7871, Pages 47-60, Serial No. 19022, Dated 07.11.2015. Bounded by: North By: Rasta 3.66 Meter Wide, South By: Arazi of Sharfuddin & Fazlu, East By: Vacant Plot, West By: Plot of New Purchaser Rihana.	A) 09.06.2025 B) 20,28,688.67 + intt. and other charges w.e.f. 31.05.2025 C) Symbolic Possession	(A) Rs. 17,01,000/- (B) Rs. 1,70,100/- (C) Rs. 1,00,000/-

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Children's fight turns violent, 60yo man killed

Aligarh: A 60-year-old man died after a dispute between children playing in a neighborhood escalated into a violent clash between two families in UP's Aligarh district. The victim was fatally struck on the head with a brick allegedly hurled from the rooftop of a house.

The altercation began when the grandson of victim Gulbahar Khan got into a fight with other children while playing in the neighborhood. Family members got involved and during the confrontation, one of the accused climbed onto a rooftop and threw a brick below, which struck Gulbahar. Police have detained four individuals from the accused's side for questioning. Arun Singh

TIMES CONVERSATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Dialogue that highlights need for hypertension awareness

Experts stressed early prevention and collective action at Times Conversation on World Hypertension Day



(L-R): Dr Sunil Kumar Mishra, Dr Raj Pratap Singh, Dr Puneet Tyagi, Dr Ankur Kapoor, Dr Arun Joshi—at the 'Times Conversation' on World Hypertension Day at Graphic Era Hospital, Dehradun

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On the occasion of World Hypertension Day, a meaningful and informative 'Times Conversation' was jointly organised by The Times of India and Graphic Era Hospital at the Graphic Era Hospital, Dehradun. Conducted under the theme 'Control Hypertension Together!', the interactive knowledge-sharing session aimed to spread awareness about hypertension, its growing impact



on society, and the importance of timely prevention and management.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from healthcare professionals, medical students, patients and community members, who gathered to gain valuable insights from leading medical experts across various specialities. The session focused on educating people about hypertension, often referred to as the "silent killer", and its association with several life-threatening diseases.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr Puneet Tyagi, medical director and senior consultant, Graphic Era Hospital. Highlighting the significance of public awareness initiatives in combating lifestyle-related diseases, Dr Tyagi emphasised the hospital's commitment to preventive healthcare and community wellness. He

also spoke about the importance of early diagnosis, regular health check-ups and healthier lifestyle choices in effectively controlling hypertension.

The session was moderated by Aditi Arora, psychotherapist, whose engaging approach encouraged active audience participation and interaction with the panel of experts.

Dr Raj Pratap Singh, senior consultant and head of Cardiology, delivered an informative session on the



cardiovascular impact of hypertension. He explained what hypertension is and why it has emerged as one of the world's biggest health concerns.

Dr Singh discussed the common signs and symptoms associated with high blood pressure and elaborated on how uncontrolled hypertension can damage various organs in the body. He also highlighted the strong relationship between hypertension and heart disorders, including heart attacks, heart failure and other cardiac complications.

Dr Sunil Mishra, director, Diabetes and Endocrinology, addressed the audience on the lesser-known relationship between hormones and hypertension. He explained how hormonal disturbances can lead to secondary hypertension and shared examples from his clinical experience where patients were diagnosed with hormone-related high blood pressure.

Dr Mishra elaborated on the warning signs that may indicate endocrine hypertension and discussed modern treatment approaches used to manage such conditions effectively.

Dr Ankur Kapoor, senior consultant, Neurosurgery, spoke extensively about the neurological complications associated with hypertension, particularly stroke. He explained



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the major risk factors responsible for haemorrhagic stroke and discussed how increasing age and cold temperatures can elevate stroke risk. Dr Kapoor stressed the importance of controlling high blood pressure to prevent strokes and also explained that while blood pressure management is critical during stroke treatment, excessively low blood pressure can also create complications and must be carefully monitored.

Dr Arun Joshi, consultant, Nephrology, spoke about hypertension and kidney health. He addressed concerns regarding the increasing incidence of high blood pressure among younger individuals and explained the lifestyle factors contributing to this trend. Dr Joshi also educated the audience about the recommended daily salt intake and clarified that kidney disease can sometimes exist even when creatinine levels appear normal. He further discussed why some patients require multiple medications despite



persistently uncontrolled blood pressure and emphasised that simple lifestyle modifications such as regular walking, weight management, stress reduction and better sleep can significantly help in lowering blood pressure and reducing dependency on medicines.

One of the major highlights of the event was an interactive Q&A session, where attendees directly interacted with the doctors and received expert advice. The audience appreciated the practical guidance and preventive tips shared during the discussions. The event also included a free blood pressure screening camp for attendees, encouraging people to monitor their health regularly. Another significant highlight was the release of the inaugural issue of Health Samvad, a monthly booklet by Graphic Era Hospital dedicated to promoting health education and public awareness.