

Talks going on to resolve nurses' strike

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TALKS to resolve the 55-day-long strike by nurses of six private hospitals in the district, convened under the leadership of the district collector, began on Thursday, and will continue till Friday. Representatives from the Indian Nurses Association (INA) and the management of four hospitals participated in the discussions, which were held in an effort to end the prolonged agitation.

The nurses have been on strike for the past 55 days, demanding the implementation of their long-pending demands, including the payment of a minimum salary. As no final decision was reached during Friday's round of talks, the discussions remained inconclusive. A representative of INA said representatives from two hospital managements were absent from the meeting, preventing a settlement. The talks will continue at 11 am on July 10.



Massive spike in bullying incidents in Kasaragod government schools

Class XI student thrashed by seniors for not fastening button of uniform in the latest incident

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JUST a week into Plus-I classes, several cases of bullying have been reported from the government schools in Kasaragod. Three students, two from Class XI and one from Class IX, suffered injuries and harassment from their seniors in three different schools since Tuesday.

In the latest incident that happened at Belloor Government Higher Secondary School on Thursday, a Class XI student identified as Salmanul Paris was beaten up by his seniors. They thrashed him for not fastening the top button of his shirt. He was pushed down to the ground and was kicked and beaten repeatedly.

The student said he was on his way to drink of water on Thursday morning when the seniors rounded him up. When they asked him why he hadn't buttoned his shirt, he confronted them like why they hadn't done it. The irked students thrashed him violently, he said. He was taken to a hospital in



Mulleria and was later taken to Kasaragod General Hospital, where he was treated for his injuries.

The Adhur police recorded the statement of the student. On Tuesday, a clash broke out between Class XI and Class XII students in the same school. Following the incident, the school management declared a holiday on Wednesday, fearing that the violence may spread. The school has decided to convene an emergency PTA meeting on Thursday, but the incident happened before that.

Meanwhile, the Vidyannagar police have registered a case against 20 persons, Class XII students of Edneer Govern-

The issue

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ment Higher Secondary School, for attacking the Class XI student Muhammed Musthafa from Bovikanam on Wednesday afternoon on the school premises. They wrung his hands, pushed him down to the ground, and stamped on him repeatedly. They also thrashed his face. The police booked the students under relevant provisions of BNS. The police officials said that they can invoke the sections for ragging once the schools' anti-ragging committees submit their report concluding that the incident was ragging.

Earlier on Tuesday, a group of Class X students thrashed a Class IX student identified as Nihal from Olayam. A few senior students called him out of the class, but he refused. After school hours, around 10 students rounded him up and thrashed him. He managed to wriggle out and fled, hiding in a bus stand in Kumbia. But the seniors caught hold of him again when he attempted to board a bus and hit him and stabbed his head with a key.

He fainted in the attack, and one of the bystanders rushed Nihal to Kumbia Cooperative Hospital for treatment. The Kumbia police said that they would register a case once the formal complaint is received. There have been a series of violent incidents reported from Kumbia Government Higher Secondary School.

Residents-led mission launched to eradicate invasive African snails

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RESIDENTS of Kizhakkumbad and Vellur, east wards of the Payannur municipality, have been participating in a special drive for the past 15 days to tackle the spread of invasive African snails, which has become a serious threat to agriculture and public life in the area.

The campaign was launched following a rapid rise in the population of the invasive species during monsoon, causing widespread concern among local residents.

They have been destroying agricultural crops and spreading around residential areas, creating challenges for farmers and posing concerns over environmental cleanliness and public hygiene.

Residents have also expressed concern that their rapid spread in the area could increase the risk of disease transmission. To tackle the menace, the municipality has been conducting awareness sessions for residents involved in collecting and disposing of the snails from different parts of the wards.

The eradication drive is being carried out under the leadership of Payannur municipal

chairman Sarin Sasi and ward councillors O Sumathi, C Chandran master and K V Jyothi, with the active participation of members of local youth clubs and volunteers.

As part of the campaign, volunteers are using a combination of salt, turmeric solution and tobacco decoction to destroy the invasive species before disposing of them safely. So far, thousands of snails have

already been destroyed through the ongoing drive.

"The population of African snails has increased rapidly in two wards of the municipality, creating serious concerns for residents. To ensure the invasive species are disposed of safely and scientifically, we have been organising awareness classes led by environmentalists for those participating in the eradication drive. The snails are being treated with salt before being buried in specially dug pits to ensure their safe disposal and prevent further spread," said Sarin Sasi, chairman of the Payannur municipality.

The authorities said that awareness and eradication activities will continue until the snails are completely eliminated.



Remove footpath cable clutter or face legal action: Collector

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KANNUR District Collector P Vishnuraj has directed cable operators to immediately remove cable wires piled up on footpaths across the city, warning that strict legal action, including proceedings under the

Disaster Management Act, will be initiated if the obstructions are not cleared without delay.

The collector stated that pedestrian movement has become difficult due to cables being left carelessly on sidewalks, posing a serious risk to public safety.

After installation or maintenance work, excess cable is often rolled up and hung instead of being properly secured or removed. Over time, these cable bundles loosen and fall onto footpaths, creating hazards for pedestrians. Such cable obstructions are particularly dangerous near bus stops, where

large numbers of people gather. Similar issues have been reported at the bus stop near the R Shankar statue at Thavakkara and at the bus stop in front of Kannur University, where improperly placed cables have been causing inconvenience and safety concerns for commuters. Authority has also noticed that cable wires laid carelessly along the footpath in front of Kannur Municipal High School are obstructing pedestrian movement, creating inconvenience and raising safety concerns for students and the general public.

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Man booked for possessing phone, SIM cards in prison

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THE Cheemeni police have booked a case against the convict prisoner from Cheemeni Open Prison for illegally possessing a mobile phone and two SIM cards. He was caught during an inspection by the senior prison authorities on Wednesday evening.

The prisoner has been identified as Rakhil, a native of Cheemeni. The smartphone and SIM cards were found in D Barrack by the team of prison authorities.

Based on an email communication from the prison, the Cheemeni police booked him under the Kerala Prisons and Correctional Services (Management) Act, 2010, section 86 (2) for possessing unauthorised electronic devices, including mobile phones, inside the prison.

The conviction under the section includes two years of imprisonment and a fine of Rs 10,000 or both.

Based on the complaint, the Cheemeni police have commenced their investigation. Cheemeni is one of the two open prisons and correctional homes for male prisoners.



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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20-03-2026 calling upon the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor: (1) **M/s Mahaveer Cream ParLOUR**, Represented by its Proprietress: **Mrs. Sreeleatha Jain**, Addressed at Flat No.11, Mahaveer Building, Bangramanjeshwar, PO-Manjeshwar, Manjeshwar Taluk, Kasargod District-671323. (2) **Mrs.Sreeleatha Jain**, W/o Late. Chandrasekhara Jan Shetty, (3) **Ms.Kajal Jain**, D/o Late. Chandrasekhara Jan Shetty, No.2 & No.3 are addressed at: "Shrestha", Near Hillside Auditorium, Hosangadi, P.O-Badaje, Badaje Village, Manjeshwar Taluk, Kasargod District-671323 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.1,56,32,802.11 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Two and Paise Eleven Only) under PSTL A/C No.6997001800019801 along with future interest from 24-02-2026, plus costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower, guarantor and the mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor, mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the 08th day of July 2026.

The borrower, guarantor and the mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Karnataka Bank Limited, **Someswara-Uchila Branch** for an aggregate amount of Rs.1,61,71,848.11 (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight and Paise Eleven Only) under PSTL A/C No.6997001800019801 along with future interest from 24-02-2026, plus costs.

(Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Sec-13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of immovable property comprised in R.S.No.813/B (Part), [Denoted as R.S.No.61/3BPT43 under Thandapper Account No.5443 of Bangramanjeshwar Village], measuring 0.10 A.C. (Say 10 Cents), along with a Commercial Building constructed thereon, situated at Hosangadi, Bangramanjeshwar Village, Manjeshwar Grama Panchayath, Manjeshwar Taluk & Kasargod District, Kerala State belonging to Mrs.Sreeleatha Jain. **Boundaries of the Mortgaged Property:** East: Same Survey Sub-Division (Property of early Office); West: Same Survey Sub-Division (Property of Krishna); North: Same Survey Sub-Division (Property of Krishna); South: R.S. No.82 (Panchayath Road); Place: Manjeshwar, Kasargod

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The auction will be held on **04.08.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

SL. No.	Name of the Branch, Name of the Account Name & addresses of the Borrower / Guarantor	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged / Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))	(A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 (B) Outstanding Amount as on Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 (C) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive.	(A) Reserve Price of the Property (B) EMD (C) Bid Increase Amount
1	PNB, ARMB Ernakulam	Property No. 1: All that part and parcel of property consisting of 4.01 Ares of land with building in Sy.No. 606/57 situated at Perambra Village, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District in the name of Krishnan P.K., D/o Krishnan P.K., Perambraaparan House, Urumbankunnu, Potta P.O, Chalukudy-680722. Property No. 2: All that part and parcel of property measuring an extent of 80.94 Ares of land and all appurtenances attached thereon in Sy.No. 348/1 situated at Bheemadany Village, Vellarkundu Taluk, Kasargod District in the name of Mrs. Valsamma. Boundaries: North: Land of Indira; South: Land of Mammadiah; East: Land of Rajamma; West: Taluk. Property No. 3: (i) All that part and parcel of property having an extent of 53.01 Ares of land and residential building in Sy.No. 348/3 situated in Bheemadany Village, Vellarkundu Taluk, Kasargod District in the name of Mrs. Valsamma. Boundaries: North: Land of Valsamma; South: Kakkadavu-Chemmanarkayam Road; East: Land of V.T. Joseph. West: Land of V.T. Joseph.	(A) 13(2)-01.06.2024 (B) Outstanding Amount as on 30.06.2026 - Rs.2,56,77,998.47 (Rupees Two crore fifty six lakh seven thousand ninety eight and paise forty seven only) with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable from 01.07.2026 (C) Possession Notice- Property 1: 26.08.2024, Property 2: 10.09.2024 (D) Physical Possession	Property No.1: a) Rs.19,55,000/- (Rupees Nineteen lakh fifty five thousand only) Property No.2: a) Rs.1,95,500/- (Rupees One lakh ninety five thousand and five hundred only) Property No.3: a) Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty five lakh only) b) Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four lakh fifty thousand only) Property No.3: a) Rs.76,90,000/- (Rupees Seventy six lakh ninety thousand only) c) For 1, 2 & 3- Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only).

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(Sd/-) Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, ARMB, Ernakulam