

BJP workers target Akhilesh, allege vote-bank politics



BJP workers burning an effigy of SP chief Varanasi on Friday

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: BJP workers and office-bearers on Friday staged a protest in Varanasi against Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav, accusing him of engaging in appeasement politics.

The protest march began from JP Mehta Inter College and proceeded to the district headquarters. During the demonstration, BJP workers raised slogans and burnt an effigy of the SP chief.

Addressing the gathering, BJP leaders alleged that the SP was pursuing vote-bank politics, while the BJP remained committed to nationalism, cultural heritage and Sanatan values.

The speakers described Lord Ram as a symbol of faith, culture and dignity, and said respecting him was the duty of every citizen.

Protesters also raised slogans, including, "Jo Prabhu Shri Ram ka na hua, woh kisi ka nahin hoga."

Organisers said the protest was aimed at expressing public anger over recent developments and conveying their message to the people.

Former BJP district president and DCF chairman Rakesh Singh Alagu, former divisional president and councillor Siddhant Sharma, Ajit Singh, Ratan Kumar Maurya, Kamlesh Sonkar and other party workers were present.

Fake job racket busted, 300 youths rescued; 19 arrested

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TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: The Cyber Crime Cell and Pratibimb Cell of the Varanasi Commissionerate on Friday busted an interstate job fraud racket and arrested 19 accused, including alleged kingpin Deepak Kumar Shah. Police also rescued around 300 young men and women who were allegedly trapped in the network through false job promises.

ACP Vidush Saxena said the accused were operating a fake firm, Mahadev Enterprises, and allegedly running an illegal multi-level marketing and pyramid scheme in the name of a franchise of Royal Health Wellness Private Limited.

According to police, unemployed youths from Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya



The accused in police custody

Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh were contacted over phone and lured to Varanasi with promises of office jobs, employment in a Tata company, or agricultural work with a monthly salary of Rs 25,000.

After arriving in the city, the candidates were made to attend interviews in a corporate-like setup and asked to pay Rs 30,000-35,000 as joining or registration fees.

In return, they were allegedly given kits worth only Rs 1,000-2,000 containing items such as clothes, oil and soap.

Police said the recruits

were then put through "training" and pressured to enroll relatives, friends and acquaintances into the network. Each member was allegedly required to bring in three new recruits and threatened with loss of salary and forfeiture of deposited money if they failed to do so.

During the investigation of Shah's SBI and HDFC Bank accounts, police found five complaints on the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP), while four victims submitted written complaints. Preliminary findings revealed that nearly Rs

4 crore had been credited to the accounts over the past year. A detailed examination of the financial transactions is underway.

The arrested accused are residents of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. Police recovered 20 smartphones, a laptop, two luxury vehicles, Rs 4,020 in cash and documents linked to Mahadev Enterprises. Investigators also found chats and audio recordings allegedly related to the fraud in the seized phones.

A white Grand Vitara and a black Kia Carens were seized on suspicion that they were purchased using proceeds of the crime. Around Rs 1 lakh in a bank account has also been frozen.

Police said the operation exposed the structure of a wider cyber fraud network. Under the 'Cyber Vajra' campaign, the Cyber Crime Police Station and Pratibimb Cell have so far registered eight cases and arrested 28 alleged cybercriminals.

Anti-encroachment clash leaves naib tehsildar injured

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: A naib tehsildar was injured and a bulldozer's windshield damaged after stone-pelting broke out during an anti-encroachment drive in Kerakat nagar panchayat of Jaunpur district on Thursday. A video of the incident later surfaced on social media.

The drive was jointly conducted by the revenue department, nagar panchayat and police to remove encroachments from roads, drains and footpaths. During the operation, officials cleared roadside handcarts, pavement shops and tin sheds erected in front of commercial establishments.

The drive began from Sarabir Chauraha and covered Kotwail Chauraha, Tehsil Road and Purana Chauraha Bazaar. The arrival of a bulldozer triggered panic among traders, many of whom began removing their goods voluntarily.

Tension escalated when

Based on complaints lodged by naib tehsildar and executive officer Sana Sagir, an FIR was registered against six named and 20 unidentified persons

some locals alleged that certain traders had been given time to remove encroachments while others faced immediate demolition. Protesters demanded uniform action by the administration. As officials attempted to defuse the situation, stone-pelting erupted, injuring naib tehsildar Vivek Srivastava and damaging the bulldozer deployed in the drive.

Authorities said encroachments in the area were causing frequent traffic congestion and inconvenience to commuters, schoolchildren, patients and motorists. Police personnel brought the situation under control after persuading the protesters.

IAF officer guides students on defence careers

Squadron Leader Kamaljeet Kaur of the Indian Air Force's Education Branch on Friday interacted with students of GD Goenka Public School and shared insights into career opportunities in the armed forces. She outlined various entry routes into the IAF, including the NDA, CDS, AFCAT and NCC Special Entry schemes. She also emphasised that the uniform represents honour, responsibility and service to the nation.

वीर माधो सिंह भण्डारी उत्तराखण्ड प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय
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प्रवेश हेतु ऑनलाइन सॉफ्ट काउंसिलिंग वर्ष 2026-27 की सूचना

वीर माधो सिंह भण्डारी उत्तराखण्ड प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय देहरादून के कैम्पस संस्थानों एवं समस्त संबद्ध राजकीय निर्यंत्रणधीन/निजी इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेजों एवं कॉलेज ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी जी 0 बी 0 पी 0 यू 0 ए 0 टी 0 पत्तनगर में शैक्षणिक सत्र 2026-27 हेतु प्रथम वर्ष में B.TECH, BHMCT, BCA, BBA, B.PHARM, PHARM.D, PHARM.D (PB), M.TECH, MBA, MCA, MMH, & M.PHARM के पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रथम वर्ष में प्रवेश एवं B.TECH, एम्व B.PHARM, पाठ्यक्रमों में लेटरल एंट्री के माध्यम से द्वितीय वर्ष में प्रवेश हेतु ऑनलाइन सॉफ्ट काउंसिलिंग का आयोजन 2 चरणों में किया जा रहा है। प्रवेश हेतु ऑनलाइन सॉफ्ट काउंसिलिंग का कार्यक्रम निम्नवत् है:-

Spot Counselling Phase	Online Registration/ Counselling Fee/ Choice Filling	Seat Allotment Date	Date of Reporting in Allotted institution by the candidate
FIRST	13-07-26 TO 15-07-26	18-07-26	18-07-26 TO 20-07-26
SECOND	22-07-26 TO 24-07-26	27-07-26	27-07-26 TO 29-07-26

नोट:- प्रवेश हेतु इच्छुक अभ्यर्थी सॉफ्ट काउंसिलिंग के प्रत्येक चरण में आवेदन से पूर्व सीट मैट्रिक्स में रिक्त सीटों की स्थिति विश्वविद्यालय वेबसाइट पर देखें।

कुलसचिव

Ambedkar statue vandalised second time within 15 days

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: Tension spread in Kuru village under the jurisdiction of Kapsethi police station in Varanasi on Friday after a statue of Bharat Ratna Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar was damaged for the second time in 15 days.

The statue, located near the Polytechnic, had also been vandalised earlier, leading to the registration of an FIR on June 25.

Kapsethi police reached the spot with additional force after receiving information about the incident and alerted senior officials.

Assistant commissioner of police (Rajatalab) and sub-divisional magistrate (Rajatalab) inspected the site and reviewed the situation. Police have launched a search for the unidentified accused involved in the vandalism.



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Officials said police personnel have been deployed in the village to maintain law and order as the investigation into the repeated incidents of vandalism in the area continues.

Woman, teen daughter electrocuted in Ghazipur

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: A 45-year-old woman and her 15-year-old daughter died after coming in contact with a live stay wire of an electricity pole while clearing weeds in a field at Bheera Baluwa village in Ghazipur's Saidpur area on Thursday.

The deceased were identified as Seema Devi and her daughter Khushi Yadav.

According to Seema's husband, Rammoor Yadav, the mother-daughter duo was preparing the field for paddy transplantation when current allegedly flowed into the stay wire (cable used to stabilise electricity poles) of a nearby power pole.

He said Seema accidentally came in contact with the wire and got stuck to it. Seeing her mother in distress, Khushi rushed to help but was also electrocuted after touching her. Both died on the spot.

Villagers immediately got the power supply disconnected and rushed the two to the Community Health Centre, where doctors declared them dead.

The incident triggered anger among villagers, who alleged that the electricity department had failed to address the fault despite repeated complaints. SDM, Jyoti Chaurasiya, circle officer, Ramkrishna Tiwari, and Saidpur Kotwal, Anil Kumar Singh, reached the spot and pacified the villagers by assuring appropriate action.

Mega plantation campaign in four districts on July 12

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: A mega plantation campaign will be organised on July 12 in all the four districts-Varanasi, Jaunpur, Chandauli, and Ghazipur.

Ravi Kumar Singh, conservator of forests and regional director, on Thursday reviewed the preparations at a divisional-level meeting.

The meeting focused on the role of 27 departments, with discussions covering plantation targets, site selection, sapling availability and post-plantation monitoring.

Officials were directed to

ensure mandatory geo-tagging of every sapling planted during the campaign so that survival, protection and maintenance can be tracked accurately after the drive.

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The meeting also explored ways to encourage wider participation by farmers, including the possibility of linking plantation efforts with carbon credit benefits as an additional source of income.

Dense plantation models, including the Miyawaki method, were discussed, and the

standard operating procedure for such plantations was shared with the departments.

Representatives from Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Horticulture, NABARD, NTPC, lead banks, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Banaras Hindu University, Vasanta Mahavidyalaya Rajghat, Banas Dairy and the Forest Department attended the meeting.

Minister of state (Independent Charge) for Forest and Environment Arun Kumar Saxena also interacted with officials through video conferencing and reviewed preparations for the plantation drive.

Elderly man, grandson hacked to death over 'family dispute'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: An elderly man and his grandson were hacked to death at Hevati Dihwa village in Azamgarh on Friday morning, police said.

They said the victims were killed while they were asleep at separate locations. Multiple teams have been formed to investigate the case and trace the accused. According to police, the deceased were identified as Jagadamba Prasad Yadav (70) and his 25-year-old grandson, Ankit. Jagadamba was sleeping at his tubewell, around 300 metres from his house, while Ankit was asleep at home along with his grandmother, Phoolmati, and his two brothers. The attacker allegedly entered the house and repeatedly struck Ankit with an axe.

Hearing screams, Phoolmati woke up and alerted Ankit's brothers. The family rushed Ankit to the Community Health Centre in Nagpur, Ambedkar Nagar, where doctors declared him dead. When family members later went to the tubewell to inform Jagadamba about Ankit's death, they found him lying in a pool of blood. He had multiple sharp-weapon injuries on his neck and body.

Azamgarh SP Anil Kumar said that based on preliminary inquiry family members have expressed suspicion against one of the deceased's grandsons and some patidars (extended family members). Based on the family's statement, police suspect the murders may have stemmed from the ongoing family dispute.

3 killed as bike collides with trailer

Varanasi: Three youths riding a motorcycle were killed after a speeding trailer ran over them on the Varanasi-Sahakhtinagar highway near Madaiyaa village in Sonbadra late Thursday.

According to police, the trio was travelling on the same motorcycle towards Makara when it collided head-on with the trailer near Madaiyaa village. The impact was so severe that all three fell beneath the trailer's wheels and died on the spot. With the help of locals, cops removed the bodies and sent them for postmortem examination.

The accident led to a traffic jam on the Varanasi-Shaktinagar route. Police said they are trying to establish the identities of the deceased.

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Sr. No.	Name & Address of Borrowers/Guarantor's	Detailed description of the movable property/Vehicle with known encumbrances, if any (owner name)	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase Amount	Property/Vehicle Inspection date & time
1.	Branch : ROSARB, Gorakhpur Borrower : Mr. Amit Mall S/o Mr. Jaynand Mall, Add. Village-Jaswal, Post-Rajabari, Block-Bharohiya, Pipiganj, Gorakhpur, UP-273165.	Hypothecated of Vehicle Mahindra & Mahindra - BLAZO55TR B56 36 CL CB (Truck without Trailer), R.C.No. - BR28GB2608 Chassis No. - MA1UAAUX FR6J77043 Engine No. - VHRZH15605	Rs. 43,35,426.96 +unapplied interest + other expenses on 08-07-2026	14-08-2026 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last date & time of submission of Bid. 14-08-2026 upto 01:59 PM	Rs. 13,22,000/- 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount Rs. 1,32,200/- 3. Bid Increase Amount Rs. 10,000/-	Any Working Day during business hours.
Baanknet Property ID & Auction ID for above mentioned Sr No. : BARBOSARGOR32						
2.	Branch : ROSARB, Gorakhpur Borrower : Mr. Ajay Yadav S/o Mr. Shiv Murat, Village- Govindpur, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh-273209	Hypothecated of Vehicle Truck Ashok Leyland NE5525N/39 TTCC, Model - 2023 Color - White RC No. - UP53JT9411 Chassis No. - MB1U1VLD7PPDY6018 Engine No. - PDPZ509593	Rs. 40,25,610.00 +unapplied interest + other expenses on 11-05-2025	28-07-2026 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last date & time of submission of Bid. 28-07-2026 upto 01:59 PM	Rs. 24,69,000/- 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount Rs. 2,46,900/- 3. Bid Increase Amount Rs. 10,000/-	Any Working Day during business hours.
Baanknet Property ID & Auction ID for above mentioned Sr No. : BARBOSARGOR31						
3.	Branch : ROSARB, Gorakhpur Borrower : Mrs. Poonam W/o Mr. Udho Pathak, Add. : Uttar Tola, Sihapur, Gorakhpur- U.P.-273209 Guarantor : Mr. Mahanand S/o Mr. Ramvriksha, Add.: Village - Chakiya, Post-Bhiti Rawat, Gorakhpur, U.P.-273209	Hypothecated of Vehicle Mahindra & Mahindra BLAZO55TR B56 41 (Truck without Trailer), RC No. - UP53HT3840 Chassis No. - MA1VDARGFN6E71143 Engine No. - PINZE12765	Rs. 24,37,426.26 +unapplied interest + other expenses on 10-05-2026	28-07-2026 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last date & time of submission of Bid. 28-07-2026 upto 01:59 PM	Rs. 11,66,000/- 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount Rs. 1,16,600/- 3. Bid Increase Amount Rs. 5,000/-	Any Working Day during business hours.
Baanknet Property ID & Auction ID for above mentioned Sr No. : BARBVJMGOR04						
4.	Branch : ROSARB, Gorakhpur Borrower : Mr. Pradeep Yadav, Add. : Pipra, Khali, Maharajganj, UP-273155 Guarantor : Mr. Amarmani S/o Vidya Sagar, Add.: Devpur Devipur Kala, Dhuswakala, Maharajganj UP-273162	Hypothecated of Vehicle Mahindra & Mahindra BLAZO55TR B56 41 (Truck without Trailer), RC No. - UP56AT6242 Chassis No. - MA1UAAUXFP6E73496 Engine No. - PHPZD13327	Rs. 39,13,032.65 +unapplied interest + other expenses on 21-05-2026	28-07-2026 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last date & time of submission of Bid. 28-07-2026 upto 01:59 PM	Rs. 15,47,000/- 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount Rs. 1,54,700/- 3. Bid Increase Amount Rs. 10,000/-	Any Working Day during business hours.
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Interested firms may submit their complete applications in the prescribed format on or before 27/07/2026 at 5:00 PM. Applications received after the stipulated date and time shall not be considered. The EOI document is available on the official website: www.bida.co.in.

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Branch : Bhadohi (0083)								
1.	Borrower : M/s SS Trading Proprietor : Mr. Irfan Ahmad S/o Mr. Maqbool Ahmad, Address : Bazar Salawat Khan, Bhadohi, 221401. Guarantor : (1) Mrs. Akhtari Begam W/o Mr. Maqbool Ahmad (2) Mr. Maqbool Ahmad (3) Murtuja Ali, Address of both : Bazar Salawat Khan, Bhadohi 221401.	Residential Plot No. 1, Ward No. 14 on Plot No. 1/3 and 2/2 situated at Bazar Salawat Khan, measuring Area 5728.91 sq.ft. registered in sub registrar Bhadohi vide Sale Deed Serial No. 2932 dated 15.10.2020 is in Book No. 1, Volume No. 3476, Pages 93/124, Serial No. 2932 in the name of Mr. Maqbool Ahmad S/o Late Murtuja Ali.	17.08.2024 (Symbolic)	07.06.2024 Rs. 46,37,599/- as on date 30.04.2024 +unapplied interest, charges, cost & expenses etc.	Rs. 59,76,007/- as on date 31.05.2026 +unapplied interest, charges, cost & expenses etc.	Rs.157.33 Lac Rs.15.74 Lac Rs. 0.10 Lac	Mr. Saif Mohammad 9935711003	29.07.2026 10.00 AM to 05.00 PM.

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