

No hiding student suicides: K'taka mandates strict campus safety rules

Educational institutions directed to report unnatural deaths at once to jurisdictional police

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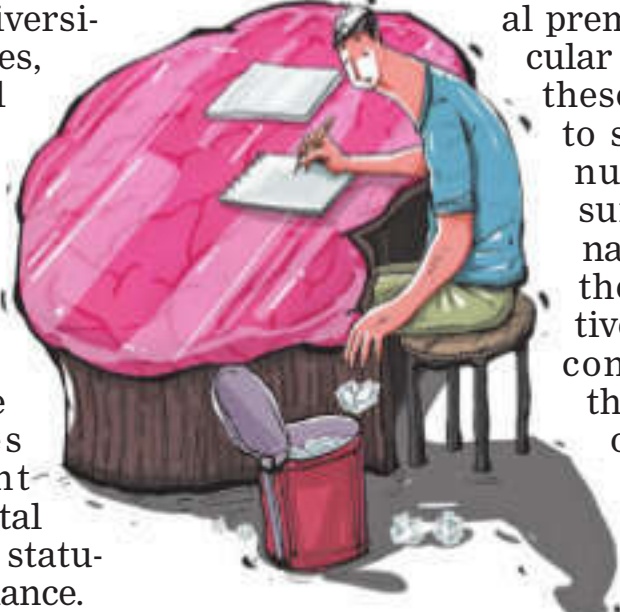
IN a major step to strengthen student safety and institutional accountability, the Karnataka Higher Education department has directed all government, aided and private higher education institutions (HEIs) to immediately report every incident of student suicide or unnatural death to the jurisdictional police, irrespective of whether it occurs on campus, in a hostel, paying guest (PG) accommodation or elsewhere.

As per the annual student suicide data by National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB), Karnataka ranks among the top states in the number of student suicides. As per the latest (2023) data, 855 students died by suicide. Reasons given include pressure from parents or family members, ragging, depression and others.

A circular was issued on July 22 to implement the Supreme Court's directives, which stress

that all universities, colleges, residential academies, hostels and PG accommodations must strictly comply with the guidelines on student safety, mental health and statutory compliance.

The circular mandates all HEIs across the state to report any incident of suicide or unnatural death involving a student, whether a day scholar or student enrolled in distance or online mode of learning to the jurisdictional police authorities, immediately upon becoming aware of such an incident, irrespective of whether it occurs on campus, in a hostel, PG accommodation or any other location outside the institution-



cal premises. The circular also mandates these institutions to submit an annual report on suicides and unnatural deaths to the administrative departments concerned, like the Department of Collegiate Education, Department of Technical Education and Directorate of Medical Education. Institutions offering professional courses shall also submit reports to the respective statutory and regulatory bodies, including All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Medical Commission (NMC), Dental Council of India (DCI), Bar Council of India (BCI) and other applicable authorities. The circular also stresses

that every residential education institution shall ensure that students have round-the-clock access to qualified medical assistance within the campus or through a recognised medical facility located within a radius of 1km, so that medical and mental health emergencies are attended to promptly and effectively.

The circular further directs HEIs to ensure strict compliance with UGC regulations on anti-ragging, promotion of equity, prevention and redressal of sexual harassment, student grievance redressal and other statutory guidelines and submit quarterly and annual compliance reports to the administrative departments. This will be sent to the Higher Education department for monitoring and necessary action. All institutions have been instructed to implement the directions in letter and spirit and take all necessary measures for effective compliance.

CPM: Take measures to curb wild boar threat to motorists in Mannarkottai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Virudhunagar

HIGHLIGHTING the danger wild boars pose to motorists in Mannarkottai, the CPM's Virudhunagar south union committee submitted a petition to District Collector NO Sukhaputra on Monday, urging the administration to take immediate measures to curb the menace.



In the petition, committee secretary P Nehru stated that wild boars often damage crops in agricultural fields around a kanmoi located in the panchayat. He further said that the animals often cross the road connecting Kottaiyur and RR Nagar at night, posing a threat to motorists and leading to accidents.

Citing a recent fatal accident, he said that on July 18, a 38-year-

old villager and his eight-year-old son were injured when a wild boar allegedly rammed into their two-wheeler while travelling to RR Nagar.

"While the child survived after treatment, the father succumbed to his injuries," he said. Nehru urged the Virudhunagar district administration to take measures to control the wild boar menace to prevent further accidents. He also demanded proper fencing and repair of streetlights along the stretch.

EXPRESS READ

First hyperbaric oxygen therapy unit in Madurai

MADURAI: Grace Kennett Foundation Hospital inaugurated Madurai's first Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Unit, named "HyBot" on its premises. This new unit offers advanced treatments for conditions such as diabetic wounds, burns, and cancer care, continuing the Foundation's tradition of leading healthcare innovations in Madurai, including establishing Madurai city's first Skin Bank and Human Milk Bank. Dr B Sridhar, President of the Indian Medical Association (TN) was the Chief Guest at the launch of the unit. Dr VR Ravi, an Orthopaedic Surgeon, discussed "Emerging Trends in Tissue Engineering for Skin Regeneration" on the sidelines of the inauguration. Dr KM Pradeoth, Professor and Head of Plastic Surgery and Burns at Jubilee Mission Medical College in Thiruvallur, Dr Augustus Samuel Dodd, CEO of the Grace Kennett Foundation were among others present.

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Jewels missing after elderly woman's death; probe on

MADURAI: Days after an elderly woman was found dead in Melakottai, and 40 sovereigns of her gold jewels went missing, police suspect the involvement of her family members in the theft. According to police, B Pandiammal (65) died on Thursday, and was cremated the next day. On Sunday, her son B Ramesh, lodged a police complaint stating 40 sovereigns of gold jewellery were missing from the bureau. An investigating officer said on Monday that there was no evidence of foul play in Pandiammal's death so far. However, they suspect the jewellery may have been stolen after her death by someone known to the family. The possibility of murder for gain has not been ruled out, the officer added.

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Man hacks wife to death in Tenkasi

TENKASI: A 25-year-old woman was allegedly hacked to death by her husband in Tenkasi on Monday over a domestic quarrel. The deceased was S Annalakshmi, wife of S Sakthi Veeramani (32), a mechanic from Mangammal Salai in Tenkasi town. Sakthi surrendered before the Tenkasi district court. Police say the couple had married five months ago and had frequent quarrels in recent weeks. On Monday, when an argument broke out, Sakthi allegedly attacked his wife with a sickle and later surrendered before the court.

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'Render state song first at convocation'

MADURAI: The MUTA on Monday urged the Tamil Nadu government to ensure that the Tamil Thai Vazhthu is sung at the beginning of the convocation ceremony at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University scheduled for July 28. In a statement, MUTA general secretary A T Senthamarai Kannan said the association had learnt that a circular from the Governor's office directed that "Vande Mataram" be sung first, followed by the National Anthem, with Tamil Thai Vazhthu to be rendered third during the convocation. The association said the move was an affront to Tamil Nadu's linguistic identity and was particularly inappropriate at a university named after Manonmaniam Sundaranar, who authored the state song. MUTA also alleged that the Governor's office was interfering in state administration and urged the government to ensure that Tamil Thai Vazhthu is sung first.

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Stalker who 'attacked' Class XI girl found dead

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Cuddalore

A 28-year-old man, who was accused of attacking a Class XI girl after she refused his romantic advances and had been absconding, was found dead near Chidambaram in Cuddalore district on Sunday night.

The deceased was identified as S Ayyappan (28), an electrician from C Mutlur near Chidambaram.

According to the police, Ayyappan came into contact with the 16-year-old girl, a resident of Keelamoongiladi village, while carrying out electrical work at her house. He had allegedly been pursuing her for the past two years, but she had refused to speak to him.

The police said that Ayyappan went to the girl's house on Sunday after learning that she was alone and allegedly insisted that she accept his proposal.



"When she refused, he attacked her with a small knife he had concealed and slit her throat before fleeing the spot," a police officer said.

Hearing her cries, neighbours rushed to the house, rescued the girl and shifted her to the Government Medical College Hospital, Chidambaram, in a 108 ambulance.

Hospital officials and police sources said on Monday evening that the girl was undergoing treatment in the intensive care unit and was in a stable condition.

Later on Sunday night, Ayyappan was found dead in a field behind the Government Arts College campus at C Mutlur.

On receiving information, the Chidambaram Taluk police recovered the body and sent it to the Government Hospital, Chidambaram, for post-mortem examination. Further investigation is under way.

Saltpan worker hacked to death in T'kudi

THOOTHUKUDI: A 40-year-old saltpan worker was hacked to death during a drunken brawl at Sundar Nagar near Muthiahpuram. The murder took place on Sunday afternoon, but it came to light only after the suspect, Karthick (24), surrendered at Muthiahpuram police station on Monday. The deceased was Arul Raj of Muthiahpuram. Sources said Karthick and Arul had consumed alcohol at the former's house on Sunday. At one point of time, the two had a heated argument over a family issue which spiraled into an fight. Karthick attacked Arul with a sickle, killing the latter on the spot, said sources. After the murder, Karthick locked the home and fled. On Monday, he arrived with an advocate and surrendered at the Muthiahpuram police station. The police rushed to the house and shifted the body to Thoothukudi medical college hospital for postmortem.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA – DEPARTMENT OF SPACE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC – SHAR SRIHARIKOTA – 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

No: SHAR: CMG CIVIL-MAINT-E-PT-07/26-27 Dt: 24.07.2026

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for following works:

Name of Work	Tender No	Estimate Cost
Periodical Painting for External surfaces of 40 facilities at SLP area, SDSC SHAR	T/C-26-011	₹ 145.65 Lakhs
Grouting works for arresting water leakages in Masonry structures at SMPUC Unit-1, SDSC SHAR	T/C-26-012	₹ 73.64 Lakhs
Resurfacing of approach roads to various facilities / buildings at SMPUC, Unit-02, SDSC SHAR.	T/C-26-013	₹ 63.70 Lakhs

Tender documents can be downloaded up to 11.08.2026, 14:30 hrs. For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website <https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html> and tender free view at <https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro>

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Letter No. 3944 / Date. 24.07.2026 //

1. Name of the work :- Bridge works under SBY in the District of Mayurbhanj

2. Total No. of work :- 06 Nos (Six)

3. Estimated Cost :- Rs.346.29 lakhs to Rs.646.84 lakhs (approximately).

4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure

5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure

6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender		Will be intimated later.
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Baripada	Bridge On-line N.C.B. No.423	24.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	24.07.2026 at 5.00 P.M.	24.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	24.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M.		

● Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersissa.gov.in.

● Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender website only.

Sd/- E. R. K. Nayak, Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Baripada.

OIPR- 25001/25181/126-27/0005

PUBLIC NOTICE

I P MURUGAN Army No. 15470858N Rank Ex-DFR (Havildar) Residing at Sri Muruga Bavanam, SBI ATM Backside, Aathupalam, Mudukulathur, Ramanathapuram, Pin - 623 704. In My Army records my wife's name and Date of Birth is mentioned as a M. MUNESWARI and 24.12.1985 instead of M. MUNESWARI and 11.05.1987 I solemnly affirm that my wife's correct name and Date of Birth is M. MUNESWARI and 11.05.1987 vide affidavit date 27.07.2026

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - III AT CHENNAI

O.A. No. 1051 of 2025

Union Bank of India, Mouburys Road Branch, No. 265, TTK Salai, Mouburys Road, Chennai - 600 018

... Applicant

-Vs-

Mr. P. Muruganantham & Others

...Defendants

To Mr. P. Muruganantham, S/o. Pandian, Mallakottai, Sivaganga, Thirupathur, Tamil Nadu 630566. ... 1st Defendant

The above O.A.No. 1051/2025 was filed by my client Union Bank of India, Mouburys Road Branch, against you before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal - III, Chennai situated at No. 6th Floor, Additional office Building, Shastribhawan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, at Chennai - 600 006. -

The Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal - III, Chennai was pleased to order notice to you, returnable by 06.08.2026 for your appearance. Therefore, you are hereby call upon to appear before the Debts Recovery Tribunal III, Chennai at 10.30 a.m. on 06.08.2026 failing which the order will be passed in your absence.

K. SARATH BABU
(Advocate for the Applicant)

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" "Whatever there is" and "without recourse" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER (S) / GUARANTOR (S) / MORTGAGOR (S)	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY (OWNER/MORTGAGOR NAME)	Total Dues	Date of e-Auction and Time of E-auction	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD Amount, 3. Bid Increase Amount.	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1.Mr.A.Mariyasosai (Borrower cum Mortgagor), (Deceased – Represented by his Legal Heirs) S/o Mr. Arockiyam, No 9-3-45B, Christian Harijana Street, Hanumanthampatti Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District – 625515, 2.Mrs. Rejinamary M (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir), W/o.Mr.A.Mariyasosai, No 9-3-45B, Christian Harijana Street, Hanumanthampatti Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District – 625515 3.Mr.M.Arockiyaraj (Guarantor & Legal Heir), S/o.Mr.A.Mariyasosai, No.9-3-45B, Christian Harijana Street, Hanumanthampatti Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District – 625515 4.Mrs.Jayanthi (Legal Heir), S/o.Mr.A.Mariyasosai, No.9-3-45B, Christian Harijana Street, Hanumanthampatti Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District – 625515	All that part and parcel of property consisting of Land and Residential Building situated at Periyakulam Registration District, Uthamapalayam Sub-District, Hanumanthampatti Village, Christian Harijana Street, Door No 9-2-45B (Assessment No 1576) in Natham survey No 1135/1 (Old No 416) with the following Boundaries:- East: House of Mariyasosai, West: Street, South: House of Rayappan, North: Street. Within this boundaries East to West 16 feet and South to North 16 feet, totally 256 Sq. ft. with house property, TNEB Bearing SC No 722 and usual pathway right. more particularly mentioned in the Natham patta issued by Special Tahsildar, Uthamapalayam vide Document No 1082 dated 09.01.1997, Natham patta issued by Deputy Tahsildar, Uthamapalayam vide Document No 1081 dated 29.11.2010 and Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds vide Document No.578/2011 dated 03/03/2011. The property is standing in the name of Mr.A.Mariyasosai S/o.Mr. Arockiyam Known Encumbrance, if any: Nil Latitude: N 9.784985 Longitude: E 77.318965 BAANKNET Property ID: BARB602820260003	Rs. 4,25,730/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty only) as on 27.07.2026 and further costs, charges.	08-09-2026 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	1. Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) 2. Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Thousand only) 3. Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand only)	Constructive Possession	05-09-2026 10.00 AM to 4:00 PM
1. Mr. S. Haris Abdul Kadar (Borrower), S/o.Mr.S.Shajakhan, Door No 25/68, Ansari Nagar, 1st street, Mehaboobpalayam, Madurai – 625 010 2. Mr. S. Shajakhan (Co-Borrower and Mortgagor), S/o.Mr.Sheik Abdul Kadhar Door No.25/68, Ansari Nagar, 1st street, Mehaboobpalayam, Madurai – 625 010	All that Piece and parcel of Residential Land and Building in Theni District, Periyakulam, Registration District, Theni Sub Registration District, Theni Taluk, Allinagarum Village, Allinagarum Municipality, Theni Town, Sahab Rowther Street, comprised in Ayan Survey No.482/66B measuring 662.25 sq.ft. of vacant house site on the southern and western side out of 1047.25 sq.ft. on the western side of north out of 26 cents and a house located in Old Ward No. 19. Existing Ward No. 29. Door No. 11, bearing House Assessment No.19309. Bounded on : West : House of Mr. Habibullah and	Rs. 75,30,356/- (Rupees Seventy-FiveLakhs Thirty Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Sixonly) as on 27.07.2026 and further costs, charges.	14-08-2026 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	1. Rs. 20,43,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty-Three Thousand Only) 2. Rs. 2,04,300/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Four Thousand and Three Hundred only) 3. Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand only)	Physical Possession	13-08-2026 10.00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mr.S.Shajakhan and common lane, South : North South 3 feet width east west common lane, East : Houses of Hajee S. Mohamed Kani and S. Hakkim and north-south common wall, North : 8.5 feet of width on the north-south and 191 feet of length on the east-west, within these boundaries **Measuring :** east-west 6 ¾ feet, north south 18 feet, totalling 121.5 sq.ft. of zinc roofed house built with brick and mud wall on the 1st block and east-west 9.25 feet, north-south 9 feet totalling 83.25 sq.ft. of RCC roofed building constructed mud with brick wall on the 2nd block and east-west on the north 9.25 feet, on the south 8 ¾ feet, north south 17.5 feet totalling 157.5 sq.ft. of RCC roofed building built mud and brick walls on the 3rd block and East-west 16 feet, north-south 18 ¾ feet, totalling 300 sq.ft. of RCC roofed building on the 4th block. The above said 1 to 4 blocks totalling 662.25 sq.ft. of Zinc and RCC roofed building facing towards on the north with doors, windows, entrance, superstructures and the said house installed with power supply connection bearing S.C. No 501-002-240 and provided with drinking water facility bearing W.C. No. 8908. The property is standing in the name of Mr. S. Shajakhan S/o Late S. Sheik Abdul Kadhar.

Known Encumbrance, if any: Nil **Latitude: 10.009118 Longitude: 77.475739 BAANKNET Property ID: BARB602820250005**

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