2 ABVP students injured in hostel clash at WBSU

Kolkata: Two students affiliated to RSS students' wing, ABVP, were injured in a clash on the West Bengal State University campus in Barasat, police said on Wednesday.

The incident took place at the university hostel on Tuesday following an altercation over the organisation of an upcoming 'Raksha Bandhan' programme.

The ABVP alleged that its members, a first-year MA student, was called to the hostel on the pretext of a discussion and assaulted by Trinamool Chhatra Parishad (TMCP) functionaries. "Arup (the student) was assaulted after being called to the hostel. When our members went there, TMCP workers attacked them with blades," ABVP Barasat zone secretary Pritam Pathak alleged on Wednesday.

He claimed the dispute arose after the university authorities approved ABVP's request for financial assistance to organise a 'Raksha Bandhan' programme. "The TMCP objected to the ABVP receiving funds for the programme and questioned why they should not get the money," Pathak alleged. Several residents denied having any affiliation with TMCP and accused ABVP members of entering the hostel and assaulting students.

"We are students and are not associated with any political organisation. ABVP members entered the hostel and assaulted us. Around 10-12 students were injured," they said. **PTI**

ABVP-SFI CLASHES AT JU

Another member of the probe panel quits

Tanusree Bose
Kolkata, August 26

THE COMMITTEE set up to inquire into last week's clashes between the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) and the Students Federation of India (SFI) at Kolkata's Jadavpur University lost another member on Tuesday with the resignation of Arunasis Goswami, vice-chancellor of Babasaheb Ambedkar Education University.

Goswami's resignation came days after the committee's chairman, Prof Shubha Shankar Sarkar, vice-chancellor of Netaji Subhas Open University, quit following objections from a teachers' organisation affiliated to the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) over his past association with the West Bengal Central School Service Commission, which was mired in corruption allegations during the Mamata Banerjee government.

According to Jadavpur University sources, Goswami conveyed his decision in an email to Vice-Chancellor Chiranjib Bhattacharya. He is learnt to have stated that he would not be able to serve on the committee owing to his administrative and other important responsibilities at Babasaheb Ambedkar Education University.

The clash broke out at JU campus late on the night of August 19 over the SFI allegedly holding a general body meeting of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology Students' Union. On August 20, both the ABVP and SFI organised protest rallies, resulting in scuffles with the police

The Jadavpur police registered a case against unknown persons and "outsiders" for allegedly forcibly entering the campus and indulging in arson, vandalism, and intimidation.

On Wednesday, the police visited the campus and had a meeting with the acting registrar for over an hour. They are learnt to have sought CCTV footage from the university authorities, covering the time from before the general body meeting began and until both protest rallies were held. Police said they would question the university's security guards if necessary.

Earlier, on Monday, the university decided to appoint retired Calcutta High Court judge Pranab Kumar Chatterjee as the chief of the inquiry committee. The committee's first meeting is scheduled for Thursday.

Meanwhile, university authorities said doctors advised Vice-Chancellor Bhattacharya to rest for three days after he fell while leaving the campus on Monday evening. "His right knee and the ligament of his left leg were injured. Thus he has been advised complete bed rest," an official said. Esha Das, a student, said the vice-chancellor fell during a meeting with students and that they had sought another meeting with him.

"Some of our demands were accepted. But several are still pending... The first meeting of the investigation committee is on the 27th. That will be our focus. If our demands are not met and security is not ensured, we will launch a larger agitation," Das said.

The police are also looking at whether there was any planning, instigation, or organised role behind the clashes. They are trying to ascertain who was already present on the university premises and who came from outside on the day of the clashes.

• ABVP SEEKS PROBE INTO 'CONSPIRACY'

THE ABVP on Wednesday lodged a police complaint seeking investigation to unravel the 'conspiracy' behind last week's student violence in Jadavpur University and the pulling out of its emblem from a gate.

THE RSS-AFFILIATED student outfit in the complaint said that the organisation wants a "fair, impartial and comprehensive" probe into the circumstances of the damaged plaque by examining CCTV, eyewitness accounts, and other available evidence.

One dead, 12 rescued in Howrah fire

AN ELDERLY woman died, while 12 people were rescued from a residential building in Howrah district where a fire broke out on Wednesday afternoon, officials said.

THE BLAZE, which erupted at a flat on the third floor around 1 pm, was brought under control by five fire tenders after nearly two-and-a-half hours, an official said.

LOCALS SAID that lack of water sources in the vicinity proved to be a hindrance for the Fire Brigade officials in tackling the blaze.

A FORENSIC inquiry will be conducted to ascertain the cause of the fire, the official said. **PTI**

Flames and dark smoke billows after a fire broke out at a residential building, in Howrah, on Wednesday. PTI

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DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES [The Said Properties are under Constructive Possession/ Physical possession of the Secured Creditor]

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1.	**B/O: 020220-ASANSOL** **Account: RAJ KISHOR BARANWAL & KANCHAN BARNWAL** **Borrower/Guarantor: RAJ KISHORE BARANWAL,** S/O Onkar Prasad Baranwal, Upper Para, Opp Sarathi Club, Asansol, West Bengal- 713301 **KANCHAN BARNWAL,** W/O Raj Kishore Baranwal, Upper Para, Opp Sarathi Club, Asansol, West Bengal- 713301	All that part and parcel of residential flat being flat no. 3 in multi storied building (G+3) on the third floor of the building known as "SASHI RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL COMPLEX" containing super built up area 846 Sq. Ft. with undivided proportionate share of land situated at Dist. Paschim Bardhaman, P.S. Asansol (S), Addl. Dist. Sub- Registry Office: Asansol within Mouza: Asansol Municipality, J .L. No. 20, under the limits of Asansol Municipal Corporation upon land measuring about 4786 Sq. Ft. being R.S. Plot No. 24028, 24031 & 24032 under R.S. Khatian No. 9446 & 13367, Abdul Latif Lane, Ward No. 13(44) in the name of Shri. RAJ KISHOR BARANWAL & Smt. KANCHAN BARNWAL being Deed No. 020500045 for the year 2018. PROPERTY ID:PUNBABA40317413 **Possession Constructive**	A) 16.02.2026 B) 06.05.2026 C) Rs.29,26,934.44 (Rupees Twenty-Nine Lakh Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Four and Paisa Forty-Four Only) as mentioned in the above notices.	A) Rs.18.98 Lakh B) Rs.1.90 Lakh C) Rs.10,000/-	**24.09.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
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3.	**B/O: 020420-COKE OVEN** **Account: NILKANTHO HALDER** **Borrower/Guarantor/ Partner:** **Mr. Nilkantho Halder** **Mrs. Shukla Halder,** Address:Gopalpur, Uttar para, Sukanta Pally, Durgapur, Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713212	All the piece and parcel of residential Land & building situated on Plot No.6135/6908, Kh No.1767 & 3789, LR Kh No.3833, JL No-65, area of land more or less 5 cottah, Mouza-Gopalpur, PO- Panagarh, PS-Kanksa, Dist Paschim Bardhaman, in the name of Nilkantho Halder S/o Khudiram Halder covered Deed No.I-2039 of 2000. **PUNBABA40420300** **Possession Constructive**	A) 09.07.2021 B) 19.10.2021 C) Rs.17,83,165.20 (Rupees Seventeen lac eighty-three thousand one hundred sixty-five and paise twenty only) as mentioned in the above notices with up-to-date interest.	A) Rs.34.06 Lakh B) Rs.3.41 Lakh C) Rs.10,000/-	**24.09.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
4.	**B/O: 206820-RUPNARAYANPUR** **Account: DIPANKAR SAHA & CHANDRABALI SAHA** **Borrower/Guarantor:** **Mr. Dipankar Saha,** S/o Dipak Kumar Saha, Netaji Colony Kalisanko, Salanpur, Kalisanko, Burdwan, Rupnarayan, West Bengal- 713335 **Mrs.Chandrabali Saha,** W/o Dipankar Saha, Vill: Netaji Colony, PO-Siakulberia, Dist Burdwan, West Bengal- 713335	All that piece and parcel of property situated at District Bardhaman, Thana Salanpur, Sub-Division Asansol, A.D.S.R. Office Kulti, Mouza Kalisanko, J L No. 48, R.S.Khatian No. 64, L.R.Khatian No 262, R.S. and L.R. Dag No 131, LOP No: 165, Bastu Land measuring 4.14 Kathas in the name of Dipankar Saha, S/o Dipak Kumar Saha being deed no I-3439 for the year 2014. **PUNB7B949712725** **Possession Constructive**	A) 13.01.2025 B) 08.04.2025 C) Rs.7,77,072.00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy-Seven Thousand Seventy-Two Only) as mentioned in the above notices.	A) Rs.13.89 Lakh B) Rs.1.39 Lakh C) Rs.10,000/-	**24.09.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
5.	**BO: 020220-ASANSOL** **Account: HODA FOOT WEAR** **Borrower/Proprietor/Guarantor: HODA FOOT WEAR** **Borrower/Guarantor:** **Hoda Foot Wear,** C/o – Sahid Hoda Ansari, 71 N, Bastin Bazar Bye Lane, Asansol, West Bengal- 713301 **Sahid Hoda Ansari,** 71 N Bastin Bazar Bye Lane, Asansol West Bengal, Asansol- 713301, **Rustam Javed Ansari,** 71 N Bastin Bazar Bye Lane, Asansol West Bengal, Asansol- 713301	All the piece and parcel of one Commercial Godown Room on the first floor of G+2 multistoried building named as "Yousuf Manjil" being holding no 26/26, B B Road ward no 11 (old) & 46(new), PS-Asansol under Asansol Municipal Corporation measuring 142.22 Sq.Ft. along with undivided proportionate share of land, common passage including staircase, lobby in the super build area located and situated at Bastin Bazar Road, Mouza-Asansol, JL No 20, RS Khatian NO 930, RS Plot No 9120,9124, registered in the name of Mr. Sahid Hoda Ansari & Mr. Rustam Jawed Ansari both are the son of Late Samsul Hoda Ansari being Deed No I-4545 of 2012. **PUNBABA40452042** **Possession Constructive**	A) 19.06.2024 B) 19.12.2024 C) Rs.14,34,575.94 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five and Paisa Ninety-Four Only) as mentioned in the above notices.	A) Rs.11.35 Lakh B) Rs.1.14 Lakh C) Rs.10,000/-	**24.09.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
6.	**BO: 206820-RUPNARAYANPUR** **Account: CHANDRABALI SAHA** **Borrower/Proprietor/Guarantor: Mrs. Chandrabali Saha,** W/o Dipankar Saha, Netaji Colony, PO_ Saikulberia, PS Salanpur, Asansol- 713335 **Dipankar Saha,** Netaji Colony, PO_ Saikulberia, PS Salanpur, Asansol- 713335	All the piece and parcel of land and building measuring 7.6 decimal situated at Mouza-Kalisanko, JL No.48, RS Plot No.131, Corresponding to LR Plot No. 131, LR Khatian No.262 as deed & LR Khatian No.629 as per Parcha, PS- Salanpur within the ambit of Kallya Gram Panchayat, LOP No.165, situated at Kalisanko Asansol, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman registered in the name of Chandrabali Saha bearing gift Deed No.4732 dated 10.12.2021 at ADSR Kulti. **PUNB7B953414502** **Possession Constructive**	A) 20.07.2024 B) 21.12.2024 C) Rs.19,32,206.31 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Six and Paise Thirty-One Only) as mentioned in the	A) Rs.5.82 Lakh B) Rs.0.58 Lakh C) Rs.10,000/-	**24.09.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
7.	**BO: 030510-ASANSOL** **Account: SHAIKH IMTIAZ ALAM** **Borrower/Guarantor/ Partner:** **Shaikh Imtiaz Alam,** BF Mazhar Court Upper Chelidanga, UC Danga, Asansol, Pin-713304	All the piece and parcel of the land and a covered garage on Sunita Apartment, measuring area 195 Sqft, situated at JL No.20, RS Khatian No.9284 to 9297, Plot No.RS 3985, CS 2019 & 2020, Holding No889(N), Hill view north (near Hill View Church), Asansol-713304, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman, Ward No. 06/49. Deed No.491 of 2018 in the name of Shaikh Imtiaz Alam. **PUNB82220174** **Possession Constructive**	A) 08.09.2021 B) 09.12.2021 C) Rs.9,51,966.15 (Rupees Nine Lac Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six and paisa Fifteen only) as mentioned in the above notices.	A) Rs.3.78 Lakh B) Rs.0.38 Lakh C) Rs.10,000/-	**24.09.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.
8.	**BO: 473600-PANDABESWAR** **Account: SUBRATA NEOGI** **Borrower/ Guarantor/ Partner: Sri Subrata Neogi,** S/o-Late Sanjib Neogi **Mrs Bandana Neogi,** Address: Ramnagar, Vill+PO- Pandabeswar, Pin-713346	All the piece and parcel of the land and building situated at Mouza- Baidyanathpur, JL No 5, Kh No 1407,367 & 2609, RS & LR Dag No 630/1877, Area of land 3.50 cottah, ADSR Raniganj, Pandaveswar, under Baidyanathpur Gram Panchyet, Dist Paschim Bardhaman, Pin 713346, registered in the name of Sri Subrata Neogi, S/o Late Sanjib Neogi, deed no I-63 dated 06.01.2015. **PUNBOVC10328495** **Possession Constructive**	A) 04.02.2022 B) 06.09.2023 C) Rs.10,28,896.59 (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six and Paisa Fifty-Nine Only) as mentioned in the above notices with up-to-date interest.	A) Rs.31.37 Lakh B) Rs.3.14 Lakh C) Rs.10,000/-	**24.09.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	Not known to Bank at present.

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TENDER NOTICE No.108 to 113_ DRM_W_HYB_26 dt.25/08/2026 PUB/606

On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager/Works, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites Open Tenders for the following works through **e-procurement** up to 15.00 hours of **18/09/2026.**

Tender No. : 108_DRM_W_HYB_26 **Name of the work:** Hyderabad Division: Capacity Augmentation and Upgradation of Infrastructure Facilities at RRB/SC **Approx Value (₹):** 3,39,68,484 **EMD (₹):** 6,79,400

Tender No. : 109_DRM_W_HYB_26 **Name of the work:** HYB Divn: Construction of RSP stores at designated location in M&E stores with re-construction of workshop boundary wall with M&E stores **Approx Value (₹):** 8,41,32,196 **EMD (₹):** 16,82,700

Tender No. : 110_DRM_W_HYB_26 **Name of the work:** Hyderabad Division: Reconditioning of MCI inserts(of Points & Crossings Sleepers by using TERRA C-I-94-Electrodes of make L& T, Advani Oerlicon, Diffusion, SHARP-650 or Equivalent approved by RDSO for reconditioning of Cast iron alloys)(part of reconditioning of points and crossings works) **Approx Value (₹):** 66,57,250 **EMD (₹):** 1,33,200

Tender No. : 111_DRM_W_HYB_26 **Name of the work:** HYB Division:- Annual Zonal contract for bridge works in HYB Division for the year 2026-27 **Approx Value (₹):** 60,00,000 **EMD (₹):** 1,20,000

Tender No. : 112_DRM_W_HYB_26 **Name of the work:** HYB Divn: Extension of Traverser-I (22X10.5m) and Traverser-II (Size 22X7m) towards new admin Building side at CWS/LGDS **Approx Value (₹):** 71,12,718 **EMD (₹):** 1,42,300

Tender No. : 113_DRM_W_HYB_26 **Name of the work:** HYB Divn: Augmentation & Re-location of Bio-Tank Maintenance Shed at low lying area in CWS/LGD **Approx Value (₹):** 2,24,36,793 **EMD (₹):** 4,48,700

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Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Hyderabad

Tender No. C_SG_36_619 Dt: 24.08.2026 PUB/607

On behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites open tenders for the following works through E-Procurement of the Tenders

S.No.: 01 **Tender No. & Date:** C_SG_36_619 Dt:24/08/2026 Closing dt:16/09/2026 **Name of the work:** 1. Signaling arrangements for Elimination of end cabins (A, B, and Goods) by integrating their operations with Ramagundam station and the Bypass cabin (PH: 1600, IRPSM ID: 11.05.16.25.3.17.022) 2. Signaling and Telecom arrangements for proposed new crossing station at Km No.8-9 between RDM-GDK line on deposit terms. (Deposit work). **Approx Advertised Value (₹):** 37,59,65,525.08 **Bid security/EMD (₹):** 75,19,300/-

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Man 'beat up' govt teacher with belt for scolding son; held

Tanusree Bose
Kolkata, August 26

A CLASS XI student's father was arrested after he allegedly assaulted a schoolteacher with a belt at a government school in North 24 Parganas district on Monday, raising concerns over the safety and dignity of teachers in Bengal schools.

The incident took place at Gopalnagar Haripada Institution. A video of the alleged assault, captured on the school's CCTV cameras, has since surfaced on social media.

According to the school authorities, Bengali teacher Arun Das was supervising the registration process for Class XI students when some students allegedly began shouting and creating disturbance. Das reprimanded the students and asked them to maintain silence.

The father of one of the students, identified as Debabrata Das, was subsequently called to the school.

According to teachers, Das entered the room and was initially seen speaking to the students. CCTV footage allegedly shows him then removing his belt and attacking Arun Das with it.

Teacher-in-charge Samaresh Chandra Mondal intervened to stop the assault but was also allegedly struck with the belt and sustained injuries.

"It is a very shocking incident. This should not have happened in an educational institute. The father has been arrested, but still... The teacher was in shock. More than the physical trauma, it is the mental trauma. But all of us stood in support of him," Mondal told The Indian Express on Wednesday.

Following the incident, teachers approached Gopalnagar police station and lodged a written complaint. They also handed over the CCTV footage to the police.

Police arrested Debabrata Das on Tuesday. While being taken into a police vehicle, Das denied assaulting the teacher and said he had gone to the school to reprimand his son.

"I did not hit the teacher. I had actually gone to hit my son. I wanted to reprimand him," he told the reporters.

The incident comes days after another video surfaced showing students allegedly assaulting a female non-teaching employee of a government school in Malda over a transfer certificate, adding to concerns over incidents of violence within educational institutions.

On Tuesday, the Advanced Society for Headmasters and Headmistresses (ASFHM) submitted a deputation to the state education minister on Tuesday, seeking greater protection for school heads and teachers.

A delegation of the organisation met School Education Minister Deepak Barman at Bikash Bhavan and raised concerns over what it described as repeated incidents of physical attacks and mental harassment of headmasters and headmistresses by miscreants across the state. The organisation sought administrative and security measures to protect school authorities and ensure that teachers can perform their duties without fear of violence.

4-yr-old 'sexually assaulted', police look for neighbour

Kolkata: A four-year-old girl was allegedly sexually assaulted by a neighbour at a housing complex in the city on Wednesday, a police officer said. The accused, a man in his mid-50s who lives in the same housing complex, allegedly took the child to the rooftop on the pretext of offering her water and committed the crime, according to a complaint lodged by her family.

The incident came to light after family members heard the child crying and rushed to the rooftop. By the time they reached the spot, the accused had fled, the officer said.

Police subsequently registered a case at the local police station and launched an investigation. Police teams have been conducting searches to trace the accused. "The investigation is underway, and appropriate legal action will follow based on the evidence collected," a police officer said.

The child was taken for a medical examination following the incident and the investigation is underway.

The child's family has expressed concern over her physical and emotional well-being after the incident. They are keeping her under close supervision and are considering professional counselling. **PTI**

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