17-YEAR-OLD SHOT DEAD IN CHANDIGARH'S SECTOR 22

Shooting victim's parents hoped his eyes could help someone. But it was too late

Family of Class XI student told eye donation needs to be facilitated within a limited time after death

Hina Rohtaki
Chandigarh, October 23

EVEN AS Naitik's family struggled to come to terms with the death of their teenage son, they held on to one thought — if he could no longer see the world, perhaps someone else could, through his eyes.

In the midst of their grief, the family of the Class XI student, who was shot dead in Chandigarh's Sector 22 allegedly over an old enmity on Thursday, wanted to donate his eyes. But even that wish could not be fulfilled.

A senior Rotary official with the Kalka belt contacted the PGIMER but was told it was too late for the donation.



Naitik was killed on Thusrsday

"Naitik's father has a friend, who is a Rotary member, and he was coordinating with us for the eye donation after the family expressed its wish to donate the boy's eyes. However, by the time the matter reached us, around 24 hours had passed since his death. Eye donation needs to be facilitated within a limited time after death, generally within six hours, and unfortunately, it could not be done in this case. It is heartbreaking that a family which had lost its young son wanted to help someone else see the world through his eyes, but even that wish could not be fulfilled," Rotary official Naveen Gupta told The Indian Express.

Naitik, a student of SD School, was returning home in an auto-rickshaw with a friend on Thursday evening when motorcycle-borne assailants allegedly followed them and opened fire near Sanatan Dharam Mandir in Sector 22. He was declared dead on arrival at a hospital. The auto-rickshaw driver was injured, while the other youth accompanying him escaped unhurt.

A day earlier, Naitik had been a schoolboy caught up in a dispute.

'Was excited about his birthday'

A relative told The Indian Express that the 17-year-old was looking forward to his birthday next month and was planning for the celebrations.

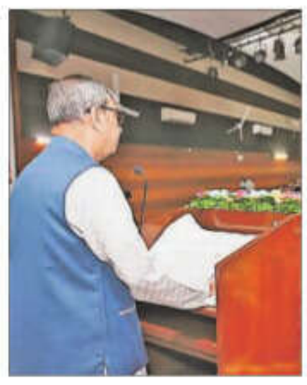
"He was so excited about his birthday on November 26 and had been planning for it. We never imagined that a child, who was looking forward to celebrating another year of his life, would be taken away from us like this. They (victim's family) were supposed to celebrate his birthday next month and are now left with memories of a day that will never come," a relative said.

Police are investigating whether the murder stemmed from an earlier confrontation in Sector 44 involving Naitik, his friend and a group of youths. Investigators are also examining the possibility of local gangsters being involved in the killing.

According to the preliminary investigation, a brawl had taken place between the victim's group and another group, a video of which was widely circulated on social media. The opposing group was allegedly thrashed. Police are probing whether the rival group followed the boys after the confrontation and whether the attack was planned.

A youth has been detained in connection with the case, and police are questioning those who may have information about the dispute. A case under Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, which deals with murder, has been registered.

Youth must embrace Ravidas' ideals: Haryana Gov



Haryana Governor Ashim Kumar Ghosh during his address in Panjab University

Press Trust of India
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HARYANA GOVERNOR Ashim Kumar Ghosh on Friday called upon the youth to go beyond studying the teachings of Ravidas in books and curricula and incorporate his ideals into their daily lives.

He urged them to stand for equality wherever discrimination exists, extend support wherever help is needed, and create opportunities for those who are deprived of them.

The Governor was addressing an international seminar on 'Saint Ravidas: Parampara, Pratirodh aur Parivartan Ki Chetna' at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Ghosh said that the vision of 'Begumpura' articulated by Guru Ravidas envisages a society free from fear, discrimination and injustice, where every individual enjoys dignity and equal opportunities.

He emphasised the need to build an India where every child has access to education, every young person gets opportunities to realise their potential, women enjoy equal opportunities, and every individual can live with dignity.

He added that building such a society is not merely the responsibility of the government but a collective responsibility of all citizens.

Referring to the famous saying of Ravidas, "Mann changa toh kathauti mein Ganga," the Governor said that meaningful transformation begins within oneself.

Equality in thought, respect in conduct and humanity in the heart can bring positive change from the family to society at large.

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DEAN (FA&A)

IISER Mohali welcomes 47 Gujarat students under Yuva Sangam

Express News Service
Mohali, October 23

THE INDIAN Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, on Friday welcomed 47 students from Gujarat under the seventh phase of Yuva Sangam, a Ministry of Education initiative to promote national integration through the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme.

The students received a traditional Punjabi welcome, with dhol beats and Bhangra performances offering them a glimpse of the state's rich cultural heritage and hospitality.

IISER Mohali Director Anil K Tripathi welcomed the delegates and highlighted the role of youth exchanges in promoting national unity, cultural understanding and interaction among young people from different parts of the country.

Dr Jatinder Kaur Arora, Advisor, North Region Science and Technology Cluster, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, attended the ceremony as the chief guest. The National Film Award-winning filmmaker, Ojaswwee Sharma, was the guest of honour.

Arora stressed the importance of such exchanges in connecting young people with India's scientific and technological progress.

Sharma, on the other hand, highlighted how cultural exchange and storytelling can bring people closer, noting that exposure to different regions' traditions, history, and everyday lives helps young Indians appreciate the country's diversity.

During their week-long visit, the students will travel to Chandigarh, Patiala, Ludhiana, Amritsar and Sri Anandpur Sahib. The itinerary includes visits to educational institutions, industrial establishments, historical landmarks, and cultural centres.

Civic body proposes Rs 1.32-crore expenditure for Rose Festival 2027

Hina Rohtaki
Chandigarh, October 23

THE CHANDIGARH Municipal Corporation (MC) has proposed an expenditure of Rs 1.32 crore for organising the Rose Festival 2027, with the agenda seeking approval for the expenditure set to be placed before the MC General House at its upcoming meeting.

According to the agenda, a major chunk of the proposed expenditure will go towards branding, publicity and arrangements for various festival activities, with Rs 40 lakh earmarked for the purpose.

A senior official of the Chandigarh civic body said, "The proposed Rs 1.32-crore budget covers not just the floral decorations that are the festival's main attraction, but also security, crowd management, lighting, publicity, competitions and cultural programmes".

"Given the large footfall the event witnesses every year, the MC has to make arrangements for visitors, performers, participants and dignitaries. Early approval of the expenditure would allow us to initiate preparations and coordinate with the departments concerned ahead of the festival well in time."

According to the agenda, another Rs 46.80 lakh has been proposed for waterproof tentage, furniture, drinking water, refreshments, barricading and other logistical arrangements for the three-day event.

The expenditure proposal, listed under the Art, Culture and Sports head of the Municipal Corporation, covers a range of activities, competitions and arrangements at the Rose Garden.

Of the total proposed expenditure, Rs 13 lakh has been earmarked for decorative and security lighting and sound systems, including arrangements for CCTV cameras at the Rose Garden. Another Rs 8.60 lakh has been proposed for horticulture-related arrangements, including floral decorations at entry and exit gates, tunnels, the main stage, bouquets for guests, topiary figures and bamboo decorations.



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The civic body has also proposed Rs 9.75 lakh for competitions and activities, including the Rose Quiz, on-the-spot painting, Antakshri and folk dance competitions, besides kite-flying events.

A further Rs 7.50 lakh has been earmarked for prizes, mementoes and gifts for participants, winners, chief guests and committee members.

Other allocations include Rs 2.75 lakh for the 'Rose Prince' and 'Rose Princess competition', Rs 1.50 lakh each for the 'Mr Rose' and 'Ms Rose' competition and a brass and pipe band show, and Rs 1 lakh for unforeseen expenses. An amount of Rs 25,000 has been proposed for the 'Rose King' and 'Rose Queen' competitions, activities for senior citizens and flower-hat events, among other arrangements.

The proposal also includes Rs 2.75 lakh for a photography competition, with the agenda specifying that the funds will be arranged by the Department of Public Relations, Chandigarh Administration.

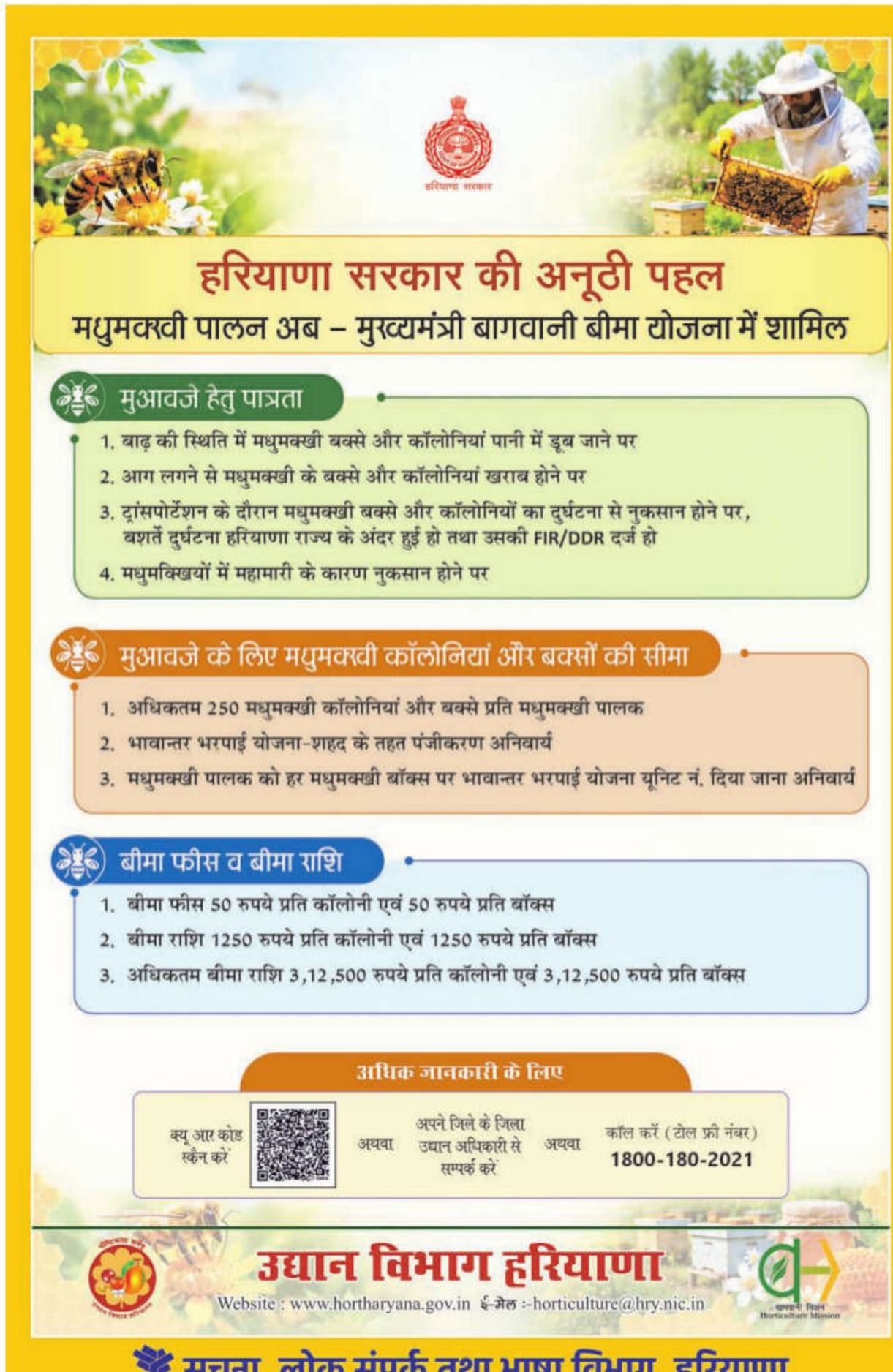
The branding and publicity component includes entry forms, competition booklets, rule books, prize tags, parking passes, pamphlets, brochures, invitation cards, videography, photography, LED displays and a media centre. Funds have also been proposed for cultural performances, transportation, boarding and lodging of artists, and other activities during the festival.

The Rose Festival is traditionally organised in February-March at Chandigarh's iconic Rose Garden in Sector 16, attracting thousands of visitors from the city, neighbouring states and beyond. The annual event is one of Chandigarh's major cultural and tourism attractions, with flower displays, competitions, cultural performances and family-oriented activities drawing large crowds over the festival days.

This time, the expenditure proposal is being brought up for approval well in advance as the civic body is factoring in the possibility of the model code of conduct coming into force ahead of the scheduled elections.

"With the electoral process approaching, we are seeking approval now so that the required arrangements, financial commitments and preparations for the festival can be undertaken without procedural hurdles later. Once the model code of conduct comes into force, restrictions on government decisions and expenditure may affect the process, depending on the applicable election guidelines," the official added.

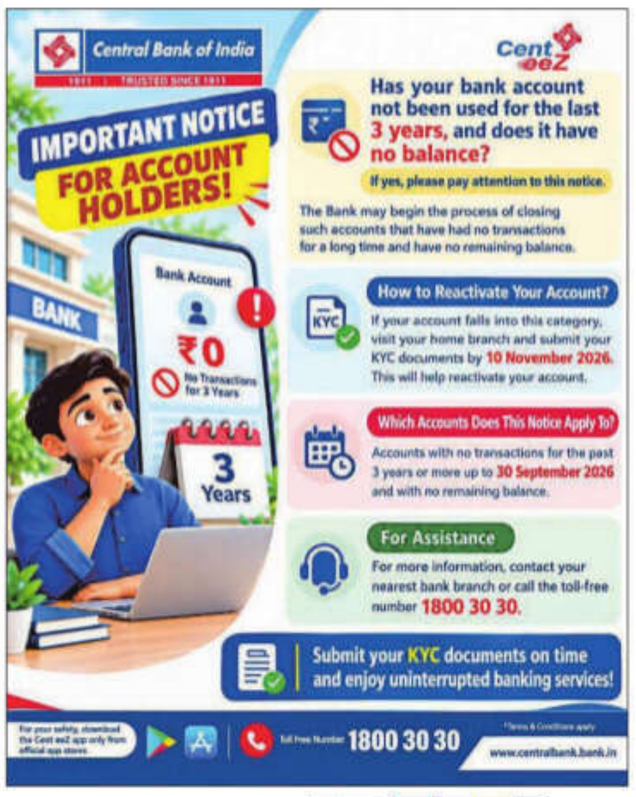
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Police deployed at 19 power substations amid strike in Panchkula

Panchkula: With the strike by electricity employees in Haryana disrupting power supply in several areas, Panchkula police has deployed personnel at 19 power substations and coordinated with the district administration to help restore electricity and minimise inconvenience to residents.

Following reports of outages across the district, police teams worked with the administration and the concerned departments to address disruptions. Electricity supply was restored in several areas, including Industrial Area, Sector 26, Sector 25 market, Sector 21 and Sector 5, DCP Panchkula Aditi Singh said. ENS



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