A team of Union Government officials visited Mysuru on Tuesday to review the progress of the Gyan Bharatam Mission, an ambitious initiative aimed at documenting and digitising India's rich collection of ancient manuscripts and palm-leaf records. The team visited the Oriental Research Institute where officials were briefed on the ongoing digitisation of manuscripts and the institute's extensive collection of palm-leaf manuscripts



Dr Nagalakshmi Chaudhary, Chairperson of Karnataka State Commission for Women, consoles an ASHA worker as she listens to their grievances during the protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

GUARANTEES FAILED TO CHANGE WOMEN'S LIVES, SAYS BJP

The BJP Karnataka slammed the State Government for failing to fulfil its promises of increasing the honorarium of ASHA workers and providing other benefits. "ASHA workers protesting in the cold have exposed the reality that the Karnataka Congress government's Gruha Lakshmi guarantee scheme has failed to transform women's lives. Their demand to 'keep the guarantee money and increase our honorarium' sends out a clear message that these guarantees are not benefiting women in any meaningful way," the party said. LoP R Ashoka said Congress leaders have forgotten poll promises.

Talks fail, health activists to continue stir

CM Shivakumar assures them their demands will be discussed after B'gavi winter session.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MORE than 13,000 accredited social health activists (ASHA) have decided to continue their indefinite protest after their talks with Chief Minister DK Shivakumar failed on Thursday. During a meeting with a delegation of 15 leaders of health activists, Shivakumar assured them that their demands will be discussed after the winter session.

Shivakumar said the State Government could not take a decision on all their demands in a single day. Discussions will be held with the ministers concerned and the Cabinet will take a decision later, he said. The CM appealed to the health activists to withdraw their protest. He promised the delegation that steps will be taken to release the pending honorarium for SIR work and educational and social surveys.

Addressing reporters, Shivakumar said his government is aware of the services rendered by around 41,000 health activists in the state. Referring to the payment being made to them, he said the Centre provides Rs 2,000, while the State Government contributes Rs 5,000, apart from an additional incentive of Rs 1,000. Including performance-based incentives, the activists receive around Rs 8,000. He urged them to raise their demands with the Union Government, pointing out that its share of funding has not increased.

Speaking at Freedom Park after the meeting with the CM, Karnataka State Joint ASHA Workers' Union president Somashekhar Yadagiri said the government betrayed them by responding dismissively to their demand for a monthly honorarium of Rs 15,000. He declared that the activists will continue their protest till their demands are met.

Union secretary D Nagalakshmi said the government missed an opportunity to honour its promise made to the activists. She urged the protesting activists to be prepared to face the adverse weather conditions.

Apart from the Rs 15,000 monthly honorarium, they sought withdrawal of compulsory mobile-based work, release of pending incentives and retirement benefits for those who had retired several years ago. They also sought continuation of ASHA facilitators and special incentives for NIOS training.

Four protesting activists fell ill and were taken to hospitals.

COURT RELIEF

HC junks case against man for social media post targeting Siddu

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THE Karnataka High Court quashed the proceedings against a man on charges of creating communal hatred by taking a photograph of the then Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** and posting the same on his X account with a write-up alleging that the Congress party intended to take away the wealth belonging to Hindus and distribute it only to a particular community.



Justice Rajesh Rai K passed the order while allowing the petition filed by Vinith Narayan Naik from Thane, challenging the case registered with the cybercrime police in the city by J Saravananan from the city under the provisions of the Information Technology Act and IPC.

"Even if the allegations in the complaint and FIR are accepted in their entirety, no offence is made out against the petitioner. Therefore, the continuation of the FIR and further proceedings against the petitioner would amount to abuse of the process of court", the judge observed.

A case was registered on April 29, 2024, alleging that some unknown persons had been posting on X through an account with the intention of promoting hatred between the Hindu and Muslim communities, disturbing public peace and bringing disrepute to the Congress party.

It was contended on behalf of the petitioner that the only allegation against the petitioner is that he had criticised/commented upon the Congress manifesto by posting a photograph of Siddaramaiah, the then chief minister, along with his byte to the electronic media channel, which allegedly disseminated a breaking news item with a headline stating that he had remarked that the wealth of the nation would be distributed to Muslims, along with his photograph. The petitioner had merely reposted the said photograph of the breaking news on his X account, which, by itself, does not prima facie attract the provisions of Section 153A of IPC.



However, the state public prosecutor contended that the then chief minister had stated that the wealth of the nation would be distributed even to the Muslim community. However, the media channel, while disseminating the said news item as breaking news, had published a headline, along with the photograph of the then chief minister, stating that the chief minister would distribute the wealth of the nation to Muslims, he argued while defending the crime registered against the petitioner.

CCoP Hithendra warns of tough action against errant officers

ENS @ Bengaluru

NEWLY-appointed Chief Commissioner of Police (CCoP) R Hithendra on Thursday issued a stern warning to police officers and personnel against indulging in corruption, illegal activities or maintaining links with mafias and criminal elements, making it clear that any form of misconduct or indiscipline would invite strict disciplinary action. At a meeting with five newly-appointed zonal police commissioners and deputy commissioners of police, he directed the m to ensure discipline, transparency and accountability while discharging their duties.

He instructed all personnel to strictly adhere to the police manual, departmental regulations and legal procedures.



Warning officers against misusing their positions or colluding with criminal networks, he said no one should become complacent and violations would not be tolerated under any circumstances. Hithendra directed the five commissioners to ensure that his instructions were communicated clearly to officers and personnel at lower levels, including those working at police stations, and that they were strictly implemented in their respective jurisdictions.

Referring to efforts to curb rowdyism under the new policing structure, he emphasised that the establishment of a dedicated city-level anti-rowdy squad should not lead to complacency among local police officers. They must remain proactive in monitoring and controlling criminal activities in their jurisdictions.

Now, jetting machines to deep-clean public spaces

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BENGALURU Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda has directed all the five city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) to deploy jetting machines for intensive cleaning of public spaces, including road junctions, footpaths, roadside walls, bus shelters and flyover pillars.

Chairing a virtual meeting on Thursday to review the ongoing 'Ward One' campaign across the five corporations, the minister instructed officials to use high-pressure jetting machines to clean public infrastructure, making roads and public spaces visibly cleaner and more presentable.

To ensure that precious drinking water were not used in the cleaning operations, he directed officials to use treated wastewater supplied by Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board's (BWSSB) treatment plants. Officials have to coordinate with the treatment plant authorities concerned, identify nearby facilities and commence cleaning operations without delay.

Reviewing preparations for the next Ward One campaign scheduled for Saturday, he instructed officials to ensure effective implementation, prioritise cleanliness activities and secure the active participation of all departments concerned.

Byre Gowda also directed officials of Bengaluru South City Corporation to take up comprehensive upgradation work at Konanakunte Cross to address local infrastructure deficiencies and ease traffic congestion. He instructed officials to consult Metro authorities and examine the issues affecting the junction.



SMOOTH RIDE

Vehicles ply on the newly inaugurated Jakkur Railway Flyover in Bengaluru on Thursday. Work on the 443-metre-long, four-lane flyover with a 7.5 m-wide divided carriageway, was initiated in 2011. Motorists from Hebbal can take this route and reach the airport easily | VINOD KUMAR T

MIDDAY MEAL SCHEME

Villagers donate four quintals of rice after govt school runs out of stock

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Haveri

With government officials failing to supply rice for the midday meal scheme, a government school in Challal village of Savanur taluk in Haveri district was forced to suspend the programme for 15 days. In a rare gesture, villagers came forward and donated four quintals of rice to ensure that students continued to receive their meals.

This development has raised questions about the government's ability to ensure an uninterrupted supply of rice to schools for the midday meal scheme, amid allegations that the state is facing a financial crisis and is struggling to pay salaries to government employees and pensions to retirees.

Around 300 students are studying at the government school in Challal village of Savanur taluk. However, the school faced an acute shortage of rice as officials failed to supply the quantity required for preparing mid-day meals.

With no rice available, teachers were left with no option but to consider stopping the meal programme. The shortage had affected the school for nearly 15 days.

On learning about the situation, villagers decided to step in to ensure that the children did not go without their daily meals. They collectively donated four quintals of rice to the school, enabling the continuation of the mid-day meal programme.

The villagers have been contributing rice over the past 15 days to ensure that students receive their meals without interruption. Their gesture has won widespread appreciation, as residents took the initiative to perform a responsibility that should have been discharged by the government authorities concerned.

CRIME PATROL

Bangle-seller dies as compound wall collapses in Channapatna

BENGALURU: A 47-year-old bangle-seller died when a compound wall of a church collapsed on him while he was opening his roadside shop in Channapatna town on Wednesday morning. The deceased has been identified as Chandrashekar Raj Urs, a resident of Matada Beedi in Channapatna. He had been running his business on Post Office Road for nearly 25 years. The dilapidated compound wall suddenly collapsed around 7.30am, causing him serious head injuries. He died on the way to NIMHANS.

2, including politician, arrested on charges of murdering scrap-dealer

BENGALURU: Bagalur police arrested two men, including a political party leader, in connection with the murder of a 45-year-old scrap businessman, who was shot dead inside his car near Manchapanahalli village, close to Bagalur, on Tuesday. One of the accused is said to have surrendered before the police. Police have also seized the licensed pistol allegedly used in the crime. The weapon has been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory for examination. The murder was due to financial disputes and business rivalry between one of the accused and the victim. Scrap dealer Imraz Pasha, from Bannerghatta was shot dead inside his car. The arrested accused have been identified as Naveed Ilahi Baig, a resident of KP Agrahara and a political party leader from Bapujinagar, and his associate Mubarak. Naveed and Imraz who had been involved in scrap business transactions worth crores of rupees for several years, reportedly had financial disputes. Naveed had allegedly given Imraz around Rs 2 crore, which the victim had not returned. Meanwhile, Imraz had expanded his scrap business from Bannerghatta to Byatarayanapura and Mysuru Road areas.

CCH-1 Next Date : 16.12.2026

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

C. MISC. No. 1248/2026

1. SRI D M JAWAHARLAL, S/o C.D. Mohan Lal, Aged about 79 years, R/at No. 5/16, 2nd Cross, Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust. 2. SRI C. NAVRATANMULL BORUNDIYA, S/o Late Champalal aged about 76 years, residing at No. 11/2, Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560 008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust. 3. SRI S. MAHAVEER CHAND TALEDA, S/o Late Sugalchand, aged about 70 years, residing at No. 19 G No. 10th Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust. 4. SRI N.M. VINOD KUMAR, S/o Late C H Madanlal, aged about 61 years, residing at No. 19, Someshwara Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore - 560 008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust. 5. SRI M. LALITH KUMAR, S/o Late Sri C Madan Raj, aged about 59 years, residing at No. 17, Someshwara Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust. 6. SRI SURESH KUMAR D.B., S/o Late Dharmraj A, aged about 66 years residing at No 7, Mokama Flat No. 102, Doddeschappa Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560 008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust. 7. SRI RAJESH SURANA MANAKCHAND S/o Late Manakchand Jain, aged about 53 years, residing at MA-1702, 17th Floor, A-Wing, Mulberry Tower, Parkwest Apartment, Next to ETA Mall, Bimnyfields Binnypetn, P.O. Magadi Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560023. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust 8. SRI D. RAJESH KUMAR, S/o L. Balchand, aged about 54 years, residing at No. 105, Bazaar Street, Halasuru, Bengaluru Karnataka-560008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust. 9. SRI J. VIMAL CHAND, S/o. Late Sri Jugraj Taleda, aged about 54 years, residing at No. 48/1, 10th Street, Halasuru, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust.

...Petitioners

AND : 1. SRI C. KISHANLAL KOTHARI, S/o Sri Chandmull, aged about 76 years, residing at No. 24, 2nd Street, Halasuru, Bangalore-560 008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust and claiming to act as Secretary of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust. 2. SRI NAVEEN S., S/o G. Shantilal, aged about 53 years, residing at No.37, Palani Mudaliar Street, Halasuru, next to Hotel Co-op Bank, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust. 3. SRI UTTAM CHAND C., S/o Chain Raj S., aged about 57 years, residing at No.8, Doddakuttappa Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 008. Trustee of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust.

...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above-named Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 92(1) read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, seeking leave of this Hon'ble Court to institute a suit for rendition of accounts, production and protection of the records and assets of Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust, settlement of a scheme for its future administration and for restraining Respondent No.1 from exercising unilateral administrative, executive, financial or representative authority in the purported capacity of "Secretary" of the Trust.

Interested persons are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a duly instructed pleader on 16.12.2026 at 11.00 a.m. and show cause as to why leave to institute the said suit should not be granted, failing which the petition will be heard and decided in their absence.

SCHEDULE

All that Trust known as Shree Shvetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Shravak Sangh Ulsoor Trust, having its office at No. 16, Someshwaram Temple Street, Halasuru, Bengaluru - 560 008.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 18th day of November 2026.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE: Vyshak Manikanta S. Advocate for the Petitioners No. 13/14, Office No. 1, 2nd Floor, M Block, Unity Buildings, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.

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No.: MEIL/2026-27/SE0026 Date:19.11.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

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Calendar of Events: (1) Date of Issue of NIT: 19.11.2026 (2) Publishing of documents by e-Procurement cell: 19.11.2026 (3) Last date for submission of Queries online: 25.11.2026. (4) Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover I&II) along with EMD: 28.11.2026 (5) Opening of Bids: 30.11.2026

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in

South Eastern Coalfields Limited

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09th December, 2026

Last date of forwarding of applications by the Nodal officers on online system of PESB is by 17:00 hours

18th December, 2026

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Notice of 15days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is " and "whatever there is"** basis on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrowers / Guarantors	Details of the Immovable Property to be Auctioned	Reserve Price/ EMD / Bid Increment	Amount Dues
1.	**1. Mrs. T. S Pushpanjali** W/o Mr. Subramanyam Kesa, H No. 36/3, 1A, Veerasagara Main Road, Attur Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore Pin-560064 **2. Mr. Venkata Subramanyam Kesa** S/o Radhakrishnaiah Kesa, H No. 36/3, 1A, Veerasagara Main Rd, Attur Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064	**Property No : 01.** All the piece and parcel of the western portion of Residential Land and Building, bearing Site no. 01 (Western Portion), Assessment No. 36/3, BBMP Khata No. 251/1151/36/3/1, Attur Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Banglore North Taluk Bangalore, Veerasagara main road, measuring **East to West:** 26ft **North to South:** 42.60 ft, totally measuring: 1107.60 Sqft, with boundary as mentioned below: **East:** 6 ft Passage and remaining portion of same property belongs to donor. **West:** Muniyappa's Property **North:** Private Property **South:** Road	**Rs. 88,00,000/- Rs. 8,80,000/- Rs. 88,000/-**	**Rs. 95,07,143.27** as on 31.10.2026 plus applicable interest and charges

Date of Demand Notice: 01.02.2019, Date of Possession Notice: 03.05.2019, Type of Possession: Constructive

Date & Time of auction: 10.12.2026 from 12:00 Noon to 05:00 PM (with 10 minutes unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website- https://baanknet.com

Details of encumbrances over the if any : NIL

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the website: https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx and www.unionbankofindia.co.in

For auction related queries e-mail to **arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank.in** or contact Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, #10/4, 1st Floor, Mithra Towers, Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 and **Shri S K Vasantha Kumar, Contact No.9786933456 and Ashish Kumar Das, Mob no. 8895099666**

Date: 13.11.2026, Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank Of India

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision 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) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/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/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	A. BRANCH NAME B. ACCOUNT NUMBER C. TOTAL DUES	Date & Time of E-auction	A. Reserve Price, B. EMD amount, C. Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1) C V Cartons, No. 58/109/2, Ramadevarabetta Road, Ward No. 1, Block 4, Chamundipura, Vinayakanagara, Ramnagara, Karnataka-562159. **2) Mrs. Shruthi K S** W/o. Mr. A. Raghavendra (Proprietor), Residing at : Vinayaka Nagara, Ward No. 2, Ramanagara Town, Karnataka-562159. **3) Smt. Kusuma** W/o. Late Sri. Anku Gowda (Guarantor & Mortgagor), Residing at : 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Ramanagara Town, Karnataka-562159.	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Property with Ground Floor Building bearing Old Khatha No. 27/281/109/5, Situated at Block No. 6, Ward No. 1, Vinayaka Nagara, Ramnagara Town, Ramnagara District. The Property Measuring East To West 27.43 Meters X North to South 13.71 Meters, Totally 376.25 Square Meters Or Say 4050.00 Square Feet, Having **Boundaries : East by :** Aga Badavane Park, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property of Raju, **South by :** Proprty of Jayamma. **Known Incumberance : Nil**	**A) ROSARB - (Base Branch – Oxford School)** **B) Accont No. 74360500000425 74360600002225** **C) Total dues : Rs. 96,43,562/-** as on 19.11.2026 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate costs charges and expenses till date of payment.	On 08.12.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.	A) Reserve Price: Rs. 80,98,000/- B) EMD : Rs. 8,09,800/- C) BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000/-	SYMBOLIC Possession	With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 20.11.2026)

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Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on **Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No. 9137960132**

Date: 19.11.2026, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda