

Police hold interstate meeting to step up security for I-Day

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

In a bid to bolster security arrangements for the Independence Day celebrations, Delhi Police Commissioner SBK Singh held an important interstate coordination meeting at the police headquarters here on Friday.

The meeting was attended by officials from various law enforcement agencies. Senior police officers from Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Rajasthan and Chandigarh, along with officers from Central intelligence and enforcement agencies, participated in the discussions.

During the meeting, officials shared intelligence inputs and discussed anti-terror measures, including border checking and the verification of suspicious elements. They also deliberated on the threat posed by paragliders, drones and other flying objects entering from open areas.

Emphasis was laid on the need for advanced information regarding the movement of suspicious individuals and vehicles. In light of security concerns in the national capital, the Commissioner called for intensified action against criminal gangs operating in Delhi and the NCR, especially those with international links, through the use of modern technology.

He also stressed the need for a joint action plan and coordinated strategy to tackle such threats. Traffic restrictions for Independence Day and measures to prevent unauthorised border intrusions were also discussed, with officials from other states urged to extend full cooperation for effective implementation, according to a Delhi Police statement.

Such interstate coordination meetings are convened by the Delhi Police every year ahead of Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations in the capital. —TNS

Media boom Peak placement at Delhi School of Journalism

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The Delhi School of Journalism (DSJ), University of Delhi, has recorded its highest-ever placement figures for the academic session 2024-25, a landmark achievement that reflects the institution's growing stature in the media and communication sector and its strong emphasis on practical training and industry integration.

This year's standout placements include trainee reporting roles, research positions with national television networks, content creation roles and paid editorial training programmes leading to confirmed appointments. Notably, DSJ students have secured positions in several reputed media organisations, including Dainik Jagran, Zee TV, NDTV, News Nation and Informist Media.

"My journey from the Delhi School of Journalism to Amar Ujala has been transformative. The faculty's constant support, hands-on exposure and focused placement guidance played a vital role in shaping my career," said Pranjal Roy, who has joined Amar Ujala as a Trainee Reporter.

In addition to confirmed placements, the 2024-25 session also saw a significant increase in quality internships for third- and fourth-year students. From anchoring and research to digital content creation and field reporting, students were offered a diverse range of internship opportunities across national and digital media platforms. Approximately 65 per cent of middle-year students gained valuable industry experience through internships with media houses such as Aaj Tak, India Today, Politicalbazaar.com, Yesya Media and Swadesh 24x7.

The improvement marks a dramatic leap from previous years. In 2023, DSJ recorded just two placements and five internships. The following year saw a modest increase to three placements and nine internships. However, 2025 has seen an exceptional surge, with 13 confirmed placements and 19 internships — a clear indication of the institute's growing engagement with the industry.

Spearheading this transformation is Dr Sanjay Verma, the newly appointed Officer on Special Duty (OSD) at DSJ, whose leadership has brought fresh vision and strategic direction to the institute. "Delhi School of Journalism has the potential to become a national hub for media education and industry-ready training," said Dr Verma. "We aim to create a vibrant, future-ready ecosystem where students are exposed to both academic rigour and practical excellence. The focus will be on expanding professional networks, inviting industry mentors and making DSJ synonymous with quality journalism training."

Dr Verma's approach emphasises mentorship, experiential learning and institutional collaboration — all vital components in preparing students for the fast-evolving media landscape. The Training and Placement Cell at DSJ has also played a pivotal role in this year's success.

Delhi to launch landmark film & tourism policy

New initiative aims to make the Capital India's premier film production hub

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The Delhi Government is set to launch what it describes as the country's "most progressive and comprehensive" Film and Tourism Policy, aimed at transforming the National Capital into a leading destination for film production. The announcement was made on Friday by Kapil Mishra, Minister for Art, Culture, Language and Tourism, during the inaugural session of the Celebrating India Film Festival (CIFF) at the NCUI Auditorium.

Addressing an audience that included prominent film personalities such as former Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, National Award-winning filmmaker



Minister for Art, Culture, Language and Tourism Kapil Mishra. FILE

Madhur Bhandarkar and actors Manoj Joshi and Ishita Bhatt, Mishra said the government's objective is to "position Delhi as the best destination for film production" while enhancing its cultural and tourism appeal. He said a dedicated budget

has been allocated for the upcoming International Film Festival in Delhi. In addition, a Single Window Clearance system would soon be operational to simplify shooting permissions for producers. "This festival is not just about entertainment — it is a celebration of dialogue, identity and creativity," Mishra said, adding that the Delhi Government would continue to support similar large-scale cultural events in the future.

Organised by Graphisads in association with the Uttarakhand Film Development Council, Signature Global Foundation and other partners, CIFF 2025 runs until August 10. The event is supported by the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), the Film Critics Guild (FCG) and the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA). It brings together filmmakers, artists, and cinema professionals from across India to showcase work exploring themes such as the environment, wildlife, tourism, heritage, art, culture, spirituality and patriotism.

Festival highlights include the screening and discussion of India Lockdown, directed by Madhur Bhandarkar and produced by Pranav Jain; special 4K restoration screenings of 'Umrao Jaan' and Manoj Kumar's patriotic classic 'Kranti'; and the world premiere of 'Aham Bharatam', a documentary by Bharatbala, followed by an interactive "Virtual Bharat" session. The festival would also see the launch of Grammy Award winner Padma Shri Ricky Kej's new music video 'Gandhi - Mantra of Compassion', alongside a special live performance by Bollywood playback singer Hema Sardesai.

Mayor rejects AAP's charges on compassionate appointments, welfare fund disbursement

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Mayor Raja Iqbal Singh on Friday dismissed allegations made by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) regarding compassionate appointments and the disbursement of the Teacher Welfare Fund in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), calling them "baseless and misleading."

"Aam Aadmi Party only knows how to indulge in disruptive and petty politics," the Mayor said, accusing the opposition of distorting facts and obstructing welfare measures intended for municipal employees and



Mayor Raja Iqbal Singh

their families.

Singh alleged during AAP's tenure in the MCD, which ended in June of last year, 27 eligible dependants of deceased teachers were "deliberately denied" financial assistance from the Teacher Welfare Fund. "This is a shameful act

appointments, despite having complete documentation. He claimed the process was deliberately delayed, causing hardship to affected families.

He said after the BJP assumed control of the MCD, the pending cases were prioritised and appointment letters were now being issued. "The BJP has always prioritised the welfare of employees and their families," he said.

The Mayor alleged under AAP's administration, 13 eligible dependants of deceased teachers were "deliberately denied" financial assistance from the Teacher Welfare Fund. "This is a shameful act

that reflects AAP's apathy and lack of empathy," he said, adding the current BJP-led MCD was disbursing funds directly into beneficiaries' bank accounts with "complete transparency."

"If AAP truly cared for employees, why were no compassionate appointments made and no welfare funds disbursed during their tenure?" Singh asked.

He also alleged the opposition was attempting to "sabotage" ongoing welfare initiatives under the BJP-led administration. "The people of Delhi can clearly see through their tactics," he added.

Man get 25 years of RI for raping minor

GURUGRAM, AUGUST 8

A Gurugram court convicted Vikas Yadav for raping a 13-year-old girl and sentenced him to 25 years of rigorous imprisonment along with a Rs 60,000 fine. On August 17, 2022, the girl's father reported her abduction and rape to Bilaspur police. An FIR was registered under Section 365 IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act. The police arrested Yadav, a native of Allahabad and filed a chargesheet. "The Additional Session Judge Jasmine Sharma sentenced him based on evidence and witness testimony," said a Gurugram police spokesperson. — OC

IIT-Delhi develops breakthrough method to recycle denim into high-quality garments

New process blends recycled yarn into seamless knitwear, cutting waste, environmental impact

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In a significant breakthrough, researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi (IIT-Delhi) have developed a method to recycle denim waste into knitted garments without compromising on quality.

Led by Prof Abhijit Majumdar and Prof BS Butola of the Department of Textile and Fibre Engineering, the team successfully converted waste denim into yarn with minimal damage to fibre properties by optimising process conditions. The recycled yarn is then blended into knitted fabric using seamless whole-garment technology, resulting in garments containing 25 per cent to 75 per cent recycled yarn.

The team found that up to 50 per cent recycled yarn

content could be used in knitted clothing without affecting the feel of the fabric. "To reduce the roughness of recycled yarns, a softening treatment is applied, ensuring the final product feels just like one made from virgin materials," said Prof Majumdar. He added that while the study focused on denim waste, the method could be extended to other types of textile waste.

The research, published in the Journal of Cleaner Production, also included a life cycle assessment (LCA) to quantify environmental benefits in the Indian context. PhD scholar Satya Karmakar collected energy and material data from the Panipat textile recycling cluster. The LCA showed that recycling could mitigate 30-40 per cent of environmental impacts such as greenhouse gas emissions,



Recycled seamless garment from post-consumer denims.

acid rain and fossil fuel depletion. For ozone layer depletion, the reduction is as high as 60 per cent.

Using recycled fibres also reduces the demand for virgin cotton, thereby saving water, pesticides and fertilisers used in cotton cultivation — a process that alone contributes 24 per cent to global warming among all production stages.

"The team is now exploring the feasibility of recycling textile waste multiple times," said Prof Butola.

India generates about 3.9 million tonnes of post-consumer textile waste annually, of which only 4 per cent is recycled. Most of this waste ends up in landfills due to variability in fibre blends and colours. Mechanical recycling also weakens fibre quality, making it challenging to produce high-quality garments from recycled textiles.

Exhibition recalls horror of Hiroshima, Nagasaki bombings

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

An exhibition 'Remembering Hiroshima-Nagasaki' was held at the India International Centre (IIC) to mark the 80th anniversary of the 1945 atomic bombings that killed over 200,000 people.

Inaugurated by Japanese Ambassador Ono Keiichi, it featured rare photographs, survivor testimonies and panels tracing the events from the Manhattan Project to the bombings' aftermath.

Ambassador Keiichi noted Japan's commitment to nuclear disarmament and praised India for observing a



Japanese Ambassador Ono Keiichi and former Ambassador Rakesh Sood at the inauguration of the exhibition. MUKESH AGGARWAL

moment of silence annually since 1985. IIC president Shyam Saran highlighted the event's role in raising awareness among youth. Students

found the exhibition powerful, especially amid current global tensions, with many describing it as a reminder of the human cost of nuclear warfare. — TNS

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sharad Kumar Mehta S/o Late Sh. Vijay Kumar Mehta R/o Flat No 1304, Tower-8, BSF Valley View Estate, Gwal Pahari, Gurugram, declare that my father namely Late Sh. Vijay Kumar Mehta S/o Sh. Karan Chand Mehta had died on 18.07.2025 and he had left behind the following legal heir:-
1. Sharad Kumar Mehta (Son)
There are no other legal heirs except the above mentioned. If anyone having any objection regarding this, he/she can raise objection with in 30 days of the publication in the office of Sub Registrar, Vazirabad, Gurugram, Haryana.

Election Notification of Governing Body of Vidya Bhavan College of Education, Khurampur, Farrukhnagar (Gurugram)

It is notified that the Elections of Governing Body of Vidya Bhavan College of Education, Khurampur, Farrukhnagar, Gurugram (HR) for the Post of President-01, Vice President-01, General Secretary-01, Treasurer-01, Members-11, Representatives of Teaching Staff-02 and Representatives of Non-teaching staff-01 will be held as per schedule given below.
Date of Filing of Nomination - 20-08-2025 to 26-08-2025
Date of Scrutiny of Nomination - 28-08-2025 to 02-09-2025
Date of withdrawal of Nomination - 03-09-2025 to 08-09-2025
Date of allotment of Symbols - 09-09-2025
Date & Time of Elections - 27-09-2025 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Date of Declaration of Result of Elections - 27-09-2025

For any other enquiry please contact Returning officer Sh. Karan Singh M.O. No. 8901274499 E-mail: karansingh200365@gmail.com & vbeducationgn@gmail.com

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PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Bank of Maharashtra, Bhiwani Branch, Haryana, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 22.10.2024, calling upon the Borrower 1: **Ms Sharma Hardware and Electric Store** (Prop-Mr.Satyaveer) Address 1, Gali no.17, Uttam Nagar, Loharu Road, Bhiwani, Pin-127021 Address 2 Shop no.6, Near Railway Station, Surajgarh Road, Loharu, Bhiwani, Haryana-127021. 2. **Guarantor** : Mr.Satyaveer S/o Sh. Keshar Dev Sharma Address : VPO-Dhani Sharma (68), Loharu, Bhiwani, Haryana-12701. 3. **Guarantor** : Mrs. Poonam Devi, W/o Sh. Satyaveer Address : VPO-Dhani Sharma (68), Loharu, Bhiwani, Haryana-12701 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.1,29,58,352/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Nine Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Two Only)** plus interest, expenses, and other charges thereon w.e.f. 22.10.2024 (Less recovery if any, w.e.f. 22.10.2024) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rule on this **07th Day of August of 2025**.

The borrower/ Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Maharashtra, Bhiwani Branch for an amount of **Rs.1,29,58,352/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Nine Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Two Only)** plus interest, expenses, and other charges thereon w.e.f. 22.10.2024 (Less recovery/credits if any, w.e.f. 22.10.2024).

Borrowers/Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. The details of the property mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession are as follows :

The details of the **Property mortgaged to the Bank and taken Physical Possession by the Bank are as follows** :
Equitable Mortgage of freehold Residential Property admeasuring 200 Sq.Yards situated in M.C. Area at B 1015/80, Uttam Nagar, Ward no.17, Loharu-Road, Bhiwani, Haryana, Bounded-as East:Gali, West:Vacant Plot of others, South: Property of Hawa Singh, North: House of Hawa Singh.
Date 07.08.2025
Place. Bhiwani

FOR BANK OF MAHARASHTRA
Authorised Officer, Bank of Maharashtra