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Keralam CM introduces India's first senior citizens' bill in assembly

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Thiruvananthapuram: Keralam Senior Citizens (Care and Protection of Rights) Bill, 2026, was introduced in the state assembly on Tuesday.

Presenting the bill, chief minister **V D Satheesan** said the proposed legislation sought to ensure care and protection of senior citizens while also enabling the state to make use of their knowledge and experience through a silver economy designed to meet the needs of older adults.



The bill was subsequently referred to the subject committee for scrutiny. Satheesan said Keralam was undergoing significant demographic changes, with the number of young people declining due to factors such as falling birth rates, delayed marriages and migration of students and young professionals to other places.

Also, rising life expectancy was increasing the proportion of senior citizens. By 2036, the proportion of senior citizens in Keralam is expected to be twice the national av- demographic changes should be a key consideration in the state's planning.

Satheesan said the proposed department for senior citizens shouldn't be viewed merely as a welfare initiative. While care and protection formed an important component, govt also wanted to develop a silver economy, using the experience, expertise and knowledge of people aged above 60. He said experienced professionals could help young entrepreneurs who lacked technical, marketing or management expertise. Retired professionals could be engaged as mentors and provided an honorarium.

Their expertise could also be used to advise Kudumbashree units, help prepare projects and support women in becoming financially self-reliant. Satheesan said govt had examined models adopted in countries such as Japan, the US and UK, and was working on adapting suitable approaches to Keralam's needs. On the care component, he said many senior citizens were living alone because their child-

'Restore the concession for the elderly in trains'

Close to 300 members and office bearers of the Federation of Senior Citizens Associations of Tamil Nadu in Nanganallur held a peaceful demonstration on October 1 (World Elders' Day) demanding the restoration of fare concessions for the elderly on long-distance trains.

Members gathered at Swamy Sivanandha Salai in Chepauk and urged the Central government to restore the concession, which was stopped after COVID-19.

---Sri. M.K. Raina, President AISCCON. The Hindu'Down Town'11th October, Chennai.

Health Insurance Claim Cannot Be Rejected Solely for Non-Hospitalisation: Karnataka High Court

The Karnataka High Court has ruled that rejecting a genuine insurance claim merely because the patient did not stay in the hospital for 24 hours as an in-patient (Hospitalisation) would defeat the very purpose of insurance. M/s National Insurance Co. Ltd. & Anr. v. Mr. Padmanabha Shetty G & Others. Judge: Karnataka High Court: Justice Suraj Govindaraj on September 1, 2026.

Key Observations of High Court:

Hospitalisation is a means of treatment, not the goal itself: Justice Suraj Govindaraj categorically stated in his order, "Hospitalisation is only one of the many modes of delivering treatment; it is not the ultimate goal itself." Due to modern advancements in medicine, many drugs are administered via injection without hospital admission. When intensive treatment for a disease continues, denying insurance solely because the patient was not admitted to a hospital bed would undermine the basic purpose of the medical insurance policy.

--- Sri. Laxman, M: 96520 64573, FARWA, Alwal, Hyderabad

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Exctracts of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of AISCCON on 28th September 2026

I item NO. 1: Resolved tha the Minutes of the AGM of Central Council Meeting held on 27th September 2025 be and are hereby confirmed unanimously.

Resolution No. 2: Resolved that the Audited Accounts of AISCCON for the Financial Year 2025–26 be and are hereby approved unanimously. Mr. Kadu, Chartered Accountant, who was present at the meeting, assured that the difference would be duly reconciled.

Resolution No. 3: Resolved that Mr. Rahul Gaikwad, Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditor of AISCCON for the Financial Year 2026–27 at a remuneration of ₹15,000/-, inclusive of applicable tax charges.

4. Review of ₹1,000/- Membership and progress made by the project so far was noted with satisfaction that approximately 165 new Patron Members had enrolled. The Council appreciated the efforts of members, particularly Mr. Vinay Goyal, who had enrolled the maximum number of 43 Patron Members. Members were further advised to approach the Sampark Mitras in their respective States for obtaining membership referrals. This was ratified by member unanimously.

Item NO. 5: The Executive Committee approved Smt. Meenal Thakore – Maharashtra, Mrs. Priyanka More,Railways, Mrs. Vijaya Amma Ganeswaram,Kerala, Mrs. Shoba Perindevi, Telangana, Dr. Nirmala Kore – Maharashtra for appointment to the Executive Committee

6. It was decided that Shri D N Chapke ji, President Emeritus to call and chair meeting of the AISCCON Constitution Amendment Committee to sort out some of the finer points primarily related to financials of the organization which should have been incorporated in the amendment.

Item NO. 7: The Council emphasized the need for continued and coordinated efforts at the national and State levels to pursue the matter of restoration of the railway concession with the concerned authorities.

Item NO. 8: Programme for 1st October 2026 and Action at District shall be to approach their respective District Collectors and District Magistrates seeking restoration of the Railway Concessions.

Item NO. 9: 28th December 2026, being the Silver Jubilee Vardhapan Divas of AISCCON., the list of persons to be felicitated should be finalized in consultation with the committee comprising the following members: Shri. D. N. ChapkeDr. A. S. Tekale, Shri. T. P. R. Unny and existing office bearers of AISCCON; President, Secretary General and Secretary Finance.

Item NO. 10: One view is for large organization like FESCOM in state of Maharashtra, AISCCON shall avoid creating multiple affiliates whereas for states with fragmented state level presence by smaller organizations, multiple associations for AISCCON would be essential. This topic requires more structured conversations.

---- Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General, 5th October 2026, M:98206 14015

STATES SCAN

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వృద్ధుని సన్మానించిన కలెక్టర్ లక్ష్మీశ, చిత్రంలో డీసీపీ సరిత, కామరాజు, బాబూరావు, వెంకటేశ్వరరావు, శంకర్, మోహన్‌ప్రసాద్ తదితరులు

World Elders Day by Vemuri Babu Rao, Mothukuri Venkateswara Rao, Dr. G.V. Mohan Prasad, Jandhyala Sankar and others in Vijayawada with the presence of District officials.

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World Elders Day in Guntupalli village in NTR district.

---M Venkateswar Rao, M: 94413 08040, Vijayawada



On Sunday, a meeting was held at the local GRT High School to form the new district working committee, under the guidance of retired Professor Chandrasekhar and Satya Sai District Senior Citizens Welfare Association President Nagendar Reddy. The committee members were elected unanimously as follows: District President: Muni Gopalakrishna, General Secretary: Venkateswara Rao, Treasurer: Thimmaiah, District Honorary Presidents: Jaganmohan, Surendra Reddy, District Women's Representative**:** Saraswathi. Following this, the Madanapalle Unit was also unanimously elected:Unit President: Srinivasulu, Secretary: Rajanna, Treasurer: Kumaraswamy, Unit Honorary President**:** Muni Rathnaiah. Bhagyalakshmi, Kavitha Rani, Sweety, Dhanalakshmi, Lakshmi Devi, Krishnamurthy, and others participated in the event.

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Senior Citizens Elections in Thamballapalle Unanimous



joint secretary, Krishnappa, Narsappa Naidu, Krishna Reddy, Parvathamma and Derangula Chinna Papamma were elected as the executive committee members. Election Officer Dr. Muni Gopala Krishna said that the committee formed should hold a meeting every month, the president and secretaries should attend district level meetings once in three months, and the

Senior Citizen Welfare Association District President: Dr. Muni Gopala Krishna and Madanapalle Mandal President Srinivasulu.



ఒరేయ్ రాముడూ లఘు చిత్రాన్ని ప్రారంభిస్తున్న నిర్మాత, నటుడు భాస్కరాచారి

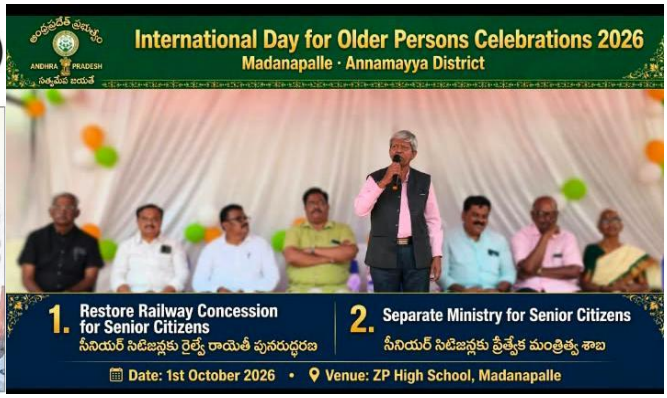
Madanapalle Rachayitula Sangham releases a documentary film on cyber crimes by Appinapalle Bhaskarachari.

విరామ దశలో అవిశ్రాంత సేవలు

- సమాజ సేవలో సీనియర్ సిటిజన్స్ అసోసియేషన్
- మదనపల్లె ఫోరం ఆధ్వర్యంలో విస్తృత సేవలు
- నేడు అంతర్జాతీయ వయోవృద్ధుల దినోత్సవం

మదనపల్లి సిటీ: సాధారణంగా 60 ఏళ్ల దాటాక కృష్ణా..రామా.. అంటూ ఓ మూలన కూర్చోమండా స్పీడ్-18లా యువతలతో పోటీపడుతూ సమాజ సేవలో చురుగ్గా పాల్గొంటూ వృద్ధాప్యం మాకు









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New Mandal Executive Committee Elected for Senior Citizens Welfare Association in Kalikiri

Kalikiri, October 6(By Skyline Staff Reporter): A new mandal unit of the Andhra Pradesh Senior Citizens Welfare Association was formed at Kalikiri in the Pileru Assembly constituency of Annamayya district. The elections for the new executive committee were held on Tuesday, with all office-bearers being elected



--Sri. N. Muni Gopala Krishna, President, Annamayya District SCA. 98495 57974, Madanapalli.





W.E. Day in Peddapuram in MAGMA office.

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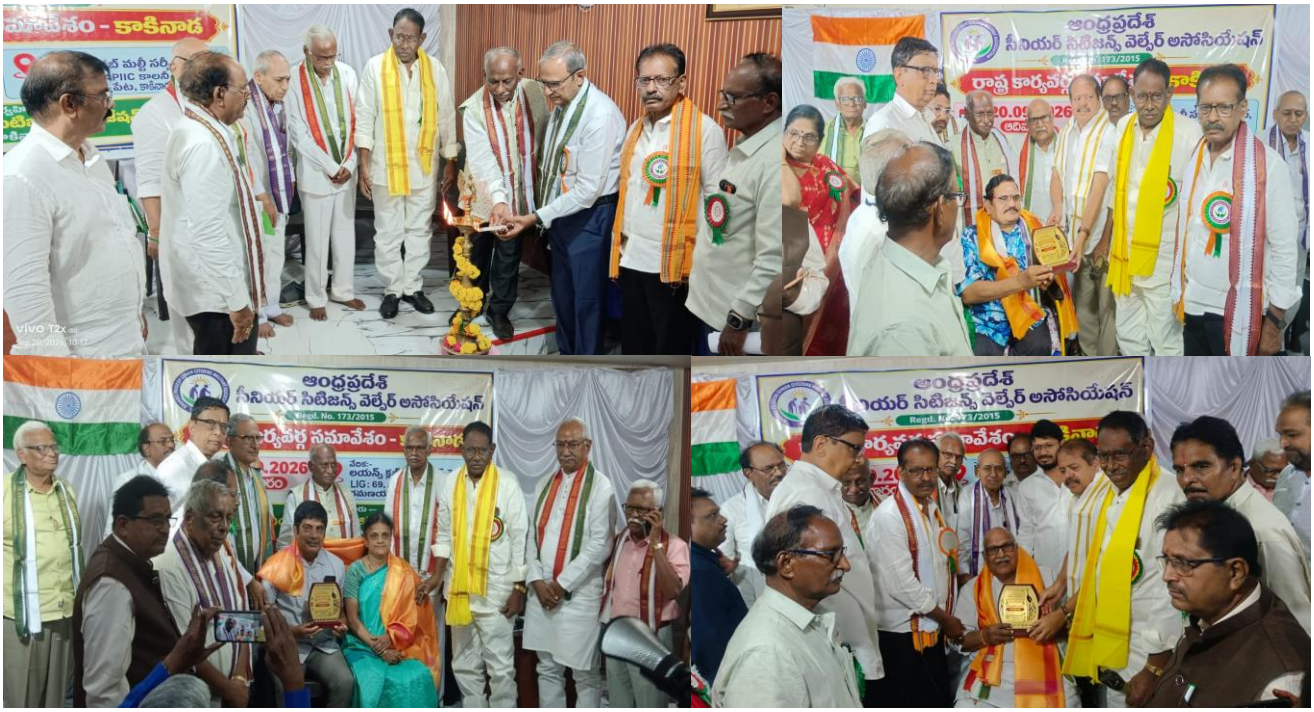
On 1st October, MLC Padmapriya garu and B. Suryanarayana Murthy were felicitated in the presence of district officials.

---Sri. B. Suryanarayana Murthy, M: 91606 63238.





The State Government will implement various welfare schemes for the welfare of the elderly, said MLA Karri Padmini Annaru. On the occasion of World Senior Citizens Day by the Dept. of Welfare of Senior Citizens, President Buddharaju Satyanarayana, under the chairmanship at SNFMEL Lodge. Disabled Welfare AD Y.V. Srinivas said that the government has decided to provide Rs.1,000 to elderly people for a better life. In the combined East Godavari district, 12.25 lakh elderly people are present. 6,31,400 people above 60 years are getting pension. He said that pensions and old age homes will be run with the cooperation of voluntary organizations. In the program, Senior Citizens Peddapuram President B.V.S.N. Murthy, Red Cross State President Y.D. Ramarao, V. Gopala Narasaraju, Adabala Ratna Prasad, Avarata Rama rayanudu and others participated.



వృద్ధాప్యానికి పాదుపు అవసరం ప్రజల ఐక్యతే దేశానికి బలం

రమణయ్యపేట, ఆక్టోబరు 30, గ్రేటర్ న్యూస్





--- Sri. B. Satyanarayanaraju Kakinada, M: 98481 42238



International Day of Older Persons with Morning Walkthon at Beach road by Visakhapatnam District Senior Citizens Welfare Association.





International Day of Older Persons at Pensioners Bhavan with the support of District Administration and District Legal Services Authority.



S.Sri. Ch. Venkata Rao President, T.V. Nageswra Rao, General Secretary, S. Nageswara Rao, Secretary Finance and A. Venkata Raju and Krishna Rao Organising Secretaries of the Viskhapatnam Senior Citizens Welfare Association handing over a memorandum to the RDO and addl. Magistrate.

---Sri. Challa Venkatarao, President, VDSCWA, Visakhapatnam, M: 99495 14706



Sri. V.K. Veera Rao, Jt. Secretary AISCCON and Hon. President and others of the AP State Senior Citizens Welfare Assocaition handing over a memorandum to the Jt. Collector, West Godavari district.



మాట్లాడుతున్న కరుణాకర చౌదరి

World Food Day was celebrated under the auspices of the Senior Citizens Welfare Association in Tanuku. The Association President Alluri Karunakara Choudary spoke on the importance of food, the need for nutritious food, and about healthy lifestyle habits. Secretary M D Satyaha, Arthi Bhaskar Rao, Sabbula Kodari Anjaneyulu, Atikala Prasada Rao, Akkina Bapinaidu, Parimi Suryanarayana, Vadlamani Parvati, Bodapati Prasad, Akkina Kasi, Paturi Shivannarayana and others participated. - Sri. Alluri Karunakara Chowdary, M: 99853 43530, Tanuku

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Satyameva Jayathe organization, on the eve of World Tourism Day, 27th September, arranged a trip of Sri. A Krishna, Retd. lecturer, Dr M.Naga Raju, Retd. Principal & President Kurnool Dist. Senior Citizen Welfare Associaton, Dr Immanuel Retd.lecturer, Sri G Lourdaiah, Retd Suptd.KVR College, Sri Nandu, driver to some temples.

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Dr M. Naga Raju, President, Dr Ranganayak, Dr Prabhakar Rao, Treasurer, members Sri Lourdhaiah, Sri Krishna, Sri Rangaswami, Sri Prakash of the Senior Citizen's Association attended the meeting on World Elders Day at Indira Gandhi High School, Kurnool, with District Lok Adalat Judge, a doctor from Govt. General Hospital and the AD S.C.s Dept. Around 20 Senior Citizens and 50 people of slum area were felicitated.



Dr M.Naga Raju, Retd Principal, GB Immanuel, Lecturer, rtd.V Rangaswami, T Rajasekar,SV Raju,G Lourdaiah, Sri A Krishna, rtd Llecturer & President Satyameva jayathe President & members garlanded the Gandhi Statue on 2nd October. Sri P.Sudhakar Reddy, CEO, Zill Zilla Parishad Office, Kurnool and their Staff also garlanded Gandhi statue.



Cyber Crimes Awareness presentation by Sri. Shyam kumar, Project Director, Helpage India.

--- Dr M. Naga Raju, M: 83176 23885, Kurnool



13.10.2026
సహచర Pensioners కు, ధన్యవాదములు.
డి వి రమణ మూర్తి,
జనరల్ సెక్రటరీ APSGRE Association - Akividu (Unit)

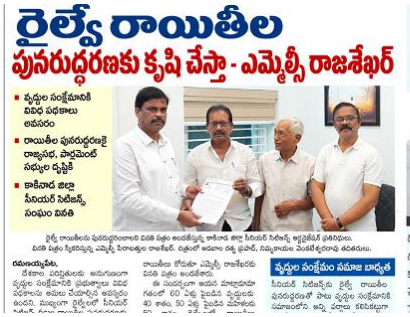
-- Sri. D V Ramana Murthy, Akividu, West Godavari Dt., M: 94405 40493





The West Godavari Dist. administration has conducted the International Senior Citizens Day at Bhimavaram, on 6th October. Sri Ande Rangarao has presided over the meeting, where the Dist Jt. Collector Srimathi Kalpsri, I A S has attended as chief gust, Sri Prabhakara Rao AD, Sri Vemparala Narayamurthy, Advisor AISCCON, Sri V. K. Veerarao Jt. Secretary, AISCCON, Sri K. Chitty Venkayya Gen. Secretary, Sri Mente Pardhasaradhi, Sri Karunakara Chowdari A. P. State Associate President, Sri B. Pandurangarao Associate President W. G Dist, Sri Durga Prasad Dist appellate Tribunal member, all the members from all units in the Dist have attended. The Jt. Collector has felicitated 38 eminent senior Citizens with shawal, certificate, and memento.

---Sri. V. K. Veerarao Jt. Secretary AISSCCON, Tadepalligudem V, M: 99893 35463



రైల్వే రాయితీల పునరుద్ధరణకు కృషి చేస్తా - ఎమ్మెల్సీ రాజశేఖర్

- వృద్ధుల సంక్షేమానికి వివిధ పథకాలు అవసరం
- రాయితీల పునరుద్ధరణపై రాజ్యసభ, పార్లమెంట్ సభ్యుల దృష్టికి
- కాకినాడ జిల్లా సీనియర్ సిటిజన్స్ సంఘం వినతి



వయోవృద్ధుల సంక్షేమానికి ప్రభుత్వం అండ: ఎమ్మెల్యే వనమాడి

కాకినాడ, సెప్టెంబరు 29, గ్రేటర్ న్యూస్

వృద్ధుల సంక్షేమం సమాజ బాధ్యత





1.New clothes were distributed to the elderly, courtesy of Srimati. Satyavati garu under the auspices of Kakinada District SCO.

2.Nutritious food was distributed to the elderly, courtesy of Sri. B. Srinivas under the auspices of Kakinada District SCO.

---Sri. Adabala Ratna Prasad KAKINADA M: 94401 76620

Bihar

बुजुर्गों की रेल किराया छूट बहाल हो - वरिष्ठ नागरिक संघ ने डीएम को सौंपा ज्ञापन



लोकतंत्र की आवाज

डेहरी। वरिष्ठ नागरिक संघ, रोहतास जिला इकाई के एक प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने शुक्रवार को जिलाधिकारी दीपक कुमार मिश्रा को ज्ञापन सौंपा। जिला अध्यक्ष लालजी प्रसाद और कोषाध्यक्ष सीताराम लाल के नेतृत्व में सौंपे गए ज्ञापन में कोरोना काल से बंद वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की रेलवे किराया रियायत को पुनः बहाल करने की मांग की गई है। ज्ञापन में कहा गया है कि वर्ष 2020 में कोरोना महामारी के दौरान रेलवे ने वरिष्ठ नागरिकों को मिलने वाली 40 से 50 प्रतिशत की छूट बंद कर दी थी। महामारी खत्म होने के बाद भी यह सुविधा शुरू नहीं की गई है, जिससे बुजुर्ग यात्रियों को आर्थिक परेशानी हो रही है। संघ के पदाधिकारियों ने कहा कि रेल किराये में छूट बुजुर्गों के लिए सिर्फ सुविधा नहीं, बल्कि सम्मान का विषय है। प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने जिलाधिकारी से मांग को रेल मंत्रालय और केंद्र सरकार तक पहुंचाने का आग्रह किया।

Chattisgarh



Program by Social Welfare Dept. with Collector Shri. Abhijeet Singh and MP Shri. Vijay Baghel.




The memorandum was given to the Addl. Collector Shri. Veerendra Singh Ji.

---Mrs.Yamla Sahu, M:89658 59072. Chhattisgarh

GOA




On 16th October, a meeting was held at Madgaon Goa presided by the president of Goa Senior Citizens Federation and ex-president Mr. Da costa, the president Karnataka SCA Sri A Y Bendigeri and many members have attended meeting. ----- Shri. Prasad R.Hiremath MV, National Vice President, AISCCON., M: 94483 08663

Karnataka





"What your body is building right now " about muscle streathening exercises session to the Poorna Prajna College students by Dr. Sidhiprada Mohapatra. MCHP, Mahe.

--Mrs. Padma Kini, Udupi :94834 08826

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The Addl DC at DC office Mangalore receiving an appeal addressed to Prime Minister regarding restoration of Railway fare Concessions and separate Ministry for Senior Citizens at Central Government level by team MASCA.

--- Sri. KN Shashidhara, Manglore SCA, M: 94482 15122



Memorandum gven to Dy. Commissioner Belagavi district regarding restoration of rail concession and establishing separate ministry for senior citizens, on 1st October by Mahantesh Hiremath, Vice President AISCCON, A Y Bendigeri, President Karnataka SCA, Mallappa Mudakavi and others.

---Sri. Mahantesh, CCB, M: 94481 67763

SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICE COUNCIL KERALAM





1st year of 1st Elderly Commission in the country, celebrated in Trivandrum. Kerala Elderly Commission Act 2025 took over charge on 3/9/2025 with Commission members Ad.K Somaprasad,Chairperson, KNK Namboodiri, former State Working President, SCSC kerala, Amaravila Ramakrishnan, Lopus Mathew, E.M. Radha as members.





സംസ്ഥാന വയോജന കമ്മിഷന്റെ ഒന്നാം വാർഷികാഘോഷത്തിന്റെ സംസ്ഥാനതല ഉദ്ഘാടനം സാമൂഹ്യനീതി വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി വി. ഇ. അബ്ദുൽ ഗഫൂർ നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു

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First anniversary held at Trivandrum addressed by Hon.Ministers, Sri. C.P. John and Sri. VE Abdul Gafoor.

----Sri. KNK Namboodiri AISCCON Kerala. UT, M :94474 70073

Maharastra



Raina ji, Tekale ji, Ankush ji and self explained and handed over the letter to District Collector, Thane and requested him for necessary action.

---- Shri. Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General, AISCCON, M: 98206 14015



--- Shri. Ankush Jambhale, AISCCON, +91 92221 78229

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फेस्कॉमचा ४६ वर्षांचा गौरवशाली प्रवास

आज जागतिक ज्येष्ठ नागरिक दिन







■ नवी मुंबई, प्रतिनिधी

उद्या १ ऑक्टोबर हा जागतिक ज्येष्ठ नागरिक दिन आहे. फेस्कॉम - महाराष्ट्र ज्येष्ठ नागरिक महासंघ ही ज्येष्ठांसाठी काम करणारी महाराष्ट्रातील एकमेव ४६ वर्षे कार्यरत असलेली शिखर संस्था आहे. फेस्कॉम महाराष्ट्र अध्यक्ष मा. आण्णासाहेब टेकाळे यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली व मुंबई प्रादेशिक विभागाचे अध्यक्ष मा. सुरेश इ. पोटे आणि राज्यातील १५ विभागीय अध्यक्षांच्या* अथक पाठपुराव्यामुळे महाराष्ट्र शासनाने ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांसाठी ऐतिहासिक शासन निर्णय घेतले आहेत. महाराष्ट्र हे देशातील पहिले राज्य आहे जिथे या निर्णयांची १००% अंमलबजावणी होत आहे.

फेस्कॉमच्या पाठपुराव्यामुळे मिळालेले प्रमुख शासन निर्णय व सुविधाः

१. आरोग्य विषयकः ६० वर्षांवरील ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांची वर्षातून दोन वेळा मोफत आरोग्य तपासणी. महात्मा फुले जन आरोग्य योजनेची मर्यादा दीड लाखावरून ५ लाख रुपयांपर्यंत वाढवण्यात आली.

२. प्रवास सवलतः स्वातंत्र्याच्या अमृत महोत्सवानिमित्त ७५ वर्षांवरील ज्येष्ठांना एस.टी. मधून मोफत प्रवास, तर ६५ ते ७५ वयोगटातील ज्येष्ठांना ५०% सवलत. तसेच सर्व महिलांना वयाच्या ७५ वर्षांपर्यंत एस.टी. प्रवासात ५०% सवलत.

३. कायदा व सुरक्षाः आई-वडील व ज्येष्ठ नागरिक पालन-पोषण कायद्याची कडक अंमलबजावणी (दि. ३०-०९-२०२५ चा शासन निर्णय). प्रत्येक पोलीस स्टेशनमध्ये ज्येष्ठ नागरिक सहाय्यता कक्षाची स्थापना.

४. विरंगुळा केंद्रः ग्रामपंचायत, नगरपालिका व महानगरपालिका स्तरावर नागरी वस्तीजवळ विरंगुळा केंद्र स्थापन करण्याचा निर्णय.

५. महत्त्वाच्या योजनाः मुख्यमंत्री वयोश्री योजना, मुख्यमंत्री तीर्थ दर्शन योजना (३० हजारांपर्यंत अनुदान), NCMC कार्डची नोंदणी ज्येष्ठ नागरिक संघातून करण्याची सुविधा.

६. इतर महत्त्वाचे निर्णयः मेडिकल पॉलिसीवरील GST पूर्णपणे माफ. सर्व जिल्हाधिकारी व महसूल कार्यालयात भेटीसाठी दुपारी ३ ते ४ ही वेळ राखीव (जनता दरबार). १५ ऑगस्ट रोजी राज्यातील सर्व शाळांमधून 'ज्येष्ठांवर अन्याय करणार नाही' अशी शपथ घेणे बंधनकारक.

७. सामाजिक बांधिलकीः पूरग्रस्तांसाठी मुख्यमंत्री सहाय्यता निधीला १५.५९ लाख रुपयांची मदत, त्यात मुंबई विभागाचा २.४० लाख रुपयांचा वाटा. आतापर्यंत ६००० पेक्षा जास्त झाडांचे वृक्षारोपण.

महाराष्ट्र राज्यात ज्येष्ठ नागरिक कल्याणकारी कक्ष स्थापण करून50 करोडचा निधी मंजूर करण्यात आला आहे.

महात्मा फुले जन आरोग्य योजना जिल्हा व राज्यस्तरीय तक्रार निवारण समितीवर ज्येष्ठाचे प्रतिनिधी नेमणूक.

राज्यात ७००० पेक्षा जास्त ज्येष्ठ नागरिक संघ आणि १५ लाखांहून अधिक ज्येष्ठ नागरिक फेस्कॉमला जोडलेले आहेत.

'फेस्कॉम ही केवळ करमणुकीची संस्था नसून शासन आणि ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांमधील सर्वात मोठा दुवा आहे,' असे प्रतिपादन मुंबई विभागाचे अध्यक्ष सुरेश इ. पोटे यांनी केले.



On 13th October at the Brihan-mumbai Municipal Corporation Office, Maharashtra Federation of Senior Citizens (FESCOM), Mumbai Division President Shri. Suresh Eshwar Pote meets BMC Women and Child Welfare Committee Chairperson Meenal Turde on pending demands of senior citizens on concession and respectful treatment for senior citizens in BEST bus travel, providing permanent space for recreation centres (Virangula Kendra), free vaccination, health check-up and medicine scheme for senior citizens and organizing a felicitation ceremony for senior citizens on the occasion of 1st October. On this occasion, Mr. Bhaskar Jadhav, Head Officer (Planning) was also present. Members Mr. Sanjay Sane and Mrs. Ujjwala Pathare were also present.



There are 7,000 senior citizens associations in Maharashtra with 20 lakh members. Out of them, 91% of senior citizens do not get any pension. Since Maharashtra ranks first in the country in giving concessions to senior citizens, they should get a minimum pension of Rs. 5,000, demanded Dr. Annasaheb Tekale, President of Maharashtra FESCOM, in a public meeting. An "Anand Melava" was organised on 31st October 2026 on behalf of the Sanpada Senior Citizens Sangh, under the chairmanship of its President Maruti Vishwasrao. As the chief guest on this occasion, he further said that senior citizens above 65 years get 50% concession while travelling by State Transport bus, and all senior citizens above 75

years get free travel in ST buses. Women get 50% concession from 65 to 75 years. After efforts by FESCOM to get NCMC cards made by ST Corporation, nearly 70 lakh citizens in senior citizen associations across Maharashtra have got the cards made. Through the Ayushman Card, senior citizens get benefit up to Rs. 5 lakh. To understand the problems of senior citizens, a Senior Citizens Security Committee has been established in every police station, and in government offices, senior citizens can meet officers between 3 pm to 5 pm. Suresh Pote, President of FESCOM's Mumbai Division, gave detailed information about the FESCOM organization. Maruti Vishwasrao, Executive Editor of Port Trust Kamgar Diwali Ank and President of Sanpada Senior Citizens Sangh, said that various social initiatives are being implemented for senior citizens on behalf of the Sangh, such as ST Smart Card, Ayushman Card, free travel card for Navi Mumbai Transport Buses, health camps. To increase the reading habit in society, we are establishing a Readers' Club on behalf of the Sangh. On the occasion of Diwali, a Diwali Pahat program has been organized on 8th November at 6.30 am on behalf of the Sangh. A 7-day picnic of senior citizens to Ayodhya, Prayag and Kashi is going from 8th February 2027.Hanumant Ranjane, owner of Unnat Udyog and Founder President of Utkarsh Patsanstha, said that if senior citizens save in the Patsanstha, they will be given attractive interest.The book 'Zep' by Devendra Bhujbal, Editor of News Story Today, was recently published in Bhutan. In this book, Dr. Annasaheb Tekale, Maruti Vishwasrao, Ram Kajarolkar, Maruti Nana Kadam, J.P. Desai were felicitated on behalf of News Story Channel for their contribution. The felicitation ceremony was compered by Mrs. Alka Bhujbal, Producer and Publisher of News Story Today. The introductory speech was given by Secretary of the Sangh Jagdish Ekawade, while Vice President Laxman Gole proposed the vote of thanks. Snacks were distributed on behalf of Unnat and Utkarsh Patsanstha.Office bearers of the Sangh Mahadev Patil, Seema Borade, Rajendra Kadam, Mangala Mandhana, J.P. Desai, Rajaram Gholap, as well as former office bearers Ram Kajarolkar, Maruti Nana Kadam, Vitthal Gavhane, Vishnudas Mukhekar, Balwantrao Patil, Dr. Vijaya Gosavi, Subhash Barwal and other dignitaries were present. --- Sri. Maruti Vishwasrao





फेस्कॉम मुंबई अध्यक्ष सुरेश पोटे यांनी घेतली मनपा महिला व बाल कल्याण समिती अध्यक्षा मीनल तुर्डे यांची भेट

ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांच्या प्रलंबित मागण्यांवर सकारात्मक चर्चा



मुंबई : महाराष्ट्र ज्येष्ठ नागरिक महासंघ (फेस्कॉम), मुंबई प्रादेशिक विभागाचे अध्यक्ष सुरेश पोटे यांनी विभागाचे प्रमुख अधिकारी (नियोजन) भास्कर जाधव हे देखील उपस्थित होते. यावेळी ज्येष्ठ केंद्रांसाठी कायमस्वरूपी जागा उपलब्ध करून देणे., ज्येष्ठांसाठी मोफत लस्सीकरण, आरोग्य तपासणी व औषध योजना., ऑक्टोबर. जागतिक ज्येष्ठ नागरिक दिनानिमित्त ज्येष्ठांचा सन्मान सोहळा आयोजित करणे या विषयांवर चर्चा झाली. सर्व संबंधित विभागांच्या अधिकाऱ्यांसोबत लवकरच संयुक्त सभा घेण्याबाबत सकारात्मक विचारविनिमय झाला.

यावेळी मीनल तुर्डे यांनी सर्व मागण्या गांभीर्याने समजून घेत सर्व प्रश्न सोडवण्यासाठी संबंधित



-- Shri. Suresh Eshwar Pote C: 9322401965 Email: sureshipote@gmail.com President – FESCOM Mumbai Division.









---Dr. Major. Nirmala, M: 99607 75591



On 1st October, on behalf of Nashik Regional Division President Hon. Mr. Ashok (Nana) Holkar felicitated the attendees by giving them roses at Hutatma Smarak in the presence of Manohar Wagh, Ramesh Dahale, Devaram Saindane, Uttamrao Kadlak, Pushpalata Thakur, Prabhakar Shirsagar (Tatya), Tidke Dada, Shivaji Holkar, Chhabu Anna Purkar, Vilas Shiurkar, Suresh Dada Holkar, Prakash Kale and Prakash Mahajan.

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On 4th October, a Marathon Walking competition was organised by the Sakal Media Group, inaugurated by MLA Devyani Pharande, as well as District Federation of Senior Citizens President Ashok Nana Holkar, Sakal Group's Mr. Chavan, Senior Citizens Association office bearers Mr. Saindane, Mr. Mahajan, Suresh Gangurde, Mrs. Thakur Madam and Shivaji Holkar.



On 13th October, the District Affiliation Certificate was presented to the Sadoba Maharaj SCA of Sakur village in Igatpuri taluka at the hands of District Association President Ashok Nana Holkar. On this occasion, FESCOM's Organising Secretary Mr. Katkade, Treasurer Mr. Shiurkar, Co-treasurer Mr. Manohar Wagh, Mr. Shivaji Holkar, Sakur President Mr. Sahane and dignitaries were present.





On 22nd October, Mr. Manohar Wagh, Treasurer and Mr. Shivaji Holkar, Co-Treasurer of Nashik Region visited the office of Akhil Bharatiya Jyeshtha Nagrik Mahasangh at Mumbai Gavdevi Bhavan, Nerul. They met the Finance Secretary Dr. Ankush Jambhale and Mr. Dafal Saheb there and distributed the AISCON membership forms.

---- Shri. Ashok Holkar FESCOM .M : 93568 94017



In Buldhana, there was a press conference of the CM and District Collector, where the memorandum regarding Railways was given to the Dy. Collector.



On 1st October, a memorandum was given to the District Collector on behalf of Akhil Bharatiya Varishtha Nagrik Mahasangh for restoration of railway concession and other demands, on behalf of Amravati Regional and District Coordination Committee.



The President and office bearers of Aadharwad submitting the AISCOON memorandum to the Resident Dy. Collector at Wardha,

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Under the Public Dialogue Program organized by the Railway Dept. suggestions have been invited from the public of Nerul suburb.

--- Shri. P R Gupta, M: 80971 40969

Madhya Pradesh



On 1st October, a memorandum addressed to the Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi was handed over to DM Khandwa district in M.P. --- Dr. Atar Singh. Jt Secy. AISCCON & Gen. Secy, AIRRF: 96913 13104



On the occasion of International Day of Older Persons, a program "Bujurgo Ka Samman Hamara Sanskar" was organized by Indore Municipal Corporation and Dept. of Social Justice and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Indore at Swami Vivekananda Hall, near Harsiddhi Temple. The Chief Guest, Mr. Rajendra Rathore, In-charge Mayor, Indore Municipal Corporation felicitated the senior citizens present with shawl, coconut and garland. Advisors of the organisation present - Mr. K.K. Birla, Meghchand Sharma, Rameshwar Kushwah, Om Darbar, Pundrik Rao Shinde, P.M. Tavse, Anil Chitambare, Meena Chauhan and Renu Kotwal.

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The Amrai Senior Citizens Counseling and Welfare Association, Vijayanagar, Indore organised the "International Day of Older Persons". The Chief Guest, Mr. J.N. Pandya and Special Guest Mr. Praveen Kakkar were welcomed and senior most respected members of the organization above 85 years of age were felicitated. Active counselors of the

counseling centers were honored with certificates for "Service Spirit for the Welfare of the Elderly", President of the organization Mr. K.K. Birla was felicitated and declared as Advocate by the State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur. Views were expressed by President K.K. Birla, Secretary Meghchand Sharma, Special Guest Mr. Praveen Kakkar. The program was conducted by Mr. Rakesh Ajmera, Jt. Secretary and vote of thanks was given by Mr. A.D. Patil, Treasurer.

-----Sri. K.K. Birla, M: 90099 99902, Indore

New Delhi (NCR)



In the Annual General Body Meeting of Gulmohar Journalists Colony held on 26th October, as no comments or observations had been received from any member, the minutes were considered approved. The Secretary presented the report of the Forum's activities for the financial year 2025–2026 and was approved by the General Body. The President particularly highlighted the outstanding work being done by Mr. Umesh Sahdev in bringing out the Forum's monthly e-magazine, Young@heart. Mr. Umesh Sahdev was felicitated by the members.

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The monthly meeting of the Gulmohar Journalists Colony Senior Citizens Forum (GJCSCF) was held on October 1, 2026, and the President welcoming the Forum's cherished annual tradition of honouring members who attain the age of 85 years. Two members, Mr. B. Venkatraman and Mr. Santosh Saraogi were selected for special felicitation with mementoes..The literary flavour of the gathering was enhanced when three members, Ms. Madhu Bhandari, Ms. Pratima Chaturvedi and Ms. Geeta Jha recited poems, reflecting on senior citizens, their experiences and their journey through life.Ms. Madhu Bhandari conducted the ever-popular Antakshari. Thereafter, the birthday boys and girls present were presented with mementoes by our senior member, Mr. K. M. Azad. Twelve of the eighteen birthday celebrants were present.The Secretary then shared another encouraging highlight of the day as the gathering had witnessed the highest attendance. The celebrations were followed by a sumptuous lunch. --Shri. Rajiv Bhalla (Secretary) & Shri. Subhash Saluja, *President, C:* 09811939379

Odisha



The Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Dept. observed the International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) at the Block, Sub-Division and in all 30 District Headquarters, besides a State-level programme in Bhubaneswar. The 2026 theme, "The Age of Longevity: Rethinking Systems for Longer Lives" calls for rethinking our social, health and support systems to respond effectively to longer lives and ensure that older persons can live with dignity, security, health and meaningful participation. It was attended by Sj. Babu Singh, Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar Ekamra, as Chief Guest; Sj. Arun Kumar Sabat, CA, as Chief Speaker; Dr. Brundha D, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary; Ms. Parul Patwari, Director; and Sj. Deepak Routrai, Addl. Secretary, SSEPD Dept.

Earlier, IDOP observance was largely confined to the State and district levels. The sustained efforts and advocacy of FOSCAO have contributed to extending the observance to the grassroots level, including the Block level, in the last two years. Though the funds allocated at different levels were limited, FOSCAO will continue its efforts for better arrangements and wider participation in the coming years.

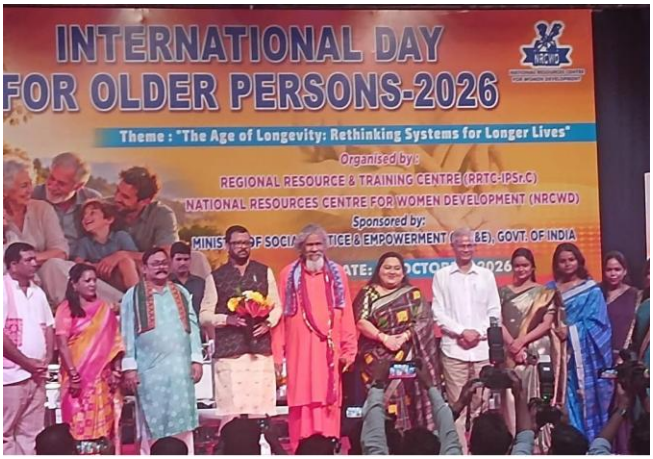
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Maa Sikharachandi Baristha Nagarik Mancha, Prashanti Vihar, Bhubaneswar, organised on 3rd October, a condolence meeting at Shikhareswar Mahadev Temple on the occasion of the eleventh-day ceremony of its senior and popular member, Late Sukadev Mohanty.

Presided over by President Khatu Charan Biswal, the meeting began with a one-minute silence and FOSCAO Gen. Secretary Raj Kishore Samantroy and Jt. Secretary Prakash Chandra Mishra attended. A Smruti Arghya was presented to his son and daughter. Gen. Secretary Fagu Barik offered the vote of thanks.

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NRCWD–Regional Resource & Training Centre, with support from the concerned Ministry observed the International Day of Older Persons on 9th October at Rail Auditorium, Bhubaneswar. It was presided over by Sri Sukant Kumar Parida, Chief of the organisation. Sri Suresh Pujari, Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management graced the occasion as Chief Guest, while former MP Sri Prasanna Patasani attended as Chief Speaker. Distinguished guests included Sri Raj Kishore Samantroy, Gen. Secretary, FOSCAO; Pandit Matru Prasad Mishra, President, Aditya Bahinee; and Smt. Lita Praharaj. Coordinated by Project Director Ms. Sharmillee Parida, the programme reaffirmed that longevity must be accompanied by dignity, purpose and quality of life.

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Athgarh Budhijibi Baristha Nagarik Sangh celebrated its 4th Foundation Day at the Sangh office under the chairmanship of President Er. Siba Prasad Panda on 14th October. The programme began with two minutes' silence in memory of departed souls. FOSCAO Gen. Secretary Shri Raj Kishore Samantroy attended as Chief Guest and FOSCAO office-bearer Shri Dhiren Pattanaik attended as Guest of Honour. Gen. Secretary Shri Girish Kumar Mishra presented the annual report and Shri Sarat Chandra Khuntia, Shri Adikanda Bihari, Shri Bidhu Bardhan Das and Shri Udayanath Satapathy also addressed the gathering. Nine new members were felicitated. The programme was conducted by Shri Girish Kumar Mishra and Smt. Pulin Mishra proposed the vote of thanks.

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The 8th Annual Function of Panchayat Baristha Nagarik Sangha was celebrated under the chairmanship of President Sri Gopabandhu Suar on 17th October at Mareigaon, Keonjhar.



FOSCAO Gen.Secretary Sri Raj Kishore Samantroy attended as Chief Guest, Smt. Rashmirekha Nayak, ABDO, Ghasipura Block, as Distinguished Guest, and Sri Narayan Chandra Lenka as Chief Speaker. Presidents and Secretaries of neighbouring senior citizens' associations and Sankhachila, Jajpur, attended as Guests of Honour. Secretary Sri Brundaban Panda presented the annual report and Sri Harihar Sha, retired ideal teacher, and Sri Sudarsan Ghadei, young entrepreneur were felicitated.Vice-President Sri Gouranga Jena proposed the vote of thanks.

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Baristha Bibhav Sangha observed the international day of older persons under the chairmanship of president Sri Sarbeswar Mohanty on 4th October. FOSCAO General Secretary Sri R.K Samantroy attended as chief guest and Sri Satya Prakash Pattanaik as chief speaker. Advisors Sri Balakrishna Satapathy and Sri Sarat Sekhar Deo graced the occasion as guests of honour. Secretary Sri Prabodh Kumar Samal presented the activity report. Octogenarians Sri Bijay Mishra and Sri Prafulla Kumar Tripathy were felicitated. An interactive discussion led by Sri Sarat Sekhar Deo witnessed participation by Sri Prakash Chandra Mishra, Sri Dhiren Kumar Pattanaik and others. Sri Baikuntha Nath Sahoo and Sri Basant Kumar Sahoo coordinated the programme.

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Agrani Senior Citizens Welfare Forum, Bomikhal, celebrated its 9th Annual Day under the chairmanship of President Dr. Sushil Kumar Nanda. Smt. Sulochana Das, Mayor, BMC, attended as Chief Guest on 23rd October. Sri Raja Kishore Samantroy, Gen. Secretary, FOSCAO, as Chief Speaker; and Sri Ananta Narayan Jena, MLA, and Sri Kumarendra Mahapatra (Raja) as Guests of Honour. Secretary Sri Bhaktabandhu Das presented the annual report, and the Forum's booklet Sahayata was released by the Mayor. Four super-senior citizens were felicitated, while Miss Swayam Pragnya Samantaray received a cheque of ₹5,000 in recognition of her talent.

The biennial election was also held and a new leadership selected unanimously under the chairmanship of Sri Dasharath Senapati. Working President Sri Adwaita Charan Biswal and other distinguished guests attended.

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Kokila Garden Phase-II Senior Citizens' Association celebrated its Annual Function and observed IDOP 2026 on 24th October under the presidentship of Sri Pratap Kumar Sahoo. Sri Kishore Kumar Mohanty attended as Chief Guest, Professor Biswaranjan as Chief Speaker and Sri R. K. Samantroy as distinguished Guest. Secretary Sri Prakash Chandra Mishra presented the activity report, while Sri Chandan Sahoo introduced the guests and Jt. Secretary Sri M. R. Nanda coordinated the programme.

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A delegation of FOSCAO handed over the AISCCON representation addressed to the Prime Minister to the Collector & District Magistrate, Khurda, through the ADM, Bhubaneswar. The delegation was led by Dr. P. K. Das, President, FOSCAO, and Sri Girija Nandan Mohanty, Working President.

--- Sri. R K Samanatroy, Gen. Secretary, FOSCAO, Mob: 824 967 2021



Senior Citizen Council Anandpur handed over the letter pertaining to Rail Concession and separate Ministry for Senior citizens to Collector Keonjhar through the Sub Collector Smt Banaja Patra .

---Dr PK. Das AISCCON Odissa, Jharkhand, M: 94375 51663

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IDOP was organised on 1st October by SSEPD Dept. in Lokaseba Convention Hall in presence of Sj.Babu Singh, Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar Ekamra, Sj.A.K.Sabat,Chartered Account, Ms Dr.Brunda D,IAS,Commissioner cum Secretary, Ms Parul Patwari, Director & Sj.Deepak Routrai, Addl Secy. SSEPD Dept, cn the dias with majority of representatives of POSCAO in the audience .Thanks to SSEPD Deptt. for conducting such well organised program for the Senior Citizens of Capital City of Bhubsneswar and also through out Odisha in all 30 District HQs,56 Subdivisions and for the first time observed in 314 Blocks for benefits of Senior Citizen villagers at the behest of FOSCAO. Er.Girija Nandan Mohanty,Working Predident, FOSCAO & President, Sastrinagar Baristha Nagarika Manch,Sastrinagr Bhubaneswar.

----- Sri. KS SAHOO, M: 99371 32992



IDOP was observed in all Districts/Blocks of Western Odisha by the active support of Administration with Yoga, plantation of plants, health checkup,facilitation, cultural program followed by breakfast and lunch.. We have placed a memorandum to Hon'ble Prime Minister through Dist. Collectors for Railway Concession and opening of separate Ministery for Sr Ctns.

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International Senior Citizens Day Celebrated in BargarhBargarh at the local Yadumani Pradhan Auditorium under the joint auspices of Bargarh District Administration and District Social Security



Dept. District Collector Aditya Goyal attended as Chief Guest. Additional Collector Mahendra Mahapatra, District Information & Public Relations Officer Sarat Padhi, District Social Security Officer Anuradha Pradhan and members of Senior Citizens Association participated as guests of honour. The program started with a Yoga camp at 7:00 AM, followed by plantation under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. A health check-up camp was held for senior citizens. After refreshments, senior citizens were felicitated as per 'Purnapura' tradition.After the formal meeting, a program on safety and legal awareness for senior citizens was organized. On this occasion senior citizens were felicitated with 'Goshthi Samman' and uttariya.

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ରେଙ୍ଗାଲିରେ ବିଶ୍ୱ ବରିଷ୍ଠ ନାଗରିକ ଦିବସ



ରେଙ୍ଗାଲି,୧୧୦(ଆପ୍ର): ରେଙ୍ଗାଲି ବ୍ଲକ୍‌ରେ ବିଶ୍ୱ ବରିଷ୍ଠ ନାଗରିକ ଶଶୀଭୂଷଣ ସାହୁଙ୍କୁ ସମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧିତ
ବରିଷ୍ଠ ନାଗରିକ ଦିବସ ପାଳନ କରାଯାଇଛି । କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। ବରିଷ୍ଠ ନାଗରିକଙ୍କ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ସମସ୍ୟା,

World Senior Citizens Day was celebrated in Rengali block at the Block Office.

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Handed over the letter to Dist Administration on 1st October from Baristha Nagarika Sangha , Jharsuguda.

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Deogarh District SCC and District Senior Citizens Forum: Under the chairmanship of Forum President Ramachandra Mahapatra, programs included International Teachers Day and Kavi (Poets) Asara were celebrated on the Forum's monthly meeting. In the first session, members discussed opening of a new Biju Bhavan in Deogarh district and a medical college, demand for a University of Agriculture and a second University, and demand for establishment of a degree college at Tileibani. It was also discussed that the old Maa Sarala Polytechnic College should be converted into an Engineering College and a prestigious degree college should be established at district headquarters. For naming of the new college, proposals like naming after poet Bhima Bhoi, etc. were given. It was also resolved to set up a library for senior citizens. In the afternoon session, International Teachers Day was celebrated and a Kavi Pathotsav was organized. As Chief Guest, Collector Kabindra Kumar Sahu and as Guest of Honour, District Police Superintendent, Shanti Manjari Dei and Aarasha Prashasan Kishore Chandra participated and felicitated 40 poets from different parts of the district who recited poems.The program ended with Sampusana Karyakram. In the afternoon, Forum's senior member Ashok Kumar Mishra proposed vote of thanks.



Observing International Day for Older Persons at Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi Zilla Barista Nagarika Sangha



Program organised by Dist Sr Ctns Forum, Balangir under the Charmanship of SJ Prabhakar Mishra, President.



District Level Senior Citizen Awareness Camp Bargarh was organized locally under the chairmanship of Prakash Puri. The Hon'ble health officer joined as the chief guest.



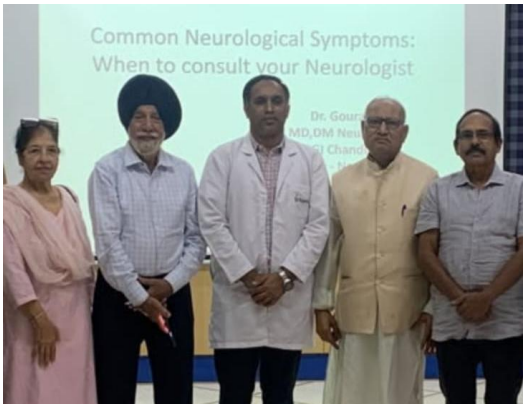
This clipping is from The Abhahudashara Digital News Daily (Editor - Niranjan Tripathy) dated 01.11.2022. "A Bridge of Contact with Touch of Honour and Affection" Report by - Tulsi Charan Dash, Bargarh. Forum's lifetime member Shri Jayprakash Agrawal, aged 83, under the leadership of President Shri Kedar Mishra, Secretary Shri Gobind Bag, Shri Sardar Praveen Singh, Shri Deba Padmanabhan and others visited his residence and wished him a speedy recovery. In this get-together, besides the District President, Secretary, Treasurer Shri Kedar Mishra, Advisor Shri Gobind Bag, Shri Sardar Pravat Singh, Shri Deba Padmanayak and Administrative Officer Shri Ajaya Pradhan were present.

---Sri. Prahalad Mahapatra, Sec.Gen. POBNM, M: 89841 16768.

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The monthly get-together was held on 10th October at Govt. Museum & Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh. More than 120 members participated in Tambola and entertainment activities.



The Get-together-cum-Birthday Celebrations for October-born members were held on 31st October at Govt. Museum & Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh.

On 13th October 2026, CSCA, in association with Fortis Hospital, Mohali, organised an informative lecture by Dr. Gourav Jain, DM (Neurology), Addl. Director, Neurology, on **"Common Neurological Symptoms in the Elderly: When to Seek Medical Help."**



The monthly meeting of Book Lovers Forum was held 28th October 2026 at 11.30 am at the office of CSCA at Karuna Sadan, Sector 11, Chandigarh. The assistant coordinator of the Forum Rajesh Atreya welcomed all the members. Sh. Ajit Jaitely was the key speaker and he shared the important learnings from some of the great personalities. At the end of the meeting Sh. Om Kataria ji thanked all the members especially to Sh. Ajit Jaitely.

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Formal launching of 3 month free crochet and beautician course at Karuna Sadan on 14th October 2026.

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Strengthening Elder Care Workshop at Pb. University Chandigarh on 23rd October 2026.

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CHAPTER SECTOR 7 & 8 NEWS: The monthly meeting on 7th October at the Community Centre, Sector 8, Chandigarh, with 47 members. Officials from the Indian Council of Medical Research briefed members on the importance of adult vaccinations available free of cost at their Sector 45 location.

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CHAPTER NORTHERN: The monthly meeting on 3rd October 2026 at the Community Centre, Sector 11, Chandigarh.

CHAPTER SECTOR 15 & 16 monthly meeting on 6th October



SECTOR 18 SILVER FEATHERS CHAPTER: The meeting on 14th October featured an informative talk by Dr. Tarandeep Singh Gill, Director, Orthopaedics & Joint Replacement, Max Healthcare. A medical camp offered several tests, along with medical consultations.



MID TOWN CHAPTER CSCA: The monthly get-together on 9th October at the Community Centre, Sector 21. Members enjoyed a cultural programme organised by Mrs. Parkash Dhillon. Chapter Head Shri Bhatia distributed dohar gifts.



EASTERN CHAPTER: The monthly get-together on 5th September at the Community Centre, Sector 27, Chandigarh, attended by 60 members. Chapter Head Shri S. C. Palta thanked everyone.



Chapter 9 Ever Fresh: Chapter get-together on 24th Oct.



CHAPTER SOUTHERN monthly meeting on 10th October at the Community Centre, Sector 44-B, Chandigarh, with 42 members attending. Fourteen members aged 80 and above were honoured.



Chapter 6 meeting on 2nd October at Guru Nanak Public School, Sector 37-B, with around 50 members and guests. Eight needy children previously recognised during Raksha Bandhan received ₹200 each again. Shri D. D. Verma, aged over 95, was specially honoured. Shri J. B. Goyal, IAS (Retd.), Smt. Neelam Goyal and Shri Navneet Gaur attended as special invitees. Smt. Veena Puri anchored the programme,

RISING SUN's monthly meeting was held on 11th October 2026 at the Community Centre, Sector 50, Chandigarh, with around 160 members. Greetings from the Chapter Head, Shri Harjinder Singh, on the occasion of Navratra.



CHAPTER YOUNG FRIENDS FOREVER: The monthly meeting on 16th October at the Community Centre, Sector 40-A, with 80 members. Shri N. S. Chhabra shared exercise tips, while Dr. Daman Lata, Cardiologist, Fortis Hospital, spoke about heart ailments and preventive care. Legal consultant Shri Satish Kumar Khosla briefed members on

senior citizens' rights and available facilities. Area Councillor Mrs. Gurbaksh Rawat discussed local development projects and presented the Punctuality Award. The Chapter Head, Shri Didar Singh, thanked all participants and volunteers.

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CHAPTER FAR EAST monthly get-together on 18th October at Duplex Community Hall, with nearly 45 members. Shri Tarsem Raj entertained the gathering.

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CHAPTER MOONLIGHT celebrated active ageing on 4th October at the Community Centre, Sector 50-B, with over 200 senior citizens. The October newsletter was released, highlighting chapter activities and useful information for over 1,000 families. Birthdays of 30 members and wedding anniversaries of four couples were celebrated. The Punctuality Lucky Draw, Best WhatsApp Message Award and cultural programme, compered by Shri Deepak Rikhi.

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PERIPHERY CHAPTER ZIRAKPUR's monthly get-together on 23rd October at Royale Estate Club, with around 70. Dr. Nitin Gupta, Senior Consultant Orthopaedics, Paras Healthcare, Panchkula, delivered an informative talk. A medical camp offered tests. Members also received medical advice on medicines and exercises.

-- Shri. S.C. Aggarwal, President,
Chandigarh Senior Citizens' Association
Room No. 15 (GF), Karuna Sadan Building Sector 11-B, Chandigarh. Ph:- 0172-4188611









Senior Citizens Welfare Association Ludhiana celebrated International Day of Older Persons. Dr Gaganpreet Kaur from Dept. Of Economics and Sociology, PAU, Ludhiana was the Keynote speaker. Honoured our members who have completed 85 years from 1st Oct'25 to 1st Oct'26. We also had good participation from neighbouring Senior Citizens S/Council s/Conclaves.

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मोहाली सीनियर सिटीजन एसोसिएशन ने सदस्यों के लिए आयोजित की पिकनिक

135 सदस्यों ने लिया हिस्सा, खेलों व तंबोला का लिया आनंद; विजेताओं को दिए पुरस्कार



मोहाली, 10 अक्टूबर। मोहाली सीनियर सिटीजन एसोसिएशन (MSCA) की ओर से सदस्यों के मनोरंजन और आपसी मेल-जोल को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से शिवजोत फार्म एंड रिजॉर्ट, रामगढ़ के नज़दीक विशेष

अध्यक्ष ब्रिगेडियर जे.एस. जगदेव ने बताया कि सदस्यों ने फार्म हाउस के सुंदर वातावरण में विभिन्न मनोरंजक खेलों में भाग लिया और तंबोला का आनंद उठाया। विभिन्न खेलों के विजेताओं को पुरस्कार देकर सम्मानित

अध्यक्ष ने आयोजन में सहयोग के लिए वित्त सचिव जगजीत सिंह रावल, सचिव इवेंट्स हरजिंदर सिंह, कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष आर.पी. सिंह विग, के.बी.एस. गुलाटी तथा सभी पदाधिकारियों और सदस्यों का आभार व्यक्त

--- Shri. Jarnail Singh , M: 98146 14656

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14-Oct-2026: The monthly get together meeting was held in the Library Hall, Rose Garden Mohali in which about 50 members joined. In the health talk Dr Rohit Dureja, MS Ophthalmology from Centre for Sight, Eye hospital, Mohali, shared the importance of caring human eyes. The Doctor was honoured with memento gift by Sh Harkirat Singh Chapter head.

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UT revamps senior citizens council

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 13

The UT Administration has reconstituted the State Council of Senior Citizens to advise the government on the effective implementation of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

According to the notification issued by the Chief Secretary, the Secretary of the Social Welfare, Women and Child Development Department, will be the ex-officio chairman of the council. The Director of Health Services and the Director of Public Relations will be ex-officio members, while the Director of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, will serve as the ex-officio member secretary.

The notification lists the following non-official members: Vinay Kumar Goyal, Anita

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UT revamps senior...

(Shikha) Nijhawan, Sanjeev Gupta, Jasjyot Singh, SC Agrawal, JM Balamurugan, DS Grewal and Sat Paul Bansal. The term of members other than ex-officio members will be three years from the date of issuance of the notification. The latest notification supersedes all previous notifications concerning the constitution of the State Council of Senior Citizens in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

The council will advise the administration on matters related to senior citizens and help ensure the effective implementation of the 2007 Act. — TNS



Sh. Vinay Kumar Goyal, Jt. Secy., AISCCON and the Non official member of Social Welfare Board , Chandigarh and Smt. Geeta Goyal, Patron, AISCCON on 16th October at Palampur met Sh. Shanta Kumarji the Cabinet Rank Minister and the Ex- Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and apprised him of AISCCON. A letter to PMO addressed by the President of AISCCON , Sh. M. K. Raina was handed over to him with an earnest request to forward it with his recommendations. Sh. Shanta Kumarji was so much impressed that he talked to Sh. M.K. Rainaji , President AISCCON, inviting him to Palampur.

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TSCA CELEBRATIONS OF DIWALI ON 25TH OCT 2026







The Diwali Milan function was organized by the Tricity Senior Citizens Association (TSCA) on, 25 October. Mrs Rajinder Kaur Nimmi, President of TSCA, stated that the association's objective is to provide a platform for the senior citizens of the Tricity.to be active, cheerful, and connected with one another. The program were drafted by Mr Ravinder Nath, Convener of TSCA, and Mr Rakesh Jethi, Treasurer. The members' dance to popular Bollywood tracks added to the grandeur of the function..

---- Sh. Vinay Goyal, *Joint Secretary, AISCCON,* vinay_goyal1953@yahoo.co.in

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ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗਾਂ ਨੇ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹ ਨਾਲ ਮਨਾਇਆ
ਅੰਤਰ-ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਦਿਲ ਦਿਵਸ
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ਮੰਡਿਡਾ, 30 ਸਤੰਬਰ (ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈਪੀ)-
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ਡਾ. ਨਿਰਮਲ ਧੀਮਾਨ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ। ਸਮਾਗਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜ਼ਨ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ।







International day of Older Persons celebrated at Old Age Home Bassi Pathana. Local MLA S. Rupinder Singh Happy was the Chief Guest. Local SDM, Distt Social Security, Women and Child Development Officer, Distt Lead Bank Officer, graced the occasion. Presidents, SCA, Bassi Pathana and Sirhind alongwith their teams were present. The function was organised by DSSO, Fatehgarh Sahib. The theme was "Intergenerational Bonding Activities".

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IDOP celebrations at Govt.Old age Home ਤਪਾ where SDM Sh.Ayush Goyal IAS honored Senior citizen society Barnala President G.C.Goyal.

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IED was celebrated by Senior Citizens Council Bathinda.Super Seniors who became 80,85 years old during one year before 30th September and more than 90 years. President Er.Khurmi explained the importance of the day, various measures taken by Govts and problems of Senior Citizens.

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President Er.HS Khurmi and Chairperson Satwant Kaur were honoured by Prof.DS Mastana Ji , vice Presidents Er.MS Mavi and Dr.Jagtar Singh Bhangu and Gen Secy Makhan Singh Rupal for being nominated as Specialist Member of Punjab Raj Prishad for the welfare of Senior Citizens and Senior Vice President of Fedsen Punjab respectively.

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Representation seeking restoration of Railway Fare concession and creation of a dedicated Ministery for Senior Citizens, has been handed over to DC Bathinda Sh.Rajesh Dhiman IAS by President Er.Khurmi and Vice President Er.Mavi of Senior Citizens Council Bathinda.

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सीनियर सिटीजन वेलफेयर फोरम ने मनाया अंतरराष्ट्रीय बुजुर्ग दिवस



अर्थ प्रकाश/प्रदीप पाल

मुख्य मुख्य अतिथि रहे। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि

ये गणमान्य व्यक्ति रहे मौजूद

इस समारोह में आर.के. सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल के सेवानिवृत्त प्रधानाचार्य विनोद दुआ, अनुव्रत समिति के अध्यक्ष राजपाल गोयल, शिव कुमार गोयल, स्टूडेंट हेल्पर्स के अध्यक्ष राम कृष्ण गुप्ता, राजन सिंगला, परशोत्तम दास बंसल, नरेश गोयल, चेयरमैन अमृत लाल गोयल, जगदीश पाल मेहता, रविंदर कुमार जायसवाल, कंवल कक्कड़, सचिव अशोक वर्मा, पैटर्न मदन लाल बंसल, वरिंदर अग्रवाल, दीदार सिंह चौहान, साइंस कॉलेज के सेवानिवृत्त निदेशक प्रोफेसर महिंदर सिंह जस्सल, राकेश जैन, जवाहर लाल वर्मा, अनुव्रत समिति के रजिंदर कुमार गोयल, प्रमोद शर्मा, डॉ. कुलभूषण गुप्ता, नरेश गुप्ता, केवल कृष्ण मल्होत्रा, वरिंदर खन्ना, नरेश झांजी, आर.के. सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल के सेवानिवृत्त प्रधानाचार्य कैप्टन नरेश वर्मा, सरदार गुरप्रीत सिंह (रेडियो व टीवी आर्टिस्ट), हरदीप जस्सी, नवनियुक्त अध्यक्ष शशि भूषण जैन, योगराज झांजी, वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष अरुण कुमार सिंगला, प्रेम चंद गर्ग, जगदीश अवस्थी, जगदीश सपरा, सुनील बजाज, बलविंदर सिंह गरचा, सेवानिवृत्त एस.एम.ओ. डॉ. राज कुमार गर्ग, उपाध्यक्ष मैडम वीरपाल कौर, बलदेव राज, डॉ. सुदर्शन कुमार वर्मा, चंदर मोहन सूद, पी.आर.ओ. ललित अग्रवाल, एडवोकेट संतोख सिंह देओल आदि सपरिवार उपस्थित रहे।

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ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਦੇ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜਨ ਭਵਨ ਵਿਖੇ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਨਮਾਨਿਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਰਿਤੇਸ਼ ਬਾਂਸਲ, ਇਕਬਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਮੰਬਰ।

ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜਨ ਦਿਵਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ

ਪੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਕ• ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਜਾਗਰਣ, **ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ** : ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਦੇ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜਨ ਭਵਨ ਵਿਖੇ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜਨ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜਨ ਦਿਵਸ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ। ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਦੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਮੁੱਖ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਰਿਤੇਸ਼ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗ ਸਾਡੇ ਸਮਾਜ ਦੀ ਧਰੋਹਰ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਰਗਦਰਸ਼ਕ ਹਨ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਤਜਰਬੇ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਈਆ ਪਿਰਤਾ ਤੋਂ ਸੇਧ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਨਵੀ ਪੀੜ੍ਹੀ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਧ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ।

ਬੁਜੁਰਗ ਦਿਵਸ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜਨ ਕੌਂਸਿਲ ਦੀ ਬੈਠਕ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜਨ ਡੇ ਕੇਅਰ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਮੇਂ ਹੁਈ

सीनियर सिटीजनों की पैंशन, स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं और डे-केयर सेंटरों को लेकर स्वास्थ्य मंत्री से मांग : सरदारी लाल कामरा

सवेरा न्यूज/गुलाटी

मोगा, 2 अक्तूबर : फैडरेशन ऑफ सीनियर सिटीजन एसोसिएशन पंजाब ने पंजाब सरकार से प्रदेश के सीनियर सिटीजनों के हित में विभिन्न मांगों को जल्द पूरा करने की अपील की है। संगठन की ओर से स्वास्थ्य मंत्री पंजाब को भेजे गए मांगपत्र में वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की पेंशन, स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं, वृद्ध आश्रम, डे-केयर सेंटर, सुरक्षा तथा वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के लिए



मोगा के सीनियर सिटीजन डे केयर सेंटर में सीनियर सिटीजन कौंसिल की बैठक की अगुवाई करते हुए कौंसिल के अध्यक्ष सरदारी लाल कामरा व उपस्थित समूह सदस्य।

लाल चंद, विजय कुमार बांसल, है और उनके लिए बनाई योजनाओं

तक स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं पहुंचाने के लिए विशेष व्यवस्था की जानी चाहिए मांगपत्र में कहा कि प्रदेश में चल रहे वृद्ध आश्रमों में कई जगह सुविधाओं की कमी है। संगठन ने सरकार से इन आश्रमों की व्यवस्था और सुविधाओं की समीक्षा कर उन्हें बेहतर बनाने की मांग की है, ताकि बुजुर्गों को सम्मानजनक जीवन मिल सके फेडरेशन ने वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के लिए प्रत्येक कॉलोनी या आसपास की

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ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜ਼ਨਜ਼ ਨੇ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਐਲਡਰਜ਼ ਦਿਵਸ ਮਨਾਇਆ

ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, 6 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ (ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਪੰਜੋਲਾ)- ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜ਼ਨਜ਼ ਵੈੱਲਫੇਅਰ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਮਾਡਲ ਟਾਊਨ ਕੈਂਪਸ ਵਿਖੇ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਐਲਡਰਜ਼ ਦਿਵਸ ਧੂਮਧਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਮਨਾਇਆ, ਜਿਸ 'ਚ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਰੋੜਾ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ, ਕਲਾ ਕਿਰਤੀ ਮੰਚ ਅਤੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਨਰਾਇਣ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਨੇ ਮੁੱਖ



ਮੁੱਖ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਰੋੜਾ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜ਼ਨ ਤੇਜਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਮਪਾਲ ਨੂੰ ਸਨਮਾਨਿਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ। (ਭੁੱਦਰ)

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सीनियर सिटीजन वैल्फेयर एसोसिएशन समाना ने 94वां सिलाई मशीन वितरण समारोह करवाया

समाना, 3 अक्तूबर (अनेजा) : सीनियर सिटीजन वैल्फेयर एसोसिएशन समाना की ओर से 94वां सिलाई मशीन वितरण समारोह श्री अग्रसाल धर्मशाला में एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष मास्टर जसवीर सिंह की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित किया गया।

इस अवसर पर महात्मा गांधी एवं लाल बहादुर शास्त्री की जयंती भी मनाई गई। समारोह दौरान एसोसिएशन की ओर से एक जरूरतमंद महिला को सिलाई मशीन प्रदान की गई। राजकुमार अनेजा, मदन लाल कलवाणू, डॉ. बी.एस. छाबड़ा, जगरूप सिंह, सुरिंदर बांसल एवं विजय बांसल ने गीत प्रस्तुत कर उपस्थित सदस्यों का मनोरंजन किया वहीं जिन सदस्यों का जन्मदिन था उन्हें एसोसिएशन



जरूरतमंद को सिलाई मशीन प्रदान करते हुए एसोसिएशन के पदाधिकारी। (अनेजा)

की ओर से उपहार दिए गए।

इस मौके डॉ. करनैल सिंह, प्यारा लाल बांसल, धर्मपाल जोशी एवं डॉ. चंद वर्मा ने महात्मा गांधी और लाल बहादुर शास्त्री की जयंती के संबंध में विचार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि दोनों महान नेताओं ने देश की आजादी के लिए अपना बहुमूल्य योगदान दिया और राष्ट्र को स्वतंत्रता दिलाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई।

समारोह में ओम प्रकाश जैसिंह, कृष्ण कुमार सिंगला, राजिंदर कुमार, मदन लाल, अजैब सिंह, तरसेम चंद, भवानी राम, तरलोक चंद, अजैब दास पप्पी, डॉ. शाम लाल, अजैब दास, सुरविंदर शर्मा, कृष्ण लाल डींगरा, मोहन लाल गोगिया, शिव कुमार करहाली मौजूद रहे।

इसके अतिरिक्त वीरेंद्र कुमार, पवन कुमार गोयल, वीरभान, ओम प्रकाश गाभा, गिरधारी लाल, विजय कुमार, बलवंत सिंह, सोमनाथ, विजय सिंगला, विनोद गर्ग, सुरिंदर गर्ग, अशोक डींगरा, कांता बांसल, विजय बांसल, नीलम जैसिंह, योगिता सिंगला, राज रानी, सुनीता गोयल, शशि मित्तल, वीना बांसल, किरण बांसल सहित बड़ी संख्या में सदस्य मौजूद रहे।

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पन्द्रह बग्घियों में सवार वरिष्ठजनों पर बरसे फूल : आज होगा सेवा एवं भजन का कार्यक्रम

समाज की असली पूंजी हमारे बुजुर्ग, बैंड बाजों की धुन पर निकली शाही शोभायात्रा





भीलवाड़ा. वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच की शोभायात्रा में बग्गियों सवार बुजुर्ग एवं शामिल महिलाए।

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अंतरराष्ट्रीय वरिष्ठ नागरिक दिवस के अवसर पर वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच ने 80 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के 60 सदस्यों का विशेष सम्मान किया और शहर के मुख्य मार्गों से शोभायात्रा निकाली। शोभायात्रा में बैंड-बाजे के साथ महिला और पुरुष सदस्य नाचते-गाते चलते रहे। उनके पीछे 15 बग्गियों में सम्मानित सदस्यों को बैठाया गया, जबकि अन्य सदस्य ई-रिक्शा और दुपहिया वाहनों से शामिल हुए। शहर के कई सामाजिक संगठनों, व्यापारियों और मंच से जुड़े लोगों ने मार्ग में पुष्पवर्षा कर शोभायात्रा का स्वागत किया। मंच के अध्यक्ष मदन खटोड़ ने बताया कि शोभायात्रा से पहले लक्ष्मी पैलेस में सम्मान समारोह आयोजित किया, जहां अध्यक्ष मदन खटोड़ ने कहा कि भारत में वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की संख्या करीब 15 करोड़ है, जो कुल आबादी का 10.5 प्रतिशत है। इसलिए आने वाला समय वरिष्ठ नागरिकों का माना जा रहा है।

सेवा एवं खेलकूद पखवाड़े के प्रभारी कैलाश चंद्र सोमानी ने आगामी कार्यक्रमों की जानकारी दी। कार्यक्रम में जिला स्तर पर सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग द्वारा मंच के दो सदस्यों को सम्मानित किए जाने पर भी विशेष रूप से अभिनंदन किया गया।

भीलवाड़ा, शनिवार 3 अक्टूबर 2026

सेवा और भक्ति से सराबोर रहा वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच का छठा दिन

मूक-बधिर विद्यालय में विद्यार्थियों को स्वच्छता किट वितरित, वृद्धाश्रम में भजनों पर झूमे वरिष्ठजन

- तरुणदेश न्यूज -

भीलवाड़ा। वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच द्वारा आयोजित सेवा एवं विद्यार्थियों को दी गई स्वच्छता किट में नेपकिन, टॉवल, पेस्ट, ऑयल, कंघा सहित दैनिक





खेलकूद पखवाड़े के छठे दिन गांधी एवं शास्त्री जयंती के उपयोग की आवश्यक सामग्री शामिल थी। सेवा एवं खेलकूद रामचंद्र स्वर्णकार, कपूर चंद जैन, पी.एल. जीनगर, महिला सचिव वीणा खटोड़ एवं उमिला माहेश्वरी सहित मंच के सदस्य उपस्थित रहे।

वृद्धाश्रम में भजनों पर झूमे वरिष्ठजन

दूसरे कार्यक्रम के तहत ऊं शांति वृद्धाश्रम में भजन कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम प्रभारी भवानी शंकर शर्मा एवं प्रमोद कुमार लोधनीवाल ने बताया कि जसविंदर कौर कालरा दीदी ने एक से बढ़कर एक भजनों की प्रस्तुति दी। 'हमारी मन राधा ले गई रे', 'मीठे रस से भरयोड़ी राधा रानी लागे', 'गोविंद मेरो है, गोपाल मेरो है' तथा 'सब कुछ मेरो सांवरिया रौठ, मेरा तो कुछ भी नहीं' जैसे भजनों ने माहौल को भक्तिमय बना दिया।

जोधड़ास विद्यालय में पाठ्य सामग्री वितरित



भीलवाड़ा. वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच के सेवा एवं खेलकूद पखवाड़े के सातवें दिन राउमा विद्यालय, जोधड़ास में पाठ्य सामग्री वितरण कार्यक्रम हुआ। मंच अध्यक्ष मदन खटोड़ ने विद्यार्थियों को प्रेरित करते हुए कहा कि सोच बड़ी रखें और लक्ष्य प्राप्ति तक दृढ़ संकल्प के साथ जुटे रहें। मुख्य वक्ता कैलाश चंद्र पुरोहित ने बच्चों को अर्जुन की तरह लक्ष्य केंद्रित करने की सीख दी। महासचिव कृष्ण गोपाल सोमानी ने बताया कि इस दौरान 800 से अधिक कॉपियां तथा 100 स्टेशनरी सेट बांटे गए। प्रिंसिपल राजेंद्र सिंह राणावत ने आभार जताया। श्रेष्ठ कार्य के लिए मृदुला जोशी का सम्मान किया।

वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच ने की गोशाला में सेवा

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भीलवाड़ा. वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच (संस्थान), भीलवाड़ा की ओर से आयोजित सेवा एवं खेलकूद पखवाड़े के आठवें दिन रविवार को सीताराम गोशाला में गो सेवा कार्यक्रम किया गया। इस अवसर पर गो माता की आरती की गई, उन्हें छप्पन भोग अर्पित कर हरा चारा खिलाया गया। कार्यक्रम में मंच के सदस्यों ने उत्साह से भाग लिया। मंच अध्यक्ष मदन खटोड़ ने मुस्कान फाउंडेशन का विशेष आभार व्यक्त किया। उन्होंने कहा कि गो सेवा भारतीय संस्कृति का महत्त्वपूर्ण अंग है। ऐसे सेवा कार्यों से समाज में करुणा, दया और जीवमात्र के प्रति प्रेम की भावना विकसित होती है। उन्होंने बताया कि मंच के सदस्यों ने इस सेवा कार्य में पूरी सहभागिता निभाई। कार्यक्रम का संचालन मंच के महासचिव कृष्ण गोपाल सोमानी ने किया। इस अवसर पर कार्यक्रम प्रभारी कैलाश चंद्र पुरोहित, प्रमोद कुमार तोशनीवाल, डॉ. ओ.पी. छीपा, कमलेश झंवर, सोहन लाल शर्मा, भवानी शंकर शर्मा, महिला सचिव वीणा खटोड़, विमला सोमानी, शांता सोमानी, रमा पुरोहित, पुष्पा तोशनीवाल, ऊषा सक्सेना, उर्मिला माहेश्वरी सहित मंच के अनेक सदस्य उपस्थित रहे।

शेयर विद पत्रिका

भीलवाड़ा शहर से संबंधित ऐस खिबरि/ समाचार, फोटो निम्न मेल आईडी पर अपने रजिस्टर्ड लेटरहैड पर प्रेषित करें...

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वरिष्ठों ने शतरंज और कैरम में दिखाया कौशल



भीलवाड़ा| वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच की ओर से खेलकूद सप्ताह का शुभारंभ वरिष्ठ नागरिक भवन में कैरम और शतरंज खेलों के साथ हुआ। अध्यक्ष मदन खटोड़ ने बताया कि विशिष्ट अतिथि भारत विकास परिषद के पूर्व प्रांतीय अध्यक्ष कैलाश अजमेरा रहे। कैरम में बालमुकुंद मोदी और राजकुमार अजमेरा ने जीत दर्ज की। शतरंज में उषा अग्रवाल विजयी रहे।

टेबल टेनिस प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित



न्यूज सर्विस/नवज्योति, भीलवाड़ा वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच के 20 दे स्थापना दिवस के उपलक्ष में खेलकूद सप्ताह की प्रतिस्पर्धा में टेबल टेनिस के एकल प्रथम अनिल कोठारी, द्वितीय बाल मुकंद मोदी ओर तृतीय सोम दत्त शर्म रहे। इसी प्रकार में युगल प्रथम अनिल कोठारी एवं दिलीप टोंगा, द्वितीय बाल मुकंद मोदी एवं प्रदीप बल्दवा तृतीय सोम दत्त शर्मा एवं निरंजन शर्मा रहे। शतरंज प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम अरुण असावा द्वितीय मनोहर लाल कुमावत और तृतीय स्थान पर अनिल कोठारी रहे। सभी विजेताओं को 11 अक्टूबर को समापन समारोह एवं गरबा महोत्सव रामस्नेही वाटिका में पुरस्कार प्रदान किए जाएंगे।

भीलवाड़ा, सोमवार 19 अक्टूबर 2026

भजनों की स्वर लहरियों से भक्तिमय हुआ वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच का आयोजन



- तरुणदेश न्यूज -

भीलवाड़ा। नवरात्रि के 'थारा सेवक लाया मां थारी चुनरी' और 'जय अम्बे गौरी, माली का तिलक, माला, पगड़ी एवं उपरना पहनाकर

दैनिक भास्कर भीलवाड़ा भास्कर 08-10-2026

कैरम में जयंत-बालमुकुंद की जोड़ी अव्वल, बैडमिंटन में कैलाश जीते

वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच के खेलकूद सप्ताह में रोमांचक मुकाबले, आज शतरंज और टेबल-टेनिस का फाइनल

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वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच के स्थापना दिवस के तहत चल रहे खेलकूद सप्ताह में उम्र को मात देता उत्साह देखने को मिल रहा है।

वरिष्ठ नागरिक भवन में हुए कैरम मुकाबलों में खिलाड़ियों ने शानदार खेल दिखाया। फुल वर्ग में जयंत सारस्वत और बालमुकुंद मोदी की जोड़ी ने खिताब जीता, जबकि कैलाश सोमानी और ओम माहनी की जोड़ी उपविजेता रही। एकल कैरम में ओम प्रकाश माहनी ने पहला और जयंत सारस्वत ने दूसरा स्थान हासिल किया। महेश स्पोर्ट्स अकादमी में शुरू हुई बैडमिंटन स्पर्धा में कैलाश सोमानी विजेता रहे। मनोहर लाल कुमावत ने दूसरा व देवेंद्र न्याति ने तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया। मंच के अनुसार, शतरंज का फाइनल 8 अक्टूबर को होगा। इसी दिन चिकूट ग्राउंड में सुबह 10 बजे से टेबल टेनिस के मुकाबले खेले जाएंगे। 9 को शाम 5 बजे डॉन बॉक्को अकादमी, रोडवेज बस स्टैंड के पास बॉक्स क्रिकेट के मुकाबले होंगे। खेलकूद सप्ताह में वरिष्ठ खिलाड़ी पूरे जोश के साथ स्पर्धाओं में हिस्सा ले रहे हैं।

भीलवाड़ा, शनिवार 10 अक्टूबर 2026

वरिष्ठ नागरिकों का बॉक्स क्रिकेट में दिखा उत्साह



- तरुणदेश न्यूज -

भीलवाड़ा। वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच के 20 वे स्थापना दिवस पर आयोजित खेलकूद सप्ताह के आखिरी दिन डॉन बोक्सो एकेडमी रोडवेज बस स्टैंड के सरला शर्मा, कृष्णा सेन, स्नेहलता पुरोहित, विष्णु लड्ढा रही। इसी प्रकार पुरुषों में बिना कोई विकेट खोए 70 रन बना कर भगत सिंह टीम जिसमें सोमदत्त शर्मा, महेंद्र व्यास, एस. निर्वाण, देवेन्द्र प्रसाद न्याती, सुरेश व्यास, प्रताप देवड़ा, अनिल छोटवानी, जयदीप सारस्वत, ओम प्रकाश भूतड़ा तीसरे स्थान पर रही। मेन ऑफ द मैच सोमदत्त शर्मा

वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच की बैठक में सामाजिक सरोकार व सहभागिता बढ़ाने पर दिया जोर



वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच के सेवा एवं खेलकूद सप्ताह का समापन



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राजस्थान सरकार

कार्यालय सहायक आयुक्त, देवस्थान विभाग, अजमेर

पंजीयन प्रमाण-पत्र

एतद्द्वारा यह प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि निम्न वर्णित सार्वजनिक प्रन्यास, राजस्थान सार्वजनिक प्रन्यास अधिनियम, 1959 (1959 का 42) के अधीन सहायक आयुक्त, देवस्थान विभाग, अजमेर के कार्यालय में आज के दिन यथावत पंजीकृत कर लिया गया है।

सार्वजनिक प्रन्यास का नाम... वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच देवस्थान भीलवाड़ा

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प्रमाण-पत्र... पदनाम... को जारी किया गया।

मेरे हस्ताक्षर से आज दिनांक... 14 माह... 10 सन् 2026 को दिया गया।

सहायक आयुक्त, देवस्थान विभाग, अजमेर-कम्पाउण्ड, अजमेर

"The registration process of the Senior Citizen Forum (Institute), Bhilwara, with the Devasthan Dept., Ajmer, has been completed. We have also received its registration certificate.

----- Shri. Madan Lal Khatod President, Krishna Gopal Somani, GS, Moolchand Bafna, Treasurer, Kailash Chandra Somani Jt. Genera Secretary, Veena Khator, Mahila Sachiv.C: 98292 28553







On the occasion of World Senior Citizens Day, Jt. Director of Social Justice and Empowerment Dept. Savita Krishnaya and Collector Mr. Samaria honored Varishtha Jan Kalyan Samiti, Kota with a memento and certificate in the presence of President Rajendra Goud and main members. Varishtha Jan Kalyan Samiti was established on 28th April 2011 with 11 members. Being the founder and initiator, I am feeling extremely happy and proud.




Under Wildlife Conservation Week, a seminar was organised at Smriti Van, Anantpura, Kota under the chairmanship of President K.B. Nandwana, in which all the famous environmentalists of Kota shed light on the need for conservation of Water, Life, Forest and Wildlife and took a pledge to protect the environment. As Chief Guest, Kota Wildlife and Mukundra Sanctuary's Chief Conservator of Forest Mr. T. Mohanraj and Special Guest ACF Anirudh Singh gave detailed information regarding wildlife and informed about developing Smriti Van as Nagar Van in the coming time. In the seminar, Brajesh Vijayvargiya, Geeta Dadhich, Shankar Askandani, Vineet Mahobia, Rajendra ji, K.B. Nandwana and Anil Sharma from INTACH expressed their views.

--- Shri. Shankar Askandani, Founder Facilitator, Varishthajan Kalyan Samiti, Kota.




Kota. On the first death anniversary of former Minister and environmentalist Bharat Singh Kundanpur, his service in the interest of environment and society was remembered. In a seminar organized under the aegis of Lok Adhikar Manch and Chambal Parliament, Green Army at Om Kothari Institute of Management Research, Anantpura, speakers said that Bharat Singh kept his independent thinking while being in politics and his commitment towards environmental protection is visible in Mukundra Tiger Reserve, Sorsan and Shahbad Conservation Reserve and B.V. Garden, Lav Kush Vatika and in the conservation and development of forests.Manch President Shankar Askandani, G.D. Patel, Chambal Parliament President K.B. Nandwana, Coordinator Brijesh Vijayvargiya, Patron Yagyadutt Hada, General Secretary Dr. Amit Singh Rathod, Anil Sharma from INTACH, Pramod Soni, Sharm Sunder Khandelwal, Prashant Tahalyani, Sukhvinder Singh Kapoor, O.P. Sharma etc. described late Bharat Singh as a courageous personality and his remarkable contribution in the field of environment as unforgettable. --- Shri. Shankar Askandani - District President, Lok Adhikar Manch, Kota



Wildlife Week Closing Ceremony at Siyam Auditorium with a large number of wildlife lovers and environmentalists along with school and college students. In various programs throughout the week, those who participated and those who took part in the competitions organized were honored by the guests on the dais with mementos and certificates.

On this occasion, Kota Collector Mr. Piyush Samaria, SP Police Mrs. Tejaswini Gautam, CCF T. Mohan Raj, ACF Mr. Muthu etc. gave detailed information and made people aware for their conservation and took a pledge to save them.



A plantation program in Smriti Van by Late Vimla Kapoor Green Foundation under the Kaneswar Environment Conservation Committee. Chief Guest Dr. Hema Saraswati and Dy. Mayor Mr. Vivek Rajwanshi, along with founder of Smriti Van Mr. Rajendra Gambhir, founder of Varishthajan Kalyan Samiti Shankar Askandani, former BJP District President Dr. L.N. Sharma, Councilor Soma Aluwalia, Shammi Kapoor, Yogesh Rana, Sunita Chauhan, Sukhvinder Singh, Deepti Arora and a large number of environmentalists and school children jointly planted 63 large-sized trees and took a pledge for their timely conservation.



In presence of a large number of students, teachers and office bearers, Advisor of the Committee Justice Gajendra Goud, Founder Shankar Askandani, Former President Parmar, Gen. Secretary Yagyadutt Hada, Sukhvinder Singh, Sharma were welcomed with garlands by Director Dr. Amit Singh Rathod. Justice Gajendra Goud made the gathering aware by giving necessary information about mental health through his address. Sahar Hashmi of Beyond The Horizon, A Ride for Resilience, herself having overcome mental health issues and suicidal thoughts several times, gave necessary information. The entire program was conducted by Prateek Gupta with the cooperation of Yagyadutt Hada.



Krishna Blood Bank Kota celebrated its 22nd foundation day at Porwal Bhawan Kota. The programme was presided over by owner and national renowned Doctor Ved prakash Gupta. The Chief guest was Shrikrishan Birla and the special guest was Rakesh Jain and Dr. Gautam .

---- Shri. शंकर आसकंदानी, संस्थापक और राष्ट्रीय सर्वश्रेष्ठ वरिष्ठ नागरिक " C: 79 7792 1037



On the occasion of International Day of Older Persons, Varishthjan Kalyan Samiti, Kota participated in the Walkathon, Yoga and cultural programs organized at Seva Ashram under the aegis of the Dept. of Social Justice and Empowerment. The program was coordinated by the Gen. Secretary of the Samiti, Yagya Dutt Hada, from Mahaveer Nursing Home to Mahan. In a felicitation program held at the District Collectorate, Kota through a state-level video conferencing organised by the Government, recognizing nearly 15 years of commendable work since the establishment of Varishthjan Kalyan Samiti, Kota, District Collector Shri Piyush Samaria presented a handwritten and signed letter of appreciation and a memento to the present President Shri Rajendra Goud. along with Senior Advisor Retired District Judge Gajendra Goud, Former District Collector P.C. Pawan, Former President Chandrakant Singh Parmar, General Secretary Yagya Dutt Hada, Publicity Secretary S.K. Agarwal, Organization Secretary Dr. K. Jadu, Former Treasurer Sukhwinder Singh Kapoor, Founder Members Shankar Askandani, Hazari Lal Gupta, Jitendra Goud, Arun Bhargava and others. Jt. Director Madita Krishnani also honoured Shri Goud.



Under Senior Citizens' Week, the Varishthjan Kalyan Samiti Kota honored the former Chief Medical and Health Officer and President of Kshatriya Mahasabha, Dr. C.S. Gaur, at his residence in Mahalaxmi Enclave. The Samiti's president Rajendra Kumar Gaur, gen. secretary Yagya Datt Hada, and Prachar Prasar Sachiv S.K. Agrawal presented the committee's scarf and memento, while wishing him a speedy recovery. Former engineer of the Public Works Dept., Mr. Jagdish Singh Nathawat, was honored at his residence in Akashvani Colony by former president Mr. Chandrakant Singh Parmar and advocate Dinesh Singh.



Unicultural Trust of India (UTI) and the Brahma Kumaris Social Service Project honoured Varishthjan Kalyan Samiti, Kota in the institutional category. The award was received from National President Mahendra Maheshwari and Raj Yogini Brahma Kumari Urmila Didi by the Samiti's President Rajendra Kumar Goud and Founder Members Hazarilal Gupta, Shankar Askandani, Chief Advisor Retired District Judge Gajendra Kumar Goud, Former District Collector Sawai Madhopur P.C. Pawan, Vice President Dhirendra Mathur, Gen. Secretary Yagya Dutt Hada, Publicity Secretary S.K. Agarwal, Former Treasurer Sukhwinder Singh Kapoor, Dilip Nabar, B.L. Narsal, Dr. Nand Kishore Sharma, Arun Bhargava, S.C. Porwal, Govind Shandilya, Jitendra Kumar Goud, Kuldeep Singh Sikarwar, Advocate Bhuvnesh Sharma and others.

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During the World Mental Health Week, the **Varishthjan Kalyan Samiti Kota** under the guidance of the committee's chief patron Dr. M.L. Agrawal, senior psychiatrist and chairman of the Hope Society, a quiz was organized for students at the Om Kothari Institute of Management and Research campus with the support of various institutions. Chief advisor and guest Shri Gajendra Kumar Gaur (Retired district judge), said that for a stress-free life, children should include yoga, exercise, pranayama, and sports in their daily routine, and consult a psychiatrist if needed to deal with mental stress and depression. The Institute's director, Dr. Amit Rathore, said that at the institute, the team of 'Beyond the Horizon: A Ride for Resilience' reached Kota on the 51st day of their journey, coming from Delhi to Kanyakumari and back from Kanyakumari to Kota with the feeling of bringing mental health to the common people. Team members Sunny Lochav, Farhat Khan, Rakesh Saini and Amit Yadav shared their personal experiences along with the team leader Sehr Hashmi and explained practical solutions from their personal lives to overcome mental stress and depression and suggested an experimental solution to the personal life problems that lead to depression. The winning students of the Quiz were honored with a shield from the Samiti. The Smiti's M/s. Sukhvinder Singh Kapoor, Dr. Nand Kishore Sharma, Shankar Askandani, Institute's principal Sneh Dharmavat and staff & students of the institute were present. The program was conducted by the lecturer Mr. Prateek Agarwal and the vote of thanks was by the Samiti Gen. Secretary Mr. Yagya Dutt Hada.

------ Shri. S.K. Agarwal, Publicity Secretary, Senior Citizen Welfare Committee, Kota. +91(0)744-3551722, (M)+91 99295 90211.

Tamilnadu



Mr V Rama Rao President Federation of Senior Citizen Associations of Tamilnadu is handing over the Memorandum to Mr Vipin Kumar, Addl. General Manager, Southern Railway along with Mr. Annadhurai President Probus Club, Mr Ilangovan Central Council Member Aisccon, G Venkoba Rao Asst. Treasurer Probus Club.



Peaceful demonstration at Swami Sivananda Salai 300 seniors raised slogans demanding to restore Railway Concessions stopped during Covid19. V Rama Rao President Federation SCA of Tamilnadu presided over. D. Gopalakrishnan, President All india BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association, Ilango Dreu, Mr Oli Chennai Telephones spoke.









Rajapalayam Dist foscatan, members organised a peaceful protest in Chennai on 1st October to press the demand of restoring Railway concessions. About 200 senior citizens joined the protest. In Chennai our representatives met Addl. GM. Mr. Vipin Kumar and handed over the Memorandum. After that, around 250 members, invitee organisation members of BSNL, State Govt Pensioners and their representatives gathered at Swami Sivananda Salai held a powerful demonstration demanding the restoration of Rail fare concession. We have 30 lakhs members with us.

---S. Sri. V Rama Rao President, S Meenambakkam GS and TN Srinivasan Treasurer.



Sri. R. T. Namasivayam, a central council member of AISCCON & active member of FOSCATAN, Probus Club of Chennai, Senior citizens' Bureau, Udhavi - NGO and Mrs. Latha of Senior citizens forum, Nanganallur handed over a copy of the demand made to CM, Tamilnadu Government to Smt.S. Malathi Helen I. A. S. District collector - Chennai and explained the salient points.







Tenkasi Elderd Welfare Association and Empower India and the President of Rajapalayam Elders association mr Pethu Raja welcomed all and they have roughly 1100 members and among them 450 are women. Secretary Mr Deva Raja compeered the events. Mr Shankar Empower India spoke about the need for an Elders Commission and certsin health tips. Mr. V Rama Rao President FOSCATN said the Elders Commission will ensure adequate financial, health and safety and security to elders as it has got judicial powers backed by the Act passed. He also requested that TN Government to increase presrnt Old Age Pension from Rs. 1200 to Rs. 3000 per month. He also highlighted that Social welfare Dept.shall create a distinctive dept. He said the Memoramdum was submitted to the Hon Chief Miniter of Tamilnadu Thiru. C. Joseph Vijay through Mrs. Pallavi Baldev IAS Secretary to Govt. Social Welfare and Empowerment Dept. Mr Azgura Raja President of Tenkasi Elders association also spoke. Secretary Mr Devsraja thanked one and all.

---Sri. V Rama Rao, President, M: 877 880 9850, FOSCATN




In the workshop of elders and youth on 7th October.

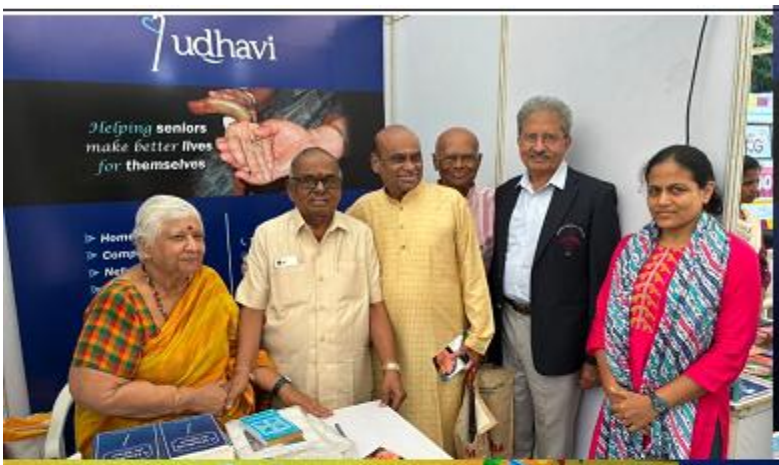
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Bridging Generations: An Intergenerational Dialogue and Mutual Learning Programme organised by School of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT Chennai, in collaboration with Senior Citizens Forum, Nanganallur.

-- Sri.R T Namasivayam, Past President-Probus Club of Chennai. 9789974100

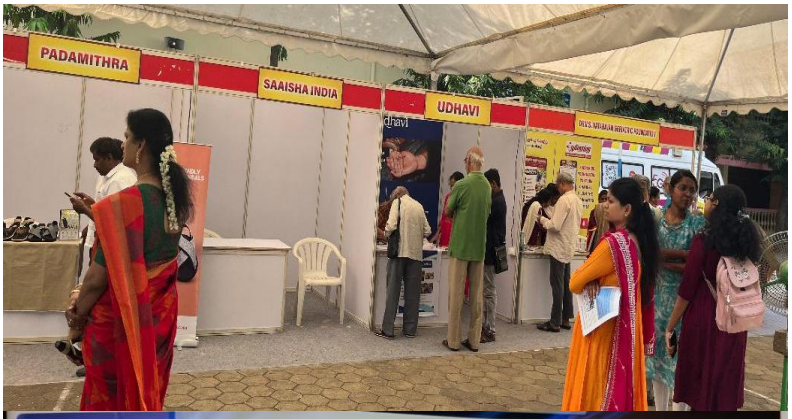
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The elders event organised by Dr VSN Geriatric Foundation. Mr. Rajasekaran got a stall allotted to Udhavi at no cost. A few elder and volunteer registrations were received and 8 books of Sabita were sold. Thanks to Rajam for bringing leaflets, registration forms, Newsletters, small flex and water bottles. Mr. Rajasekaran arranged a 8'X4' frame with good flex as per our design at a reasonable cost. Mr. Viswanathan came first to the stall followed by Rajalakshmi, Susmita, Seenu, Shanta Rao and Piravi who supported us by explaining to the visitors about the activities of Udhavi. Raji and Srikumar visited our stall and encouraged the volunteers. Thanks to Sabita for encouraging us to participate in this event. Sri. R. T. Namasivayam donated ₹10,000 to Dr. V. S. Natarajan Geriatric foundation. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NE0VwfMSi3s

--- Sri. R. T. Namasivayam, Member, Central Council of AISCCON. 9789974100
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The Probus Club of Chennai, in association with the Russian House, celebrated the International Day of Older Persons at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Teynampet, Chennai, on Saturday 24th October 2026. The celebration was held in conjunction with the Club's October Breakfast Meeting.

Commencing with karaoke music at 9.45 a.m., Probian M. Annadhurai, President of the Probus Club of Chennai, welcomed

the gathering. Dr. N. K. Senthamarai Kannan, IPS (Retd.), former Addl.DG of Police was the Chief Guest. The highlight of the function was the presentation of the Probus Award of Excellence to V. Rama Rao in recognition of his 50 years of dedicated service in the field of social work. Probus Recognition Awards were also presented to Probians S. Radhakrishnan, B. Parthasarathy and C. Venkateswaran for their contributions and achievements. Another significant moment was the felicitation of Probus member Dr D. S. Ramaiah, who has reached the age of 100. Centenarian shields were presented to him on behalf of the Russian House and the Probus Club of Chennai in recognition. Members celebrating their 75th, 80th and 90th birthdays were also honoured. Couples who had completed 50 years of married life were felicitated for their enduring relationships and family life. The occasion also witnessed the publication of the Club's 33rd Annual Book, titled *Probus Way of Purposeful Ageing*. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the Probus Sports Meet held on October 4, 2026. The competitions included Carrom, Chess, Music and Fireless Cooking, encouraging participation, recreation and fellowship among senior citizens. Probian V. Ramaraj, Secretary of the Club, proposed the vote of thanks.

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A Walkathon held on 1st November at the beautifully renovated Nageswara Rao Park, Mylapore with around 32 members. Kauvery Hospital generously sponsored elegant T-shirts for the participants. Probian Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the Walkathon Coordinator sponsored breakfast for everyone at Sangeetha Hotel.

------Mr. Annadhurai.M, President, Probus Club of Chennai , *E-mail: annadhuraimk@gmail.com, Mob. No: 80560 01101, Website: www.probusclubchennai.com*

Telangana



Retired Justice E. Tirumala Devi took charge as the Chief Commissioner of the State Senior Citizens Commission. She took oath and assumed charge at the Erramanzil office in Hyderabad. Under the Telangana Employees Accountability, Parents Care and Monitoring Act - 2026, the State Government has appointed her for a three-year term.

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State level function in Hyderabad on the day of International Senior Citizen's Day.

--- Sri. Brahmachari Maroju Rwa Alwal, 94901 17199



Mayurmarg Senior Citizens' Association, Begumpet, Hyderabad members at Ravindra Bharathi program.



International Senior Citizen's Day celebrations with the Addl. Collector Mancherial district Telangana.

--Sri. Shyam Kumar, Helpage India, M: 99637 16618



On the occasion of the W.E. Day activities of the Model Colony in Hyderabad. Mr. J. Subbaiah, Sundar Nagar, on the occasion of completing 100 years, was felicitated.

---- Sri, JST Sayi, M: 94408 94873




ASCA team celebrated 96th Birthday of Sri. P.Lingarao at his residence on 21st October and read the birthday boys names of October month. Birthday message was read by the president Soundareswar. All exchanged Dasara greetings. Sri. Thota Gopal Rao fixed the event.

--- Sri. Soundareswar, President Alwal SCA, M: 89857 46416



This is at the National Masters Swimming competition held on 12th and 13 th October 2025 in Mangalagiri of AP. 5 Gold Medals. Sri,K .L. Narayana member of Saipuri Colony Senior Citizens Association won Silver medal in 100 mts free style in 2nd Asian masters competition s held at Bangalore.He is from Kapra circle. At the 2nd Asian Masters Swimming competitions held at Bengaluru from 4th to 10th October, he participated in 5 events and got 3 gold medals. He also got a silver medal in 100 mtrs. freestyle and a bronze in 50 mtrs. freestyle.

---Dr.G.Nageswara Rao, M: 98661 46095, Vice-President Aasara, GHMC, Hyderabad

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United Nations International Day of Elders was organized in Nagarjuna nagar by Forum for Senior Citizens with the collaboration of Nagarjuna nagar RWA & Standing Committee of Tarnaka Residents Welfare Associations. After lighting the lamp, Sri. B.Omprakash highlighted the origin, aspirations & progress of FSCT. Prof: T.Tirupati Rao president Nagarjuna nagar Welfare Association gave the key note address and a message given by Dr Rao chelikani,f ounder president clarified the theme of the UN year 2026, as read out by Sri DSNMurthy. Senior members involved in the development of FSCT were honoured. Sri A. Jalendar Reddy and Dr TV Rao addressed the gathering. --- Sri. K.Vinod Reddy, Secretary FSCT, Tarnaka.



AOSC-H Trust meeting held on 9th October at Balaji Residency, Gokul Nagar, Tarnaka, presided by Dr.D.Vittal Rao and chaired by Dr.Rao Chelikani. Sri. A.Madhavan Nair, Sri. Buddha Prakash, Sri. B.Om Prakash, Sri. P. Ramachandraiah, Sri. M. Seshagiri, Smt. Y. Pushpalatha attended.



Visit of Navodaya OAH, Shadnagar.



On Sunday, a Divisional level meeting was held on the occasion of International Day of Older Persons celebrations, under the chairmanship of Senior Citizens Division President Vojjala Buchi Reddy, in the premises of Brahmangari Temple at Metpalli Division Center. On this occasion, Hari Ashok Kumar, President of Jagtial District, Telangana Senior Citizens Association, administered a pledge to work for the protection of rights of senior citizens. 36 senior citizens belonging to Metpalli, Ibrahimpatnam, Mallapur mandals were felicitated. Later, speaking, Hari Ashok Kumar said that our Association stood as Number One in the State in solving cases of aged parents who are being neglected and received the

State Level Best Service Award on October 1st at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad at the hands of Ministers Adduri Laxman Kumar and Ponnam Prabhakar. In this programme, District Vice President P. Hanmanth Reddy, Metpalli Division President Vojjala Buchi Reddy, Secretary Sodala Kamalakar, Treasurer Mannempalli Swamy, Kundlaji Mallik, Metpalli, Ibrahimpatnam mandal President V. Nugu Bakar Rao, Mallapur mandal President Mallanna and others participated.

--- Sri. Hari Ashok Kumar SCA, TAASCA, M: 94404 63498



22nd October, at the exhibition of sea shells and ancient coins organised at Balasadan in Mahabubnagar town, Mr. Naskanti Nagabhushanam, Gen. Secretary of Mahabubnagar District Senior Citizen Forum, explained about sea shells and ancient coins to District Lok Adalat Judge Mrs. Indira Madam.

-- Sri. Naskanti Nagabhushanam, M: 94416 12460



Utter Pradesh

A delegation of Varishth Nagrik Kalyan Sewa Samiti (Registered) Agra comprising Shri Prem Chand Tiwari, Central Council member AISCCON, Shri Anil Kumar Singh, Gen. Secretary, Shri Ajay Agrawal Treasurer and Shri Sita Ram Agrawal Senior Member (Ex President National Chamber of Commerce, Agra) had a meeting on 1st October with the District Magistrate (D.M) AGRA and handed over the AISCCON letter to the Prime minister of India/ Chief Minister UttarPradesh (with Samiti's covering letter) demanding restoration of rail fare concession to senior citizens and establishment of separate Senior Citizen Commission of India. We, further informed him that AISCCON, the Apex body is having more than 32 lakhs members through out country..

---Shri. A K Singh, General Secretary M: 97605 66762, Agra

वृद्धजनों के अधिकार और सम्मान पर राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार आयोजित

गर्ग टाइम्स संवाददाता

लखनऊ। अंतरराष्ट्रीय वृद्धजन दिवस की पूर्व संध्या पर गाइड समाज कल्याण संस्थान के तत्वावधान में राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार आयोजित किया गया। इसमें देश के विभिन्न संस्थानों के विशेषज्ञों और प्रतिनिधियों ने वरिष्ठ नागरिकों से जुड़े विषयों पर विचार रखे।वेबिनार में माता-पिता भरण-पोषण अधिनियम, बुजुर्गों की देखभाल में केयरगिवर्स की भूमिका, युवाओं के लिए रोजगार के अवसर और वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के लिए सरकारी सुविधाओं पर चर्चा हुई। वक्ताओं ने स्वतंत्र वरिष्ठ नागरिक आयोग के गठन और रेलवे किराये में वरिष्ठ नागरिकों को मिलने वाली रियायत पुनः शुरू करने की मांग भी उठाई। मुख्य वक्ता वृद्धावस्था चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञ डॉ. अभिषेक शुक्ला ने कहा कि युवाओं को बुजुर्गों के स्वास्थ्य के साथ उनके भावनात्मक जुड़ाव



और सम्मान का भी ध्यान रखना चाहिए। हेल्पएज इंडिया के अनूप पंत, वरिष्ठ नागरिक महासमिति उत्तर प्रदेश के श्यामपाल सिंह, एआईएससीसीओएन के टीपीआर उन्नी, जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी अनामिका सिंह और इग्नू लखनऊ के राहुल प्रताप ने भी विचार रखे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन गाइड समाज कल्याण संस्थान की संस्थापिका डॉ. इंदु सुभाष ने किया। डॉ. राखी बालागोपाल ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन दिया। खुले संवाद सत्र में विद्यार्थियों ने विशेषज्ञों से वरिष्ठ नागरिकों से जुड़े विषयों पर सवाल किए। अंत में प्रतिभागियों ने वृद्धजनों के बेहतर स्वास्थ्य, अधिकारों और सम्मान के लिए मिलकर कार्य करने का संकल्प लिया।

अंतरराष्ट्रीय वृद्धजन दिवस पर राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार का आयोजन

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प्रमुख मांगें एवं चर्चा के बिंदु-

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मुख्य वक्ता एवं अतिथि-



कल्याण अधिकारी, उप सरकार) और श्री राहुल प्रताप (इग्नू लखनऊ) ने भी अपने विचार रखे।

?संचालन एवं धन्यवाद ज्ञापन-

कार्यक्रम का सफल संचालन



यह वेबिनार गवर्नमेंट कॉलेज फॉर वुमेन (तिरुवनंतपुरम, केरल), इग्नू, AISCCON, आस्था जिरियाट्रिक केयर सेंटर, सारथी संस्था (बरेली), वरिष्ठ नागरिक महासमिति (उप), शेरजार

--Mrs. Indu, M: 93360 02063


वरिष्ठ नागरिकों को किया सम्मानित

A programme was organized at I.M.A. Hall premises under the aegis of the International Senior Citizen Welfare Committee, presided over by the Committee's President, Shri B.B. Dixit Ji. The presence of Chief Guests, Sadar MLA Hon'ble Shri Ravi Sharma Ji and former Union Minister Hon'ble Shri Pradeep Jain 'Aditya' Ji made the event memorable. During the programme, senior colleagues were honoured. by the chief guests. The programme was conducted by Hon'ble Shri Rajendra Saharia Ji, who in the end, expressed his gratitude to all the guests, colleagues and present dignitaries.

--- Shri. Ghanshyam Das Shrivas, Former President, North Central Railway Employee Union, Karkhana Jhansi.

Uttarakhand



The D M Haridwar Sh Mayur Dixit received the letter from Uttarakhand Federation, Shehjaar Homes, Senior Citizen Forum and Varishth Nagrik Sewa Samithi for forwarding to PM.

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According to Mrs Veena Singh Roorkee, the Honorable Member of Parliament Shri Trivendra Rawat ji informed the letter has already been forwarded to the respected Prime Minister. Her support will surely give momentum to ISCON's (or ASCON's) efforts for the welfare of the senior citizens.

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Shehjaar Homes, an affiliate of AISCCON being awarded in New Delhi on 25th September in SICA2026, as arranged by CSR Universe. ---Sri. MK. Raina,President, AISCCON, M: 97600 02072



Shehjaar Homes for Senior Citizens, Haridwar: A special Kuchh Bhi Boliye (KBB) programme was organised on 1 October 2026. The programme witnessed a record participation of 33 members. Mr. Suresh informed the members about the memorandum submitted to the District Magistrate, Haridwar and receiving the SICA 26 Award in the Senior Citizens category. S. K. Agarwal spoke about the history and significance of the International Day.

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Shehjaar Parivar participated in the Largest Synchronised Blindfolded Orchestra and Gayatri Maha Mantra Rendition on 11th October at Ramlila Ground, Sector 4, BHEL It was under the leadership of Shri Rahul Arora, a prominent name in the music community. Approximately 244 performers participated. The orchestra brought together musicians playing a wide variety of instruments, including Keyboard, Guitar,Violin, Sitar,Tabla,Flute,Drums, Mohan Veena and Harmonium.

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Senior Citizen Forum Haridwar: Celebration of members Birth Day & Wedding Anniversary on 29th September by performing Havan in C-50 by Acharya Kapil ji: WA of Mrs Jaya & Mr M K Raina. BD of Mrs Sushila Maniktala, Mr R K Aneja, Mrs Saroj Jain & Mrs Arya.

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The Senior Citizen Forum Haridwar organised a free dental check-up camp at its C-50 office on 7th October, Haridwar. According to the special correspondent, Aryan Sharma, Dr. Tanvi of *Tanvi Dental Clinic*, Shivalik Nagar shared information regarding common dental issues and oral hygiene. Dr. Nupur demonstrated the correct way to brush teeth. Around 50 members got their teeth examined.. The Forum's Secretary, Shri Sudhir Agarwal, welcomed everyone.. Forum President Shri. Ajit Jain, Pradeep Gupta, Anuj Gupta, Ambarish Rastogi, Sushil Grover, Pramod Gupta, and others were present. "Healthy teeth, lovely smile—this is the true mark of a healthy life!"



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