

JMM-supported candidate holds torchlight rally at Seraikela

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Seraikela, Feb 20: Amid heightened election activities, JMM-supported chairperson candidate Manoj Kumar Chaudhary organized a grand torchlight rally across Seraikela town on Friday. The rally, symbolizing his election symbol torch, saw enthusiastic participation from supporters.

The procession began from his election office and passed through Sanjay Chowk, Kaluram Chowk, Thana Chowk and Indratandi areas.

Slogans echoed throughout the town as supporters marched holding lit torches, pledging development



and progress. Leaders of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha including district president Dr Shubhendu Mahto were present. Addressing the gathering, party

leaders stated that the town needs a dedicated and hardworking representative, expressing confidence in Manoj Kumar Chaudhary's leadership.

Sari transforms Indian bride into a queen on wedding night: Expert

By Debosmita Chatterjee

Kolkata, March 20: The moms, sisters, aunts — every family has that one relative who is adept at draping a sari. Until a few years ago, one of them would be assigned the task of draping the bride's wedding sari, said model Sudeshna Sarkar from Kolkata, who is also 2024 the e Indie royal Mrs India brand ambassador.

Sudeshna, a teacher in private school of Kolkata, said, "She would stand still in her blouse and skirt, a bunch of safety pins in hand, as the relative went about the task, joking about the groom's relatives as the bride blushed."

"Sudeshna, who is also a model



coordinator said, "Today though, the wedding sari has evolved a great deal. While local salons have make-up artists who usually drape the

client's sari, brides now prefer experts who can do the job to the T. Sari drapers offer impeccable finish, not to mention styling tips on how to carry the outfit well.

After all, a sari's beauty depends entirely on how it is draped." Personality developer Sudeshna said, "At six yards, it is a very versatile garment.

It doesn't need any stitch or cut and yet, fits every single female on this planet. She said, "The sari is the best garment to give shape to the curvy Indian body. It flaunts the right amount, hides the right amount and makes you look sexy, serene, and sensuous, adding value to your personality.

Massive rally held in support of ward 15 candidate



Gamharia, Feb 20: A large rally and foot march were organized in support of former Air Force personnel Krishna Murari Srivastava, councillor candidate for Ward 15 of the Adityapur Municipal Corporation.

The rally began at Majhi Tola and passed through Dindali Basti, Tripurari Colony, Bank Colony, Nirmal Nagar, and

Panchavati Colony. Supporters urged residents to vote for the candidate using the "Baby Walker" symbol on ballot number two. Krishna Murari also conducted door-to-door visits, seeking blessings and support from voters. Residents expressed strong backing, indicating growing momentum ahead of the polls.

Workshop at DIET focuses on improving school rankings and quality education

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Gamharia, Feb 20: A two-day non-residential orientation workshop concluded at the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), focusing on enhancing school rankings and improving the quality of education across the district.

The workshop was conducted under the guidance of District Education Officer and DIET Principal Kailash Mishra.

Faculty member Pankaj Kumar led the sessions, while Block MIS Coordinator Devendra Sardar elaborated on UDISE-related topics. District Audit Officer Shahnawaz Alam addressed accounting-related issues and provided practical solutions.



Representatives from Room to Read, including Program Associate Ashish Kumar and Coordinator Mohammad Sadab, discussed NIPUN Bharat, MVN & MBN data, and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN),

responding to participants' queries. Faculty members Anubha Singh, Seema Kumari, and Dr. Manila Kumari also shared insights.

Senior Program Officer Preeti Mishra (Harsh Johar), Nishant

from Piramal Foundation, and Gandhi Fellow Yash Thakur distributed books to PM SHRI schools.

Several district coordinators and officials contributed to the workshop's success.

RPF rescues minor child and reunites missing youth with family

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Kharagpur, Feb 20: The Railway Protection Force under Kharagpur Division responded swiftly to two humanitarian incidents on February 17. In the first case, acting on a Rail Madad complaint, RPF rescued a three-year-old child found alone in Train No. 12872 at Santragachi station. The child was reportedly left behind after the guardian de-boarded at Chengail.

RPF coordinated with GRPS and railway officials, provided food and medical care, and later handed the



child over to Child Line, Howrah, for further protection and legal procedures.

In a separate incident at Kanthi station, RPF personnel found a deaf and mute youth wandering on the platform.

Identified as Aditya Ray (20) from Jharsuguda, Odisha, he had been missing since February 14.

After contacting his family, RPF provided shelter and care before safely reuniting him with his relatives following due verification. The family thanked RPF for its timely support.

Medical camp held at Jhargram court for judges and lawyers

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Jhargram, Feb 20: A special medical camp was organized at the Jhargram court premises under the supervision of the District Judge, with support from the District Health Department. The initiative aimed to ensure the well-being of judges, lawyers, and court staff who often neglect their health due to professional commitments.

Two doctors and four technicians



conducted preliminary health check-ups, including blood tests, blood sugar screening, and ECG examinations. Necessary medicines were distributed to those in need.

Dr. Swarnadeep Maity emphasized the importance of regular health monitoring for professionals with demanding schedules.

Lawyers appreciated the District Judge's initiative and suggested organizing such camps multiple times a year for continuous health

care support.

Truck driver killed in collision with stationary dumper in Jhargram



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Jhargram, Feb 20: A tragic road accident in the Chandri Bazar area claimed the life of a truck driver after his vehicle rammmed into a stationary dumper.

According to sources, the speeding truck lost control and collided with the rear of the parked dumper, leaving the cabin severely damaged. The driver and his assistant were trapped inside. Police and rescue teams extricated them and rushed them to hospital, where the driver was declared dead. The helper remains in critical condition.

Traffic was disrupted for some time. Police have launched an investigation to determine the cause of the accident.

RPF foils theft attempt, recovers stolen gold at Panskura

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Kharagpur, Feb 20: The Railway Protection Force (RPF) under the Kharagpur Division demonstrated swift action in two separate incidents on February 18, reinforcing its commitment to passenger safety and crime prevention.

During joint patrolling at Panskura station, RPF and GRPS personnel spotted three suspicious individuals running along Platform No. 5 carrying backpacks. The team chased and apprehended them near Chachiara Level Crossing after a two-kilometre pursuit. Upon



inspection, gold ornaments (approx. 221 grams), Rs. (approx. 25 grams), silver ornaments (approx. 4,950 in cash, house-breaking

tools, and three Android phones were recovered, with a total estimated value of Rs. 4.15 lakh. The accused reportedly confessed to committing theft near Panskura Bus Stand. GRPS registered a case under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, and further investigation is underway.

In another incident, a Realme mobile phone left behind in Coach B-2 of Train No. 12802 was recovered.

RPF traced the owner, Mr. Tejpal Singh, and returned the phone, valued at ₹21,000, at RPF Post Baleswar after verification. The passenger expressed gratitude for the prompt assistance.

SKDCA charts expansion roadmap at key meeting in Adityapur

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Adityapur, Feb 20: The Seraikela-Kharsawan District Chess Association (SKDCA) held a significant meeting at Hotel Madhuban in Adityapur under the chairmanship of Dr. Pradeep Kumar Verma, President of the State Chess Association. Office-bearers and members participated actively in deliberations aimed at strengthening the district's chess ecosystem. The meeting began with the presentation of a detailed financial report of the recently conducted Under-19 National Chess Championship. Income, expenditure, and the balance position were reviewed thoroughly, with members emphasizing transparency and the need to further streamline financial management in future events. Discussions then turned to upcoming tournaments. Preparatory



plans for hosting the proposed Under-9 National Chess Championship were reviewed, including tentative dates, venue selection, and logistical groundwork. Members also outlined an initial roadmap for an International

Grandmasters (GM) Tournament scheduled for December 2026, focusing on budgeting, sponsorship mobilization, and technical arrangements. A major highlight of the meeting was the proposal to construct a dedicated "Chess

Community Hall" through the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MP-LADS). The proposed facility is expected to provide a permanent platform for coaching, state and national-level tournaments, and other chess-related activities. It was resolved to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) and seek the necessary approvals at the earliest. Among those present were District Chess Association President Manoj Kumar, patrons N.K. Singh, R.N. Prasad and Anil Singhania, Vice-President Shailendra Kumar, Raj Kumar Singh, and members Milan, Mukund, Tapas, Akash, Sumit, along with others. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Honorary Secretary Ajay Kumar, expressing appreciation to all members for their constructive participation. (W-pm)

Samsung India Announces Exclusive Benefits for Customers Pre-Reserving Its Next AI Smartphone

GURUGRAM, India – February 20, 2026 – Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced exclusive benefits for customers pre-reserving its upcoming AI smartphone. Customers who pre-reserve will receive a complimentary memory upgrade from 256GB to 512GB. Samsung's next AI phone will be unveiled on February 25 at the Galaxy Unpacked event in San

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Mahavir Manipal Hospitals performs first total arterial CABG

Ranchi, Feb 20 : Bhagwan Mahavir Manipal Hospitals, Ranchi has successfully performed its first Total Arterial Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG), marking a significant milestone in advanced cardiac care in Jharkhand. The complex surgery was carried out by Dr. Arumit Palit, Consultant - Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, on a 48-year-old man who had suffered a massive acute heart attack. Initially admitted to a hospital in Bokaro for emergency angiography and balloon intervention, the patient was referred to Ranchi due to severe coronary artery disease, considered unusually advanced for his age.

Mega blood donation camp on Feb 22

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Seraikela, Feb 20: Social organization Shri Shani Dev Bhakt Mandali Trust will organize its eighth mega blood donation camp on February 22 at Swarnarekha Bhavan, near Vikas Bhavan Akashvani Chowk in Adityapur.

Ahead of the event, members of the mandali took out a foot awareness rally on Friday to encourage public participation.

Addressing a press conference, founder and patron Debobroto Ghosh informed that the camp is being organized in collaboration with Jamshedpur Blood Bank and Swarnarekha Multipurpose Project. A target of collecting 1502 units of blood has been set for the camp, with over 800 active members of the mandali extending their support.

He said the event, being organized on the lines of a grand religious

offering to Lord Shani Dev, will also witness distribution of prasad among more than 2500 devotees.

The primary objective is to spread awareness about blood donation and encourage greater participation in the noble cause. Mandali president Rajesh Chanchra, vice president Pankaj Kumar Rama, Milan Kanti Santra, Mantu Singh Modak, Gauranga Dhar, Manik Gorai, Ayushman Garg and Bibi Lal Pal were present.