

# Manikchandra Vajpayee was a Karmayogi: CM

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Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that renowned journalist Mamaji Late Manikchandra Vajpayee, was a Karmayogi, a patriot, egoless and with personality of as deep as ocean and as high as a sky. The National Award instituted for distinguished journalism by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in his name will be re-started. The award was discontinued by the former government.

While continuing the journalism award after Shri Rajendra Mathur, the Government of Madhya Pradesh will give the award named after Mamaji also as earlier. Chief Minister Shri Chouhan was addressing the postage stamp unveiling cere-



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan with former Governor of Haryana and Tripura Kaplan Singh Solanki (L) releases a postage stamp on renowned journalist late Manikchandra Vajpayee during his birth centenary year celebrations, in Bhopal on Sunday. Pioneer Photo

mony organized by the Public Relations Department at Minto Hall Bhopal today on the birth centenary year of Mamaji

Manikchandra Vajpayee.

On this occasion, Chief Minister Shri Chouhan threw light on the personality and activities of Mamaji. He said that former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna late Atal ji also respected Mamaji. Atal ji was very moved at the time of Mamaji's demise. Mamaji's life of total dedication was a source of inspiration to lakhs of workers and hundreds of journalists.

Chouhan quoted the qualities of an ideal man from the Gita through shlokas, saying that Mamaji had created a distinct identity through the saga of struggle in Emergency and other epics. He developed many talents. He was simple, easy-going, devoted and self-respecting. He was man of an extraordinary personality. Chouhan described the event organized

by the Department of Posts and Public Relations Department on the birth centenary year of Mamaji as commendable.

Presiding over the programme, former Governor of Haryana, Tripura Prof. Kapitan Singh Solanki said that throughout his life, Mamaji lived for the society. He was source of inspiration. He rendered significant services to the organization. He was imprisoned during emergency. Prof. Solanki said that Mamaji contributed in deciding the direction of his life also. He worked with dedication for the concept of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat". Considering his merit, he was also given the Hedgewar Pragna Award. Mamaji was in favour of ideological change in the society. He also worked persistently for this purpose.



All India Youth Congress President BV Srinivas along with State President of Youth Congress Vikrant Bhuria during Kisan Swabhimani March, organised by the Youth Congress workers to extend their support to the agitating farmers and to protest against centre's farm reform laws, in Bhopal on Sunday. Pioneer Photo

## 15-day dance workshop to be held on Rangashree Little Ballet Troupe premises

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The dance lovers of the city are experiencing the essence of Ball dancing in a ballet workshop.

A 15-day long workshop is being conducted for the dance lovers of the city. The workshop is being organized at Rangashree Little Ballet Troupe premises.

The students are learning the basics of Indian Ballet dance. Ballet dance form is innovative and enjoyable. Little things are explained through movements and expressions. The workshop is being organised by Yogi Dandekar and Theatre, Bhopal.

On the second day of the

workshop Yogendra Singh Rajput told that the musical dance originated in the European countries in the mid-20th century. It is now quite popular in India too.

The Lyrical Contemporary Dance is not a dance technique. It is a mixture of different techniques based on modern 'Uli'. Such as jazz, ballet, modern dance. The foundation of this dance in India was laid by Swami Shri Udayankar in 1934.

It is known in the form of creative dance. The dance Vio'agna Yoendra pointed out that in this dance oli, the expressions of expressive quality are infinite and improvisation is the key to the dance.

## B.Ed college organises virtual freshers' party

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The seniors welcomed their juniors through a virtual freshers' party. Sect College of Professional Education B'Ed College organized a fresher party on through Zoom, welcoming new students of B.Ed.

On this occasion students of B.Ed. second year performed cultural programmes. The programme started with Ganesh Vandana. In this episode, a modeling quiz competition, a competition to find words from film songs was held.

In this, Hemant Navare of the first year was Pragna in the first place and second place. First-year student Hemant

Navare was given the title of Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher to Soumya Shukla. In the end, all the teachers gave such blessings to all the students to become successful teachers.

The freshers party was all about fun and joy. On one hand the students gave a prologue of their talent on stage and on the other hand they confidently presented themselves.

Notably, the juniors came in different attire and in trendy look. There was traditional and western dress code of the event. The programme was all about the various enthralling performances including dances and musical performances even in online celebration.

## Nitish Rajput highlights problems of farm laws through YouTube Channel

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The Indian Farm Laws of 2020 have very definitely stirred the entire nation up and have led people into initiating a dialogue about farmers and their rights.

While most people are trying to make sense of the laws and understand what they really propose, the mainstream media isn't helping a lot. However, a few people have taken the responsibility of bringing to notice the real information and ground level problems of the farm laws.

One such person is Nitish Rajput who owns a successful YouTube channel of the same name. Based in New Delhi, Nitish is a reputed name in the



Information Technology sector of the country. His YouTube channel aims at providing fact checked information on current affairs. One of his most recent videos titled 'Reality of New Farmers Bill' covers a broad outlook on the bills and seeks to explain them in detail.

Nitish explains that the small scale local farmers already sell outside the mandis but a large

scale farmer with big produce will have to go to the APMC mandis. This will end the negotiation power of the large scale farmer because of the intense monopoly of the private players.

In the second law, the Government enables farmers to form a contract with the private companies. In this case, the problem is the unpredictability and intent of the private companies and the various disputes that are likely to arise in a legal contract. In the third law of essential commodities, the Government is seeking to prevent the hoarding of essential commodities. In this case, the rich private companies with adequate facilities of cold storage etc. would be able to create situations of artificial demand.

## Miscreants target house of contractor, escape with gun, cash

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Miscreants targeted house of a contractor at Golf Link Colony and escaped with gun, live cartridge, jewellery ₹1 lakh cash on Saturday; Koh-e-Fiza police have started investigation.

Police said that the victim Amp Singh Rathore had gone to Ujain after her mother died on December 22 and on Saturday when he returned valuables were found missing and a complaint was lodged by the victim with the Koh-e-Fiza police and in his complaint he stated that the works as contractor.

He left house on December 22 and when returned in the evening on Saturday valuables were found burgled. The victim has

claimed that the total loss in the burglary is around Rs 2 lakh.

Based on the complaint after the preliminary investigation the police have registered a case under sections 457 and 380 of the IPC and have started further investigation.

In the burglary the almirah which was having the valuables was targeted and the other valuables were not disturbed. The lock of the almirah was found broken and the cash and gold jewelry were found burgled.

Police suspects that miscreants were aware regarding valuables and gun that the victim's house. The firearm stolen from the house could be done intentionally for committing crime.

The CCTV camera of the area and nearby cameras have been checked but nothing vital has been found in the investigation.



Young skaters take part in an awareness rally 'Pickling' for cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation in the city for Swachh Survekshan-2020, in Bhopal on Sunday. Pioneer Photo

## Play on martyred heroes of freedom struggle held

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The play Anantwara was performed in city. The play Anantwara is based on the martyred heroes in the freedom struggle.

The play was organised by Association of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ajay Dahiyas Special Education and Rang Triveni Literary and Cultural Committee.

The woman always considered as an object of enjoyment in the drama without which the creation cannot be imagined. The present situation of the same woman has become pathetic. Abuse is also happening with women.

Presently, there is a need to inspire those women who have considered themselves weak. The play portrays power of woman.

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the destroyer of the wicked, is also Durga, the mother who destroys the rabbits is Kali and Ranchandi.

The woman is the woman in the form of Rani Lakshmi Bai, Durgavati, Jhalakari Bai and likewise thousands of brave heroes.

The audiences were totally enthralled by the performance. The costumes, light and stagecraft was commendable

## Police nab man accused of abetment to suicide

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Manglwara police have booked a 34-year-old man who was charged with abetment to commit suicide of 18-year-old girl who committed suicide by consuming poisonous substance in October last year; victim was a student said police.

Police have booked Kapil Lalwanra who used to harass the deceased Talli alias Swati Shakya who used to live at his house for long and was harassed by the accused.

During the investigation police found that the deceased used to have fights and the reason behind the fights were Kapil's cheating on the victim who developed relationship with the girl without informing her about her marital status and when she came to know she used to remain depressed and later committed suicide.

After the death family members of Swati alleged that she was harassed by Kapil and in the investigation the claims



at that time and after completion of the investigation police have registered a case under section 306 of the IPC against the accused Kapil who is yet to be arrested.

The police registered case of abetment to commit suicide after it was found that the Swati took the extreme step as she was frustrated over the harassment by the accused. The involvement of family members of the accused would be investigated.

Police said that the deceased used to live and study

## 16 held for gambling, cash ₹16K recovered From PGBT college road

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Gautam Nagar police arrested 16 persons in gambling and recovered Rs 16700 from their possession near a dairy on Saturday, among the gamblers police have arrested a person serving one year externment.

Acting on a tip off over more than a dozen gamblers were caught gambling by Gautam Nagar police at PGBT College road late in the night on Saturday.

Police received information that gamblers are gambling and on the receipt of the information the place was raided which is behind a house near Sultan dairy. The gamblers were gambling below a street light.

when the raid was conducted gamblers were nabbed.

The nabbed accused persons were identified. On asking the name address, they give their names Mohsin Qureshi, Arif Qureshi, Gulvez, Abdul Abid, Saad Hasan alias Hyder, Altaf Khan alias Arbaaz, Sagar Meena, Akash Singh alias Akku, Shahrukh Qureshi alias Monu, Lalit Rai alias Bhuru, Mohammad Sajid, Mohammad Sarwar, Akbar Khan aka Guddu, Aamir, Mohammad Najim and Manoj Singh alias Mannu.

Police said that few of the nabbed accused holds past crime record which would be searched. The gamblers used to gamble at different places to avoid being caught.

Apart from the case under Gambling Act, one of the accused identified as Manoj Singh was found violating externment term of one year

## Government is committed and resolved to providing employment to artisans: CM

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Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that the government is committed and resolved to providing employment to artisans engaged in this along with keeping the art of Zari-Zardozi alive. Chief Minister Chouhan was speaking after inaugurating "Raag Bhopali 2020" at Gaubhar Mahal, Medical Education Minister Vishwas Sarang, MP Pragna Singh Thakur and senior officials were present on the occasion.

Chouhan said that he is making constant efforts to provide employment to women. He had issued instructions to the collector to ensure international recognition and market for traditional zari-zardozi work of Bhopal. "Raag - Bhopali 2020" is a beginning to this. He said that this event will yield good results and will provide employment to women. He said that this is the beginning of the

promotion of "Ek Zila- Ek Shilp". Chouhan first met the women doing zari-zardozi work on reaching Gaubhar Mahal and saw how the fine art work was done. He also studied the intricacies of Zardozi work from the craftsmen and said that this is the beginning, every effort will be made to provide you with a market, besides recognition to your work. The craftsmen also presented their crafts to the Chief Minister.

Chouhan inaugurated "Raag-Bhopali 2020 after worshipping 36 Kanyas. Girls from different regions and sections were included in the Kanyapujan. The Chief Minister wor-

shipped Lord Ganesha made of bamboo and jute craft and also lit the lamps of the craft. Chouhan went to both Zari-Zardozi and Jute craft sector of Raag-Bhopali and also apprised himself with the specialties of the products from the craftsmen. He said that all possible measures will be taken to keep this traditional art alive.

The Chief Minister honored the craftsmen by giving them certificates for Zari-Zardozi training by Sant Ravidas M.P. Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation, Bhopal. The Corporation distributed equipments to 40 people including Sushri Ankita Jatav, Rajnandani Choudhary, Nanni Bai Ahirwar under the Advanced Tool Equipment Distribution Scheme. He gave away craftsmanship identity cards to 20 other craftsmen including Usha Ahirwar, Mohini Kishward and Sarita Ahirwar.

## Farm fest Anant Mandi held at Gandhi Bhawan

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A farm fest Anant Mandi was held on Sunday, at Gandhi Bhawan.

Anant Mandi (an organic farmers' and local artisans' market) is a collaborative initiative of Anant, Go Rural and Gandhi Bhawan, which aims to promote healthy, local and seasonal food and sustainable farming. This initiative is also an attempt to create an eco-conscious community in Bhopal.

On Sunday, Anant Mandi had a variety of products like organic vegetables, grains, dairy products, oil, honey, cloth bags, zari zardozi bags. This Christmas Special Anant Mandi had a variety of food stalls with South Indian snacks, barbecue, salad, soup, cakes. Apart from this, a pottery workshop will be facilitated by renowned ceram-

**In the new year 2021, Anant Mandi will be organised in Gandhi Bhawan on the second and fourth Sunday of every month**

blissful music performances. Anant Mandi is organized on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at Gandhi Bhawan. Organic farmers from nearby districts in Madhya Pradesh bring and sell a variety of food products like vegetables, grains, pulses, oil, honey, jaggery dairy products, khair, herbal medicines and personal care products. Apart from this, we also conduct various workshops, discussions, art gatherings and interesting activities for all age groups. In the new year 2021,