

WEATHER

FORECAST

Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain or thunderstorm or duststorm

SUNRISE: 7.10 am

SUNSET: 5.59 pm

TEMPERATURE

DELHI

Max: 18.2°C Min: 9.4°C

GURUGRAM

Max: 17.3°C Min: 10°C

FARIDABAD

Max: 14.5°C Min: 9.2°C

NOIDA

Max: 19°C Min: 10°C

HELPLINE

Emergency response: 112

Women Helpline: 1091

Special cell (Northeast): 1093

Missing person: 1094

Vigilance: 1064

Senior citizens: 1291

1,200 voters aged over 100 yrs in Gurugram, 13 above 120

Administration launches drive to verify age of centenarian voters

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GURUGRAM, JANUARY 31 Nearly 1,200 voters have been found aged over 100 years in the latest Gurugram electoral roll, prompting the district authorities to launch a verification drive. Thirteen out of them are said to be aged 120 years, 1,134 voters between 100 and 109 years and 57 are between 110 years and 119 years. The startling revelation was made in the voter list made public by the local administration recently.

Taking a note of the figures, the administration has ordered a review of these 1,200-odd voters. "We are looking into this specific bracket of voters. Teams are

CHECKING IDENTITY PROOFS

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LATEST ELECTORAL ROLL

According to the latest Gurugram electoral roll, as many as 1,134 voters are aged between 100 and 109 years and 57 are between 110 and 119 years.

BEST DISTRICT

Gurugram has been adjudged the best district for electoral practices

visiting their houses for verification. We are counter-checking their identity proofs. We can say anything on this only when the review is complete," Deputy Commissioner Nishant Yadav told *The Tribune*.

It may be noted that the oldest verified man ever is Jiroemon Kimura (1897-2013) of Japan, who died aged 116 years and 54 days.

Gurugram has recently been judged as the best district for electoral practices. At present, the voters in the district are 13,84,625, of

which 7,29,168 are male voters and 6,55,457 are female. There are 24,637 voters aged 18 to 19 years, 2,44,832 aged 20 to 29 years and 3,30,960 aged 30 to 39 years.

The total number of voters in the Patodi Assembly constituency is 2,45,787, of which 1,28,390 are male voters and 1,17,397 women voters.

Similarly, the number of voters in Badshahpur assembly constituency is 4,62,765, including 2,18,266 women. Badshahpur is the largest Assembly constituency of the district in terms of number of voters.

The total number of voters in the Gurugram Assembly constituency is 4,05,814 of which 1,93,451 are women.

300 shanties razed in G'gram

OUR CORRESPONDENT

GURUGRAM, JANUARY 31 A joint team of the Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran (HUDA) and the police demolished over 300 shanties established in four acres of land in Sector 56 here over a complaint regarding the sale of illegal drugs in the slum area. A senior police officer said the remaining shanties would also be removed.

Based on a complaint lodged last year, the police conducted a special search operation in the area and found that the owners of these shanties were involved in the sale of illegal drugs. During that time, two women were also arrested for drug peddling, who are now in jail.

After the police received a tip-off regarding the same, they finally decided to take action. A senior police officer said a



A demolition drive in progress in Sector 56, Gurugram.

police team, along with the anti-encroachment squad of the HUDA, reached the slum around 2 pm and razed the shanties. The residents were instructed to evacuate the shanties. Later, the authorities demolished over 50 per

cent of the shanties. "There were more than 600 shanties in the area, of which over 300 were removed today. The remaining shanties will be removed tomorrow," said police spokesperson Subhash Boken.

Man booked for 'killing' wife

GURUGRAM, JANUARY 31

A 28-year-old woman died today after she was allegedly forced by her husband to sleep outside her house at night in the cold weather in a village in Farukhnagar tehsil. The victim was allegedly being harassed for dowry.

Victim Poonam's brother Hemant Kumar complained that the accused, Mangat, used to thrash Poonam under the influence of alcohol. He said the incident took place on the night of January 28.

An FIR on the charge of murder has been registered against Mangat at the Farukhnagar police station.

A senior police officer said action would be taken as per the law after verifying the facts. — OC

Faridabad man shot dead outside gym

FARIDABAD, JANUARY 31

A 38-year-old man was reportedly gunned down by two unidentified persons outside a gym here yesterday. The deceased has been identified as Ballu Pahalwan, alias Surajbhan. The police have registered a case under Section 302 of the IPC and Sections 25, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act. No arrest has been made so far.

The victim was shot as he exited the gym. Two armed youths, sitting in a car, approached and opened fire on him as soon as he got on his motorcycle. The accused fired 25 rounds and fled the spot. The victim died on the spot. Police sources say Surajbhan, hailing from Najafgarh village in Delhi, had

been residing near YMCA University with his wife in his sister's house and had recently joined a gym in Sector 11 market.

His wife Rajjo Devi informed the police that he was declared "Tadipaar" (a person considered dangerous to society due to serious crimes like murder, history of criminal activities, etc) so he had been living in the area for the past four months. There is suspicion that his murder is a result of enmity between two criminal gangs in Delhi as he was a crucial witness in the 2015 murder of a relative of a gangster in New Delhi.

A senior police official said they had collected the CCTV footage and launched a probe into the incident. — TNS

Temperature dips after showers; AQI 392

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 31

The national capital saw a dip in temperature after receiving light rain due to south easterly winds on Wednesday. The maximum temperature dipped four degrees below the season's average. The maximum temperature was 18.6°C and minimum temperature was a degree below normal at 7.3°C Celsius. The Delhiites woke up to a dense fog in the morning — Ridge area, Safdarjung and Ayana saw visibility of 50 m.

The fog disrupted flight and train operations. The flight tracking website (Flightradar24) observed over 50 flights getting delayed and 10 cancelled due to the bad weather.

In a viral video on social media, passengers were seen



Students on their way to school amid dense fog in Gurugram. ANI

sloganeering against the cancellation of an IndiGo (Delhi-Jharkhand) flight on Wednesday.

Delhi airport authorities issued a flight advisory, asking passengers to contact their airlines to check for updated flight information.

According to the India Mete-

rology Department (IMD), light rainfall with gusty winds were observed in the capital. The amount of rainfall recorded from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm was 8.55 mm with 100% humidity in the past 24 hours.

The weather agency has predicted cloudy skies to prevail through the day with dense to

very dense fog on Thursday morning with possibility of light rainfall or drizzle.

According to the IMD, till Tuesday, Safdarjung's maximum temperature was the lowest in 13 years at 17.7°C Celsius and the second lowest in the last 74 years (1951-2024) after January 2003 (17.6°C Celsius).

Meanwhile, the air quality index (AQI) clocked 392 in the very poor category at 4 pm, according to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

Several areas in Delhi recorded air quality in the severe category, including Anand Vihar (436), Nehru Nagar (449), New Moti Bagh (410), Patparganj (417), Punjabi Bagh (428) and Rohini (403). Faridabad's AQI was 316, Gurugram 320, Ghaziabad 313, Greater Noida 374, Noida 341 and Meerut 260.

800-kg drugs destroyed

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FARIDABAD, JANUARY 31

The police have destroyed around 800-kg drugs seized in 114 cases in the past few years. Police spokesperson Sube Singh said the process was carried out under the supervision of the Commissioner of Police and chairman of the disposal committee, Rakesh Kumar Arya, on the premises of the Golden Eagle Waste Management Company in Faridabad.

The destroyed narcotics include 760.926 kg hemp, 37.388 kg stolen poppy, 79.204 gm smack, 265 narcotic injections and 368 capsules.

The drugs were photographed under the supervision of senior officials and burnt as per the legal procedure while keeping in view all safety measures.

RWAs asked to finalise spots to feed stray animals AAP, Cong, Sena activists join BJP

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GURUGRAM, JANUARY 31

Amid complaints regarding the stray dog menace, the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) has directed the resident welfare associations (RWAs) to finalise spots in 15 days where stray dogs can be fed. The aim is to discourage the practice of residents feeding stray dogs randomly. Several dog bite cases are surfacing in the region

and the RWAs have been blaming the practice of random feeding of stray dogs.

The civic body has also issued a helpline which can be reached through a toll free number — 18001801817 — or through WhatsApp on 7290075866.

Municipal Commissioner Narhari Singh Bangar said that under the Animal Birth Control Rules-2023, it is the responsibility of the RWAs and the apartment associa-

tions to make arrangements for feeding the animals, such as stray dogs.

He said that feeding places should be away from children's playgrounds. "Experts and the local RWAs feel that it is random feeding across residential areas which draws dogs near children or senior citizens. We are not against stray animals. Citizen's safety is our priority. People are free to feed dogs but only at designated places

away from playgrounds. We will soon start penalising violators," said MCG Commissioner Narhari Singh Bangar.

Apart from this, dog lovers who want to adopt street dogs should come forward. Bangar said a committee would be constituted to resolve the disputes or complaints related to stray dogs. A separate committee will also be formed to inspect the sterilisation and vaccination of dogs and the boarding

centre. He said that two new centers would be started to speed up the vaccination work.

Meanwhile, an FIR has been registered against the Sector 23 RWA for the "murder" of a dog that reportedly bit an eight-year-old child, who is struggling for life.

Filed by a local animal lover, the FIR mentioned that the animal fell prey to unjustified mob justice and was shot dead.

ANSHITA MEHRA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 31

In a swift turn of events, just a few days after leaders of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Congress made headlines for joining the BJP the political landscape in Delhi has witnessed another significant shift. Workers and social activists of the AAP, the Congress, the Shiv Sena and members of the Jain community in Rohini have now made

their entry into the BJP fold. They include Arun Mehrotra, AAP's Assembly representative from the Mangolpuri Assembly seat; Gaurav Sinandi, Mehrauli district SC-ST wing president of the AAP; Jagdish Sharma, AAP founding member; advocate Sher Singh, AAP founder; Ramesh Singh, social activist and advocate from Krishna Nagar; Ramesh Singh Rana, Congress North-East Lok Sabha SC wing coordinator; Lalit

Kishore, district vice-president of the Congress; Virendra Kumar, Arjun Camp head; Rakesh Jain, head of the Jain Samaj in Rohini 51; Dheeraj Puri, who contested the Lok Sabha elections from the Shiv Sena; Anil Sharma, social councillor and former Indian Air Force pilot; and advocate Mahesh Prasad.

BJP's state president Virendra Sachdeva underlined the government's transformative initiatives in the past decade.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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This Public Notice is being issued in compliance with Memo No. ZP-416-Vol.II/AD(GK)/2024/3294 dated 30.01.2024 issued by the District Town Planner (HQ) for the Director, Directorate of Town & Country Planning - Haryana, Chandigarh ("DTC").

WHEREAS Countrywide Promoters Pvt Ltd, has developed two residential towers i.e. Tower A and Tower B as a part of 16.331 Acres Group Housing Colony namely "Discovery Park" having License No. 44 of 2008 dated 07.03.2008 in Sector-80, Faridabad and the DTC has issued in-principle approval/provisional Occupation Certificate vide above referred Memo No. ZP-416-Vol. II/AD(GK)/2024/3294 dated 30.01.2024.

AND WHEREAS in Tower "A" total number of 88 dwelling units have been constructed against 86 sanctioned dwelling units. As per the earlier approved building plan, 4 dwelling units were initially sanctioned on the first floor of Tower A whereas we have constructed 6 dwelling units while reducing the height of the still floor. Similarly in Tower "B" total number of 142 dwelling units have been constructed against 140 sanctioned dwelling units. As per the earlier approved building plan, 6 dwelling units were initially sanctioned on the first floor of Tower B whereas we have constructed 8 dwelling units on the first floor while reducing the height of the still floor.

AND WHEREAS the above changes have resulted in amendment of building plan though neither the height of tower, nor the ground coverage has increased and further the green area has also remain unchanged. The sanctioned dwelling units on all other floors in Towers A & B remain unchanged. There is no impact on the Green Area and the units have been increased within the available FAR and Density norms. The increase in units has not impacted the area of any sold/unsold dwelling units.

AND WHEREAS, in view of the above, DTC has vide above referred memo directed us to issue a Public Notice for inviting objections and suggestions from the existing allottees of Towers A & B of the Group housing through publication in newspapers informing about the revision/amendment in the earlier approved Building Plans of Tower A and Tower B part of project "Discovery Park".

Accordingly, by this Public Notice, we are inviting objections and suggestions from the existing allottees of Tower-A & B w.r.t. revision/amendment from the earlier approved Building Plans of Tower A and Tower B of the group housing colony being developed under the above-referred License.

A copy of the earlier approved Building Plans and the revised as-built plans (being approved in principle) are available on our website i.e. "www.btp.com" and the same can also be perused at our abovementioned registered office as well as in the office of the Senior Town Planner, Faridabad.

Any existing allottee of unit in Tower A and Tower B of the said Group Housing Colony (developed under License No. 44 of 2008 dated 07.03.2008) having any objection/suggestion to the revision/amendment in the earlier approved Building Plans of Tower A & Tower B, may file his/her/their objection/suggestion in the office of the Senior Town Planner, HSPV Complex, Sector-12, Faridabad within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that none of the existing allottees has any objection/suggestion to the proposed revision/amendment in the Building Plan.

Place: Faridabad
Date: 01.02.2024

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Anti-plastic campaign begins

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 31

Aaley Mohammad Iqbal, Deputy Mayor of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), set the stage for a plastic-free revolution as he launched the '100 Days to Beat Plastic-2.0' campaign at the newly inaugurated Waste to Wonder Park (Dinosaur Park) in Sarai Kala Khan on Wednesday. This initiative seeks to make the MCD area a plastic-free zone with a hands-on approach from the public. Following up on last year's campaign initiated by Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena, the '100 Days to Beat Plastic-2.0' aims to wipe out plastic from the Municipal Corporation's turf over the next 100 days.

Deputy Mayor Iqbal lauded



Deputy Mayor Aaley Mohammad Iqbal during the launch of the anti-plastic campaign in New Delhi on Wednesday. PHOTO: MR BHUI

the campaign's role in tackling the looming environmental threat posed by plastic. He applauded the MCD for steering the city towards a plastic-free future and spotlighted the inventive Waste to Art projects that "set the corporation apart".

Encouraging active citizen involvement, Iqbal stressed the integral role of public participation. He expressed confidence in the city's collective capability to transform Delhi into a plastic-free urban landscape.

Man held for making Khalistani graffiti

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 31

The Delhi Police arrested a 37-year-old man for painting objectionable Khalistani graffiti in different parts of the national Capital, an official said on Wednesday.

The accused, Jasvinder, alias Lucky, a resident of Tilak Nagar, had sought money from his US-based friend Gagandeep. In return, Gagandeep directed him to create graffiti. His arrest came after the objectionable graffiti painted on the wall of MCD Park, Block 6, Tilak Nagar, was found on January 26. It read, "Delhi Banega Khalistan".

The Deputy Commissioner

of Police, (Dwarka), Ankit Singh, said seeing the gravity of the incident, more than 200 police teams, comprising officials from Dwarka and West District, had been formed.

"The teams visited the site and analysed more than thousand CCTV footages which led to the identification of the suspect," said the DCP.

"A trap was laid and the accused was apprehended. Spray paint and the mobile phone used in the anti-national activity in Delhi was found in his car," said the DCP.

During interrogation, Jasvinder confessed his crime and said he had done so on the directions of his friend Gagandeep.

Congress gears up for February 3 convention

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 31

With the Lok Sabha elections on the horizon, the Congress has initiated an extensive campaign in Delhi, actively involving itself in grassroots initiatives across all seven

parliamentary constituencies. The party is set to hold its workers' convention — Nyay Sankalp Sammelan — scheduled to commence at Ramlala Maidan in East Delhi on February 3.

Pradesh Congress president Arvinder Singh Lovely

unveiled the line-up of distinguished leaders set to address the convention. Notable figures include party's national president Mallikarjun Kharge, general secretary KC Venugopal, Mukul Wasnik from the coordination committee and Del-

hi in-charge Deepak Babaria. Underlining meticulous event preparations, Lovely highlighted coordination with former ministers, legislators, councillors and key figures across all seven parliamentary constituencies. The campaign's reach

extends to block-level initiatives in East and North-East Delhi as well.

The convention is poised to witness adoption of five resolutions, covering youth justice, farmer justice, women's justice, participation justice and labour justice.