

INDIA DIGEST

Calcutta HC nod to Gangasagar yatra with curbs

Though Calcutta High court on Friday did not ban this year's Gangasagar mela, but it did lay down stringent conditions, including strict implementation of Covid curbs announced by the state on January 2 restricting social and cultural gatherings to 50 persons at a time, reports TOI from Kolkata.

Marital rape: Delhi HC again hears plea

Delhi High court on Friday resumed admission of a plea filed by a woman who is seeking to criminalise marital rape, reports Abhinav Garg from New Delhi. A bench hearing arguments from the petitioner, the court to strike down IPC exception protecting husbands from being booked for raping wives.

Woman kills minor pregnant daughter

In a suspected case of 'honour killing', a woman with the help of her son allegedly killed her minor daughter, who had become pregnant after having an affair with a local man from another caste, at a village in Chhaburpur area of UP's Kanpur district, reports TOI from Kanpur.

23.39% pay rise for Andhra govt staff

Andhra Pradesh government announced wage enhancement for its employees with a fitment of 23.39% and also increased retirement age from 60 to 62 years, reports TOI from Amaravati. The pay revision would come into effect from July 1, 2018 and monetary benefits would be paid w.e.f. April 1, 2020.

HC grants bail to juror in espionage case

The Delhi High court granted bail to freelance journalist Rajeev Sharma, who was arrested by the IED in connection with a money laundering probe over alleged leakage and supply of sensitive information to Chinese intelligence officers, reports TOI from New Delhi.

Absconder tag against Riyaz Bhati quashed

Bombay HC quashed a proclamation against Riyaz Bhati, who was declared absconder along with former Mumbai CP Ram Bin Singh, reports TOI from Mumbai. Police claim Bhati used to collect money from bar owners and send it to disgraced cop Sachin Waze.

Man kills 80-yr-old dad wanting to remarry

Pune: Angry with his father for enrolling in a matrimonial agency for remarrying, a 35-year-old man's father was killed by his son on Thursday night in Raghunagar, reports Mihir Tanksale. The Pune Rural police have arrested the 47-year-old man. The murder happened on Thursday when Shekhar Bhadke used a blunt object to hit his 80-year-old father, Shankar, hard on his head and attempted to beat him, a police officer said. Shekhar later approached the Khed police and narrated the incident. A police team reached his house and found his father dead. Shekhar's mother had died 10 years ago and his father was staying with his wife and three children. He would spend his time reading the newspaper and watching videos on his cellphone. "Shekhar told police that he had learnt from his wife on Thursday that for the past three months his father had been checking advertisements in newspapers and had enrolled his name, an officer from Khed police said.

₹8L income criteria for EWS contentious: SC

The Supreme Court bench accepted the Any Bhashan Pant Committee's recommendation not to tinker with the existing criteria for identification of EWS candidates, which was notified in January 2019, for the admissions to UG and PG medical courses for 2021-22. The report passing muster with the court was a boost for the Centre as both OBC quota in AIQ seats and EWS are policy-political plans that reach out to mass social constituencies. However, the court said the ₹8 lakh annual income criteria for identifying EWS candidates remained contentious because it would undertake in the third week of March a detailed scrutiny of the existing criteria as well as the tweaked criteria recommended by the Pandey committee.

OVER 1.4 LAKH NEW COVID CASES, 21% RISE IN A DAY

Maha reports over 40k new cases, 20 fatalities

At least 173 passengers on a Rome-Amritsar flight were found Covid positive after being tested on arrival on Friday. This is the second incident wherein a large number of passengers arriving in Amritsar tested positive, nra.

Daily cases of Covid-19 surged by 21% in 24 hours as India recorded more than 1.4 lakh fresh infections on Friday, just a day after the daily tally had crossed the 1 lakh mark for the first time in seven months. Friday's nationwide case count stood at 1.41,255, later night with data from two smaller states yet to come in. On the previous day, 1,17,067 cases were detected. Since the surge began on December 20, cases have risen by more than 30% on all 11 days except one. Daily growth rates have been above 40% on four of these days and higher than 55% on two occasions. On Friday, India reported over 40,000 new cases, the highest in 23 days. Full report on news.toi.in

Over 66% of 18+ are now fully vaccinated

While more than 91% of the adult population has received at least one dose, over 66% of those above 18 years of age are now fully vaccinated. Besides, more than two crore adolescents have been vaccinated with first dose of Covaxin, covering 27% of the estimated 7.4 crore youngsters in the age group. "We have crossed an important milestone today. We have vaccinated 15 to 18 years old children, and today in the first week of the first week of 150 crore - 1.5 billion vaccine doses. And all these 150 crore doses were given in less than a year." PM Narendra Modi said. A total of 150.6 crore doses were administered till 9pm, Friday. Full report on news.toi.in

Nautanki remark: BJP files plan against Patole

Mumbai: BJP workers on Friday filed complaints with the police against Maharashtra Pradesh Congress committee president Nana Patole for casting doubt on the investigation initiated by the Union Home ministry into the Prime Minister's security breach in Punjab. The BJP state president Chandrakant Patil said action must be taken against Patole for stating the security lapse incident was "nautanki" and the Union Home minister Amit Shah is behind it, nra.

'Dancing doll' jibe: Amruta Fadnis sends notice

Mumbai: Amruta Fadnis, wife of former CM Deoendra Fadnis, has sent a legal notice to BJP spokesperson Vijaya Chavan for using the term 'dancing doll' while referring to her. While commenting on a media channel on BJP worker Hiten Gajjar's tweet on CM Deoendra Fadnis' wife's name, Chavan had said it was good Rashmi Thackeray had been compared to Rabri Devi, had she been compared to Fadnis' wife the image would have been as 'dancing doll'. Amruta in her notice said Chavan compared her to a 'dancing doll' which is derogatory and has tarnished her reputation. nra

Health dept for night curfew, CM yet to give nod

Prityksha Kulkarni and Clara Lewis

Mumbai: As the Omicron wave continued its surge, state health minister Rajesh Tope said his department had sent a proposal for night curfew from 11pm to 5am in the state in a bid to curb crowding and non-essential activities. "In a city like Mumbai which is always awake, some curbs are needed to prevent unnecessary roaming around at night. Non-essential activities should be stopped," said Tope. However, CM Uddhav Thackeray had to give his approval to the proposal, he said. On malls, hotels and restaurants, he said, "There may be no immediate decision. But night activities will need to be looked at." He reiterated there was no need for a lockdown at this stage. Full report on news.toi.in

3rd wave may see underreporting of cases in children

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Mumbai: There could be significant underreporting of Covid-19 cases among children due to very limited testing in this age group, more so in the third wave where so far symptoms have appeared to be less severe or absent in a majority. Barely 2,620 infections have been reported in children in the 10-age bracket in the state between December 20 and January 6. Incidentally, in this limited span of 18 days, more than 1.4 lakh new Covid-19 cases were reported. In Maharashtra and evidence in other children accounted for less than 2% of the detections. Another 8,832 cases were reported in the 11-30 age group, according to analysis of age-wise classification of po-

Unvaccinated teachers a worry for schools

Mumbai: Even as parents are being persuaded to get their children inoculated against Covid, schools are struggling with unvaccinated teachers, reports Sandhya Nair.

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Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation Limited, Akola is interested to appoint a consultant to provide technical advice (new technology) regarding software and hardware for Web Based ERP software. Therefore, the interested consultancy requested to submit their quotation for the same. The format of quotation can be downloaded from MSSSL website www.mahabest.com and shall be submitted with required information to the Company Secretary & I/c Computerization (CS) on or before 25.01.2022 upto 18.00 hours in sealed envelope only. All received quotations in sealed envelope will be opened on 27.01.2022 in front of MSSSL Committee. All the rights are reserved with MSSSL Management.

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