

Heatstroke prevention ward opens at government hospital

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

WITH temperatures rising sharply across the district, the District Administration has started a special Heatstroke Prevention Ward at the Government District Hospital to provide emergency treatment for people affected by severe heat.

Officials stated that the district is witnessing stronger heatwave conditions this year compared to previous years. The highest temperature recorded in the district was 43 degrees Celsius in May 2024, and the

same mark has already been reached this year, with temperatures likely to rise further during May. The intense heat has caused discomfort among residents, particularly children and senior citizens. Daytime movement on roads has reduced considerably, while travelling during the afternoon hours has become difficult.

Meanwhile, District Surgeon Dr. Shivanand Mastholi has said that a dedicated ward with 10 air-conditioned beds has been arranged for heatstroke patients. Skilled doctors



The Vijayapura District Government Hospital

have been assigned for emergency treatment, and facilities such as ventilators, oxygen supply, drinking water, and refrigeration units have been made available.

He said no heatstroke patients have been admitted so far, but precautionary arrangements have been made in view of the expected rise in temperature during the coming weeks.

"Essential medicines have also been stocked in the ward, and those in need can approach the district hospital for treatment," he added.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Anand K has advised labourers and outdoor workers to avoid strenuous work between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm for the next month.



Gadag district police with the seized ornaments and valuables | EXPRESS

Gadag police cracks 14 cases by arresting 11 interstate thieves

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Gadag

THE Gadag district police has cracked 14 theft cases by arresting 11 persons who are interstate thieves. Police seized gold and silver ornaments and other valuables, all worth Rs 1.26 crore. The accused are from Belagavi, Haveri and Dharwad. The accused used to target locked houses and did not carry mobile phones while carrying out thefts.

Gadag police started the investigation into the cases a month ago and finally succeeded in nabbing the accused. Police seized 703 grams of gold jewellery, 4,337 grams of silver ornaments, two motorcycles used for thefts, a goods vehicle, and a car. The thieves used to target isolated and locked houses. They used to park their vehicles at a distance, use face masks and gloves while stealing.

The Gadag district police formed three special teams and conducted searches in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra's Solapur, Sawantwadi, Belagavi, Haliyal, Karwar, Dharwad and other places. Police officers worked under the guidance of District Superintendent of Police (SP) Rohan Jagadish, under the leadership of DySP Murtuza Qadri, CPI Dheeraj

Shinde, PSI Maruti Jogdandakar, Lakshmappa Aari and other police personnel. SP Jagadish said, "The thefts in Gadag district and Belagavi were treated as interstate theft cases as it had links to Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. Our teams have worked hard to crack the cases and will be suitably rewarded".

ALL ACCUSED ARE RELATIVES

Though the accused are not from the same village, they are related to each other. The arrested accused have been identified as Sannasuresh Satyappa inganur of Kadroli in Kittur taluk of Belagavi district, Nagappa Thimmappa Duragamuragi of Alnavar in Dharwad district, Shivu Sunkappa Belaganti of Garag, Doddasuresh Babu Tammanava of Daddi village in Hukkeri taluk of Belagavi district, Kudra Shankar Yallappa Kari of Venkatapur in Dharwad district, Manjunath Nagaraj Badagi of Dharwad, Hulageppa Fakirappa Belgalpet of Belagalpet in Hanagal taluk of Haveri district, and Anand Duragappa Yargannavar of Muvavalli in Dharwad district.



Agadi engineering college holds 20th Graduation Day

Gadag: The 20th Institutional Graduation Day 2026 was celebrated at Smt Kamala and Sri Venkappa M Agadi College of Engineering and Technology. A total of 323 students were presented with Graduation Certificates, while over 1,500 parents and relatives of graduating students attended the ceremony, making it a grand and memorable occasion. Chief guest Suresh Kulkarni, an academican from Dharwad, addressed the gathering and emphasised that graduation is not merely the completion of academic study but the beginning of greater responsibilities. A Placement Day was also celebrated and parents of more than 150 placed students were honoured during this event. Principal Dr Parashuram Baraki, Dean Academics Dr Subhas Meti, Dean Research Dr R M Patil, Student Welfare Officer Dr Girish Yattinahalli, TPO Dr Kallish, all HODs, staff members and students were present.

Re-evaluation boosts PU score as Sandur student now tops in district

Ballari: In a notable academic achievement, Sudeepa H, a science student of S V Nanavate PU College, Sandur, secured an additional mark in English following re-evaluation of the 2026 IIC examination, taking the total to 594 out of 600 with 99 percentage. With the revised score, Sudeepa has emerged as the top rank holder in both Ballari and Vijayanagar districts. College secretary Chidambara S Nanavate, administrative officer Kumar S Nanavate, principal Jayaprakash, dean Nagendra Prasad and the teaching staff congratulated the student on the achievement.



EXPRESS READ

Shri Ujjaini Siddalinga students shine in SSLC



Dharwad: Students of Shri Ujjaini Siddalinga Jagadguru College and High School have excelled in the recently held SSLC examinations. Vishnavi Bagal secured 98.08 and stood first in school, Hemavathi Waddar scored 96.48% marks and Sandya Angadi secured 92.16%, bagging second and third. All 48 students who appeared for the examinations have scored good marks. Shri Dnyana Guru Vidyapeeth Ujjaini president Srimad Ujjaini Sadarma Simhasanadishwara Shri Shri Shri 1008 Ujjaini Jagadguru Siddalinga Rajadeshikendra Shivacharya Bhagavdpada Mahaswami, Secretary MM J Harshavardhan and others have congratulated the students.

Adarsh PU College offers bridge course

Hubballi: Adarsh Pre-University Science College in Hubballi will organise a bridge course in science and practicals for the students who have appeared in SSLC examinations. Interested students can contact the college located in Lingaraj Nagar or contact 7204593475, 9741130029.

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION

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No: EE /BSCC/TE & M Cell/TEND/04/2026-27 Date: 29.04.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, Traffic Engineering and Mobility Cell, BSCC, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BSCC invites tenders from eligible Contractors firm registered in Bengaluru South City Corporation or equivalent registration with Labour Department or any State Government Organizations as detailed in the table below.

Table with 2 columns: S.N., Name of the work. Item 1: Selection of Agency for Implementation, Operation and Maintenance of On-street Smart Parking Management System on Identified Streets in Jayanagara Constituency under PPP Mode (42 roads covering nearly 31.65 km of road length, approx. 914 car slots and 3835 two wheeler slots). EMD : Rs.9,50,000/- Concession Period of Contract : 3 Years.

Calendar of events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal from 02.05.2026. 2) Pre-bid Meeting will be held on 08.05.2026 at 15.00 hrs. 3) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before 16.00 hours on 15.05.2026. 4) Technical Bids will be opened on 16.05.2026 after 16.30 hrs.

Sd/- Executive Engineer - Zone 1 & 2 Traffic Engineering and Mobility Cell

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792

Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV (Rule 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 16.01.2026 calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors 1. KRISHNA BASAVARAJ KYARAKATTI 2. LAKSHMIBAI SANNABASAPPA KYARAKATTI to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 6,09,946.08/- (Rupees Six Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six and Eight Paise Only) as on 12.12.2025 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

Description of the Immovable Properties. All That Piece And Parcel Of The E-swathu No. 152700700200100084, Property No. Vpc No. 104, Measuring 353.50 Sq. Meters, In Which Construction Area Is Measuring 121.70 Sq. Mtrs., Situated At S No 1742, R/o Kodambi Pala Village, Tq: Mundagod, District: Uttara Kannda, Karnataka-581346, And Bounded As: East: Pwd Road West: House of Kollavva Ma Bandivaddar North: Pwd Road South: House Of Shobha Nagappa Harjan

Date: 24-04-2026 Place: KARNATAKA Authorised Officer IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) Loan Account No: 40757903

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Table with 5 columns: Loan Account Number, Borrower/Co-Borrowers & Guarantors Name, Description of the Mortgaged Properties, Demand Notice (Date, Outstanding Amount (Rs.)), Date and Type of Possession Taken.

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

DATE: 25.04.2026 - 28.04.2026 PLACE: DHARWAD, KARNATAKA Authorised Officer IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

CIN: L65110KL1892PLC006623 Registered Office: W-4/538A, Manappuram House, P.O. Valsad, Thiruvananthapuram-695 567, Kerala, India

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/05/2026 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website. The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in ' ) & Item Name

- List of pledges: BELLARY, BANGALORE ROAD BELLARY, 0104500730044428, VANNUR VALI P, 200532/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, BELLARY ROAD HOSPET,0128150700045856, NANDINI, 13000/-, STUD 1, 0128150730037423, LASIMA BEE, 23529/-, FINGER RINGS 1,U-DROPS 1, KOPPAL, GANGAVATHI BUSSTAND, 0129000700049717, SOMANATH K M, 15000/-, DROPS 1, 9741, RENUKADEVI, 10300/-, U-DROPS 1, 0129000730029706, MANJUNATH, 21729/-, STUD 1, HAVERI, GOWLI GALLI RANEVENNUR, 0132560730026082, MALLIKARJUNA MAHADEVAPPA DOLLIN, 38856/-, EAR RINGS 1, BELLARY, HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI, 0118320700069013, SHEKSHAVALI SAB, 13310/-, FINGER RINGS 1, KOPPAL, JAWAHAR MAIN ROAD KOPPAL, 0128550700057606, GANGAVVA, 44600/-, STUD 1, DHAHWAD, KALGATTAGI, 0122710700069012, GURUNGUDA KALLANGUDA BHAVIKATTI, 606000/-, CHAIN 1, KOPPAL, KARATAGI, 0136240700016063, RAJESH, 31000/-, STUD 1, KUSHTAGI, 0110620730037700, DEVAMMA HALLI, 27029/-, STUD 1, L G ROAD GANGAVATHI, 0132430700047490, AYIESHA TABASUMMA, 60000/-, LOCKET 1, HAVERI, SHIGGOAN, 0115810730034036, SHABANA BABUL MULLANAVAR, 42512/-, LOCKET 1, GADAG, SHIRHATTI, 0118200700062918, PREETI DONI, 19003/-, STUD 1, 2955, IRFAN HESARUR, 19499/-, LOCKET 1,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following - Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9072607147.

Authorised Officer For Manappuram Finance Ltd

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MANKI BRANCH ANNEXURE-VI

GOLD ORNAMENTS E-AUCTION NOTICE

Whereas the under mentioned party have taken loans on the pledge of Jewels from the Bank & have failed to release the same or pay the liabilities thereon in spite of repeated demands and whereas the registered Notices issued to them have been returned refused or undelivered, notice is hereby given that unless they arrange to release the same by 07-05-2026 (Thursday) the jewels in respect of the loans will be publically Auctioned in ONLINE Mode has mentioned below on 08.05.2026 (Friday) or thereafter or any other convenient date to be fixed by the Bank without further reference or Notice. The Borrower's details as under.

Table with 6 columns: SI No., Account No., Name of the Borrower, Loan Sanctioned Date, Present Liability (Rs.), Present value & Net. Wt. (Rs. & Net. Wt.), Date of Notice Sent.

1. E-Auction of Gold will be held on 08.05.2026 between 12.00 PM to 04.00 PM (Online Mode) 2. For further details,Contact :Sri. Nikhil K. Patavardhan, Br. Manager, Manki Branch Mobile : 94498 60326 may be contacted during office hours on any working day OR WebSite : www.gerpegov.com/ROOTAPP/Mobility/Index.html Email : cb10326@canarabank.com 3. Bank reserves the right to Cancel/Withdraw the Auction without any notice.

Place : Manki Date : 29.04.2026 Sd/- Branch Manager Canara Bank