JNRM organizes awareness prog on Government Scholarships and Schemes

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, OCT 13/--/ The Equal Opportunity Cell, JNRM organized an awareness programme on Government scholarships and welfare schemes for ST, OBC, EWS and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) students at the Lecture Gallery, JNRM.

The programme was chaired by Dr. Hema Bannerjee, HoD, Department of Economics and Chairperson, Equal Opportunity Cell. Dr.Jochibed Vincent, Member Secretary, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the Cell's commitment to ensuring equal educational opportunities.



Dr.Apurba Singh, Research and Training Specialist, Directorate of Social Welfare, A&N Administration, served as the resource person. She explained various Central and UT Government scholarships, including Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Top Class Education schemes, covering eligibility, income limits, required documents, application procedures and renewal processes.

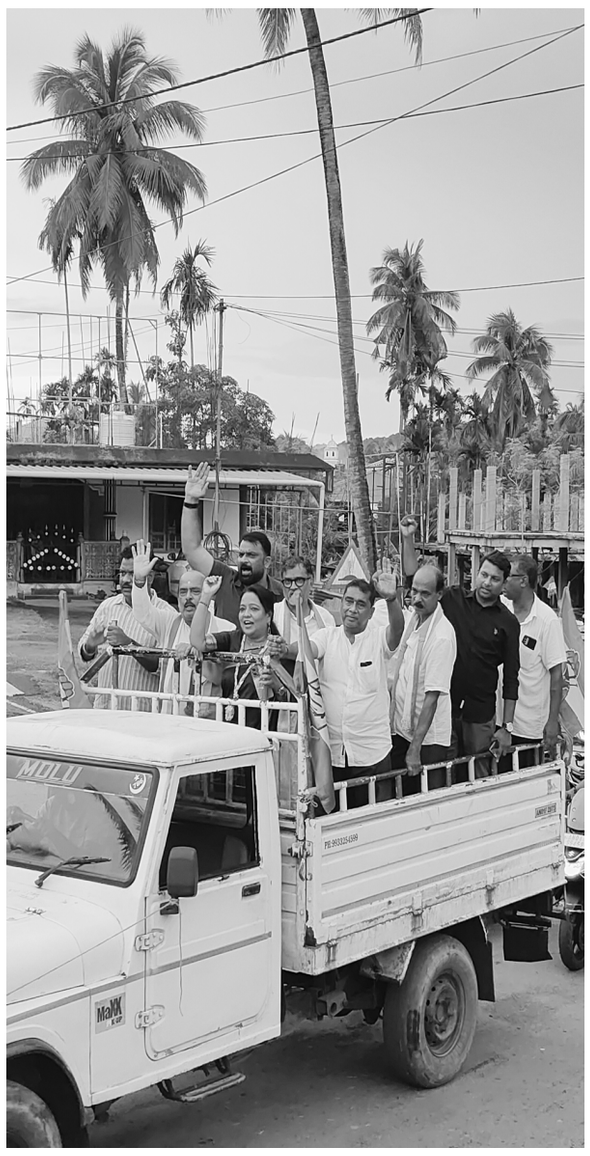
More than 300 students from various departments participated in the programme. An interactive question-and-answer session enabled students to clarify their doubts regarding scholarship applications. Members of the Equal Opportunity Cell and ST & SC Cell were also present.

Bhasker leads mega rally demanding resignation of CEC

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, OCT 13/--/ A massive mega rally was organised on 12th October under the leadership of Shri TSG Bhasker, Chairman, Campaign Committee-ANTCC, under the directions of the All India Congress Committee (AICC) as part of "Save Democracy Week" and the "Vote Bachao, DeshBachao campaign".

Thousands of people participated in the rally with their bikes, autos and cars, reflecting extensive public participation in the programme.

The rally began from Wimberlygunj Ground and culminated at Bambooflat Jetty with a public meeting.



Shri TSG Bhasker expressed his appreciation to Shri Sunder Rao, Block President, Bambooflat; Shri M.K. Hussain, Pradhan, Stewardgunj and Chairman of the Programme Committee and Shri A. Khais, Block President, Wimberlygunj and all Congress leaders of both Blocks for their dedicated efforts and support in organising the rally successfully.

The programme was also graced by Shri. Rangalal Halder, President ANTCC an senior Congress leaders.

Bhasker flags traffic gridlock, demands flyover from VIP road to Garacharma

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, OCT 13/--/ Shri TSG Bhasker, Chairman, Campaign Committee-Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee (ANTCC), has urged the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to take urgent and concrete measures to address the persistent traffic congestion from Dairy Farm to Garacharma.

In a letter dated 12 October 2026, Shri Bhasker highlighted the growing inconvenience faced by commuters, residents, schoolchildren and emergency medical services due to increasing vehicular traffic along this vital corridor.

Demanding a long-term solution, Shri Bhasker has called for the construction of a flyover from VIP Road towards Garacharma, wherever technically feasible, along with road widening and the development of alternative connecting roads to Bathu Basti and Garacharma.

Drawing attention to the airport exit at Lamba Line, Shri Bhasker pointed out that the movement of vehicles from the airport frequently creates



bottlenecks on the main road. He urged the authorities to coordinate with the Airports Authority of India and undertake suitable road-widening near the airport area to ensure smoother movement of vehicles.

Expressing serious concern over the difficulties faced by patients, he highlighted the presence of the District Hospital at Garacharma and warned that traffic congestion could delay ambulances transporting critically ill patients. He has requested the authorities to remove the existing road dividers along the affected stretch until a suitable alternative arrangement is implemented, so that emergency vehicles can move without unnecessary obstruction.

Shri Bhasker also drew attention to the numerous schools situated along this route, where traffic congestion during school opening and closing hours creates long queues and inconvenience for students, parents and office goers. He called for strict action against unauthorised parking of four-wheelers and two-wheelers, removal of roadside encroachments, proper regulation of hawkers, and immediate repairs to potholes and damaged road surfaces.

Referring to the history of road development in the area, Shri Bhasker noted that major road-widening work had been undertaken during the tenure of former Lieutenant Governor Shri VakkomPurushothaman between 1993 and 1996. Nearly three decades later, with a substantial increase in the number of vehicles, he stressed that the existing infrastructure requires urgent upgradation to meet present-day needs.

Delhi HC seeks Centre's stand on pleas by lawyers, traders to regulate protests

NEW DELHI, OCT 13: The Delhi High Court on Tuesday sought the Centre's stand on petitionsby traders, vendors and lawyers seeking regulation of protests in the national capital accordingto the governing standard operating procedures.A bench of Acting Chief Justice Nitin Wasudeo Sambre and Justice Sanjay Sharma asked the counselappearing for the central government and other authorities to seek instructions before listingthe matter for hearing on Friday.The bench also asked the petitioners to bring on record a copy of the protest-related petitionsfiled in the Supreme Court."We don't want to cover an area already sub judice in the Supreme Court," the bench told thepetitioners.

Additional Solicitor General Chetan Sharma informed that the petitions in the top court havebeen adjourned to October 15.Central Delhi has been witnessing massive protests by various opposition parties, student groupsand civil society members since June-July this year over various issues related to thefunctioning of the Election Commission.The senior lawyers appearing for the petitioners argued that the Supreme Court has passedseveral directions on regulating protests, which ought to be complied with.Senior counsel appearing for the traders, Sanjay Poddar, asserted that being the festive season,October to February is the "best time for business", which was adversely impacted due to therecent protests.

Senior counsel SacchinPuri, appearing for petitioner RishabhSaxena, a lawyer, emphasised thathundreds and hundreds of people carried out a protest in Central Delhi in the recent past,bringing everything to a halt.The cases were taken for hearing after the bench earlier today allowed Puri's request for anurgent hearing."Traders have lost up to Rs 2,000 crore in recent times because of barricading and how protestsare happening... People can't approach areas like Connaught Place. It is completelyunapproachable," Puri submitted while mentioning the matter.(PTI)

One more resident doctor held for ragging junior who died by suicide in Surat; third arrest sofar

SURAT, OCT 13: Police have arrested one more resident doctor in connection with the allegedharassment and ragging of a first-year postgraduate medical student, who died by suicide atSurat's Government Medical College (GMC) in August this year, an official said on Tuesday.With this, a total of three resident doctors have been arrested in connection with the case sofar, he said."Accused doctor AnujMaheshwari was arrested on Monday for his alleged involvement in raggingHarsh Pandya, who was found hanging in his hostel room on August 9," Assistant Commissioner ofPolice Z R Desai said.Two other accused -- DikshitaGhewaria and HinaBhut -- were arrested on Sunday, he said.The police had registered a case under section 108 (abetment of suicide) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) against four second-year PG students of the GMC, affiliated to New Civil Hospital,based on the report of anti-ragging committee, he added.

The evidence includes the anti-ragging committee's report, technical evidence and statements,Desai said, adding that an investigation was underway.The fourth accused in the case NiraliVasave, a resident of Vyara, is yet to be arrested, Desaisaid.The accused have also been booked under sections 127 (2) (wrongful confinement), 352(intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace) and 54 of the BNS and relevantprovisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, anofficial of Khatodara police station said.As per the complaint lodged by the institute, second-year resident doctors are not permitted toassign any tasks to first-year resident doctors.However, despite this, the accused harassed 10 first-year residents of the microbiology department.Desai said since Pandya took admission in March-April, the ragging continued for three to fourmonths.The accused doctors subjected Pandya and others to humiliation and verbal abuse and lodged falsecomplaints with the faculty, alleging that they were not performing their duties, the complaintnoted.

On August 5, the seniors allegedly sent WhatsApp messages to the first-year students summoningthem to the microbiology department's serology lab, where they detained them illegally for twohours, mentally harassed and humiliated them with crude remarks, the complaint stated.A high-level committee formed to look into the matter had also issued show-cause notices to themicrobiology department head Dr Sumaiya Mulla, and faculty members -- Dr SangeetaRajde, Dr Yogita Mistry and Dr Latika Purohit.The anti-ragging committee then recorded statements of senior resident doctors, faculty members,technicians and cleaners employed at the microbiology department based on complaints from ninefirst-year resident doctors and the deceased student's father.The committee noted that there was no evidence of physical abuse or that death resulted fromsuch abuse.

Uttarakhand Congress leaders protest appointment of Dushyant Gautam as Sikkim governor

DEHRADUN, OCT 13: The Uttarakhand Congress on Tuesday protested against the appointment of Dushyant Kumar Gautam as the new governor of Sikkim, alleging his name had cropped up in the AnkitaBhandari murder case.Party workers led by state Congress committee president Ganesh Godiyal observed one-hour silence in front of the Gandhi statue at Gandhi Park here against his appointment.The state Congress president alleged that the appointment is a "direct attempt to save Gautam as no case can be registered against a governor." "The appointment of Dushyant Kumar Gautam as the governor of Sikkim hurts the sentiments of all residents of Uttarakhand...This decision has been taken as a deliberate attempt to hurt the sentiments of people of Uttarakhand, especially rub salt on the wounds and emotions that people here feel for the AnkitaBhandari case," he said.

SC gives three more months to CBI to complete probe in custodial death case

NEW DELHI, OCT 13: The Supreme Court on Tuesday granted three more months to the CentralBureau of Investigation to complete its probe into the circumstances leading to the custodialdeath of a 34-year-old man in Chhattisgarh in 2024.A bench of Justices VikramNath and Sandeep Mehta noted that in its sealed cover report, theagency has sought more time to take the investigation to its logical conclusion.On August 12, the top court had ordered the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into thedeath of ShravanSuryavanshi, who was lodged in Bilaspur Central Jail when he died in 2024, anddirected the state to pay compensation of Rs 25 lakh to his wife and children.

The court had also asked the CBI director to ensure that a regular criminal case was registeredagainst those responsible for his death.On Tuesday, the bench granted three months to the probe agency to complete the investigation andposted the matter for further hearing on February 2.Slamming the Chhattisgarh authorities on August 12, the apex court had said the explanationoffered that neither any police action nor any disciplinary action was taken against thoseresponsible because the judicial inquiry report had not been served upon the police officialswas a "cover-up story and an attempt to pull the wool over the court's eyes".It had said the facts warranted the immediate registration of an FIR and a thoroughinvestigation into the circumstances leading to Suryavanshi's death, which the state authoritiesconveniently and deliberately tried to cover up.

"In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the firm opinion that the ends of justicerequire that the investigation into the circumstances leading to the custodial death of Shravanbe entrusted to the Central Bureau of Investigation and that all officials found responsible forthe custodial violence, upon completion of the investigation, be proceeded against andprosecuted in accordance with law," the top court had said.It had passed the order on a plea filed by Suryavanshi's wife and children challenging anOctober 2024 order of the Chhattisgarh High Court, which held that he was subjected to custodialviolence and died as a result thereof.

The high court had passed the order on the plea seeking compensation of Rs 50 lakh andappropriate action against officers responsible for the custodial death.The apex court had noted that the high court granted a meagre compensation of Rs 1 lakh to thepetitioners and completely overlooked the prayer made for directing action against officers whowere responsible for the custodial death. (PTI)

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Therefore, students are required to complete the form to submit their personal details for the examination using the QR code provided. Failure to submit the details will hinder the examination process, as these details are needed to arrange examinations with third-party institutions. The form link will remain active to accept responses until **01-11-2026**.

Link - **https://forms.gle/3aMvMVWX2DxnNSzv5**

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