

WEATHER

FORECAST

Partly cloudy sky
with one or two spells
of rain or thundershower
SUNRISE: 5:24 am
SUNSET: 7:20 pm

TEMPERATURE

DELHI

Max: 39°C Min: 27°C

GURUGRAM

Max: 37°C Min: 28°C

FARIDABAD

Max: 37°C Min: 29°C

NOIDA

Max: 36°C Min: 27°C

HELPLINE

Emergency response: 112

Women Helpline: 1091

Special cell (Northeast): 1093

Missing person: 1094

Vigilance: 1064

Senior citizens: 1291

Cyber complaints: 1930

Traffic issues: 1095



MC demolition team chased away, yet again

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, JUNE 15

Two days after high drama was witnessed in Nathupur village, it was an encore in Sikanderpur village when the demolition team of the Gurugram MC was chased away. Residents joined by senior Congress leader and former minister Captain Ajay Yadav blocked the JCB machine, refusing to let the MC team demolish any illegal construction.

Protestors alleged that the MC was aiding local builders and colonisers by destroying their homes. "In order to benefit builders, houses of poor people in Sikanderpur, Nathupur and Kanhai villages are being demolished by the Municipal Corporation," said Yadav. "They are ruining rural Gurugram to benefit builders. These houses have been here for over two decades, and now they have suddenly decided to



Sikanderpur villagers stall demolition work on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

pull them down. We will not let this happen. The Khattar government needs to stop this harassment of people in rural Gurugram." He accused MP Rao Inderjeet Singh of staying silent on the issue despite residents pleading for help.

Yesterday, a team of the Municipal Corporation was

chased away from Nathupur village, following which a group of protesters under the banner 'Ghar Bachao, Gaon Bachao Sangharsh Samiti' staged a massive protest in front of the Secretariat today. They handed over a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner, addressed to the Governor.

Fire at Delhi coaching centre, 61 hospitalised

Students seen climbing down using ropes, jumping off building to escape blaze

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

Students of a coaching institute in northwest Delhi's Mukherjee Nagar area on Thursday smashed windows, climbed down ropes and took the help of ladders in desperate attempts to escape fire that broke out in the building housing it.

A call about the fire was received at 12.27 pm and 11 fire tenders were pressed into service, said Delhi Fire Service Director Atul Garg. He said 10 to 12 students suffered minor injuries while climbing down the building using ropes. "All students have been rescued," he said.

According to the police, around 250 students of different coaching institutes were attending classes in the building (Bhandari House) at the time of the incident.

"As many as 61 students were taken to different hospitals for treatment. The site was inspected by police officials and a forensic team. Preliminary inquiry suggests that the fire spread in the building from electric meters installed at the ground floor of the building," a statement from the police said.

A case has been registered at the Mukherjee Nagar police station and further investigation is underway.

In a video shared by the fire department, its personnel could be seen rescuing people, mostly students, through the windows. The panic-stricken students were seen climbing down from the top floor of the building with the help of ropes as smoke billowed out of the windows. Ropes on the other side of the building were also used by the students to come out of the premises. Some of



A woman jumps out of a building in Mukherjee Nagar.

ALL STABLE

- According to officials, all students are stable. Around 250 students of different coaching institutes were attending classes when the fire erupted.
- Preliminary inquiry suggests the fire spread from electricity meters installed on the ground floor of the building.



Students being rescued from a coaching centre in Mukherjee Nagar. PTI

NOTHING TO PANIC: DELHI CM

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them were seen throwing down their bags and helping one another. A large crowd gathered on the ground floor with many of them recording the incident on their mobile phones.

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal described the incident as "very unfortunate". "There is nothing to panic about. The district administration is also present at the spot," he tweeted.

Northeast Delhi MP Manoj

Tiwari visited the spot and took stock of the situation.

Delhi Police spokesperson Suman Nalwa said the fire started from the electric metres of the building and the smoke spread to other floors. "Smoke coming out of the building caused panic. Students tried to rush out of the building through the windows and some of them suffered injuries. They were taken to hospitals and the fire has been brought under control," she said.

Garg, in a tweet, said, "Fire fighting operation is over. The fire started from an electric metre, the blaze was small but there was a lot of smoke. Because of that student got panicked. But once our team reached the spot, all were rescued."

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited, in a statement, said the reason for the fire was "currently unknown". — PTI

Youth stabbed to death

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

A 21-year-old youth was stabbed to death by two persons in west Delhi's Nangloi area while he was sitting in an e-rickshaw, the police said on Thursday. The incident occurred on Wednesday night when Anash was sitting in his cousin Naim's e-rickshaw and two men, Sameer Qureshi and Sameer Ansari, walked up to them and started quarrelling over who would ride the e-rickshaw. As the argument escalated, the duo caught hold of Anash and Qureshi stabbed him, before fleeing away, the police said.

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A case in this regard was registered and the duo apprehended on Thursday, the police said. — PTI

Man uploads woman's obscene pictures, held

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

A 24-year-old man was arrested for allegedly uploading obscene videos and pictures of his ex-girlfriend on social media to defame her and create pressure on her family to get her married to him, the police said on Thursday.

The accused, Kumar Avinash, a resident of Saket, also posted mobile numbers of the victim and her mother on social media. In a police

complaint lodged on June 6, the victim alleged that she had been receiving messages and calls from unknown numbers since June 1 and found out later that someone had created her fake profiles on Instagram, Facebook and other social media platforms. DCP (Shahdara) Rohit Meena said the accused was arrested after analysing technical data and tracing IP addresses of the fake IDs. — PTI

Kejriwal calls first meeting of NCCSA, terms panel farce

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

The first meeting of the National Capital Civil Service Authority (NCCSA), constituted through an ordinance by the Centre, has been summoned by Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on June 20 even as he called the panel a "farce".

The NCCSA, which was formed on May 19 by the Centre to bring back executive control over matters related to services to its domain, is likely to discuss disciplinary proceedings against an officer during the meeting. The Delhi CM is the chairman of the authority.

According to an official statement, Kejriwal said even before its first meeting, Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena and Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar have "colluded" to turn the NCCSA into a "farce" authority.

Reacting to the allegation, an official of the L-G Secretariat said it was "shocking that false and misleading statements comprising patently wrong assertions

STATEMENTS MISLEADING, CLAIMS L-G OFFICE

- Delhi Government states several proposals related to services are being directly sent by the chief secretary to the L-G, bypassing the CM and the NCCSA
- An official of the L-G Secretariat says it is "shocking that false and misleading statements comprising patently wrong assertions and half-truths are being issued as official statements of the Chief Minister's office."

No immediate reaction was available from the chief secretary of Delhi.

The Delhi Government statement said, "Several proposals related to services are being directly sent by the chief secretary to the L-G, bypassing the CM and the NCCSA. Two weeks back, the CM and the NCCSA were bypassed by the CS who colluded with the L-G to directly issue suspension orders for

Man arrested with ₹37 lakh

NOIDA, JUNE 15

A Delhi-based man was arrested in Greater Noida after Rs 37 lakh in cash was allegedly seized from his car, officials said on Thursday. The police said the Income Tax Department had been informed as the man was being probed for suspected tax evasion.

Jitesh Talwar, a resident of Krishna Nagar, was in his SUV along with his wife when officials of Sector Beta 2 police station intercepted the vehicle near the Chuhadpur underpass on Wednesday on the basis of a tip-off, a police spokesperson said.

"The couple was on their way to Punjab and Rs 37 lakh cash was recovered from their car," the police spokesperson said.

Initial probe has revealed that Talwar is a salaried employee who had sold his flat in Greater Noida from where he got the money, a senior official said. However, he is being probed for suspected tax evasion and facts would be ascertained after the investigation is completed, the official added. — PTI

HC to govt: Spell out stand on 5-year lock-in period for auto transfer

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

The Delhi High Court has sought the stand of the city government on a petition against the restriction of a five-year lock-in period on transfer of three-seater auto rickshaws (TSR) by the owners.

Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri issued notice to the Delhi Government on May 31 on the petition by auto driver Kalyan Union, which claimed to be working for the welfare of TSR vehicle owners and drivers.

The Delhi Government counsel said a policy decision would be taken to explore the feasibility of carving out exceptions, and sought time from the court to file a status report.

Advocate Beenashaw N Soni, the counsel for the petitioner, submitted the lock-in period of five years before TSR autos could be transferred, is an unreasonable restriction, which is in existence only in the national capital. No such restriction has been imposed on any other public utility vehicle.

The petitioner has said because of the lock-in period imposed by the Delhi Government, the owners of TSR autos, who have purchased the vehicle with their hard-earned money, are facing tremendous difficulty. The union said some owners even want to replace their vehicles with electric autos but that is not possible because of the restriction.

"TSR auto which is the movable asset of the poor auto driver has the right to sell this property because he has duly purchased this vehicle from Delhi Government without any subsidy and without any discount, has given full price whatever Delhi government has asked," the petition said.

The plea stated there can be many reasons for a person to sell his TSR, including not being medically fit. The matter will be heard next on August 29. — PTI

Ex-dean's bail plea rejected

OUR CORRESPONDENT

GURUGRAM, JUNE 15

Dr Dharendra Kaushik, who was dean of the pharmacy wing of Gurugram University, did not get relief from the court in the case of sexual exploitation of a woman assistant professor working in the same university, said the police.

On behalf of the lawyer of the accused, an anticipatory bail petition was filed in the court, arguing that he has been implicated in a false case. It was argued that the assistant professor, in connivance with another assistant professor, had lodged a false FIR. Opposing the petition, the prosecutor argued that the accused tried to delete the CCTV footage

from the camera installed on the university campus. While doing this, the investigating officer himself caught him. The court of Additional District and Sessions Judge Tarun Singal on Wednesday rejected the anticipatory bail plea of the accused.

An FIR was registered against Dr Kaushik on April 29 at the women police station in Sector 51 after he was accused of sexual harassment.

After an FIR was registered against Dr Kaushik, he was removed from all posts in the university. He also claimed the allegations to be fabricated. A senior police officer said Dr Kaushik is absconding, and they are trying to arrest him.

Parking row turns ugly, two stabbed

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

Two brothers were allegedly stabbed by their neighbour over the issue of parking a scooter in northwest Delhi's Kirari area, the police said on Thursday. According to the police, they received information at 12.03 am on Thursday about the incident.

A police team reached the spot at Inder Enclave Kirari where they met victim Pardeep Chaudhary, who accused his neighbour Rahul of stabbing him as well as his brother Manish Kumar. Both were taken to Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Mangolpuri. A case was registered at the Prem Nagar police station. The accused has been arrested, the police said. — PTI

IGI Airport drain to be ready by July: L-G office

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

The crucial Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport drain being constructed by the Delhi Development Authority is expected to be completed by July and will bring respite from any possible waterlogging incidents in the area, an official statement said on Thursday.

Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena inspected the progress of the work on the drain on Thursday, his seventh such visit, the statement issued by his office said.

During the inspection, the L-G was informed by officials that 95% of the work, like broadening and deepening of

drains, construction of a culvert beneath the passing railway track and construction of five water bodies in different sectors of Dwarka to absorb the rainwater during monsoons had been completed, it said.

"Record efforts put in by the DDA along with the Railways and DIAL (Delhi International Airport Limited) during the last eight months under consistent supervision and personal guidance of Delhi LG have ensured that the 2.5-km-long, 20-metre-wide and 2-metre-deep airport drain will be ready by July," the statement mentioned. — PTI

Couple run over by truck

GHAZIABAD (UP), JUNE 15

A couple, in late thirties, was crushed under an allegedly speeding truck while going back home, the police said on Thursday. Nawab Singh and his wife Poonam, both resident of Sewa Nagar Colony, were returning home on Wednesday night on a bike from a market when the incident happened, Assistant Commissioner of police, Nand gram, Ravi Kumar Singh said.

Singh was taking a turn from Sewa Nagar road cut towards Patel nagar colony when a speeding truck hit the bike killing the couple on the spot, the ACP said. Passersby informed the police about the incident. — PTI

