

Cashless health insurance scheme for sanitation workers launched in M'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

IN a move aimed at safeguarding the health and well-being of sanitation workers, a cashless health insurance scheme was rolled out in Mangaluru on Thursday, offering coverage of up to Rs 5 lakh.

The initiative was launched at a function held at Kudmul Ranga Rao Town Hall, jointly organised by the Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Development Corporation and the Mangaluru City Corporation.

The programme also included a health check-up camp, awareness session, and distribution of health insurance cards to direct-payment sanitation workers.

Speaking on the occasion, Corporation Chairman Murali Ashok Salappa stressed the importance of ensuring health-care access for sanitation workers, who play a critical role in maintaining public hygiene.



Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Development Corporation chairman Murali Ashok Salappa hands over insurance card to a sanitary worker in Mangaluru on Thursday

"Those who keep our cities clean and protect public health must also have access to quality healthcare. The government has designed a comprehensive health insurance policy, and workers must make full use of it," he said.

Highlighting the occupational risks faced by sanitation workers, he noted that their exposure to hazardous conditions often leads to various health

issues. "The cashless insurance scheme has been introduced to ensure that workers do not have to bear heavy medical expenses during illness. Under this scheme, they can avail treatment up to Rs 5 lakh at empanelled hospitals," he added.

He also urged workers to adopt safety measures while on duty and take advantage of regular health check-ups and treatment facilities provided under

the programme.

MCC Commissioner Ravichandra Nayak underlined the link between workers' health and the city's sanitation standards. "If sanitation workers fall ill, it directly affects the cleanliness of the city. Given the unsafe environments in which they often work, maintaining personal health is crucial. Workers must avoid harmful habits and prioritise their well-being," he said.

He further explained that the newly issued insurance cards are digitally enabled, allowing authorities to access workers' details through a simple scan. "Such health insurance benefits are commonly extended to employees in the corporate sector. It is a significant step that sanitation workers are now being provided with similar coverage. They should utilise these benefits fully," he said.

Insurance cards were distributed to sanitation workers during the event.

Old rivalry: Man murders grandson

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

A grandfather allegedly murdered his grandson over an old rivalry. The incident was reported in Betolli village, Virajpet taluk.

Pani Yeravara Appu (60) allegedly murdered his grandson, Pani Yeravara Sanju (19), after an argument broke out between them during the midnight hours on Wednesday. Appu, an estate labourer, lived in the line house of the estate owned by AK Ganesh in the village. As per sources, Appu and Sanju always fought over petty issues, and there have been incidents in the

past where neighbours have intervened and stopped the fight.

However, as per police sources, an old incident is said to have been the reason for the murder. A few years ago, Sanju had murdered his grandmother, and he was in the Boys Remand Home after he was convicted of the offence. However, he returned to his grandfather's house over a year ago, and the two often fought over petty issues.

Further, as per the complaint filed by the victim, Sanju's sister-in-law, Sindhu, Appu, and Sanju often fought. In the complaint, she has stated that Appu doubted Sanju of having an affectionate feeling towards Sind-

hu as Sanju often visited his sister-in-law's and brother's house, who had moved next door three months ago. The two fought over the same issue, and when the fight escalated on April 29, Appu allegedly attacked Sanju with a sickle.

The neighbours, including Sindhu, rushed to the spot and immediately shifted Sanju to Virajpet Hospital. After first aid, he was being shifted to the District Hospital in Madikeri. However, he succumbed to injuries on the way to the Hospital. The incident has been recorded at Virajpet Town Police Station, and the accused has been taken into custody.

EXPRESS READ

Two get life imprisonment for attempting to kill a woman

Mangaluru: Two men have been sentenced to life imprisonment for attempting to murder a woman by strangulation in Manipal, Udipi district. According to the prosecution, the incident occurred on February 18, 2022, when Sumathi was alone at her residence in Manchikodi. The accused, Mithun, her relative from Belthangady, and his associate Nagesh, gained entry into the house on the pretext of a visit. Once inside, they allegedly assaulted her, strangled her, and, believing she was unconscious, placed her in a bag inside a suitcase in an attempt to dispose of her. The crime was thwarted when Sumathi's husband, Ramanath Rai, and neighbours arrived and raised an alarm, forcing the accused to flee. They were later apprehended by the public and handed over to the police. The attack was linked to a property dispute. After the trial, Udipi District and Sessions Judge Kiran S. Gangannavar convicted the accused and awarded life imprisonment along with fines. The court also directed compensation to the victim from the fine collected from the convicts.

ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR COTTON RESEARCH (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) Regional Station, Coimbatore-641 003. WALK-IN-INTERVIEW. Walk-In-Interview is scheduled for the selection of temporary position of Young Professional-I on 8th May 2026. For details please visit our website www.iccr.org.in

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED. P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN -573201. INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E-TENDER TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER. HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Sugar for Pet Bottle & Ice-cream Plant: details available in e portal. 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: 08.05.2026 up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening: 11.05.2026 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.

Rajasthan Urban Drinking Water Sewerage & Infrastructure Corporation Limited. Notice Inviting Bid. Bids for various construction repair works at Bilara (Jodhpur) & Jaipur are invited from interested bidder up to 18.00hrs, 11.05.2026 for item no. 1 to 2 under single bid system and Auditorium construction work at Gangapur City (Sawai Madhopur) up to 18.00 hrs, 19.05.2026 for item no. 1 under two bid system on E-procurement for E-NIT 04/2026-27. Other particulars of the Bids may be read on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in / http://sppp.raj.nic.in of the state. The total approximate value of procurement is Rs. 1314.01 Lacs.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001. Corporate Identification No. U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in (Contact Number: 9646123323). Tender Inquiry No. PPR - 11/2026 Dated: 29.04.2026. Chief Engineer / PPR/8 Organization, Shed No. D-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender under three part bid system for supply of electrical energy from interstate/intrastate sources viz. Generators, Traders having Valid Inter State Trading License issued by CER for interstate trading of energy, interstate trading license issued by PSERC for interstate trading of energy, State Electricity Boards, State Electricity Utilities, States, IPPs & CPPs from 1st June 2026 to 31st July 2026. The link for the e-Bidding portal is www.msctecomm.com and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power (www.Powermin.nic.in) and PFC Consultancy Limited (www.pfcindia.com). For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to www.msctecomm.com from 29.04.2026 onwards.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (e-Governance) Sakala Mission. Room No.124, 1st Floor, 1st Gate, M.S. Building, Bengaluru-01. TENDER NOTIFICATION. Sakala Mission has invited tender through the e-Procurement portal vide Tender No: DPAREGOV/2026-27/SE0044, Dated:30.04.2026 for providing manpower services on outsource basis for a total of 48 posts, including technical and non-technical posts. The tender documents and detailed information can be obtained from the website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For further information, please contact: 080-2203 2857.

Reppo Home Finance Limited. Mysore Branch: No. 1031B-1, Annexure Building 1st Floor, Opp to SBI, Panchamatra Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysuru-570 023. E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE. Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Reppo Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. Whereas the following Borrowers and Co-Borrowers have borrowed monies from Reppo Home Finance Limited, Mysore Branch and the details of the liability is furnished hereunder. Whereas the Company has issued Notice under SARFAESI ACT and the Authorised Officer has taken Possession of the mortgaged properties and issued a Notice on the dates mentioned below and the Company now has decided to sell the properties under Section 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, in "As is where is condition" and "As is what is condition".

Government of India Department of Space ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu-627 133, India. CORRIGENDUM. In continuation of the e-NIT notifications published, the sale period for the work 'Construction of Cable Terminal Room for Principal Test Stand (PTS) at IPRC, Mahendragiri, (Civil, PE, Electrical & AC works), (No. - IPRC/CMG/TD/07/MW/CM/01/2026-27 dated: 08.04.2026) (Estimated cost: 448.33 Lakhs) is extended up to 12.05.2026. For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro. Group Head, CMG

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION Office of the Additional Commissioner (Development), RHB Colony, ITPL Main Road, Opp to Phoenix Mall, Bengaluru - 560048. No: BECC/ADC/DEV/336/2026-27 Date:30-04-2026. NOTIFICATION. Bengaluru East City Corporation invites application from Retired District and Sessions Judge for the post of the "Head of The Legal Cell". Experience/Knowledge in BBMP/GBA/Corporation related laws and related cases filed before the Hon'ble High court and Hon'ble subordinate courts. Tenure of the Post one year Initially Continuation up to 3 years based on performance. Consolidated Salary as per K.C.S Rules. Leave and Medical Facilities as per the BECC Employees. Mode of selection through an interview. Application on plain paper with complete Bio-data and supporting documents addressed to the "Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation RHB Colony, ITPL Main Road, Opp To Phoenix Mall, Bengaluru -560048" duly superscribing on the cover as "Application for the post of Head of Legal Cell" should reach on or before date:14-05-2026. Only application sent through post will be accepted. Sd/- Additional Commissioner (Development) Bengaluru East City Corporation

SCHEDULE PROPERTY. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Survey No. 203/6 measuring 01 Acre 37 guntas situated in Commanandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bound as follows: East : Survey No. 204; West : Survey No. 203/1,2,3,4,5; North : Survey No. 205; & South : Survey No. 207. Date: 01.05.2026. Sridhar Gomatam Advocate GS Law # 206, Embassy Square Infantry Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK. Registered Office: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd 'A' Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095, Karnataka. E-AUCTION NOTICE. E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd, has taken possession of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that E-Auction of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

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IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First 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. NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Table with columns: S. No., Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor, Demand Amount as on (i) Date of 13-2 Notice & (ii) Date of Possession, Present Outstanding Balance, Reserve Price in INR, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR. Includes entries for Mr. Prashanth S, Mrs. Usha D, Mrs. Chaitrathree S.

P.E.S. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MANDYA-571401, Karnataka, Phone No.08232-220043 (An Autonomous Institution under Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi & Aided by the Govt. of Karnataka) No. PES/EST/2026-27/ 01-05-2026. EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION. Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the post of Principal. Application form can be downloaded from https://pesce.ac.in/career.php. A Demand Draft of Rs 1000/- drawn in favour of The Principal, P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya, and the duly filled in application along with copies of certificates and other documents duly attested by a Gazetted Officer should be submitted to the Principal, PESCE, Mandya, on or before May 14th, 2026, 5.00 p.m. Applications received after the due date will not be considered.

Table with columns: Sr, Loan No., Type of Loan, Name of borrowers and co-borrowers, Section 13 (2) Notice Date, Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice. Includes entries for Chandramma S, Siddaiah C, Jayanthi B, Abhijith MB.

POST: PRINCIPAL Qualification: Ph.D. degree and First Class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch. At least two successful Ph.D. guided as supervisor / Co-supervisor and minimum 8 research publications in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals. Minimum 15 years of experience in teaching / research / industry, out of which at least 3 years shall be at the post equivalent to that of Professor. General conditions: Preference will be given to candidates whose age is not exceeding 55 years. Scale of pay will be according to AICTE scale & P.E.T. norms. Recruitment will be under unaided category. Mere submission of application is not a right for appointment. The application cover should be super scriber. Selected candidates should reside in the headquarters during their service. No TA & DA will be paid for attending the interview. Application fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances. The interview date for eligible candidates will be intimated in due course. The right of filling up the post is left to the discretion of the Management and the Management decision is final. Sd/- Dr. N.L. Muralikrishna Principal Sd/- K.S. Vijay Anand Chairman, GC

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) Authorised Officer IDFC First Bank Limited DATE : 01.05.2026 (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) PLACE : HASSAN, KARNATAKA

Property Description/Schedule: All that Part & Parcel of property bearing Assessment No. 873, RDPR No. 152200431028421024, measuring East to West: 12.19 Meter and North to South: 9.14 Meter, measuring 111.48 Square Meter with residential building measuring 55.74 Square Meter, situated at Siddalingapura Gram Panchayath, Belavatha Village, Mysore Taluk and property is bounded on: East by Property of Vimala, West by Road, North by Property of Pramila, South by property of Hanumathappa. All the improvements thereon. Branch Office: Khata No.1949/52268/5, Near Ganesh Complex Opposite Mini Vidhanasoudha, HB Road, H D Kote, Karnataka - 571114. DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 10.06.2026, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon. Last Date for submission of Bid: on or before 09.06.2026, Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m. Date & Time of Inspection of the property: 08.06.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m. For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer: Mr.Gangadhar - Mob: 70191 19973 / Mr.TijoSajan - 78451 92961. The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS". The E-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved E-auction service provider - M/s C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person - Mr.Prabhakaran (Mobile No.74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com or https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions for the details of the property in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal https://www.bankeauctions.com and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/s. C1 India PVT LTD, Helpline Numbers- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id: support@bankeauctions.com, Auction portal - https://www.bankeauctions.com. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e., https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions / https://www.bankeauctions.com. Sd/- Authorised Officer Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Date : 01.05.2026