

A two-year-old boy was seriously injured after being attacked by a pack of stray dogs while playing outside his home at Azad Nagar in Belagavi on Sunday evening. The incident has raised serious concerns about the growing menace of stray dogs in the city. The injured child has been identified as Ahmed Ramiz Bisti.

From fields to gold medals, UoM students redefine success

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

CHANDRASHEKHARA, son of a shepherd from a remote village in Koppal district, Sumalatha M, daughter of a farmer from Marahashethihalli and Harmain T, daughter of a KSRTC bus conductor, emerged as powerful symbols of grit and determination securing more than 10 medals each at the 106th convocation of the University of Mysore, proving that social and economic barriers cannot limit academic excellence.

The accomplishments of Chandrashekhar, Sumalatha and Harmain who got 17 medals, nine medals and 11 medals respectively, conveyed a strong message that merit, perseverance and access to education can overcome entrenched inequalities.

Chandrashekhar, who pursued MA in Kannada, delivered one of the most remarkable performances of the convocation by

securing an astounding 17 gold medals and four cash prizes.

Raised in a family in a village near Koppal where daily life revolved around tending sheep, his academic journey was marked by limited resources and the challenges of rural education. Despite these odds, his deep commitment to Kannada language and literature propelled him to the top, earning admiration from peers and faculty alike. "It was during my B.Ed days I decided to pursue more on the Kannada literature, which pushed me to focus on it. I want to be a teacher and I don't have great aspirations but want it to keep simple, try my best to contribute to Kannada literature and take care of my parents," he said.

Sumalatha M, a resident of Marahashethihalli village and the daughter of a farmer, excelled in M.Com, securing nine gold medals. Growing up in an agrarian household, Sumalatha said her academic achievements

reflect not only personal discipline but wanted to prove what rural families prioritise education as a pathway to stability and empowerment.

Adding to this is the story of Harmain T, who completed her B.Sc with exceptional distinction, winning 11 gold medals and five cash prizes. The daughter of a KSRTC bus conductor, Harmain rose above all constraints and everyday struggles of a modest salaried family through consistent effort and academic focus.

Meanwhile, Nisarga S Gowda, who secured a gold medal in MA Kannada is visually challenged by birth. Hailing from Holenarasipur in Hassan district said she started her Ph.D studies a month ago.

A former student of Rangaro Memorial School For Disabled, and Nataraja College of the city, she studied through braille books, and audio books to make this accomplishment.



Governor Thaaavar Chand Gehlot conferring honorary doctorates on S V Rajendra Singh Babu, Jayachandra Raju and Dr T Sham Bhatt during 106th convocation of UoM; gold medalists at the convocation in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYSANKAR S

Pension crisis at UoM a matter of concern: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

HIGHER Education Minister Dr M C Sudhakar on Monday expressed concern over the deteriorating financial condition of the University of Mysore (UoM), stating that it was painful to see the institution reaching a stage where it is unable to pay pensions to its retired employees.

Speaking at the 106th annual convocation of the University of Mysore at Crawford Hall, Dr Sudhakar said the university, which holds the distinction of being the first university in the state, had been weakened due to the creation of new universities in Hassan, Mandya and Chamarajanagar by bifurcating its jurisdiction.

Without naming the previous BJP government, the minister indirectly criticised its decision to create new universities purely based on publicity and emotional considerations, without properly assessing factors such as western models, the existing status of universities, fee collection mechanisms and long-term sustaina-

bility "As a result, the University of Mysore has been burdened with a pension liability of ₹150 crore, while the number of affiliated colleges has come down to less than 100," he said.

He said that despite Bengaluru University being divided into four separate universities; such a financial crisis had not arisen there.

Dr Sudhakar added that the University of Mysore should have been on par with reputed foreign universities, but this aspiration has not been realised, calling for serious introspection.

He further said that the financial crisis is not limited to Mysuru University alone, as Karnataka University in Dharwad, Mangalore University and now Kuvempu University in Shivamogga are also facing similar difficulties.

The minister assured that the government is committed to finding a permanent solution to the pension problem of the University of Mysore and will take positive steps to revive and safeguard the institution.

Value-based edu essential for national unity, harmony: Guv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

GOVERNOR Thaaavar Chand Gehlot said that developing an education system that integrates modern knowledge with strong values is essential for preserving national unity, harmony, and cultural integrity. Addressing the 106th Annual Convocation of the University of Mysore, the Governor said India's rich cultural heritage has always promoted universal brotherhood, peace, equality, and harmony. "An

education system rooted in values, along with modern knowledge, will help safeguard religion and culture, strengthen national unity and integrity, foster social harmony, and provide a positive direction to the world while benefiting humanity as a whole," he said, adding that the National Education Policy is a significant step in this direction.

The Governor said Karnataka has consistently played a pioneering role in knowledge, innovation, and good governance and is cur-

rently leading the nation in information technology, biotechnology, space science, entrepreneurship, and higher education.

A total of 30,966 candidates were conferred with various undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral degrees. Among the top awardees, Aditi N, an M.Sc Chemistry graduate, emerged as the highest medalist, winning 24 gold medals and eight cash prizes, taking her total tally to 32 awards. Chandrashekhar, from the MA Kannada pro-

gramme, secured 13 gold medals and four cash prizes (total 17), while Prerana S L, M.Tech in Urban and Regional Planning (URP), received 16 gold medals. Harshitha P (MSc Botany) won 13 gold medals and three cash prizes (total 16). Ananya Revadi, MA Economics, secured nine gold medals and four cash prizes, taking her total to 13. Minister MC Sudhakar, former ISRO chairman Dr S Somanath, Vice-chancellor Prof N K Loknath and others were present.

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, Robertson Road Bangalore

No. EE/(PN)/TENDER/PR/06/ 2025-26 Date: 05.01.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPP Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned BNCC for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
General Category Works	
1.	Repair And Maintenance Of B.B.M.P.Nursery/ Primary School A Cross Road Benson Town In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 37500.00
2.	Repair And Maintenance Of B.B.M.P.Nursery/ Primary School New Bagaluru Layout Sagayapuram In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 37500.00
3.	Repair And Maintenance Of BBMP Buildings In Pulikeshinagar Constituency In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 38.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 95000.00
4.	Repair And Maintenance of Market Building In Pulikeshinagar Constituency In East. Est Cost : Rs. 20.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 50000.00
5.	Repair And Maintenance Of B.B.M.P.Nursery/ Primary School 1st Main Williams Town In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 37500.00
6.	Repair And Maintenance Of B.B.M.P.Nursery/ Primary School Pottery Town In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 37500.00
7.	Repair And Maintenance Of BBMP High School and Collage in Cleave Land Town Pulikeshinagra Constituency. Est Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 37500.00
8.	Repair And Maintenance Of Primary health centers In Pulikeshinagar Constituency In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 37500.00
SC Category Works	
1.	Maintenance & Repair of Crematoriums/Burial Ground In Pulikeshinagara Constituency In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 40.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 40000.00
2.	Repair And Maintenance Of B.B.M.P.Nursery/ Primary School Near Ashoka Theater Robertson Road In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 18750.00
ST Category Works	
1.	Repair And Maintenance Of PU Collage Pillanna garden In Shivajinagar Constituency. Est Cost : Rs. 10.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 12500.00
CAT-II(A) Category Works	
1.	Providing Rain Water harvesting in BBMP Buildings and Parks in Pulikeshinagar & Hebbala Constituency In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 13.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 16250.00
2.	Repair And Maintenance Of BBMP Community Halls In Pulikeshinagar Constituency In East Zone. Est Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 18750.00

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from KPPP portal : 19.01.2026 (2) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on : 23.01.2026 at 15:00 Hrs noon in the office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005 (3) Last Date & Time for Receipts of tenders: 03.02.2026 up to 16:00 hours. (4) Date of Opening of Financial Bid : 04.02.2026 after 16:30 hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, Zone-1, BNCC

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED
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METRO S, ANNA SALAI, NANDANAM, CHENNAI - 600 035.

E-TENDER NOTICE

CMRL invites tenders through CPP Portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>) from eligible consultants who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the tender document under Single Stage Two Envelope (Technical & Financial) system for the assignment mentioned below:

Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-59-CS-DDC/2026 - "Detailed Design Consultancy for Property Development at Alandur comprising Retail Plaza and Commercial Spaces including design of Structural, Architectural, MEP, Signages, HVAC, Lifts, Facade and associated works"

(i) Tender document available from : 09/01/2026
(ii) Deadline for Bid Submission : 06/02/2026 upto 15:00 Hrs.

For Notice Inviting Tender (NIT), please visit: www.chennai-metro-rail.org.

Any Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any, would appear only on the above mentioned CPP Portal and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/-
For Managing Director
Director (Projects)
Chennai Metro Rail Limited

DIPR/17/Tender/2026

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
M.I & G.W.D.D. DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR
No.EE/MID/VJP/AE-1,3,4/4702/TND/2025-26/3744 Date: 05.01.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department, Division Vijayapur invites work tenders through "E-Procurement" from eligible contractor on item rate Tender for following works as per KTTP Act-2000 and latest amendments.

4702 Major Works :- Total 4 Works, Amount put to Tender Rs. 1166.67 Lakhs, Tender Period for the above works are Six(6) to Nine(9) Months including monsoon.

4702 SCP Works :- Total 4 Works, Amount put to Tender Rs. 61.20 Lakhs, Tender Period for the above works are Three(3) Months including monsoon.

4702 TSP Works :- Total 4 Works, Amount put to Tender Rs. 39.60 Lakhs, Tender Period for the above works are Three(3) Months including monsoon.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka E-Procurement website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home> under login for Contractors from 06.01.2026. Tenders may be submitted electronically in E-Procurement portal up to 17-30 hrs. on 14.01.2026. Interested contractors information regarding works may be obtained from this office or e-Procurement helpdesk (Ph.No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227) upto 17-30 hrs. on 13.01.2026. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 09.01.2026 for work costing above 1.00Crore in the office of the Executive Engineer, MI&GWDD Division, Vijayapur. Tenders shall be quoted without adding GST and other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
MI & GWDD Division, Vijayapur

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore - 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have default in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account Number/ & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	APPU No. 37 4th Floor 4th Cross Near Yellammadevi Nilayam Avani Sringeri Nagara, Bangalore Bangalore-560076/ LBHYD00007450230/ TBHYD00007446021	All That Part And Parcel of The Semi-Finished Residential Flat Bearing No.502, in Fifth Floor, in "M.Y.J. Arcade", Having A Plinth Area of 1440 Sft., (Including Common Areas And Balconies) And One Car Parking Area In Stilt Floor, Together With A Proportionate Undivided Share And Interest In The Land Admeasuring An Area of 60 Sq. Yards or Its Equivalent To 50.16 Sq. Metres, Out of The Total Extent of Land Admeasuring 608.11 Sq. Yards or Its Equivalent To 508.44 Sq. Metres, Constructed On Northern Portion of Open Land, In Survey No.203/A, Situated At Bagh Hayatnagar Village, Hayatnagar Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under Ward No.4, Block No.9 of GHMC, Hayatnagar Circle, Under Registration Sub District Hayatnagar And Bounded By: Boundaries For Entire Land: North: 30 Ft. Wide Road, South: South Portion of Open Land, In Sy. No.203/A, East: Neighbours House No.4-9-6/4 West: Land In Sy. No.203/A And Neighbours Land, Boundaries For Flat No.502, in Fifth Floor: North: Corridor And Staircase, South: Open To Sky, East: Open To Sky, West: Open To Sky.	29/11/2025 Rs. 75,73,293.82/-	03/10/2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower(s) and/or guarantor(s) (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: January 06,2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK
Registered Office: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd "A" Cross, 18th Main, Koramangala 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095, Karnataka
Branch Office: No.1200/1132/5852 & No.1200/1132/5852/1, Ambedkar Road, K.R. Extension Ranganapalya, Sira, Karnataka-572137

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 9(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned as Authorized 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:

Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1156210080000002	(i) 27.11.2021 & ₹ 8,19,739/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine Only) as on 27.11.2021 / (ii) Symbolic Possession 13.12.2022 Physical Possession 26.04.2025	₹ 19,27,997.74 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Seven and paise Seventy Four Only) as on 15.12.2025	₹ 10,80,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	₹ 1,08,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Eight Thousand Only)

Schedule of the Property: All that piece and parcel of property situated at Ward No. 4, Jyothinagara, Sira Town, Site No.37, formed in Sy No.37, Khatha No. 3829/2917/7246 (Old Khatha No. 2917/7246). Measuring towards East to West 25 feet and North to South 24 feet i.e., 25' X 24' feet. Boundaries: East by: Site No.36, West by: C.M.C. Road, North by: Site No.38, South by: Site No. C.M.C. Road. Together with land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto.

The above Property is owned by Mr. Chandrashekhar (No.3 among you)

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 23.01.2026 From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Last Date for submission of Bid: on or before 22.01.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m
Date & Time of Inspection of the property: 21.01.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer :
Mr.Navaratna - 96633 84014 / Mr.Tijo M Sajan - 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 Ltd 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 properties 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 Number's - 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>.

Date : 06.01.2026, Place : Tumkur
Authorized Officer, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd

AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd., under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notice calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagees / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers / Mortgagees / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagees and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagees / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the Axis Bank Ltd., for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagee / Guarantor : (1) M/s.S K INDUSTRIES Represented by Guarantor Mr.Irfan Khan and Mr. Amjadulla Khan, Nagenahalli Village, Sy.No.43, 2B, 43, 2C, Nagavalli Post, Ganganahalli Grampanchayath, Hebbur Hobli, Tumkur-572120. (2) Mr. Irfan Khan S/o. Mr. Amjadulla Khan, No.501, 5th Floor, Paradigm Pristimesakamma Layout, Lingarajapuram Bangalore-560084 (Borrower/Applicant), (3) Mr.Amjadulla Khan S/o. Mr. Chandpeer Khan, Chandpeer Khan Kumbipalya Hebbur Hobli, Nagavalli Post, Nagavalli, Tumkur-572118. (Co-Applicant/Guarantor).
Loan A/c No: 923030041206800

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 96,96,481 /- (Rupees Nines Six Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One Only) being the amount due as on 17.07.2025 and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 17.07.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 05.01.2026

Description Of Mortgaged Property: Schedule: Description of the property belongs to Mr.Amjadulla Khan

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Legal Scrutiny Report of title deeds and documents pertaining to All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khata No.29, Property ID No.152500903300920440, formed in Sy.No.43/2B And Sy.No.43/2C measuring 0-15 Guntas, Situated at Nagenahalli Village Ganganahalli Village Panchayath, Hebburu Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Measuring East to West: 44.50 meters And North to South: 65.95 meters in all measuring 2934.77 square meters and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Ganganahalli Gate, North by: Sy.No.43/2A, South by: Sy.No.42.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prakash K, Mobile No. 9986316545

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagee / Guarantor : (1) M/s. Moksha Enterprises Represented by Proprietor Mr. K P Venkatesh and Represented by Guarantor Mr. Madhu K P, opp New Bus Stand Pavagada, Tumkur Karnataka-561202. (2) Mr.K P Venkatesh S/o.Mr.Prakash K V Bhrammanara Street, Pavagada Taluk Tumkur-561202 (Borrower/Applicant), (3) Mr.Madhu K P S/o.Mr.K V Prakash, Bhrammanara Street, Pavagada Taluk Tumkur-561202 (Co-Applicant/Guarantor).
Loan A/c No: 923030004103755

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 24,20,458 /- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Only) being the amount due as on 07.07.2025 and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 08.07.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 05.01.2026

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY : SCHEDULE

PROPERTY I : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Assessment No. 1803/6/1/73A, Situated at Kanive Road, Pavagada Town, Pavagada Taluk, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South: 46ft in total measuring 1380square feet and Bounded On: East by : Site No.74, West by : Remaining portion of same property, North by : 30 feet wide Road, South by: Site No.4 and 5.

PROPERTY II : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Assessment No. 1803/6/1/73, Situated at Kanive Road, Pavagada Town, Pavagada Taluk, measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South: 46ft in total measuring 1380square feet and Bounded On: East by : Property belongs to K.P.Venkatesh, West by : Park, North by : 30 feet wide Road, South by : Government College.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prakash K, Mobile No. 9986316545

Date : 05.01.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Axis Bank