

News In Brief

Pledge taken for fair voting

Dhanbad: Under the SVEEP program, oath of voting was taken by BEO, BRC employees and teachers in BRC Balliapur. On this occasion, the speakers said that India is the largest democratic country in the world and voting is a model of healthy democracy. BEO Reena Kumari, teachers Swapan Kumar Mahato, Sandeep Mahato, Suresh Harijan, Deepak Prakash Mahato, Hannan Akhtar, Ravindra Mahato, Jamil, Suryakant etc. were present on the occasion.

Ten shops reduced to ashes due to massive fire in Bagodar market

Girdih: Suddenly a fire broke out in a footpath shop in Bagodar market at five in the morning. It is said that there are many footpath shops on the old GT Road in Bagodar Bazaar, in which about ten shops suddenly caught fire. The flames were so strong that they engulfed all the shops one by one. Due to the fire, the goods kept in the shops were blasting. It is said that goods worth about Rs 30 lakh were burnt in all the shops together. Local police and villagers gathered to extinguish the fire.

The cause of the fire has not been known. Bagodar-Sariya sub-divisional police officer Dhannanjay Kumar Ram and police station in-charge Sukh Sagar Singh Choudhary reached the spot and took information about the incident. After a long time, the fire brigade team reached the spot and the fire could be controlled.

Drawing, essay competition and rally organized under SVEEP program

Dhanbad: As per the instructions of District Election Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Dhanbad, a drawing and essay competition was conducted today among the students of Badadaha High School located in Badadaha Panchayat under Balliapur block as part of the sweep program regarding the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Apart from this, a rally was taken out by Didis in Pradhankhanta Panchayat under Balliapur block. Through the rally, all voters were motivated to ensure 100 percent voting participation.

Voters should contribute to the formation of a strong democracy: Ravi Kumar

Warm welcome on arrival of Chief Electoral Officer of Jharkhand in Dhanbad

DN ■ Dhanbad Jharkhand Chief Electoral Officer K Ravi Kumar reached Dhanbad today as part of his tour. On this occasion, while addressing the sweep program organized on a large scale by the district administration at Randhir Verma Stadium, he said that elections are to be held in Dhanbad on 25th May 2024. All voters should participate enthusiastically in this and contribute to the formation of a strong democracy. He said that the voting per-

centage in the urban areas of Dhanbad, Ranchi and Janshedpur was much less than expected. Many eligible people have not got their names included in the voter list. Some voters do not go to vote on polling day. Due to this the voting percentage has been low. According to the Commission's analysis, there should be more than 75 percent voting in these cities. Therefore, everyone should play their part on the day of voting. For this purpose, he is touring var-



ious districts and appealing to the voters to vote. District Election Officer cum DC Madhavi Mishra said that vote should be done fear-free and without any inducement. If there is any kind of fear in your mind, then contact the Sector Magistrate of your area and inform them

Seven day Bhagwat Mahayagya begins with grand Kalash Yatra

DN ■ Bhowra

The seven-day long 9 Kundiya Sri Sri Bhagwat Mahayagya started from today at Bhaunra No. 12 Kumbhar Basti with a grand Kalash Shobha Yatra and the consecration of the idol which came from Banaras started by installing the idol brought from Banaras in the newly constructed Hanuman temple. In the morning, women, young men and women picked up about 208 urns from the Yagya site with musical instruments. After that the Kalash Yatra started. The procession traveled around Colliery Office, Thana Mod, Area Office, Gaurkhunti Chhpara Mod, Mohlabani area and reached Muktidham Damodar Ghat. Devotees were chanting various slogans during the Kalash Yatra. The ritual of pouring water into the Kalash was completed by the priests at Damodar Ghat with the chanting of Vedic mantras. After this all the



devotees again reached the Yagya site. Parikrama and worship will take place in the Yagya Mandap from 7 am to 10 am. In the evening, Bhagwat Katha will be narrated by Radhika Kishori and her team who came from Vrindavan. Mahaprasad will be distributed among the devotees at the Yagya site for seven days. Anand Kumar, Manik Kumbhkar, Bhaktipada Kumbhkar, Dwarika Kumbhkar, Jaidev Kumbhar, Pradeep Pandey, Mausam Mohanty, Sitaram Kumar, Nimai Kumbhkar, Vidhan Pandey, Phulmani Devi, Gani Devi etc. were present on the occasion.

Dead body of youth found in Domgarh Ghat of Sindri



DN ■ Sindri

The dead body of a youth has been found near Domgarh Ghat in Sindri police station area of Dhanbad district. It is said that the deceased was Sanjay Bauri, 32-year-old son of Juran Bauri, resident of Ichhar Basti of Santhalidih police station area of West Bengal. His brother Pores Bauri told that Sanjay used to suffer from epilepsy. It was speculated that as boats

were not running during Holi, he was trying to go home by crossing the Damodar River. He died due to drowning because he could not swim. After receiving the news, Sindri police station officer Abhinav Kumar reached the spot with his team and gathered information about the matter and started investigation. The body has been sent to Dhanbad for post-mortem by the police.

Seminar organized in KN Bakshi College of Education

DN ■ Girdih

A seminar was organized at KN Bakshi College of Education, Bengabad, the topic of which was "Role of Information and Communication Technology in Education". The program started with garlanding and lighting of lamp on the portrait of Late KN Bakshi. Principal Dr. Ajit Kumar Singh said that Information and Communication Technology in education is the method of education which uses information and communication technology to support, enhance and optimize the delivery of information. Research conducted around the world has shown that ICT can improve student learning and improve teaching methods. Dr. Rajesh Ravidas said that information and communication technology has become an integral part of our lives, which we cannot get rid of. It works to make education better and easier. The topic of the seminar was conducted by all the



teachers and B.Ed trainees in the smart class room through PPT. On this occasion, Vice Principal Binod Kumar Suman, Prof. Pawan Kumar Suman, Prof. Nilesh Lakra, Prof. Madan Kumar, Prof. Nutan Sharma, Dr. Santosh Kumar Yadav, Prof. Reshma Aggarwal, Prof. Reena Sao, B.Ed trainees included Neeraj Kumar, Anurag Rana, Dheeraj Kumar, Pradeep Kumar, Nikki Kumari, Nazma Nusrat, Soni Kumari, Manoj Kumar Pandey, Avesh Akram etc. were present. The program ended with the national anthem. The entire program was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Pawan Kumar Suman.

The whole family had gone to the village to celebrate Holi, the thieves stole it from the locked house



DN ■ Girdih

In Patel Nagar, Sihodhi of Muffasil police station area, thieves targeted a closed house and carried out the theft. The thieves broke the lock of the house and made away with jewelry worth lakhs of rupees, two LEDs and other items and Rs 15,000 in cash. The home owner came to know about the incident when he returned from the village after celebrating Holi. Homeowner

Civil Court employee Rajdev Rajak told that he had gone to his village in Chatro with his entire family to celebrate Holi festival. When he returned four days later, he found that the grill gate was broken and the house had been stolen. People said that within the last two months, eight incidents of theft had occurred in this area, but the police has remained a mute spectator till now.

Retired coal officer troubled by Coal India's Tughlaqi decree: Pandit

DN ■ Dhanbad

Under CPMRE (Contributory Post Retirement Medic CPMRE Executives), an order has been issued to submit online bills for medical bill reimbursement to retired coal officers and it has been made mandatory from April 1. Such an order is injustice to retired coal officers. Coal India management is also well aware that most of the retired officers are living in the last stages of their lives. Most of the officers have not used computers during their studies or jobs. And even if they have done so, in the present situation they are completely unable to send



the medical bills online, the Coal India management should pay their medical reimbursement bills through the hard copy system that is running till now. Not paying the bill will be an absolutely inhuman act against the retired coal officers, believes senior citizen and

social worker Hare Ram Pandit. Shri Pandit also says that in the last years too, by making online entry, a number was entered in the hard copy. There was a system to send tax bills but 95% of the retired coal officers were not able to send them online.

Children happy to get rewards with better results

DN ■ Jorapokhar

In Group D, Hrithik Gupta of Class 3 stood first, Shivam Sharma of Class 2 stood second and Rubina of Class 1 stood third. Pooja Sahu of Group C got first position. Vishwajeet of Class 4 got second position and Aanchal Kumari of Class 8 got third position. For school rank, Aljivia LG was selected first, Harish Kumar S KG was selected second and Simran Kumari Nursery was selected third. From Group C, Pooja Kumari Class 6 stood first, Vishwajeet Kumar Class 4 stood second and Aanchal Kumari Class 8 stood third. In this, Shambhunath Gupta Assistant Principal, Chandan Chakraborty Examination Controller,



Seema Singh Incharge Senior Section, Parveen Khatun Incharge Junior Section, Satpal Singh, Kanchari Kumari, Shahnaz Bano, Sharmista Chakraborty, Banani Chakraborty, Ambika Rajwar, Sultan Khatun, Neha Parveen and Ambika Gupta. Played an important role. Principal Vijay Kumar Dubey urged the parents to cooperate with the teachers to make the future of their children

Principal said that our school is always at your service with very little money and we are very sincerely engaged in shaping the future of your children. We hope that your cooperation will remain with us and we will serve you like this and try to make your child a good man and a good citizen of the country. The vote of thanks was given by Rekha Dubey, Secretary of the School Management Committee. Managing Committee Chairman Mukhtar Alam told the parents that we are there to solve all your problems. If you have any complaint, please contact me directly. Hundreds of people including Nidhi Pathak, Vivek Yadav and etc were present.

Activists of NGOs gathered in Delhi shouted; will not allow even a single child marriage to take place in the country on Akshaya Tritiya

DN ■ Dhanbad

In view of Akshaya Tritiya and the wedding season, community social workers from various NGOs associated with the Child Marriage Free India campaign gathered in the capital New Delhi. During this, the strategy to stop child marriages was discussed. Capacity building workshop for activists was organized by India Child Protection Fund in collaboration with 'We for Her Foundation' and 'Just Rights for Children'. In view of the wedding season, this is a very important time for the community social workers working at the grassroots level in the villages to stop child marriage, because during this time thousands of children in the country are thrown into the hell of child marriage. Especially in states like Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, the festival of Akshaya Tritiya is very sensitive from the point of view of child marriage. Child Marriage Free India Campaign is a coalition of 161 NGOs across the country to achieve the



'tipping point' to end child marriage in the country by 2030. Running a ground campaign. Underlining the importance of such workshops, renowned child rights activist and author Bhuvan Ribhu said, 'India is on track to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals to eliminate child marriage by 2030. There is a need to strengthen and expand the momentum that has been gained by the efforts of NGOs and governments in the last one year in areas with high rates of child marriage in the country. The next one month is crucial in the fight

against child marriage and communities, panchayats, NGOs, state, district and block level governments need to take steps to ensure that no child is subjected to child marriage this Akshaya Tritiya. May it happen. He said that child marriage is a global problem, but no country in the world has made as much progress in terms of policies and implementation to achieve the SDG goals as India has. To be honest, the real success of Beti Batao-Beti Padhao lies in ending child marriage. In his recent bestseller 'When Children Have Children: Tipping Point to End Child Marriage', Bhuvan Ribhu has presented a concrete strategic blueprint to reach a turning point in the fight against child marriage by 2030. The strategies suggested in this book have also been adopted by civil and social organizations across the country. According to the data of National Family Health Survey-5 (2019-21), 23.3 percent of girls in the age group of 20 to 24 in the country were married before they turned 18.

Additional Collector held review meeting regarding election preparations

DN ■ Dhanbad

A meeting was held today in the auditorium of Balliapur Block Office to review the preparations for the Lok Sabha General Elections 2024, in which Additional Collector cum Assistant Returning Officer Vinod Kumar was present. The preparations being made by him at the block level were reviewed with all the BLOs and supervisors. Block Development Officer Rajesh Kumar Sinha informed about all the reports and preparations prepared at the block level. Additional Collector said that BLOs and observers have an important role in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. He instructed all BLOs to fill Form 6 and make entries to include the missing voters in the voter list without any delay. Besides, instructors were given to prepare a record of the voters being deleted by taking action as per rules. Instructions



were given to tally and verify the names of all VIP voters like MPs, MLAs and respected public representatives registered in the polling area. Instructions were given to identify ASD voters in the voter list, list voters above 85 years of age and disabled voters and provide all necessary facilities. BLOs were instructed to distribute Form 12D as per requirement and obtain its acknowledgement. Necessary guidelines were also given to all BLOs regarding ensuring basic facilities in the polling booth.