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CM's Delhi tour on August 29

Bhubaneswar: Chief minister Navin Patnaik would leave for New Delhi on August 29.

According to official sources, during his four-day tour, Patnaik is scheduled to attend the National Integration Council meeting on August 31.

Besides, he is scheduled to meet several Union ministers and discuss about the problems of the state, the sources added.

Five private colleges to be made autonomous

Bhubaneswar: The state government has decided to make five private colleges in the state as autonomous.

In a statement here, higher education secretary Sapneswar Baya said that a decision to this effect would be taken soon.

He said that while 15 government colleges have been made autonomous, the state government has decided to make Khurda, Kendrapada, Salepur, Banki and Nimapada as autonomous colleges.

The state government would make a recommendation to the University Grants Commission (UGC) in this regard soon, he added.

Govt to provide leased land to women SHGs

Bhubaneswar: The state government has decided to provide land to the women self-help groups (SHGs) on lease.

Announcing this at a workshop here on Thursday, cooperation minister Surama Padhi, while praising the performance of the women SHGs in the state, said that compared to other states, the state women SHGs have been particular in repaying loan in time.

But since these SHGs have no movable property, this has impeded them while incurring loan from banks and other finance institutions.

Keeping this in view, a decision has been taken jointly by the cooperation department, Mission Shakti and finance department to provide lands to these SHGs on lease.

The workshop, organized by the city-based NGO Adhikar, was attended by R C Mishra of Rashtriya Mahila Kosha, CYSD president Jagadananda and president of Adhikar Mohammad Amin.

Panel formed for new Law University

Bhubaneswar: The state government has formed a high-level committee for setting up of a law university in the state.

The committee, led by the development commissioner and additional chief secretary Ajit Kumar Tripathy, has other members including the secretary, higher education department, secretary, law and principal secretary, finance.

The committee would shortly visit Jodhpur and Bangalore and would assess the mode of management of the law universities there.

Back home, the committee would submit a report in this connection to the state government.

Basing on the report, the government would take a final decision for setting up the law university in the state.

No salary for aided college teachers after August

Bhubaneswar: The higher education department is in a fix following the high-handed decision of the finance department not to release the salary of the aided college teachers after August this year.

It may be mentioned here that the finance department has yet to release the six-month salary for the aided college teachers that is due since 2004-05 fiscal.

Leave along the arrear payment, these hapless college teachers are entitled for six-month salary during the current fiscal.

While the finance department has already approved five-month salary of these teachers, the latter will have to be satisfied with their salary till August.

Though the higher education department has made several reminders to the finance department, the latter has been paying a deaf ear.

Right to Information Act in state from October 12

Bhubaneswar: The state government is all set to enforce the Right to Information Act in the state from October 12 next.

For this, the government has selected one information officer each from every department.

Besides, a core committee has been formed under the chairmanship of chief secretary Subas Pani.

The committee will have a meeting here on August 22 where a final phase discussion on the enforcement of the Act would be held.

Salary to college teachers through bank drafts to be stopped

Bhubaneswar: The state government has decided to stop the payment of salary of aided college teachers through bank drafts.

According to a notification issued from the higher education department, principals of the aided college have been asked to open a separate bank account where the salary would be directly deposited.

Fake Rs 1000 notes detected

Berhampur: Officials of the State Bank of India (SBI)'s main branch in the city have detected four fake Rs 1000 notes.

The incident came to fore when the staffs of the Girishola Check Gate came to the bank on Thursday to deposit the collected money at the Bank.

However, during inspection, the bank officials detected four fake Rs 1000 notes. Later, the bank officials returned the notes to the staffs.

8 killed, 11 hurt in lightening

Cuttack/Kendrapada/Salepur: At least eight persons were killed and 11 seriously injured when lightening struck some areas in Cuttack, Kendrapada and Salepur on Thursday afternoon.

Reports from Kendrapada stated that one Anam Charan Behera (60) and his son Dibakar (20) of Jagulaipada village died after struck by lightening while they were working in the field.

Similarly, one Suresh Chandra Jena (42) of Garajanga village died when lightening hit him while he was returning from his field.

At Salepur, one Mohammad Sadi (45) and Shantilata Bhanja (40) of Sankarpur village.

Besides, Fatima Khatun, Ranjit Bhoi, Jahira Bibi, Makaradhara Bhanja, Jasoda Kandi, Ranjita Dutta, Sasmita Behera, Mini Bhanja, Reshma Begum and Sk Safi-uddin were also injured.

At Nischintkoili block, one Jogendra Jena (60) of Barad village died of lightening. Reports from Anandpur said that one Kulamani Bej (42) of Gaipala village under Radhikadeipur panchayat died while working in the field.

Besides, one Parthasarathi Bej, a Class IX student of Janamangala High School at Keshadurapal was seriously injured in lightening while one Mania (50) of Mallipur village under Kisannagar police station limits sustained severe burn injuries after being struck by lightening while working in the field.

Mother, son held for dowry murder

Jagatsinghpur: Police on Thursday arrested one Suresh Nath and his mother Kuni Nath in connection with a dowry death case.

According to the police, Akhaya Nath, father of Anita of Bansaurabandh village, who died on Monday, had lodged complaint with the police alleging that his daughter had been killed for dowry.

The deceased had married Suresh of Singpur village under the Jagatsinghpur police station on 10 March, 2003.

However, Suresh, who has a betel shop and loose petrol shop had sustained losses in his business and later demanded more dowry from his wife.

However, as her family members did not give dowry due to poverty her husband tortured her.

On Monday night, Anita was found dead with serious burn injuries on her body.

Following the news, the father of the deceased lodged a complaint with the police that his daughter was killed by her in-law members.

The body has been sent for post mortem.

Investigation is on.

Illicit relationship costs college staff dear

Bhubaneswar: The city Mahila police on Thursday arrested one Laxmidhar Biswal (40), librarian of Patia College, on charges of having an illicit relationship with a widow.

According to police, Biswal, a native of Lataharana village under Kakatpur police station limits, had married one Minati Nayak, daughter of a retired policeman in 1995.

Despite being the father of two sons, Biswal was allegedly having an illicit relationship with a widow since four years.

However, he had been staying with the widow and her 10-year-old son since three months.

Besides, he was torturing his legal wife as she protested him for having an affair with the widow.

Disgusted by the physical abuse, the hapless wife later lodged a complaint with the police.

Acting on the complaint, police arrested both Biswal and the widow and forwarded them to court.

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