

Man duped of Rs 14 lakh

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A man was duped of Rs 14 lakh in the name of sale of a plot/land in Ujaria village under Gomti Nagar police station.

As per reports, one Vivek Verma of Ghazipur police station area along with his father negotiated with Shibbu Rajjaki, a property dealer who is leader of a political party, for a piece of land for Rs 14 lakh in 2019 and his father paid the money to the dealer.

Vivek's father died in 2020 and the negotiation was stuck. "A few months later I talked to Rajjaki and he promised to give me the land or pay back the money he had taken from me. Now he is not refunding the money he had taken as the price of the plot nor giving us the plot," he alleged.

Police registered a case of criminal breach of trust and forgery and an investigation is underway. Meanwhile, a man was duped of Rs 90,000 in an online fraud in Madaion police station area on Wednesday.

SUICIDE

A 40-year-old man ended his life at his house in the night on Tuesday. He was identified as Dilip of Digidiga locality in Vishal Khand under Gomti Nagar police station.

CASE REGISTERED

A case was registered in connection with a mishap in which an employee of a four-wheeler service centre suffered injuries on May 9 and died on May 15. The case was registered against the uncle of the service centre owner.

5 PUNTERS HELD

A team of Sushant Golf City police nabbed five punters for betting in the Indian Premier League cricket matches on Tuesday. Those arrested were identified as Anand Swami of Rajasthan, Shreyas Balsara of Indore, Rohit Shivaji, Paras Maggu and Sumit Dahiya, all of Haryana.

Prime accused of ATM heist held in Bihar

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The prime accused in Sushant Golf City ATM heist, Sudhir Mishra aka ATM Baba, was arrested on Wednesday from Chhapra in Bihar by a Lucknow police team.

Sudhir Mishra is wanted in connection with 50 ATM heists. Police said that a team from Lucknow dashed to Bihar and in a joint operation with the Bihar Police arrested Sudhir Mishra from Chhapra.

As per the dossier of Bihar Police, Sudhir Mishra has 12 cases registered in his name starting from 2011. The Lucknow police had launched a probe after stolen Rs 39.58 lakh after cutting an ATM machine in Sushant Golf City on April 4.

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Mishra had got a job as a police constable in Bihar on compensatory grounds but was terminated, the officer said, adding that the Lucknow police would soon apply for police custody of Sudhir Mishra to grill him about his entire operations.

NHRC notice to UP govt over sexual harassment of students in Shahjahanpur

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The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has taken suo motu cognisance of a media report that a computer instructor sexually exploited girl students in a government school in Shahjahanpur district.

It is alleged that 13 students of 12-16 years had become victims of sexual exploitation by the instructor till the matter was brought to the notice of police by the parents, and he was arrested. Two other teachers were suspended as despite being aware of the sexual exploitation they did not take any action.

The NHRC has observed that the contents of the media report, if true, amount to a violation of the human rights of the victim students. Accordingly, it has issued notices to the chief secretary

and the director general of police of Uttar Pradesh, calling for a detailed report within six weeks, including action taken against the perpetrators, the current status of the investigation, and the status of the counseling and statutory relief provided to the victim girl students. The NHRC wants to know the status of the compensation paid to the victims/families so far and whether any counseling has been provided to the girl students who are reportedly scared and hesitant to attend the school, after the incident.



Mayor-elect of Lucknow Sushma Kharakwal pays a courtesy call on Governor Anandiben Patel in Raj Bhawan on Wednesday

RRR centres to collect waste materials in cities

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The Uttar Pradesh government will set up RRR centres in 11 municipal corporations. The RRR - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle - centres are part of the 'Meri Life, Mera Swachh Shahar' campaign.

In these facilities, being hailed as 'Na Throw-Na Throw' (a pun on Natu Natu song), waste materials such as clothes, books, toys, electrical and electronic equipment and machinery, among others, will be collected from the homes of people and distributed to people in need.

The municipal corporations where these RRR centres would come up include Lucknow, Kanpur Nagar, Varanasi, Meerut, Agra, Ghaziabad, Prayagraj, Aligarh, Bareilly, Moradabad and Saharanpur.

According to Urban Development Minister AK Sharma, a 'Na Throw-Na Throw' chariot will be run in all the selected 11 municipal corporations.

Neha Sharma, the state Mission Director of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), said these chariots would collect the items.

Besides, the RRR centres will be developed as banks for clothes, books, utensils, and toys. The municipal

corporations will operate them through various voluntary organisations, self-help groups and other organisations.

"The campaign will run from May 20 to June 5. RRR is a one-stop solution for depositing items deemed unusable or inappropriate for citizens, institutions, commercial enterprises, etc. Once collected, these items will be handed over to various stakeholders to be refurbished for reuse or converted into new products," Neha Sharma added.

Meanwhile, a cow dung bank will be started in Kanha Upvan in Lucknow, wherein cow dung will be collected from the surrounding areas and eco-friendly products will be prepared from it.

Similarly, a kernel bank will be set up in Lucknow Municipal Corporation, wherein fruit kernels will be collected. These will be installed on the legacy waste sites that have been cleaned in the urban bodies of the state.

SGPGIMS conducts study on medication errors

Lucknow (PNS): A global concern toward medication errors and medication safety has forced the healthcare setting to review its existing patient safety strategies.

In light of this study was conducted by Dr Vinay Pathak under the mentorship of Dr Harshvardhan from the hospital administration department of Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences to review the existing literature on strategies, interventions toward prevention of medication errors in healthcare settings.

Dr Harshvardhan said that medication error occurred when inadvertently there was some mistake in the administration of medicine prescribed by the doctor which could be strength wise, dosage wise or the mode used.

"For example, a pharmacist reads the prescription incorrectly or a patient is unable to understand when the doctor tells him while prescribing the medicine, or a nurse reads a wrong dosage while giving an injection in dim light conditions," he said.

Regarding the frequency with which the medication errors occur, he pointed out that these form a part of the patient safety incidents and world over studies

have shown that all the patient safety incidents combined together have an incident rate of 10 per cent.

Dr Harshvardhan said that a review of research articles was done from databases using the keywords 'medication errors', 'medication safety', 'pharmacovigilance' and 'patient safety' to know the interventions carried out to prevent these incidents.

"Reference lists of included studies were also searched. The relevant studies published between 2010 and 2022 were considered for the present study," he said.

"The search resulted in 214 studies to be screened and 12 studies met the inclusion criteria of the study. All these studies primarily concentrated on prevention of medication error. Major interventions found from the review were: education programmes, medication information services, pharmacist role, training and system designs, computer automation and double checking," he said.

He said that education and training and system designs were found to be the most important elements of the interventions to reduce the medication errors but still the concern was on the effectiveness of these measures, as many studies concluded to adopt the multifaceted approach in providing medication safety in the healthcare settings.

LU makes a mark in EduRank survey

Lucknow (PNS): The prestigious international comprehensive rankings, EduRank, were released on Wednesday for 2023. Lucknow University has once again made an impressive mark in these rankings by emerging the top ranked state university in Uttar Pradesh.

At a global level, seven research areas featured in the top 500 with Computational Chemistry ranked at 258, Horticulture at 279, Physical Chemistry at 381, Toxicology at 406, Biology at 438, Botany at 478, and Paleontology at 498. Fifty-four of LU alumni were also found to make a global impact.

CITY BRIEFS

PENSION ADALAT

Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Ministry of Science and Technology (Independent Charge), Ministry of Earth Sciences (Independent Charge) Dr Jitendra Singh, on Wednesday chaired a Pension Adalat through video conferencing in the multipurpose hall of the Divisional Railway Manager's Office of North Eastern Railway (NER), Lucknow Division.

PLACEMENT

Infosys hired 12 students in a placement drive organised on Wednesday by the Training and Placement Cell of Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Lucknow University. Yash Singh, Vaishnavi Bhatt, Vidhi Shukla, Ajit Kumar, Ashutosh Mishra, Deepti Rai, Siddharth Singh, Riya Sharma, Dhananjay Yadav, Harsh Mishra, Jayati Pandey and Kashish Yadav have been placed as Business Process Management Trainee at a package of Rs 2.45 lakh per annum.

DEBATE COMPETITION

The EIACP (Environment Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme) centres of CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute and Institute of Wildlife Sciences,

University of Lucknow jointly organised a debate competition, under Mission Life on Wednesday. EICAP coordinator Pankaj Srivastava said that 91 students of different school, universities from 22 districts of Uttar Pradesh participated in the competition. The theme of debate competition was 'Individual behaviour & habits have an impact on environment and climate change.'

MOU SIGNED

The Institute of New and Renewable Energy, Lucknow University and Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish performance targets in the field of renewable energy. The MoU was signed by Vice-Chancellor Alok Kumar Rai and director UPNEDA Anupam Shukla.

DRIVE LAUNCHED

On the direction of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, a special fortnight-long campaign started from Wednesday to remove illegal vehicle stands, check illegal recoveries on roads/highways and remove encroachments on roads. Principal Secretary (Home) Sanjay Prasad said joint teams of personnel of the departments concerned would thoroughly investigate illegal activities. He said the state government was serious about checking any kind of illegal recovery on the roads and highways.

LDA to rejuvenate dried wells, ponds

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In a bid to overcome the drinking water crisis, Lucknow Development Authority will rejuvenate and restore 27 dried wells and 42 ponds located across different areas of the city, with the support of an international financial agency.

Vice-chairman Indramani Tripathi said that the development authority was looking for the financial agencies for a long time and after an extensive search, they finally secured a partnership with a suitable financial agency to execute their ambitious plan. However, Numerous water bodies in Lucknow have been unlawfully encroached and further sold by unscrupulous individuals. Responding to inquiries regarding potential actions against these encroachers, Tripathi said that the LDA administration was



currently seeking the legal opinion and strict action would be initiated very soon as well.

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Post COVID-19, e-commerce at its peak

Lucknow (PNS): Post COVID-19, e-commerce is at its peak. Expressing this view, professor of retail and consumer business at the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, Devashish Das Gupta, said that since marketing trends were cyclic and offline marketing would soon return.

Prof Gupta said that e-commerce was at its peak since during the COVID-19 times the consumer had been forced to buy goods online and this included even those who were not tech savvy. He said that there were other reasons that also gave a boost to e-commerce. "The cost factor and the variety of products, the security

of the e-money while dealing with e-commerce companies were additional factors that helped. People feel more safe when paying online than offline with debit/credit cards," he said. Besides, he said, the traffic congestion problems pushed the consumer more towards e-commerce. "With the boundaries fading out between the commercial and the residential areas, it gave rise to shops and showrooms in residential areas leading to traffic snarls which became a deterrent for those who were inclined to shopping offline. The lack of parking space was a double whammy with people becoming hesitant to shop in the absence of parking space. One does not

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