

Shedding tears is in the Gowda family, taunts DVS

K R PET (MANDYA DIST), DHNS: Taunting the tear-shedding campaign of former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy at Kikkeri on Wednesday, Union Minister DV Sadananda Gowda said, "It is possible to shed tears and convince the voters once. Shedding tears is in a heredity of Deve Gowda's family."

Speaking to reporters, here, Sadananda Gowda said, "The tears were 'Vicks tears' as told by his once close confidante Zameer Ahmed. People here are intelligent and such gimmicks will not work."

Reacting to Kumaraswamy's sweet on the resignation of Devendra Fadnavis, that he is reaping what he sowed, Sadananda Gowda said, "Kumaraswamy too lost his CM's post. Is it a gift from God? The curse of the sinful will bounce back."

'BJP will knock the doors of Deve Gowda'

K R PET (MANDYA DIST), DHNS: JD(S) MLA CS Puttaraju said that the BJP leaders will knock the doors of JD(S) supreme H D Deve Gowda's house after the by-elections, if their political calculations go wrong and do not win the expected number of seats. "We will inform our political developments after the by-election results are announced," he said.

Puttaraju also alleged that the main objective of BJP state president Nalin Kateel is to sideline Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

Calling BJP candidate K C Narayana Gowda as 'Bombay giraaki' Puttaraju alleged that the BJP has been distributing sarees, duplicate watches brought from Dubai and nose rings to the voters to lure them. "Narayana Gowda would be pushed to the third slot in the by-election results. People will not get lured by these materials as 'gimmick politics' will not work in Mandya district, he said.

OBITUARY

Abdul Rehman

► MYSURU, DHNS: Abdul Rehman, 45 years, a trader at APMC Yard in Bandipalya of the city, passed away at a private hospital, following a brief illness, on Tuesday (November 26). He was the son of Abdul Gaffar, convener of KPCC minorities wing, and a resident of Subhash Nagar in Mysuru. He leaves behind wife, two sons and a daughter. The Namaz-e-Janaza was performed on Wednesday after Zohar prayer at May Raj Masjid, Subhash Nagar, followed by burial at the Main Khabrastan, behind Mysuru Prisons.



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Chief secy holds video conference; insists on protecting water sources

Officials told to prepare action plan for solid waste management

HASSAN, DHNS

Chief Secretary T M Vijayabhaskar, who held a video conference with the deputy commissioners of all districts, on Wednesday, stressed on protection of water bodies, completion of repair works of school buildings and anganwadis and scientific solid waste management.

Addressing a progress review meeting with the deputy commissioners, Vijayabhaskar directed Hassan Deputy Commissioner R Girish to take steps to complete the repair works of all schools and anganwadi buildings and, also to take up construction of new school buildings.

Highlighting pollution of water bodies, Vijayabhaskar said, "As 17 main water sources in the state have been heavily polluted, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has given a 24-month deadline for protecting our rivers and other water bodies. The deputy commissioners of the respective district should take suitable action in this regard."

NGT directive

As per the National Green Tribunal's directive, the deputy commissioners should hold meetings on December 6 and 7 and, prepare an action plan for environmental protection and send it to the government. The Chief Secretary pointed



Hassan Deputy Commissioner R Girish and officials on a video conference with Chief Secretary T M Vijayabhaskar, on Wednesday.

out that several districts are lagging behind in solid waste management. The DCs should hold meetings with local bodies and organisations, prepare an action plan and implement it. Weekly meetings should be held, he said.

Fine
Deputy Commissioner Girish,

who addressed the officials of various departments after the video conference, said, "As the plan for the repair of 158 anganwadis, out of 191, has been approved, the works should be started immediately."

He instructed the officials to ensure collection of dry waste once a week mandatorily. He told the officials concerned to

create awareness among the people about the segregation of waste at source and also to impose a fine, if they fail to follow the norms.

Additional DC Kavitha Jayaram, Urban Development Planning Director B A Jagadish and Joint Director for Agriculture Madhusudhan were present.

Two poll officials suspended for not stopping Bommai's car

MANDYA, DHNS: The Returning Officer of the bypoll in KR Pet Assembly has suspended two police personnel for dereliction of duty, on Tuesday. The personnel, on poll duty at checkposts, had failed to stop the car of Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai. A case has been booked against the car driver, for not abiding by the instructions of the officials.

The personnel were on duty at Nidhaghatta and Hanakere checkposts, on Bengaluru-Mysuru highway. They were suspended for allowing the car of the Home Minister to pass without inspection.

The model code of conduct (MCC) is in force across the district in view of the by-election in KR Pet Assembly segment. Checkposts have been opened at several places to

inspect the vehicles passing on the route. On November 20, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai was travelling from Bengaluru to Mysuru. Though the staffers gestured the vehicle to stop, the car had not stopped at both the checkposts. The video clipping of the violation of the MCC was widely circulated on the social media.

Superintendent of Police K Parashuram said, "The police personnel at the checkpost did not stop the vehicle as per the norms. Barricades, should have been installed at the checkposts. They should stop the vehicles displaying red colour baton. But, they tried to stop the vehicles with just hand signals. Hence, they have been suspended. A case has been booked against the driver also."

Taluk will turn Kamathipura if Narayana Gowda wins: MLA

KIKKERI, MANDYA DIST: MLA D C Thammanna targeted BJP candidate Narayana Gowda during an election campaign in Kikkeri, alleging that if the latter wins, the taluk will become like Kamathipura (said to be the oldest red light area in Mumbai). He criticised Narayana Gowda as 'Bombay topi giraaki'.

Shravanabelagola MLA C N Balakrishna ridiculed the 'gifts' distributed by the BJP candidate of substandard

quality. "The sarees will get torn within a month and the watches will stop. This was given by 'Bombay giraaki'. Accept the sin money with your left hand and vote for JD(S) with your right hand," he said.

MLA H D Revanna too criticised Narayana Gowda as a commission agent. "The Halli Hakk (Vishwanath) will become 'topi hakk' and rest at home after the elections and Narayana Gowda will go back to hotel business," he said.



Students stage 'Maya Ravana' play, during the annual day celebrations, at JSS Public School, Sakleshpur, Hassan district, recently.

'Maya Ravana' holds audience spellbound

SAKLESHPUR (HASSAN DIST): The three-and-a-half hour play 'Maya Ravana', staged by around 300 students of JSS Public School, here, as part of their annual day celebrations, left the audience spellbound. The play was performed on three different stages, simultaneously. The sound, light and acoustics added life to the play.

It is common for the students to perform a skit or dance to a peppy number of a film during the annual day celebration. But, the JSS School here presented a cultural feast during its annual day. This year, the students selected Valmiki's Ramayana

Mahakavya, to popularise it among the people, especially students.

The entire story, right from dacoit Rathnakar transforming into Valmiki, Sita's birth, Dasharatha's story, Lord Rama's birth, 'vanvas', Ravana abducting Sita and others were packed in the three-hour drama. The play was directed by the teachers, guided by principal B Madhukumar.

Eight students portrayed different roles of Lord Rama, three students as Ravana, and six students as Sita. Dance teacher Dayanand directed the dance-drama. A huge painting of Ravana was created by art teacher Sridhar.

Issue of Ayushman Arogya card temporarily stopped in Hassan

HASSAN, DHNS

A technical problem has affected the distribution of health cards under Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka scheme, in Hassan. The server problem is said to be the reason for suspending the service temporarily.

The Union government had merged Arogya Karnataka health scheme of the state government with Ayushman Bharat scheme. Health cards were issued under Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka medical scheme. The public can register and get the card by paying Rs 10 to avail medical services up to Rs 5 lakh, under the scheme.

However, distribution of cards is affected in Hassan and also at other places since several days. But, hundreds of patients are queuing up



before government hospitals every day, without knowing that the cards distribution is stopped temporarily. Around 15 people have been appointed at hospitals for distribution of health cards.

Health schemes like Yashaswini, Vajpayee Arogya Sri, Rajeev Arogya Bhagya, CM Santwana Health scheme and others were merged and Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka scheme was introduced.

Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences Director Dr B C Ravikumar said, "The distribution of health cards has been stopped due to upgrading work. The software upgradation is taken up. A few changes are being made in the software to expedite work. The problem would be sorted out in a couple of days and the distribution of health cards will resume."

Political scenario will change if alliance survives in Maharashtra, says Deve Gowda

MYSURU, DHNS: JD(S) supremo, also former prime minister, H D Deve Gowda said that the political scenario of the country will change, if the alliance government in Maharashtra gives a decent government for the next five years.

Deve Gowda was speaking to reporters, here, on Wednesday. According to him, there will be a new light in the political system in the country if Shiv Sena-Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)-Congress alliance gives a decent government in Maharashtra for next five years.

Shiv Sena was with the BJP for 50 years. But, now, it has joined the Congress to form the government. Anything can happen in the present political system, Deve Gowda said.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

675th jayanti of Saint Aye Jananyacharya from today

T R SATHISH KUMAR
MYSURU, DHNS

Melkote-based Jananyacharya Indological Research Foundation has organised a two-day national conference to mark the 675th Jayanti Mahotsava of Saint Aye Jananyacharya in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district on November 28 and 29.

Scholars from across India are expected to take part in the conference (Vidwat Sadas), scheduled to be held at Sri Yadugiri Jananyacharya Aye Kainkary Vardhimi Sabha at Melkote. A series of discourses and book release on the life and works of Aye Jananyacharya will be held, said director of the foundation Swami Aye Narasimhan.

Swami Aye Narasimhan, 27th lineage of Acharya Ramanuja, said, "Asuri Devaraja Perumal is the son of Asuri Lakshmanacharya, the 7th in lineage of Acharya Ramanuja. While leaving Melkote, back to Srirangam, Asuri Lakshmanacharya initiated Asuri Perumal as one among the 74 Simhasanadhishathis and instructed him to remain at Melkote in service of Lord Cheluvanarayana," he said.

"Asuri Devaraja Perumal, born in the 13th century, became popular as Aye Jananyacharya. The Lord of Melkote adored him like mother Yashodha, for his devoted service and addressed him as Aye (Mother), as per legends. Since then, he was called as Aye Swami or Jananyacharya. He taught the tenets of scriptures like Acharya Hridayam to well-known Saint Manavala Mamuni, who is believed to be the reincarnation of Swami



Asuri Devaraja Perumal



Swami Aye Narasimhan

Ramanuja. Aye Swami took up San'yasa and adorned Brindavanam at Melkote, after serving Cheluvanarayana for 105 years," said Swami Aye Narasimhan.

"This year, 2019, marks 675th Jayanti of Asuri Devaraja Perumal. Thus, we are celebrating his birth anniversary on November 28 and 29 as per his birth star, under the auspices of Jananyacharya Indological Research Foundation," he said.

AT A GLANCE



Madhya Pradesh former chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and family members visited Cheluvanarayanaswamy temple in Melkote on Wednesday.



Passengers stage a protest at the City Bus Stand in Mysuru, on Tuesday night, alleging that the buses do not ply as per the schedule to Siddaramana Hundi, the native of ex-chief minister Siddaramaiah.



Members of Pragnavantha Nagarika Vedike stage a candlelight vigil to pay tributes to the victims of the Mumbai terror attack in Mysuru, recently. Hotel Owners Association president C Narayanagowda, vedike president Kadkola Jagadish, and Mysuru Rakshana Vedike president Mi Ka Prem Kumar are seen. DH PHOTO



Scholar Hiremagalur Kannan speaks at the Kannada Rajyotsava programme organised by Karnataka State Open University in Mysuru, recently. P Manjunath, VC S Vidyashankar and Registrar B Ramesh are seen.



Scientist releases a Kannada book on Food Science during Kannada Rajyotsava programme, organised by CFTRI Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga in Mysuru, recently. CFTRI Director K S M S Raghava Rao, Joint Director for Horticulture M H Nagaraj and balaga president Rangadhamaiah are seen.



Founder of Bharathi Yogadhama K L Shankaranarayana Joshi inaugurates a lecture on sages, organised by Sanathana Sabha, at Nadabrahma Hall in Mysuru, recently. Sabha secretary Ga Na Bhat, scholar T N Prabakar and sabha president NS Dwarakanath are seen.



Writers C N Muktha and Shanthala Dharmaraj, advocate M N Sumana and Prabhakar take part in Kannada Rajyotsava programme, organised by Sneha Balaga at Lakshimpuram in Mysuru, recently.