

**DEATH**  
**ROMEU CRISNANATA FURTADO**  
 (Retd. Wallem Shipping P.C.O.)  
**CORTALIM, NAUTA**  
 Born: 02/04/1950 Death: 03/03/2025  
 Son of late Caitano & Candita Furtado.  
 Beloved husband of late Marie Furtado.  
 Loving father of Clan, Sydney/Elima,  
 Anette/Rodney. Doting grandfather of  
 Alessia, Annaya.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence on Tuesday 04 March  
 2025 at 3.30 pm at St. Philip & St. James Church Cortalim for  
 the Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.  
 Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**ANNIE VIRGINIA BARRETTO**  
**DIALGONA - NAVELIM**  
 Born: 26/10/1948 - Died: 03/03/2025  
 Wife of late Antonio Barretto  
 Mother /Mother-in-law of:  
 Renet/Nickson Diniz.  
 Caring grandmother of:  
 Atheny & Neishiri.  
 Funeral Cortege will leave her residence to Our Lady of Rosary  
 Church, Navelim at 9.45 am Today 04.03.25 followed by burial.  
 Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**DEATH**  
**FRANCISCO RAFAEL DE MENEZES**  
 Born: 04/10/1957  
 Died: 01/03/2025  
 Son of late Jose Cosme Agostinho De Menezes & late Natalina Regina  
 Rosade Azavedo, Beloved Husband of Maria Anjinha De Menezes  
 Loving Father/Father-in-law of Jose Cosme/Steffi, Jason Mathias  
 Grand Father of Jadrien Shay De Menezes & family.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence (Kirbhat) Nuvem, on  
 4th March 2025, to Jesus Maria Jose Church Nuvem, for  
 Eucharistic Celebration at 5:30pm followed by burial.  
 Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**ANA MARIA SILVEIRA MARTINS**  
 (Ubo Vaddo, Salvador do Mundo)  
 01/05/1942 - 27/02/2025  
 Beloved Wife of Aniceto Manuel Martins.  
 Loving Mother of Roque / Sharon, Oswald / Sharmila,  
 Mabel / Gene.  
 Caring Grandmother of Roque Leon, Reese, Robyn, Amber,  
 Stella, Gianine, Kim and Isaac.  
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence on 05/03/2025 at  
 3.45 p.m. to the Saviour of the World Church,  
 Salvador - Do - Mundo, for the Eucharistic Celebration  
 followed by burial.  
 Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

"Those who walk uprightly enter into peace, they will find the rest. -Is:57:1-2  
**Heavenly Abode**  
**JOAQUIM A.T. FERNANDES**  
 (Ex-SAG Football Coach)  
 Karashir Moll-A-Agonda,  
 Canacona-Goa  
 BORN: 26.03.1962  
 DIED: 03.03.2025  
 Beloved husband of Antoneta Fernandes,  
 Loving Father/ Father in law: Joyren / Clamy,  
 Jeena / Movino  
 Doting grandfather of Jayce.  
 The Funeral cortege will leave his residence  
 Today, 4th March 2025 at 09:45 a.m. to  
 St. Annes Church, Agonda  
 for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
 Relatives and friends kindly accept this as only intimation.

*A Loving Farewell*  
*Into your hands, I commend my spirit, O Lord*  
  
**DENZIL ALMEIDA**  
 04-12-1967 02-03-2025  
**Carrasco Vaddo, Mapusa**  
 Son of Efrem / late Olive Almeida.  
 Husband of Suparna Almeida.  
 Caring father of Rohaan and Saachi.  
 Brother/brother-in-law of  
 Merrill(Supriya)/Sujaykumar Netravalkar,  
 Gretel/Jerome Lobo.  
 Uncle of Sanjana/Sandeep, Saaniya and Zara  
 Returned to the Lord peacefully on 2nd March, 2025  
 Eucharistic Celebration will be held Today,  
 4th March, 2025 at 4.00 pm at  
 St. Francis Xavier Church, Duler, Mapusa  
 followed by burial. Funeral cortege will  
 leave the residence at 03.45 pm.  
 Relatives & friends kindly accept this as  
 the only intimation.  
 GOANRITES 982136397

# Nepal's FM assures justice for student's death in India

PTI, KATHMANDU: Nepalese Foreign Minister Arzu Rana Deuba Monday met the parents of Prakriti Lamsal and assured them that the government is making every possible effort to ensure justice.

Prakriti, a third-year B Tech (Computer Science) student at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) in Odisha, was found dead in her hostel room last month, leading to unrest on the campus

students are studying at KIIT, Odisha. Foreign Minister Deuba and Home Minister Ramesh Lekhak visited the home of the parents of Prakriti in Bhairahawa to extend condolences, according to the Foreign Minister's secretary. Rana assured Prakriti's family that the Nepali government is making every possible effort to ensure justice. She said that her minis-

try took the diplomatic initiative to find out the facts relating to the death of Prakriti and to punish the culprits. Prakriti will get justice, the minister added. She also recalled her telephone conversation with Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majh. She urged him to punish the culprit by finding the facts and resumption of studies of the Nepalese students studying at KIIT.

Odisha's chief minister has said that they have taken the matter seriously and works have started to find the truth about the incident and to provide justice to Prakriti, she said. The Foreign Ministry is working by keeping close contact with the Odisha government, the University administration and the Indian security agency regarding the matter, she reminded. Following the incident, Nepalese students studying in the college organised a protest rally, demanding a probe into the incident.

## Bangladesh's top court upholds Khaleda Zia's acquittal

PTI, DHAKA: Bangladesh's Supreme Court on Monday upheld a High Court ruling that acquitted former premier and BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia in a corruption case in which she was sentenced to seven years in jail by a lower court.

Zia, 79, was convicted in the Zia Charitable Trust corruption case in 2018 by a Dhaka court. The court sentenced her to seven years imprisonment and fined her Taka 1 million



A three-member Appellate Division bench headed by Justice Md Ashfaul Islam passed the order, dismissing the plea filed by the state and the Anti-Corruption Commission challenging the High Court verdict that acquitted Zia and others, the state-run BSS news agency reported.

she had previously been convicted and sentenced, Maksud Ullah, a lawyer for the BNP chairperson, was quoted as saying by The Daily Star newspaper. The Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) chairperson was lodged in the Old Dhaka Central Jail on February 8, 2018, after the Dhaka court sentenced her in the Zia Orphanage Trust corruption case. During the COVID-19 outbreak, the Sheikh Hasina-led Awami League government temporarily released Zia from jail after 776 days through an executive order, suspending her sentence on March 25, 2020, with conditions that she would stay in her house and not leave the country.

lower court conviction and sentence in the Zia Charitable Trust graft case and acquitted them of the charges. The state and the ACC filed the plea, challenging the High Court ruling. That matter came to the Appellate Division's regular bench for hearing and the apex court passed its order on Monday, the news agency reported. The graft case filed in 2011 by the Anti-Corruption Commission with Tejgaon Police Station accused Zia and three others of abusing power to raise funds for the trust from unknown sources. Zia now stands acquitted in both the Zia Orphanage Trust and Zia Charitable Trust cases, in which

## EU condemns Hamas's refusal to accept ceasefire

AFP, BRUSSELS: The European Union said Sunday it condemned what it called Hamas's refusal to accept the extension of the first phase of a Gaza ceasefire agreement, adding Israel's subsequent aid blockade "risked humanitarian consequences".

"The EU calls for a rapid resumption of negotiations on the second phase of the ceasefire, and expresses its strong support to the mediators," Anouar El Anouni, the spokesperson for EU foreign affairs and security policy, said in a statement.

"A permanent ceasefire would contribute to the release of all remaining Israeli hostages while ensuring the necessary conditions for recovery and reconstruction in Gaza to begin," El Anouni said, adding "all parties have a political responsibility to make this a reality".

## J&K Assembly resolution on special status not rejected: CM Abdullah

PTI, JAMMU: The resolution on special status passed by the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly in its first sitting last year has not been rejected by the Central government which is a big thing, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah said on Monday and asserted that there was no need to bring any other resolution on Article 370, which was abrogated in August 2019.

The chief minister said all legislators need to work together to help the government to fulfill its priorities for public welfare.

What we have to do was done in the first (assembly) session (in November, 2024). The resolution is still holding after passed by the House. The PDP and others helped us in passing the resolution and it is still holding is a big thing, Abdullah told reporters outside the assembly here while responding to a question that some members are planning to bring a fresh resolution to condemn abrogation of Ar-

title 370.

The 40-day Budget Session of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly, having a total of 22 sittings, began on Monday with Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha's address. The chief minister said some people were thinking that any resolution on special status will get outrightly rejected by the Central government.

The resolution was not rejected and the fact of the matter is that it is still holding so there is no need to talk further on this, he said.

The Jammu and Kashmir Assembly passed a resolution on November 6, asking the Centre to work out a constitutional mechanism for restoring special status of the erstwhile state.

Abdullah said the National Conference will not repeat what it had already done.

The chief minister said the House will meet on Tuesday to discuss the lieutenant governor's address and the members are free to raise their issues in the House.

## AISA, SFI decry assault on Jadavpur University students, stage protest in Delhi

PTI, NEW DELHI: Leftist groups Students' Federation of India (SFI) and the All India Students' Association (AISA) staged a protest at Banga Bhavan here on Monday, demanding the resignation and arrest of West Bengal Education Minister Bratya Basu.

The demonstration was in response to Basu's convoy grazing past students during a confrontation on March 1 at Jadavpur University.

SFI Delhi State Secretary Aishw Ghosh said, "Atrocities on students is not a new thing in West Bengal under Mamta Banerjee's rule. Draconian measures are adopted to curb student dissent, and this incident is yet another example of this. Bratya Basu must resign immediately."

Two students were injured when a car in the convoy of Basu grazed them in a melee as protesters tried to prevent the minister from leaving the campus, demanding a discussion on the conduct of student union polls.

The minister also sustained injuries as the windshield of his car was damaged by the protesters.


The incident took place when Basu was leaving the premises after attending the AGM of West Bengal College and University Professors' Association (WB-CUPA) as the chairman of the TMC-aligned teachers' body.

AISA Delhi State president Abhigyan, in a statement, said, "The TMC government is using brutal tactics to suppress democratic voices, much like the BJP. At a time when the country seeks an alternative to the BJP-RSS, such repression must not be tolerated."

Protesters likened the incident to the Lakhimpur Kheri episode, where a convoy ran over protesting farmers.

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**MARIA ANA FERNANDES**  
 Born: 04-10-1959 Died: 02-03-2025  
 Beloved Sister of Lar de Santa Terezinha  
 Passed away peacefully on 2nd March 2025  
 Eucharistic Celebration will be held at Lar Chapel, Pajifond,  
 Today, 4th March 2025 at 10.30 am followed by burial at  
 Holy Spirit Cemetery, Margao.  
 Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**CECELIA AMELIA CARVALHO e BARRETTO**  
 -: Colleandongor, Raia :-  
 BORN: 22.11.1940  
 DIED: 03.03.2025  
 Wife of late Joao Francisco Luis Barretto.  
 Beloved mother of William Barretto, Jose Lazar Barretto,  
 Anne Ferrao and Mina Juliet Rosario and families.  
 Passed away peacefully.  
**FUNERAL DATE WILL BE INTIMATED LATER.**  
 Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao. Ph. 9823022194

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
  
**ANN GODINHO**  
 (Ex- Teacher Presentation Convent School, Margao)  
 Beloved Wife of late Agostinho C. X. Godinho  
 Loving Mother of Muriel and Savio/Nolette  
 Affectionate Grandmother of Marielou/Marcus,  
 Wolfgang/Nisha, Alyssa and Issac  
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence "Roofmakers Residency",  
 F2, Fatorda at 3:45 pm on Tuesday, 4th March 2025  
 to Our Lady of Rosary Church, Fatorda,  
 for the Eucharistic celebration,  
 followed by burial at Holy Spirit Church Cemetery, Margao.  
 Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
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## IIT Baba arrested with ganja in Jaipur hotel, released on bail

PTI, JAIPUR: 'IIT Baba' Abhay Singh, who burst into the limelight during the Maha Kumbh, was arrested from a hotel in the Shiprapath area with a small quantity of ganja, police here said on Monday.

He was later granted bail, they added. Shiprapath SHO Rajendra Kumar Godara said the police received information about a video purporting to show Singh threatening to commit suicide becoming widely circulated on social media.

Acting on the information, the police reached the spot and questioned Singh. During the questioning, a small quantity of ganja was found with him, Godara said.

The police seized the ganja and arrested Singh, he added.

Singh -- who has been booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act -- was later released on bail.

Singh was later spotted having tea, surrounded by some people, near the hotel at Riddhi Siddhi Chauraha. He also cut a cake, with those around him saying it was his birthday.

Singh told reporters that he had made a "normal" social media post and its misinterpretation had led to the police coming to the hotel.

He said he was released because he had only a small quantity of ganja in his possession.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
**3rd Death Anniversary**  
  
**Macaria Isabella D'souza**  
 Born: 01-04-1947  
 Died: 04-03-2022  
**1st Death Anniversary**  
  
**Umberto Vincent D'souza**  
 Born: 26-09-1956  
 Died: 30-03-2024  
 Beloved Parents of Dietmar D'souza / Parents-in-Law of Anushka Vaz / Grandparents of Bryson D'souza  
 There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the souls of Macaria & Umberto on 6th March, 2025, at 8.00 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church, Solim followed by prayers at their graves.  
 Relatives, Friends & Neighbours, kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**First Death Anniversary Remembrance**  
  
**JOY DIAS**  
 Born: 11 Jul 1944  
 Died: 04 Mar 2024  
 The loss came so suddenly, leaving us with unspoken goodbyes. Yet, the cherished memories we hold of you will forever remain in our hearts. You are remembered with love each and every day.  
 We pray for eternal rest for our beloved Mom. May the Lord grant her peace, and may perpetual light shine brightly upon her.  
 With heartfelt love,  
**SHAILESH DIAS & FAMILY**