### SAD DEMISE Basavaneyya. C. Hiremath (BASAPPA) Born: 18-06-1953 / Died: 06-04-2025 Ramcons Apartment, Block-B, Flat No.: F-8/9, 1st Floor, Behind Kadar Supermarket Colva. Expired on 6th April 2025 Residence: 4pm on 7th April 2025 Funeral will be held on 8th April 2025 at 11.30am at Pajifond Margao Wife: Savitri Hiremath. Sons: Manjunath/Arthi/Elizabeth, Shivanand/Lilia

andchildren: Anukul, Avinash, Anisha

Aliya, Tanishka, Bavanya, Hanisha

### **DEATH MARGARIDA D'COSTA** (Vaddy - Siolim) Born: 15/04/1966 - Died: 6/04/2025

Beloved wife of Dexter D'Costa. Mother / Mother in law of Diana D'Costa / Late Elton Fernandes Loving grandmother to Baba Daniel Fernandes The Funeral cortege will leave the residence on **7th April 2025** (**Monday**) at **4:00 p.m.** for Eucharistic celebration at St. Anthony's Church, Siolim followed by burial

es, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only inti

### RETURNED TO THE LORD MARIA FLORA DIAS



Doting grandma of Melwyn, Michelle/Frederick, Alviton, Alcia, Myron/Mabel, Melorie/Muram, Juvert, Beverley Great grand mother of Fabian, Mikayla and Kyler

(Tomorrow) at 3.00pm to Our Lady of Rosary Church Navelim, for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

# RATWADDO - NAVELIM

Late Augusto Antonio Victor Mother/ Mother-In-Law of Martinho/Anna, Angelo/ Nicaela, Milagrina/ Menino ,Johnson/Perpetua

Funeral Cortege will leave her residence on 08/04/2025

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### LORD I'M COMING HOME **LOURENCE MANOEL**

(Voilo Vaddo, Sinquerim)

**PEREIRA** 

Born: 30-07-1940 Died: 04-04-2025

Husband of: Piedade Father / Father-in-law of: Dominic / Maria, Milton / Mary, Francis / Ancilla, Edwin / Preeti, Lavina / Hedwig, Telles, Patrick Melinda. Grandfather to: Vanessa, Myron, Alyssa, Samaira, Adam, Darissa, Mercia, Melissa, Haylin and Kian.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence (tomorrow) the 8th April 2025 at 3:30 PM for St. Lawrence Church, Sinquerim for Mass followed by burial. Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.



Manza, Verna

Beloved wife of late Joao Da Conceicao. Loving mother/mother-in-law of Guilhermina (Givin)/Vicente. Perpetua/Micheal, Piedade, Vincentina/Francis. Grandmother of Fenwick/Jasmine, Flayden/Lena, Frevan, Frenia. Doting great grandmother of Fenishia and Jessie.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, 8th April 2025, to Holy Cross Church, Verna for Eucharistic Celebration. followed by burial.

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DEATH

Simplicia Felicia Gago

Divar / Saligao

Wife of late Joaquim Gago,

mother/mother in-law of Jessica/Assumption D'Souza,

grandmother of Dr Savionne/Dr Godwin Clovis Da Costa

Shauna/Karthik Khasanvis and Shearl D'Souza,

great grand mother of Nathaniel and Sara, sister/sister in-law of late

Juliao/late Gloria de Souza, late Angela/late Antonio Rosario Pais

sister in-law of late Esther/late Joe D'Cruz,

The funeral cortege will leave her residence at Sonarbhat, Saligao

TODAY (7th April, 2025), for Mae de Deus Church, Saligao for

Eucharistic Celebration at 3.30 pm followed by burial.

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late Annie/late Alfred Pinto

# Govt under US pressure, sacrificing Indian interests: Pilot

PTI, NEW DELHI: In a for Corporate Affairs said The economy will face sescathing attack on the the Indian government is government over the imposition of tariffs by the US, Congress general secretary Sachin Pilot on Sunday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi should have worked out a constructive solution during his last America visit rather than just indulging in "photo ops" and exchanging gifts.

He said that at a time when the world is responding to the imposition of reciprocal tariffs by the US, the Indian government is merely buying time and leaving everything to fate.

In an interview with PTI, the former minister

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**IN SIRVOI** 

mine its legality.

17 (A) of the TCP Act 1974.

for further treatment.

inquire about his health.

**ST PETER'S SQUARE** 

vate hope."

the activity."

'ILLEGAL' HILL CUTTING SPARKS OUTRAGE

She informed the Sarpanch about the need to contact

Naik said that she then contacted the flying squad, who

the flying squad for an inspection, but no action was taken.

visited the site and issued a stay order. Regardless, the il-

legal activity has resumed recently. She plans to approach

higher authorities to address the hill cutting and deter-

Xeldem sarpanch Kavita Gawas Dessai said, "The

panchayat will investigate the issue and take action if nec-

essary, since the local body has not granted permission for

It is pertinent to note that the Deputy Collector South

I had issued a show cause notice cum stop work order to

Santosh Phal Dessai, citing that an inspection by the fly-

ing squad revealed illegal hill cutting without the required

permission from the TCP Department, violating Sec-tion

Fal Dessai was directed to halt the activity and provide

justification as to why action should not be taken against

him. He was also instructed to appear before the Deputy

Town Planner in Quepem with all necessary permissions,

It may be recalled that last year, Chief Minister Pramod

Sawant had stated that the TCP or IPB only grants permis-

sion for hill cutting for specific projects, not for general

also announced plans to amend regulations and impose

fines up to Rs 1 crore for illegal hill cutting, following land-

slides in Kerala. He had noted that no permissions for hill

Following a verbal altercation, Talekar returned home.

Experiencing pain and giddiness, he was taken to the

Community Health Centre (CHC) in Canacona and then re-

ferred to Hospicio South Goa District Hospital in Margao

Benaulim MLA Venzy Viegas, who visited Talekar at

Talekar told the media that if a police officer could treat

a political party leader rudely, he wondered how they must

Talekar added that PSI Reddy later tried to apologise.

Talekar also alleged that the police snatched his mobile phone.

However, Canacona police stated that they have not re-

Velim MLA Cruz Silva also met Talekar in the hospital to

Addressing the sick among the crowd, the pope said

in the homily read by Fisichella that "In this moment of

my life I share a lot: the experience of infirmity, feeling

weak, depending on the others for many things, needing

support. It is not easy, but it is a school in which we learn

every day to love and to let ourselves be loved, without de-

manding and without rejecting, without regretting, with-

out despairing, grateful to God and to our brothers for the

their lives "as unfortunately a certain mentality does to-

day. Let's not ostracise pain from our surroundings. Let's

instead make it an opportunity to grow together, to culti-

In the traditional Sunday blessing, he offered prayers

for doctors, nurses and health care workers "who are not

always helped to work in inadequate conditions, at times

the victims of aggression. Their mission is not easy and

He also urged the faithful not to push the fragile from

good that we receive, trusting for what is still to come."

be treating ordinary citizens who visit the police station.

ceived any complaint regarding the incident.

POPE MAKES SURPRISE APPEARANCE AT

Hospicio, demanded PSI Reddy's immediate dismissal and

cutting had been granted in the State in the six months.

**AAP LEADER ALLEGES ASSAULT BY PSI** 

In September last year, TCP Minister Vishwajit Rane had

approvals, or licences within 48 hours, or face an FIR.

accepting what has been given out and has not even offered a response.

"I would imagine, when the PM was in Washington (in February) and met the president of the US, instead of just photo ops and exchanging gifts, something more constructive should have come out of it," Pilot said.

"If our relations are as strong as the two leaders claim, then we would not have been slapped with these steep tariffs. Clearly, our exports will be severely hit, manufacturing was in any way on a downside, MSMEs are in for a shock...

vere stress due to resulting layoffs and job losses but unfortunately, we have not had an adequate response or even an indication of how to navigate this situation." he said.

The government was caught napping and it seems to be under US pressure to sacrifice Indian interests, he alleged. Pilot pointed out that

many European countries have responded strongly and in fact, China will legally take action against the US in the WTO. While European coun-

tries have spoken of similar tariffs, Canada and Mexico have also indicated reciper counter-tariffs but "we have not responded yet", Pilot said.

"So one does not know uncertainty," the Congress leader said.

what the government intends to do but one thing is clear that these trade wars are going to pose a huge problem whether it is inflation, manufacturing, productivity, or transfer of technology- all will be impacted but despite Parliament being in session, we have not seen an adequate response or assurance from the Indian government on how it will protect Indian interests. And this silence is adding to the

He misused the name of a famous cardiologist from the United Kingdom, Professor John Camm, to mislead the patients and they died due to his wrong treatment, the complaint alleged.

7 DIE AFTER TREATMENT BY 'FAKE' DOC IN MP

The Mission Hospital authorities could not be contacted on the issue.

Kanoongo in a post on X on Friday said a case of the untimely death of seven persons has come to light in a missionary hospital in Damoh where a fake doctor was operating on patients in the name of the treatment of heart disease.

According to the complaint, the said missionary hospital is covered under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Yojana and hence government money has also been misused. The National Human Rights Commission has ordered an investigation, he said.

"The investigation team of the National Human Rights Commission constituted on my orders to investigate the case will camp in Damoh from April 7 to 9 and investigate. If any victim or any other person wants to provide information related to the case, they can meet the inves-tigation team in Damoh," Kanoongo said in a post on Sunday.

The investigation team will examine the institution and persons mentioned in the complaint, including administrative officials, he added.

Deepak Tiwari, a resident of Jabalpur Naka here, in his complaint alleged that between January and February this year, many people died due to the treatment by an ineligible and unauthorised doctor in the cardiology department of the Damoh's Mission Hospital.

In the last one-and-a-half months, 'Dr N John Camm' treated people in the hospital's cardiology department, the complaint said.

The real name of the said doctor is Narendra Vikramaditya Yadav, who was working in the cardiology department of the hospital under the fake name and patients died due to his wrong treatment, it alleged.

It has also come to light that the doctor concerned has been in constant controversies in the past and does not stay at any place for long, the complaint claimed.

Damoh Collector Sudhir Kochar said a complaint has been received in the matter and it is being investigated.

Further action will be taken on the basis of the investigation report, he said.

After getting information about "serious irregularities" in the Mission Hospital, a written complaint has been filed with the NHRC and an inquiry has been ordered on it, complainant Tiwari said.

### PROTESTERS ASSAIL TRUMP, MUSK IN **'HANDS OFF!' RALLIES**

Demonstrators voiced anger over the administration's moves to fire thousands of federal workers, close Social Security Administration field offices, effectively shutter entire agencies, deport immigrants, scale back protections for transgender people and cut funding for health

Musk, a Trump adviser who runs Tesla, SpaceX and the social media platform X, has played a key role in the downsizing as the head of the newly created Department of Government Efficiency. He says he is saving taxpayers billions of dollars.

Asked about the protests, the White House said in a statement that "President Trump's position is clear: he will always protect Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid for eligible beneficiaries. Meanwhile, the Democrats' stance is giving Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare benefits to illegal aliens, which will bankrupt these programmes and crush American seniors."

Kelley Robinson, president of the Human Rights Campaign advocacy group, criticised the administration's treatment of the LBGTQ+ community at the rally at the National Mall in Washington, DC, where Democratic members of Congress also took the stage.

"The attacks that we're seeing, they're not just political. They are personal, y'all," Robinson said. "They're trying to ban our books, they're slashing HIV prevention funding, they're criminalising our doctors, our teachers, our families and our lives."

"We don't want this America, y'all," Robinson added. "We want the America we deserve, where dignity, safety and freedom belong not to some of us, but to all of us." In Boston, demonstrators brandished signs such as

"Hands off our democracy" and "Hands off our Social Security." Mayor Michelle Wu said she does not want her children

idation are government tactics and values like diversity and equality are under attack. "I refuse to accept that they could grow up in a world

and others' to live in a world in which threats and intim-

where immigrants like their grandma and grandpa are automatically presumed to be criminals," Wu said. Roger Broom, 66, a retiree from Delaware County, Ohio,

was one of hundreds who rallied at the Statehouse in Columbus. He said he used to be a Reagan Republican but has been turned off by Trump. "He's tearing this country apart," Broom said. "It's just

an administration of grievances."

Hundreds of people also demonstrated in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, a few miles from Trump's golf course in Jupiter, where he spent the morning at the club's Senior Club Championship. People lined both sides of PGA Drive, encouraging cars to honk and chanting slogans against

### Hindus in Europe, US mull opening Ram Naam Bank overseas

PTI, LUCKNOW: Indian origin Hindus living in Europe and US are mulling opening overseas chapters of Prayagraj-based 'Ram Naam Bank' in their countries.

On the occasion of Ram Navami on Sunday, the idea of opening a Ram Naam Bank was discussed among the devotees in Sweden.

Nityanand Sharma, an IT Solution Architect, who works for a global furniture retailer in Sweden's Almhult and manages the affairs of a local temple there, said people were enamoured by the idea of a bank that propagates the name of Lord Ram.

"The name of Lord Ram is powerful and effective enough to dispel doubts, fears and anxiety. That is why the concept propagated by Prayagraj-based Ram Naam Bank, of embracing the divine presence by writing his name 108 times a day in a booklet has many takers globally," he said.

"Apart from Almhult, we are exploring this idea with our other friends in Europe. If all goes well, 'Ram Naam Bank' will have a presence in many places

across Europe," he told PTI. The 'Ram Naam Bank' in Prayagraj is a "spiritual

bank" where devotees deposit booklets after writing Lord Ram at least 108 times daily. 'The uniqueness of the bank lies in the fact that

its only 'currency' is Lord

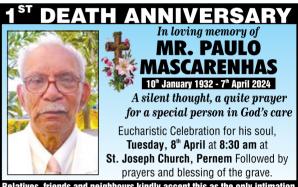
Ram," said Ashutosh Varsh-

ney, who manages the Ram

Naam Bank's affairs in Prayagraj. He said the bank was originally started by his an-

cestors in the 1870s. Apart from Prayagraj, such 'Ram Naam Banks' have since also come up in many parts of Uttar Pradesh, including the state capital Lucknow where a road crossing is also named after the bank. In Varanasi, a Ram Ramapati Bank is operating on the same concept.

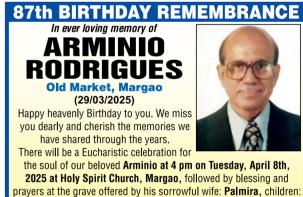
"Earlier too, I wanted to write Lord Ram's name but was unsure about how to go about it. Now, Ram Naam Bank has provided an answer and surely we look forward to having a chapter of the bank out of India," said Nityanand





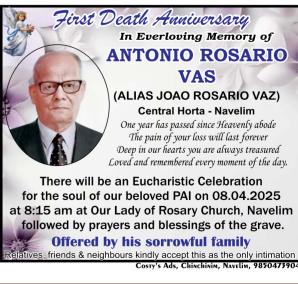


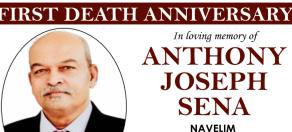




Dr. Ingrid/William Pires. Dr. Astrid Rodrigues/Clyde Souza.

Sheldon Rodrigues & grandchildren.





"One year has passed, since we lost you,

lonely is our home without you. You are not just a memory of the past. You are ours to remember as long as life las There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our

beloved Joseph Sena at 8:15am on 8th April 2025 at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife Lorna, children Abigail, Hailston, Adriel & family members.

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must be supported and respected."

## **SALVADOR** BONAPARTE

BORN: 19.11.1949 DIED: 06.04.2025

Son of late Anthony Francis/ late Ana Margarida Barneto Beloved husband of Christine. Doting father of Ritesh

Dearest brother/ brother-in-law of late Agnelo/ Najma, Artemon/

Affectionate uncle of Lisa, Lynn/ Kent, late Rohit, Rahul/ Leanne, Mark/Sahana, Rovina/John Paul, late Aaron, Luisa. Passed away peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence, Flat 311, Primavera, Ferreira p.m., followed by burial at Holy Spirit Cemetery, Margao.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. NO CONDOLENCE VISITS PLEASE.

**BARNETO (SALY)** -: Gogol, Margao :-

Meena, Fatima, Ignatius/Hazel. Loving brother-in-law of Joe/ Rene deSouza, Noel deSouza, Ivo late Patricia Pereira.

Gardens, Phase III, Gogol, on Tuesday, 8th April 2025 at 4.15 p.m. to Holy Spirit Church, Margao for the Eucharistic Celebration at 5.00

Confidant Adyto, & Funeral Services, Margao, Ph. 9823022194