

ASI orders removal of encroachment near Basilica of Bom Jesus

Team Herald

PANJIM: The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Old Goa Sub-Circle, has directed the Goa Archbishop's House, Altinho, to immediately remove structures built within the protected area of the Centrally Protected Monument: Basilica of Bom Jesus, Old Goa.

In its notice dated May 8, 2025, the ASI stated: "It is observed by the undersigned that the encroachment; construction in laterite stone which is within protected area from the Centrally Protected Monument: Basilica of Bom Jesus, Old Goa. The said monument and its premises are nationally importance and duly protected



Structures built within protected area. These structures were built in November 2024, ahead of decennial Exposition

under the AMASR Act 1958 and 1959."

The notice cites Sections 19(1) and 19(2) of the Ancient Monuments

and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, which state that no person, including the owner or occupier of a protected

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The Act also empowers the Central Government to issue an order directing that any building constructed in contravention of these provisions be removed within a specified period. If the person fails to comply,

the Collector may arrange for the removal and the person will be liable to bear the cost.

Copies of the notice have also been forwarded to the Superintendent Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Goa Circle, Old Goa, and the Rector of the Basilica of Bom Jesus, St Francis Xavier Shrine, Old Goa.

Leopard storms home in Sakorda, chased out by resident

Increasing wild animal sightings spark concern

Team Herald

PONDA: A resident of Tambadisurl, Sakorda, had a terrifying encounter on Tuesday night when a leopard entered his house while chasing a cat, offering what he described as a "thrilling and terrifying" experience.

The incident occurred at around 8.45 pm at the roadside home of Santosh Chari. Fortunately, both Chari and his pet cat escaped the attack unscathed.

Chari was seated on a chair and busy typing on his mobile phone when the leopard suddenly entered through the main entrance, pursuing one of his four to five pet cats. The alert cat quickly dashed under the chair where Chari was seated, narrowly avoiding

the predator. As the leopard failed in its first attempt to catch the cat, it advanced further into the house, seemingly preparing for a second strike. In a moment of quick thinking, Chari hurled a chair at the animal, successfully driving it out. The leopard fled through the side bushes, retreating into the wild.

"I had a terrifying experience when the leopard entered the house in an attempt to prey on my cat," Chari recounted.

This is the first such incident reported in the area. The increasing movement of wildlife into human habitats has sparked concern among villagers, with the episode leaving a lingering sense of fear despite no injuries being reported.

Death toll in Velsao bus mishap rises to 2

Team Herald

VASCO: Bhim Kumar Yadav, a passenger who was seriously injured in Thursday's minibus accident succumbed to his injuries on Friday, taking the death toll two.

On Thursday the bus conductor had died when the minibus overloaded with passengers overturned at Queeny Nagar junction, near Velsao.

Yadav (23) succumbed to his severe injuries at the Goa Medical College and Hospital (GMC), Bambolim. Five passengers are still undergoing treatment at the GMC and Hospital, Bambolim, according to the

police, who are conducting investigations.

Meanwhile, the Verna police arrested the driver of the ill-fated minibus that overturned at Upasagar-Sanchole.

The police gave the name of the driver as Akbar Goji of Fakir Galli, Vasco. He had filed from the spot without rendering help to injured and also did not inform the police.

Police stated that Akbar was allegedly under the influence of alcohol and driving rashly and recklessly at the time of the accident.

Police further stated that the minibus was overloaded with passengers stand-

ing between the seats and aisle and some were also seated in the driver's cabin when it is not permitted.

Akbar Goji has been remanded in three days police custody.

A case has been registered against Akbar under Sections 281, 105, 125(a) and 125(b) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and under Sections 134-A, 134-B, 185, 125, and 192(A) of the Motor Vehicles Act.

PSI Carey Fernandes is conducting investigations under the guidance of Verna PI Anand Shirodkar and overall guidance of Mormugao DySP Gurudas Kadam.

Thunderstorms and rain forecast for State on May 10, says IMD

Team Herald

PANJIM: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) Goa on Friday forecast thunderstorms accompanied by gusty winds over parts of the state on May 10.

According to the IMD, isolated places in both North and South Goa districts are very likely to experience thunderstorms with wind speeds reaching 30-40 kmph. In addition, light to moderate rainfall is expected at a few locations across the state during the evening hours.

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districts. Light to moderate rainfall very likely at a few places in the evening hours over North Goa and South Goa districts of the state," the IMD stated in its bulletin. The department has also

indicated that the maximum and minimum temperatures in the state are expected to remain around 35°C and 27°C respectively until May 15.

In the capital city, Panjim recorded a maximum temperature of 35.5°C and a minimum of 27.1°C during the 24-hour period ending at 6 pm, on May 9.

APPOINTMENTS

WANTED

Wanted 02 Under Graduate Teachers having qualification B.Ed I.D./ D.Ed I.D. on regular basis (01 - Gen.; 01 - S.T.). Interested candidates as per Government Recruitment Rules, may apply within 07 days with full bio data, application, testimonials, valid residence certificate, RCI registration certificate, cast certificate if applicable, valid employment card and any other certificate to The Chairman, Lokvishwas Pratishthan's Special School, Dhavali Kavale Ponda Goa, 403401. In service candidates should apply through proper channel.

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142nd TECHNICAL GRADUATE COURSE (TGC-142) (JAN 2026)

HIGHLIGHTS

(Information given below is for general awareness only and Ready Reckoner)
(Course Notification published on - www.joinindianarmy.nic.in - is the only official advertisement applicable for the course)

Category	Description	Detailed Instruction at Notification Paragraph No
Type of Entry	Technical Graduate Course (TGC-142) (Jan 2026)	Para 1
Age	20 and 27 Years as on 01 Jan 2026	Para 2
Open for	Unmarried Male	Para 1
Education Qualification	Bachelor of Technology in notified stream	Para 2
Acceptable B Tech Streams	As listed	Para 3
How to apply	Online at www.joinindianarmy.nic.in	Para 11
Application window	30 Apr 2025 to 29 May 2025	Para 15
Medical Standards	As given on www.joinindianarmy.nic.in	Para 5
Selection Process	Application > Shortlisting > SSB > Medical > Merit List > Joining Letter	Para 4
Date for publication of cut-off % of marks for Shortlisting	First week of Jun 2025	-
Likely duration and dates for SSB	Five day SSB between Jul to Sep 2025 (choice for SSB dates open for one week in Jun 2025)	-
Pre Commission Training	Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun	Para 7 (a)
Duration of Training	About 12 Months from Jan 2026 to Dec 2026	Para 7
Stipend during Training	Rs 56,400 per month	Para 9
Rank after Training	Lieutenant	Para 9
Salary on commissioning	CTC approx. 17-18 Lac per annum (Excluding Free Medical cover & Travel to Home town once a year)	-
Type of commission	Permanent Commission	Para 6
Primary Arms/ Service for commission	Corps of Engineers, Corps of Signals and Electronics and Mechanical Engineers. Candidates may get commissioned in other Arms/service also.	-
Release Benefits	Depending on service on release	-

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NOTIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT

It is proposed to fill up the following positions purely on temporary basis at this Institute under different project as detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the position	Number of post	Essential qualification	Desirable qualification	Nature of duties	Emoluments	Age limit (maximum)	Duration
1	Under Project TDC-NICRA entitled "Technology Demonstration Component - National Innovation in Climate Resilient Agriculture".	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	One	M.Sc.(Ag)/ M.Sc. (Hort./ M.Sc. (Forestry)/M.Sc. in other Basic Science Note:- Master degree in relevant subject with 4 years/5 years of Bachelor's degree a) Candidates having Post graduate degree in Basic Science with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience b) Claim of research Experience should be backed with necessary certificates.	At least 2 Years experience in similar projects of ICAR/KVK-NICRA project along with knowledge of computers and statistics	Conducting baseline survey, carrying out capacity building demonstration on climate resilient technology, VCRMC meeting, monitoring CHC data collection, report compilation etc.	₹ 37,000/- per month +HRA for 1st and 2nd year & ₹ 42,000/- per month + HRA for 3rd year.	35 years for men and 40 years for women (Relaxable as per Govt. of India Rules)	31-03-2026

Terms and conditions:

- The eligible candidates may appear for selection process on 22-05-2025 at 9:00 AM at ICAR-CCARI, Old Goa along with their credentials. Candidates reaching after 9.00 AM will not be allowed to attend the selection process.
- The candidates called for selection process are not entitled for TA/DA and accommodation.
- This temporary appointment will be for a specific period and the services will automatically stand terminated either with the termination of the Project/Scheme or even before at the discretion of the Competent Authority. The appointment will not bestow upon them any claim for regular employment at ICAR-CCARI, Ela, Old Goa
- The Candidate should bring the following documents:
a) Duly-filled application in prescribed format
b) The original and photo copy of the supporting documents of education qualification, work experience, birth certificate and any other testimonials. c) A No-Objection Certificate from the Employer in case the candidate is employed elsewhere.
- The selection process will consist of an Objective-Type Test of 30-minute duration followed by structured interview.
- The appointment would be on full-time basis and she/he would not be permitted to take up any other assignment during the period of engagement with ICAR Institutes.
- Candidates whose near/distant relative(s) is an employee of the ICAR-CCARI, have to declare it at the time of interview.
- Notwithstanding the duration of engagement, the Director of the Institute can terminate the services of such staff at any time without assigning any reason by issuing one month's notice or one month's emoluments thereof. The Candidate may also leave the assignment on their own volition, by giving one month's notice and one month's emoluments will be withheld by the Institute as caution money, and will be released after clearing of all dues by the staff.
- At the end of the assignment, such staff will not have any right to claim any employment or engagement at ICAR-CCARI. The assignment will not bestow upon them any claim for regular employment at ICAR-CCARI, Goa or any other ICAR Institutes.
- The Director, ICAR-CCARI, Ela, Old Goa reserves the right to fill up or not fill up the vacancies notified in this advertisement.

Sd/- ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Application for _____ Passport size photograph

- Name of the Applicant
- Mother's/Father's Name
- Date of Birth
- Category: General/SC/ST/OBC/EWS
- Full Present Address (with PIN Code)
- Full Permanent Address
- Email Address
- Contact No.
- Details of Education Qualification (10th onwards)

Sr. No.	Education Qualification	Years of Passing	% of marks	University/Insttute from which degree/certificate obtain

10. Details of Experience:

Sr. No.	Name of Organization	Job Description	Period		Reason for leaving
			From	To	

11. Details of Testimonials attached:

Sr. No.	

Declaration

I hereby certify that the information /testimonials provided above are true to the best of my knowledge and in case any facts/testimonials are found to be false or incorrect, I shall be liable to be terminated from the employment for which I have applied.

Signature of the Applicant