

# Protesters scuffle with security forces near Manipur Raj Bhavan

PTI, IMPHAL: A scuffle broke out between protesters and security forces on Sunday while they were on their way to gherao the Raj Bhavan here against the removal of the state's name from a government bus. The protesters responding to a call by COCOMI (Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity) to stage mass agitation gathered at Khwairamband and took out a rally for some 500 metres before they were stopped by security forces. They were demanding an apology from Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla over an alleged insult to Manipur's identity.

Security forces fired several rounds of tear gas shells to disperse the protesters in front of Kangla Gate, some 150 metres from Raj Bhavan gate.

Five protesters have been admitted to hospital with

## AMID BUS ROW, MEITEI GROUP COCOMI SAYS IT WILL MEET HOME MINISTRY OFFICIALS

PTI, IMPHAL: A seven-member delegation of COCOMI, an umbrella body of Meitei groups, will meet Union Home Ministry officials in New Delhi on Tuesday and discuss the present situation in Manipur, particularly the row over hiding the state's name on a government bus in Gwaltebi, its convenor Khurajam Athouba said. He said the agenda for the meeting includes the demand for a public apology from Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla over the Gwaltebi incident, and the removal of the chief secretary, DGP, and security advisor. The central government and COCOMI have been communicating. The Ministry of Home Affairs has extended an invitation to COCOMI (Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity) for an exclusive meeting. The meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, Athouba said.

injuries, a hospital official said.

One protester told reporters, "The governor continues to disregard the sentiments of the people by his silence. He and his administration has completely humiliated the state's historical and cultural legacy all the while administer-

ing the state. The inquiry commission set up by the government to probe the incident is not enough and does not mention anything about penalising those who were involved."

The protest follows outrage over a reported directive to remove "Manipur" from Manipur State Trans-

port bus with journalists on board on May 20 en route to the Shirui Festival in Ukhrul district.

COCOMI has announced statewide agitation and demanded the resignation of the Chief Secretary, DGP, and Security Advisor.

The Manipur government on Wednesday ordered a probe into the allegations that security personnel forced to cover the state's name on a bus taking journalists to the Shirui Lily festival.

It was alleged that security forces had stopped the state-run bus, on which journalists were being taken by the government to cover the tourism festival in Ukhrul district on Tuesday, and forced the Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) staffers to cover the state's name written on the windshield with a white paper.

# Karnataka takes safety measures against Covid-19

PTI, BENGALURU: With fresh Covid-19 cases being reported in the state, Karnataka Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Sunday said the government is taking all the necessary precautionary measures, including testing the risky cases. Speaking to reporters after the death of an 84-year-old man with severe comorbidities, who tested positive for Covid-19, the minister said, "He had several issues. So we have asked for an audit. We cannot say directly that he died because of COVID only."

Commenting on the current Covid status, he said that the situation at present is not concerning or calls for restrictions.

Officials and experts are constantly monitoring, and decisions on any further measures, if needed, will be taken based on the situation, in consultation with the central government, he added.

"An 84-year-old man has died. The death probably happened on May 17. We are getting this death audited. He was tested COVID positive, but he was bedridden for a year; he had a hip replacement, he had heart issues, and he was a TB patient. So we have asked for an audit to get a clear report," he said.

According to the health department, 38 active COVID-19 cases were reported in the state, including 32 in Bengaluru as on Saturday evening.

"We have asked our department officials to conduct tests. RT-PCR testing kits will most probably reach our centres by tomorrow or the day after. So, wherever necessary, we have asked for tests to be conducted, especially with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) cases and Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) cases among aged people and children.

## FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY



**CLIFFORD FERNANDES**

Villa Nova, Colva

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Clifford** on **Tuesday, 27th May 2025 (Tomorrow)** at **7:45 am** at **Our Lady of Mercies Church, Colva**, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave. Offered by his sorrowful wife Judith and family.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

## 3RD DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of



A- always there with love to give,  
S- she lights our world, she helps us live.  
S- soft-spoken strength in every word,  
U- unseen her kindness often heard,  
N- nurturing hearts with hands so wise.  
C- caring shines deep within her eyes.  
E- every hug, a healing balm,  
N- never hurried always calm.  
A- Assucena our Mummy  
our guiding star- just as you are.

## ASSUCENA NIQUELA DIAS e REBELLO

KALVADO - CAVELOSSIM

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mother **Assucena** at **8:00am** on **Tuesday, 27th May, 2025 (tomorrow)** at **Holy Cross Church, Cavellossim**, followed by prayers & blessing of the grave, offered by her sorrowful children and grandchildren.

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**LORD I AM COMING HOME**  
**Aninha (Anita) Fernandes**  
Born:- 28/10/1940  
Died:- 25/05/2025  
Cana / Vasvaddo Benaulim  
Wife of late Francisco Xavier Rodrigues  
Mother/mother in law of:-  
Tereza/Antonio, Maria/Inacio,  
Fatima/late Xavier.  
Missed by grandchildren & great grand children.  
Funeral Cortege will leave at 3:30pm from her daughters residence (CASSIDY) Vasvaddo Today 26.05.25 to St. John the Baptist Church Benaulim, for Eucharistic Celebration at 4.00pm followed by burial.  
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**AGNELO VAZ (NEX)**  
**POVACAO-MACASANA**  
Born: 22.10.1966 Died: 23.05.2025  
Son of late **Aleixo & Aurora Vaz**. Son-in-law of late **Justiano & Joaquina Gonsalves**. Beloved Husband of **Lumena Vaz**.  
Loving father of **Aloysia & Alistar Vaz**  
Brother of **Caitan/Prilica, Filomena/late Alcent, Victor/Catharina**.  
Brother-in-law of **Rosa Maria/Antony(Shally), Victor/Milly, Benny/Salvador**. Dada of **Samia, Iola, Pearl, Mashlyn & Basanti**.  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence **TOMORROW, 27th May 2025** at **3:45pm** to **St. Francis Xavier Church Macasana** for Eucharistic celebration at **4:00pm** followed by burial.  
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation  
BOOKIES 9822129657

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**TIMON ARCANGELA SEQUEIRA**  
Loving Mother / Mother-in-law  
**Christopher, Chrisy / Leslie Azavedo**.  
Doting Grand Mother of **Ethan & Gavin**.  
Funeral will be held (TODAY), **Monday, 26th May 2025** at **4:00 p.m.** at **Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz**, for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
(Relatives, Neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.)  
Aquila Advt. 9421377777 / 942157777

**Returned to the Lord**  
**Joao da Cruz Cardoso**  
(BABUSH)  
Born: 24-11-1940 + Died: 25-05-2025  
(Saipem, Candolim, Goa)  
Husband to Antoneita Cecilia Da Costa Cardoso  
Pepe to Jeanine, Jeanpaul/Karishma,  
late Babazinho (Herman) and Jyoti/Godwin.  
Grandfather to Herman, Jovani, Ivan & Kiana.  
Brother to Janet/late Casimiro Zuzarte, Olga & Lucas/Dita.  
Passed away peacefully.  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence Saipem, on **26th May, 2025 (Today)** at **4.30 p.m.**, to **Our Lady of Hope Church, Candolim** for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.  
In lieu of flowers, please donate to charitable works.  
Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

# Delhi Police nabs family of 9 bangladeshi nationals

PTI, NEW DELHI: A family of nine Bangladeshi nationals who worked in a brick kiln in Haryana's Mewat but fled fearing arrest for entering India illegally have been nabbed by the Delhi police, officials said on Sunday. Upon receiving information about illegal Bangladeshis, a police team detailed a surveillance and verification drive in Wazirpur JJ Colony on May 23 which led to the detention of one such person. His interrogation helped the police apprehend eight other Bangladeshi nationals, including a newborn, of the same family who were living in India without valid docu-

ments, an official said.

They were nabbed from the Bharat Nagar area of northwest Delhi.

A smartphone with a banned video call and chat app that the family used to communicate with their kin in Bangladesh has been seized from them, he said.

During questioning, the family said that had entered the country illegally through the India-Bangladesh border in West Bengal's Cooch Behar district. They initially claimed Indian nationality but were found to be from Bangladesh Kurigram district, police said.

# Panic grips Patna after miscreants fire in the air, flee

PTI, PATNA: Unidentified miscreants in an SUV fired several rounds in the air reportedly over a parking-related dispute at Patna's Boring Canal road area before fleeing, triggering panic in the locality, police said on Sunday.

No one was injured in the incident that took place on Saturday evening, they said. Patna SSP Avakash Kumar told PTI that six police personnel have been suspended in connection with the incident for dereliction of duty.

"Unidentified miscreants in an SUV fired several rounds in the air at Boring Canal Road area. Inciden-

tally, Additional ADG (Law and Order) Pankaj Darad was also present near the spot as he was returning from a meeting.

"The ADG's security guard also fired in the air near the GPO Golambar in an attempt to stop the assailants, who managed to escape, driving their vehicle recklessly. Darad also alerted the police control room," SDPO (Sachivalaya) Saket Kumar told reporters.

Eyewitnesses claimed that several rounds were fired in the air by the miscreants following a heated argument over a parking spot.

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In cherished memory of  
**PEDRO CAMILO LOBO**  
(Bairo Alto Guimaraes, Panjim)  
"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." — John 11:25  
There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of **Pedro Camilo Lobo** on **Tuesday, 27th May 2025**, at **8:00 a.m.** at **St. Sebastian Chapel, Fontainhas, Panjim**, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave. Offered by his sorrowful family.  
Your presence and prayers at the Holy Mass would be a deeply cherished blessing for the repose of his soul.

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In Everloving Memory Of  
**PHILIP NERI PRUDENCIA GONSALVES**  
(Cavorim, Chandor) (Ex-MPT)  
Born: 31-10-1944 – Died: 30-04-2025  
"Forever in our hearts, your love and memories will never fade."  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Philip Neri on **27th May, 2025 (Tomorrow)** at **8:15 a.m.** at the **Nossa Senhora de Belem Church, Chandor** followed by prayers and blessings at the grave. Offered by his sorrowful wife **Almerinda (Patush) Gonsalves**, Children **Adney / Melita & Wilbur / Harnain** and Grandchildren **Vincent & Vienna**.  
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Everloving Memory of  
**ANTHONY (TONY) ZUZARTE**  
Aradi, Guirim  
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **TONY**, on **Tuesday 27th May 2025 (Tomorrow)** at **7.00 am** at **St. Diogo's Church, Guirim** followed by prayers & blessing of the grave. Offered by his sorrowful family.  
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**CONDOLANCE**  
We deeply mourn the sad demise of  
**Sir. Antonio Velho**  
Verem.  
(Former History & Music teacher)  
at **St. Anthony High School, Duler - Mapusa**.  
Late Sir Velho, a passionate educator, taught history and music.  
Teacher with unmatched dedication and unwavering support.  
We convey our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.  
MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE  
A Tribute of Love from:  
**GOES SPORTS AND CULTURAL CLUB, BENAULIM**  
and **EX. STUDENTS FROM BENAULIM**  
**OF ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL, DULER - MAPUSA**  
**JORGE GOES BEN EVANGELISTO**  
**CONSTANCIO D'SILVA FRANCIS FERNANDES**  
**CLINT FURTADO TONY FERNANDES**  
**CONCEICAO S. RODRIGUES FELIX FERNANDES**  
**SALUZINHO FERNANDES**  
Galaxy Advt. 9823244657

**CONDOLANCE**  
**Forever in our Hearts**  
**ANTONIO JOSE VELHO**  
He taught us the rhythm of music and echoes of history, Leaving a timeless melody in our hearts.  
Fondly remembered by ex-students of **St. Anthony's High School, Duler, Mapuca**  
**Jhon Dcosta, Avalon Mendonca, Xavier (Maira), Ambrasio Lobo, Desmond Menezes, Anil Joseph, Dominic Dias, Jhon Fernandes, Judas Tadeu Fernandes, Vincent Britto, Cliff de Souza, Francis Menezes, Jerome Simoes, Paul Dsouza, Gaston Dsouza, Cajetan Pires, Steve Rodrigues, Micheal Mascarenhas, Joseph Fernandes**

## CONDOLANCE

The President and members of the **Lions Club of Candolim** deeply mourn the sad demise of our Charter member



## Lion JOAO DA CRUZ CARDOSO

(Saipem, Candolim - Goa) and convey our heartfelt sympathies to the members of his bereaved family  
**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.**

## 5th Death Anniversary

In everloving memory of  
**John Pedro Tome Dias**  
MUNGUL-MARGAO  
Those we Love don't go away. They walk besides us, Every Day .....  
Unseen, Unheard, But always near; Still Loved, Still missed, And very Dear.  
Fondly remembered by  
Wife: **Conceicao Piedade Fernandes**, Children & Family.  
**CONNY ENTERPRISES, MUNGUL CONNY WINES, SERAULIM.**  
BOSS ADVT

"EM MEMÓRIA AMOROSA DE"  
**Albino Fernandes Violeta Fernandes**  
APRIL 1944 + APRIL 27 2025  
FEB 20 1950 + MAY 09 2024  
**PEDRO FERNANDES & CO**  
OUR LIVES GO ON WITHOUT YOU, BUT NOTHING IS THE SAME  
WE HAVE TO HIDE OUR HEARTACHE, WHEN SOMEONE SPEAKS YOUR NAME  
SAD ARE THE HEARTS THAT LOVE YOU, SILENT ARE THE TEARS THAT FALL  
LIVING HERE WITHOUT YOU, IS THE HARDEST PART OF ALL  
YOU DID SO MANY THINGS FOR US, YOUR HEART WAS KIND AND TRUE  
AND WHEN WE NEEDED SOMEONE, WE COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU  
THE SPECIAL YEARS WILL NOT RETURN, WHEN WE ARE ALL TOGETHER  
BUT WITH THE LOVE IN OUR HEARTS YOU WALK WITH US FOREVER  
A Thanksgiving service will be held to celebrate the lives well lived, of Albino and Violet, marking the month's mind of Albino and the first death anniversary of Violet, and their 51 years of marriage, offered by their bereaved family.  
**TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 2025 | 4PM | HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - PORVORIM, FOLLOWED BY BLESSINGS AT THE GRAVE.**  
QUE VOCÊ ILUMINE O GÊO DA MESMA FORMA QUE ILUMINOU A NOSSA TERRA.  
SAUDADES ETERNAS!