

shorttakes

15-day-old baby girl dies of aspiration pneumonitis in Fatorda

MARGAO: A 15-day-old baby girl from Fatorda was brought dead to the South Goa District Hospital (SGDH) in Margao. According to Fatorda Police, the infant was breastfed by her mother and shortly after turned yellowish in colour. She was rushed to the hospital where doctors declared her brought dead. Police conducted an inquest panchanama and later a post-mortem examination, where the Police Surgeon confirmed aspiration pneumonitis as the cause of death. The body was handed over to the family. PSI Sachin Patil of Fatorda Police Station is conducting the inquiry.

Fisherman drowns after getting tangled in net at Reis Magos

PANJIM: A fisherman drowned on Sunday evening at Reis Magos Beach after becoming entangled in his own fishing net. The deceased, identified as Francis Lobo, 57, from Dalndi, Nerul, was rescued by locals and taken to PHC Candolim in a 108 ambulance, where he was declared brought dead. Police said Lobo was casting his net when the accident occurred. Investigations are ongoing.

Corgao man dies in motorcycle mishap at Porvorim

PANJIM: A 56-year-old man from Corgao, identified as Keshav Shetye, died in a self-accident involving a motorcycle at Porvorim on Monday night. According to police, Shetye lost control of his two-wheeler and fell near Jivottam Math, Porvorim. He was initially shifted to a nearby hospital by locals and later referred to Goa Medical College and Hospital (GMC), Bambolim, where he was declared brought dead.

Body of Ghaziabad man found in Mandovi River

PANJIM: The body of a 38-year-old man, identified as Madhur Arora from Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, was recovered from the Mandovi River near Divja Circle on Tuesday evening. The recovery operation was carried out jointly by personnel from the Coastal Police, Panjim Police, Old Goa Police and the Fire and Emergency Services. The body was sent to the Goa Medical College and Hospital (GMC), Bambolim, for post-mortem examination. Police have registered a case of unnatural death and stated that further investigation is currently underway.

Court rejects bail for man accused of stabbing girlfriend in Quepem

MARGAO: The Sessions Court in Margao has rejected the bail application of Anant Kadam, who was arrested for allegedly stabbing his girlfriend, Sakshi Naik, near Shirvoi, Quepem. The incident occurred on 12 May when Kadam allegedly followed Sakshi and complainant Angel Travasso in his car, rammed their scooter, assaulted both, and stabbed the victim in the stomach. Sakshi was hospitalised with serious injuries and has since been discharged from Goa Medical College, Bambolim. Police have booked Kadam under Sections 126(2) and 109 of the BNS 2023. His mobile phone and car were seized, and the weapon used in the attack has been recovered.

Man found dead in rented room in Collem

MARGAO: Kannan Raju, a resident of Souzamoll, Collem, and native of Tamil Nadu, was found dead in his rented room where he had been living alone for the past 15 years. Collem Police received the information from PHC Piliem and conducted an inquest panchanama at the spot. The body has been preserved at SGDH Margao for medico-legal procedures. Post-mortem examination is awaited. Investigations are being conducted by LPSI Vibhavari Gaonkar of Collem Police Station.

Two injured after car ramps tree, overturns in Canacona

MARGAO: Two persons were injured in a self-accident on the old NH-66 at Tamnem-Loliem, Canacona, when their car, travelling from Poinguinim towards Maxem-Loliem, crashed into a tree and overturned. Locals rushed to the scene and helped extract the trapped occupants. While the driver sustained minor injuries, the co-passenger, who was reportedly not wearing a seatbelt, suffered serious head injuries. Both were taken to CHC Canacona and later shifted to SGDH Margao.

Man killed after car hits parked truck in Dharbandora

PONDA: Uttam Sinha, 32, a resident of Haveli-Curti, died after his car collided with a parked truck at Pansule, Dharbandora, on Sunday evening. He was en route to Ponda from Dharbandora when the accident occurred. Sinha was rushed to GMC Bambolim with serious injuries but succumbed during treatment. Locals have raised concerns over faulty road design and irregular truck parking, urging authorities to act to prevent further mishaps.

Acupressure Workshop Promotes Natural Healing in Margao

MARGAO: A workshop on Acupressure Therapy was successfully held at the BPS, Club, Margao, organised by the Peace and Bliss Association in collaboration with the Nave Marg Foundation, Rotary Club of Margao Midtown and BPS. Club. The session was inaugurated by chief guest Kalpesh Mulgaonker, a certified Yoga Trainer and Acupressure Specialist from Patanjali Yog Peeth, Haridwar, who also served as the main resource person. In his address, he highlighted how ailments such as knee pain, sciatica, indigestion, and other chronic conditions can be treated through acupressure. Dayanand Naik, social worker, was the guest of honour. Vishwanath Swar, president of the Peace and Bliss Association, welcomed the gathering, while Dr Maria Saldhana introduced the dignitaries. The event was compered by Vikrant Prabhudesai. A total of 123 participants attended and actively engaged in learning and experiencing the benefits of acupressure. Dr Celso Fernandes proposed the vote of thanks.

Taleigao to celebrate International Yoga Day with community workshop

TALEIGAO: YUVA, in association with the Village Panchayat Taleigao, BJP Mandat-Taleigao and Bharat Swabhimani Trust, will celebrate International Yoga Day 2025 on June 21, at the Taleigao Community Centre, from 6 am to 8 am. The event is being held under the initiative of Taleigao MLA Jennifer Monserrate and is open to the general public, yoga practitioners, enthusiasts, and individuals interested in becoming trainers. YUVA has urged both private and public offices to participate in the event, following an appeal by Chief Minister Pramod Sawant. Participants should carry a bed sheet or yoga mat. For registration, contact Shashank or Vivek.

Lumpy skin disease outbreak among stray cattle scares Siolim residents

Team Herald

SIOLIM: A rising outbreak of contagious Lumpy skin disease (LSD) among stray cattle in the Siolim Marna and Siolim Sodiem panchayat areas has alarmed local authorities, veterinary staff and animal welfare groups. The disease, which causes visible and severe lumps on the animals' skin, is spreading rapidly and putting both infected and healthy cattle at risk.

The disease is spreading rapidly and with no one to care for the stray bovines, the animals are often found dying by the roadside with stray dogs feasting on the decayed animals, said villagers lashed out at the panchayat for turning a blind eye to the issue.

Despite efforts to impound stray cattle, the situation remains grim. With no adequate grazing grounds, an increasing number of concrete constructions and insufficient fodder in cow sheds, cattle continue to roam freely on village roads. Locals estimate that around 800 cows are left astray at any given time, heightening the threat of further infection.



The spread of the disease has put veterinary personnel and goushala staff in a difficult position, as handling and treating these animals pose a risk of cross-contamination. Moreover, NGOs have expressed reluctance to shelter infected animals due to fear of endangering

Lumpy skin disease is a viral infection in cattle characterised by fever, skin nodules and significant economic impact due to reduced milk production and hide quality

healthy livestock within their premises.

Siolim Sodiem Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) confirmed the seriousness of the matter and directed the Panchayat and Health authorities to take up the matter immediately.

"After the BMC brought this issue to our notice, the panchayat has informed the Animal Husbandry authorities to work out a solution to this vexatious issue," sarpanch Deepa Naik said.

"Our demand does not end here. We strongly feel that each cattle owner should look after his or her cattle and minimise stray cattle incidents. Once these cattle are infected or meet with accidents, the owners disown them. This is very sad," she added.

Government regulations mandate that each panchayat take strict action against stray cattle, including impounding them or relocating them to goushalas. Some aggrieved residents have also suggested fitting ear chips to the cows to identify and trace negligent owners.

"It is a great pity to see these cows affected with this sickness and moving on village streets," said William Fernandes, Marna panch and added that he would request the goushala as to take care of the impounded cattle.

However, Veterinary Officer of the Siolim Government Veterinary Centre, Dr Kripa Acharya, expressed optimism regarding the treatment of infected animals. "Such cases have not so far been brought to light, but if they are, they can be treated by following the necessary SOPs to prevent the disease from spreading," she assured. Dr Acharya however said that there are a large number of strays in the village and requested the panchayats and NGOs to join hands in treating the strays.

Fourth arrest in Rs 10 cr Ambergris smuggling case

Team Herald

SANGUEM: In a major breakthrough, the Sanguem Police have arrested a fourth individual in connection with the illegal smuggling of whale vomit (ambergris).

The accused has been identified as Sachin Mhatre from Mumbai. He was produced before the Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC), Sanguem, who remanded him in police custody for three days.


This arrest is part of an ongoing investigation into the illicit trade of ambergris — a rare and highly valuable marine substance often used in the perfume industry.

Last week, the police had arrested three others: Sainath Shet (50) from Ponda, Ratnakar Karapurkar (55) from Mormugao, and Yogesh Redkar (45) from Sindhudurg. They were caught with 5.7 kg of ambergris, valued at approximately 10.06 crore, at Dabamol, Sanguem.

On Tuesday, the three were produced before the JMFC, Sanguem, and were granted bail after the conclusion of their four-day police custody.

Ambergris, commonly referred to as "whale vomit," is a prohibited substance under the Wildlife Protection Act due to its link with endangered species.

APPOINTMENTS



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No. 2-151-13-ICDS/Part-9/2593

Dated 10/06/2025

Advertisement No. AWWW/AWH-1/2025

Applications are invited on plain paper containing therein, the details such as Name, Father/ Husbands name, Address, Age, Education, Photo, experience if any etc. from the eligible female candidates for the vacancy of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers purely on Honorary Basis as detailed in Annexure-I, on the monthly honorarium of Rs. 10,000/- for Anganwadi Workers & Rs. 6,000/- for Anganwadi Helpers. The Anganwadi Worker / Helper is required to work minimum 300 days in a year (Full day).

Eligibility criteria:

Qualification: Anganwadi Worker-Applciant should be 12th standard passed.
Anganwadi Helper-12th standard pass relaxed to VIII Std.
First preference shall be given to 12th Standard candidates if candidates available and eligible for the post.
Second preference shall be given to 10th Standard candidates if candidates available and eligible for the post.
Third preference shall be given to VIIIth Standard candidates if candidates available and eligible for the post.

Age: Applicant should be 18-35 years.

Residence: Applicant should be resident of the concerned block. In case the feeder area falls in 2 Village Panchayats of the different Blocks the candidates for both the blocks are eligible to apply for both the post.

The application on plain paper should be addressed to the concerned CDPO of ICDS (Block), Project / taluka along with the following necessary documents:
1)15 years Residence Certificate of the state of Goa.
2) Age proof/ Birth Certificate
3) Election card
4) Aadhar card
5) Copy of Educational Qualification proof
6) Caste certificate (if any)
7) Experience certificate (if any)
Due to non availability of XIIth pass candidates for the post of Anganwadi Helper prescribed by the Ministry, the qualification is relaxed to VIIIth std on Government approval.
Application with supported documents should reach to the respective Child Development Project Officer at the respective Block in which Anganwadi is situated on or before 26/06/2025 by 4:00 p.m.
The list of candidates qualified for interview alongwith the dates of interview will be displayed on the Notice Board in the Office of the CDPOs on 14/07/2025. No separate interview letter will be issued.
Selection of Anganwadi Worker/ Helper is subject to Medical Fitness.
The vacant post of Anganwadi Workers / Helpers arising after the issue of this advertisement shall be filled from the wait list till the declaration of the next date of advertisement of AWWW/AWN.

Sd/- (Jyoti Delai)

Director

Directorate of Women and Child Development

Sr No.	Anganwadi Centre	Name of the Village Panchayat/ Municipality	AWW	AWH
I ICDS Pernem, Government Complex, Pernem Ph. No.: 2201253				
1	AWC Madhalamaz, Mandrem	V. P. Mandrem	1	-
2	AWC Allorna	V.P.Allorna	-	1
II ICDS Bardez, Mapusa Market sub Yard Building, Mapusa Ph. No.: 2262963				
1	AWC Madel Tivim	V.P. Tivim	1	-
2	AWC Morod Sangolda	V.P. Sangolda	1	-
3	AWC Livrament Sangolda	V.P. Sangolda	1	-
4	AWC Muslim Wada Khorlim	Mapusa Municipality	-	1
5	AWC Morod Mapusa	Mapusa Municipality	-	1
6	AWC Quilta Aldona	V.P.Aldona	-	1
7	AWC Carona Aldona	V.P.Aldona	-	1
8	AWC Kumya Morod Guirim	V.P. Guirim	-	1
9	AWC Alto Porvorim	V.P. Penha De France	-	1
10	AWC Volant Verem	V.P. Reis Magos	-	1
11	AWC Shettyewaddo Mapusa	Mapusa Municipality	-	1
12	AWC Dhat Cansa Tivim	V.P. Tivim	-	1
13	AWC Arradi Parra	V.P. Parra	-	1
14	AWC Munang Assagao	V.P. Assagao	-	1
15	AWC Sada Aldona	V.P.Aldona	-	1
16	AWC Bandh Anjuna	V.P. Anjuna	-	1
III ICDS Bicholim, 2nd Floor, Govt. Multipurpose Building, Left Wing, Bicholim Goa Ph. No.: 2362179				
1	AWC Deulwada Lamgao	Bicholim Municipality	1	-
2	AWC Naigini Kudchirem	V.P. One Maulinguem	-	1
3	AWC Deulwada Lamgao	Bicholim Municipality	-	1
4	AWC Pratapnagar Harvalem	V.P. Harvalem	-	1
5	AWC Bagwada Piligao Bicholim	V.P. Piligao	-	1
6	AWC Harijanwada Maulinguem	V.P. One Maulinguem	-	1
7	AWC Bhavkai Mayem	V. P. Mayem	-	1

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IV ICDS Sattari, Govt. Office Complex, Sattari Ph. No.: 2374235				
1	AWC Belwada, Parye		-	1
2	AWC Murrune, Guleli		-	1
V ICDS Ponda, Govt. Building, Nr. Municipal Garden, Ponda Goa Ph. No.: 2313028				
1	AWC Dattagad - Bethoda	V.P. Bethoda-Nirancal-Codar-Conxem	1	-
2	AWC Sateribhat - Volvoi	V.P. Volvoi	-	1
3	AWC Shivnathi Shiroda	V.P. Shiroda	-	1
4	AWC Apewal - Priol	V.P. Veling-Priol-Cuncoliem	-	1
5	AWC Zuwarwada - Tivrem	V.P. Tivrem-Orgao	-	1
6	AWC Codar - Bethoda	V.P. Bethoda-Nirancal-Codar-Conxem	-	1
VI ICDS Tiswadi, Junta House, 1st lift, 1st Floor, Panaji Ph. No.: 2222562				
1.	AWC Zuari Goa Velha	V.P. St. Andre	1	-
2	AWC Azossim Mandur	V.P. Azossim Mandur	-	1
3	AWC Camrabhat Taleigao	V.P. Taleigao	-	1
4	AWC Nr. Sati Temple Bhatlem	Panaji Municipality	-	1
5	AWC Tonc-1 St. Estevam	V.P. St. Estevam	-	1
6	AWC Bamanbhat Mercedes	V. P. Mercedes	-	1
7	AWC Akhada St. Estevam	V.P. St. Estevam	-	1
8	AWC Nr. Shirvoikar Garage, St. Inez	Panaji Municipality	-	1
VII ICDS Sanguem, Opp. Madgao Urban Co-op. Bank, Sanguem-Goa Ph. No.: 2604226				
1	AWC Verlem	V. P. Netravali	1	-
2	AWC Nune	V. P. Netravali	-	1
3	AWC Salgini	V. P. Netravali	-	1
VIII ICDS Quepem, Govt. Complex Building, Quepem Ph. No.: 2662251				
1	AWC Pontemol	Cacora Curchorem Municipality	1	-
2	AWC Kumbharwada	Quepem Municipality	-	1
3	AWC Goval Xeldem	V.P. Xeldem	-	1
4	AWC Bamnabhat	V.P. Ambaulim	-	1
IX ICDS Mormugao, Bhatkalkar Building, IIInd Floor, Vasco da Gama Ph. No.: 2518061				
1	AWC Baina III	Mormugao Municipality	1	-
2	AWC Baina VII	Mormugao Municipality	-	1
3	AWC Kissan Nagar	Mormugao Municipality	-	1
4	AWC Pixem Dongri, Vasco	Mormugao Municipality	-	1
5	AWC New Vaddem II	Mormugao Municipality	-	1
6	AWC Shantinagar III	Mormugao Municipality	-	1
7	AWC Navy Depo I, Dabolim	V.P. Dabolim	-	1
8	AWC Uttar Dongri, Chicalim	V.P. Dabolim	-	1
9	AWC NRS, Cansaulim	V.P. Cortalim	-	1
10	AWC Vollant, Cortalim	V.P. Cortalim	-	1
11	AWC Kesarval, Cortalim	V.P. Cortalim	-	1
12	AWC Dando, Velsao	V.P. Cortalim	-	1
13	AWC Madalem, Cansaulim	V.P. Cortalim	-	1
14	AWC Thana, Cortalim	V.P. Cortalim	-	1
15	AWC Uddo, Quelossim	V.P. Cortalim	-	1
16	AWC Novo Palmar, Cortalim	V.P. Cortalim	-	1
X ICDS Salcete, 4th Floor, Old Collectorate Building, Margao Goa Ph. No.: 2714083				
1	AWC Comb Paricotto-I	Cuncolim Municipality	1	-
2	AWC Pairaband	Cuncolim Municipality	1	-
3	AWC Damani	Cuncolim Municipality	1	-
4	AWC 1st Palvem	V.P. Chinchinim	-	1
5	AWC Coldem	V.P. Telaulim	-	1
6	ACW Daddio-II	V.P. Telaulim	-	1
7	AWC Nasnora	V.P. Betalbatim	-	1
8	AWC Afonsowaddo	V.P. Cavellossim	-	1
9	AWC Dovdem	Margao Municipality	-	1
10	AWC Shirvodem-I	Margao Municipality	-	1
11	AWC Dicarpali I	V.P. Davorlim	-	1
12	AWC Pimpal Waddo	V.P. Nagao	-	1
13	AWC Anus	V.P. Nuvem	-	1
14	AWC Karali	V.P. Paroda	-	1
XI ICDS Canacona, Govt. Complex, Canacona Goa Ph. No.: 2643330				
1	AWC Kuddi Cola	V.P. Cola Canacona	1	-
2	AWC Chapoli	V.P. Shristhal	-	1
3	AWC Panyefond	Canacona Municipality	-	1
XII ICDS Dharbandora, 3rd Floor, Govt. Building Complex, Dharbandora Goa Ph. No.: 2348219				
1	AWC Ponsulem	V.P. Dharbandora	-	1