# shorttakes

## Case filed over illegal laterite mining causing Rs 1 crore loss to State

MARGAO: Jeetendra Veluskar, Geologist with the Directorate of Mines and Geology, Panjim, has filed a complaint with Cuncolim Police alleging illegal laterite stone extraction at Paryemol-Khaddem, Quepem. According to the complaint, unknown persons carried out the extraction before March 27, without the required licence or permit, and transported the stones to an undisclosed location. The act is said to have caused a loss of approximately Rs 1 crore to the State exchequer. Cuncolim Police have registered a case under Section 303(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and under Rules 3, 38, and 73(1) of the Goa, Daman and Diu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985.

## **Cuncolim homes burgled; locals** demand patrolling boost

MARGAO: Burglars targeted two unoccupied homes in Cuncolim, though police stated no items were stolen. One house belongs to a family based in England, who alerted relatives after noticing the CCTV feed had gone offline. On inspection, the family found forced entry and ransacked cupboards. CCTV footage showed at least one suspect scaling the gallery. Police are investigating. Residents have called for increased night patrols, citing a similar burglary last week at the home of Santana Dias, where gold and cash worth Rs 15 lakh were stolen.

## **Dr Wiseman Pinto invited as faculty** for CME at Jaipur Medical College

PANJIM: Dr RG Wiseman Pinto, Professor of Pathology, former Dean of Goa University, and President of the Asian Society of Cytopathology, was invited as faculty for a National Continuing **Medical Education** (CME) programme held at Sawai Man Singh (SMS) Medical College,



Dr Richa Gupta (Delhi), Dr Dilip Ramrakhiani (Jaipur) and Dr Wiseman Pinto during the CME in Pathology, in Jaipur

Jaipur, recently. Other faculty members included Dr Richa Gupta, Professor of Pathology at the University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS), Shahdara, Delhi and Dr Dilip Ramrakhiani, Professor and Head of Pathology at SMS Medical College. The CME covered clinicopathological cases in histopathology, cytopathology, haematology and autopsies. Around 120 delegates participated in the event, jointly organised by SMS Medical College and the Rajasthan University of Health Sciences. Dr Dilip Ramrakhiani served as the organising chairman and coordinator.

### Helpage India organises awareness programme on elderly rights in Margao

MARGAO: Helpage India, in collaboration with the All Goa Senior Citizens Federation, organized a comprehensive awareness programme in Margao on Sunday to highlight the fundamental rights of the elderly population. The event, held under the compelling theme "Bridging Generations, Building Future," aimed to foster meaningful intergenerational understanding and promote sustained respect for senior citizens across the community. The programme successfully brought together elders, youth, and community leaders in a collaborative effort to raise awareness about the multifaceted challenges faced by the elderly and to advocate strongly for their rights and dignity. Comprehensive discussions focused on critical areas including social inclusion, equitable access to healthcare, financial security, and also essential legal rights of senior citizens. The various distinguished speakers emphasized the vital importance of building a compassionate society where older generations are genuinely valued and actively supported, and where younger generations are thoroughly sensitized to both the needs and invaluable contributions of the elderly.

## **Colvale PHC earns national** quality assurance certification



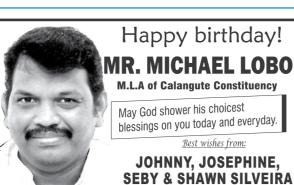
**CALANGUTE**: The Colvale Primary Health Centre (PHC) has achieved National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) certification with a commendable score of 81.19 per cent. It is now the second nonbedded PHC in North Goa, after PHC Mayem, to receive this recognition. The certification process was led by Dr Roshan Nazareth, Health Officer at PHC Candolim, who was assigned additional charge of Colvale specifically to prepare the facility for assessment. The PHC was evaluated on 19 and 20 May by assessors from the National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi. Dr Nazareth was supported in this endeavour by Dr Nidhi Sawant, Dr Swati Gauns, Dr Harshita Sawant, Dr Shweta Kumbhar and Dr Sneha Naik Chopdekar, along with the dedicated PHC staff who collectively ensured the facility met NQAS requirements in record time.

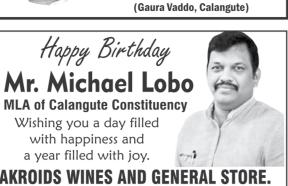
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KADAMBA PLATEAU: On June 18, from 9.30 am to 2 pm. Areas affected are Naik Navare, Viva Goa, Kadamba Housing Society, Uttam Darshan, Salle 59 (Navelkar Pride), Harbans Vihar, Belmonte, Teranova, Sai Baba Temple and Vicinity of Kadamba Plateau.

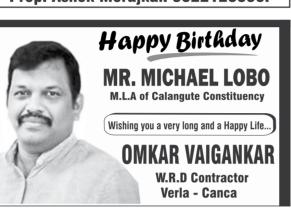
PORVORIM: On June 18, from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm. Areas affected are European school, Pooja Dental clinic, Grand morod and surrounding areas.

**CARAMBOLIM**: On June 19, from 9.30 am to 2 pm. Areas affected are Healthway, Central Govt. Colony, Ella Crust, Dempo Vision, Sharda Mandir School, Prescon, Parulekar Priority, Adwaplakar Construction, Morris Garage and vicinity of Carambolim Village





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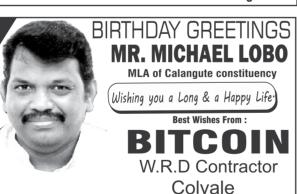


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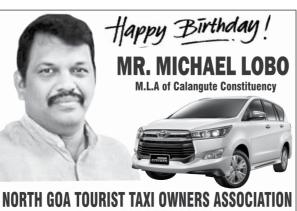
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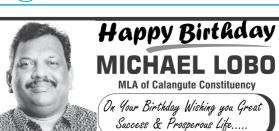
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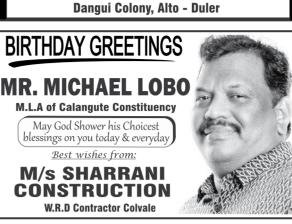


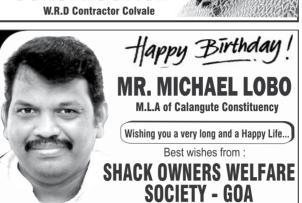


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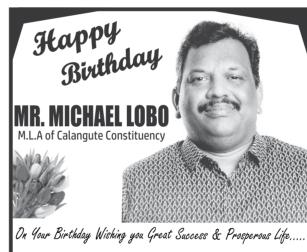
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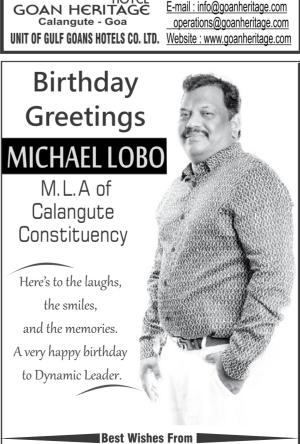
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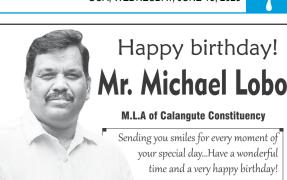


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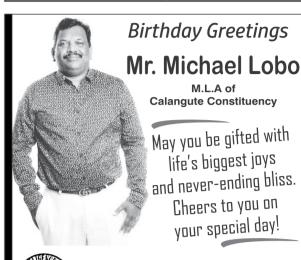


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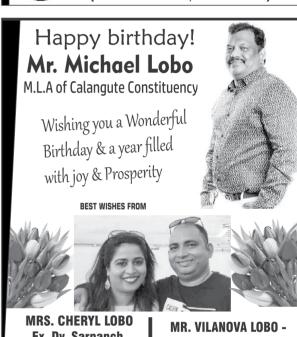


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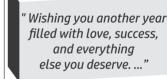






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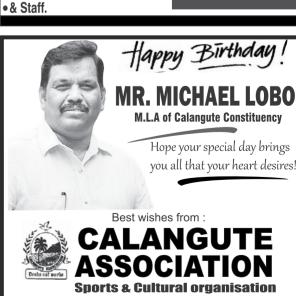


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