

shorttakes

Court grants conditional bail to accused in cannabis case

MARGAO: The Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC), Margao, has granted conditional bail to Velroy Ricardo of Curtorim, arrested for possessing dry greenish substance with fruiting and flowering tops, suspected to be ganja, worth Rs 50,400. The court ordered his release on furnishing a bail bond of Rs 25,000 with one surety of a like amount. Additionally, he has been directed to report to the Margao Police Station for 10 days.

Banyan tree falls onto the road in Navelim

MARGAO: A huge banyan tree fell onto the road in Navelim. According to Station Fire Officer Gil Souza at the Margao Fire Station, they received a call and promptly sent fire personnel to the location. Souza stated that the operation to cut the massive tree and clear the road took approximately six hours. He explained that the firefighters completed this task in stages, and the area was eventually cleared for traffic. In a separate incident, a cashew tree in Telaulim, Navelim, was in danger of falling onto a house. Firefighters intervened by cutting down the tree, preventing damage to the property. Souza noted that the tree was leaning precariously against the house, posing a significant risk, which prompted the crew to remove its branches.

Yoga camp at Margao on June 21

MARGAO: To commemorate International Yoga Day, the Peace & Bliss Association, Margao, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Margao Midtown, Nave Marg Foundation, Patanjali Yoga Samiti, and Ambika Yog Kutir Goa will organise a yoga camp on June 21 at the BPS Club, Margao. Arun Panchawadkar, Controller of the Legal Meteorology Department, will be the chief guest. Dr Shriram Kamat Dhakanker, Orthopaedic Surgeon, and Dr Suraj Prabhudessai, Surgeon will be the guests of honour.

Candolim panchayat launches weekly free eye clinic

CALANGUTE: In a move to make healthcare more accessible to residents, the Candolim Village Panchayat has launched a free weekly eye clinic under the 'Mission Vision' initiative. The clinic will operate every Monday at the Candolim Sports Club premises. Sarpanch Blaize Fernandes said the initiative is supported by local social clubs, a hospital in Mapusa, and Calangute MLA Michael Lobo. Speaking at the launch, MLA Lobo emphasized the importance of raising awareness about available medical facilities, particularly for heart patients. "Today, even young people are facing heart problems and diabetes. Taking proper medication and seeking timely medical assistance is crucial for managing these conditions," he added.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. Anthony Tukaram Lobo, resident of H/No.17/A, Khobrawado, Near Maruti Temple, Calangute, Bardez, North Goa, Goa 403516, has changed name from Nyaneshwar Tukaram Gadekar to Mr. Anthony Tukaram Lobo. Hereinafter in all my dealings and documents I will be known by name of Mr. Anthony Tukaram Lobo. Sd/- Mr. Anthony Tukaram Lobo

CHANGE IN NAME

I, FILOMENA AGUSTA FERNANDES, Resident of H NO 23/B MATOL VERNIA SOUTH, South Goa, 403722, Goa, INDIA, hereby change my name from FILOMENA AGUSTA FERNANDES to FILOMENA AGUSTA FERNANDES. Hereafter in all my dealings and documents, my name will be known by FILOMENA AGUSTA FERNANDES.

CHANGE IN NAME

I, Smt. Anupriya Arjun wife of No. 15664459X Ex/Sigman Bidyee Amol Pundalik Residence of VPO-Charathe, Tehsil Sawantwadi, Dist-Sindhudurg (Mah) have changed my name from Anupriya Arjun to Anupriya Amol Bidyee and correct date of birth is 26/12/1985 vide affidavit no. 1125, dated 07-05-2025 before Executive Magistrate (Tehsil) Sawantwadi. Sd/- Anupriya Amol Bidyee Post - Charathe, Tehsil Sawantwadi, Dist- Sindhudurg

CHANGE IN NAME

I SONIKA SINGH R/o, Hno- 138/3, Bairo Alto Assagao Bardez Goa, would like to change my name from SONIKA SHARMA TO SONIKA SINGH Hereafter in all documents and dealing will be known by the name SONIKA SINGH.

CHANGE IN NAME

I NAZMA KHAN PATEL r/o H.NO.49/4 WARD NO.09 NEAR MUNICIPAL GROUND VALPOI, SATTARI, North Goa, 403506 like to change my name from NAZMA KHAN to NAZMA KHAN PATEL. Hereafter in all my dealings and documents I will be known by the name NAZMA KHAN PATEL.

Office of the Civil Registrar-Cum-Sub Registrar, Mormugao, Goa, Shop No.1 & 2, Karma Empress Building, Ground Floor, Near KTC Bustand, Vasco da Gama, Goa. Telephone No.9405864461

Office of the Civil Registrar-Cum-Sub Registrar and Special Notary, Tushan Gurudas Kunkulienkar, Civil Registrar-Cum-Sub Registrar and Special Notary in the said Judicial Division.

In accordance with the section 346(11) of "The Goa Succession Special Notaries and Inventory Proceeding Act, 2012", it is hereby made public that by a Deed of Qualification of Heirs dated 13/06/2025, drawn by and before me Shri. Tushan Gurudas Kunkulienkar, Civil Registrar-Cum-Sub Registrar and Special Notary, Mormugao at Vasco-da-Gama, at pages 153 to 157 of Notarial Book No. 204 of this office, the following is recorded: That Rama Mallinath Kamat alias Rama Malnata Camolim, died on 26/10/2024, died at Trimurti General hospital, Gogol Margao Goa, intestate without any will or gift or any other testamentary disposition of his last wish but leaving behind his widow Smt. Xitalabai Malu Porobo Dessai changed to Sitabai Rama Kamat, as his moiety sharer and his two children, namely, (one) Chandan Rama Kamat married to Natasha Bicu Guinde changed to Natasha Chandan Kamat And (two) Rupali Rama Kamat changed to Rupali Naraina Naik alias Rupali Narayan Naik married to Naraina Vassudev Naik alias Narayan Vassudev Naik, as his "Sole and Universal heirs". And besides them, there being no one else in terms of law of succession still in force in this state of Goa who may prefer or concur along with them to the inheritance left by the said deceased person. Any person having objection to this deed may file their objection in this office within one month from the date of its publication. Place: Mormugao-Goa. Dated: 13/06/2025 Sd/- (Tushan Gurudas Kunkulienkar) Special Notary, Mormugao, Goa.

GOVERNMENT OF GOA DEPARTMENT OF PRINTING AND STATIONERY PANAJI-GOIA TENDER NOTICE (E-Tendering with e-payment mode only) No. 7/78/2024-GPP/91 Dated: 28/05/2025 Tender for Supply of Plates Tender Schedule: 1. The last date for on-line submission of tender is 23/06/2025 upto 5.00 pm. 2. The date and time of opening of on-line tender relating to Technical Bid is 25/06/2025 at 3.00 pm. For all participation & other details visit e-tendering website: https://e-procure.goa.gov.in Sd/- Director Printing and Stationery

MONSOON BRINGS HOPE FOR PONDA'S TRADITIONAL VEGETABLE FARMERS

Farmers in hilly areas prepare for July-August harvest; seek government support, subsidies, compensation for crop damage and recognition

Team Herald

PONDA: With Goa witnessing a familiar shift towards locally-grown vegetables, reducing reliance on neighbouring States, several farmers in hilly and sloping areas are diligently preparing for the harvest, expected in July and August.



PHOTO: SUDHAKAR GAUDE

Cultivating a variety of seasonal crops, including cucumber, bitter gourd, ridge gourd, brinjal, radish, and pumpkin, the farmers in the region stressed the need for government support to enhance their production.

Beyond Curti and Farnagudi, the plateaus and hills of Bandora are flourishing with monsoon vegetable cultivation. In Ponda taluka, numerous families engaged in farming are involved in growing these most

sought-after and delicious local vegetables.

The arrival of the monsoon has brought joy, as they have already put in much effort over the past two months tilling the land and sowing seeds. Their produce is anticipated to be readily available, particularly along highways, starting in July.

The hills and plateaus in the taluka have turned green with the arrival of monsoon, farmers are optimistic that it will further aid

the growth of their crops.

In Curti, farmers are cultivating vegetables such as cucumber, lady finger, Gosali, and Tambdi bhaji. These monsoon vegetables are expected to reach the market in July and August, continuing till Ganesh Chaturthi, a period when cucumbers and other vegetables provide a substantial income for them.

Sudhakar Gaude mentioned that he and his three brothers have been cultivating vegetables on the



PHOTO: SUDHAKAR GAUDE

hills for a long time, utilising traditional techniques passed down through generations. While they are not legal owners or tenants, they have been engaged in this practice for several years. Sudhakar also noted that he had filed a tenancy application around 30 years ago, but a decision is still pending. The farmers emphasised that growing vegetables on the hills requires specific knowledge acquired from their ancestors. While the current

generation continues this tradition, they hope for government encouragement and support to ensure its continuation in the modern era for future generations.

The farmers urged the government to introduce financial schemes, emphasising the lack of subsidies or compensation for crop damage. They highlighted significant losses incurred last year due to heavy rains. They believe that providing such support would help preserve this traditional

practice, protect the hills, and support the farming community.

Prabhakar Gaude stated that cultivating monsoon vegetables is a traditional occupation inherited from their forefathers. He pointed out that when they bring their produce to sell in July and August, customers often heavily negotiate prices.

He hoped consumers will consider the hard work involved.

Local farmers depend on this traditional activity for their livelihood, investing considerable effort in preparations two months in advance, including installing wooden fences, tilling the land, and protecting their crops from wild animals throughout the season. Some even hire water tankers for pre-monsoon preparations.

FIX OR FARCE?



Over 6 months after the electricity department dug up roads in Siolim-Sodiem for underground cabling, the damaged stretches were left unrepaired - riddled with potholes, debris, and abandoned "work in progress" signs. After the issue was flagged by a reader in Citizen Herald last Sunday, workers finally turned up mid-week, but their quick fix made matters worse. Loose mud from the roadsides was dumped into the holes as a patch-up, only to be washed away by rains, creating a slippery, hazardous mess that's already led to skids and falls. Is this what passes for road restoration?

Mystery shrouds death of 16-yr-old student in Colva

Team Herald

MARGAO: The death of the 16-year-old student from Karnataka, who died by suicide at her Colva residence, is shrouded in mystery. The incident involved a student of Class X, and despite the police recording over seven statements from parents and school friends, the motive remains unclear. The student's parents are vegetable vendors in the Colva area, and she

has siblings including an elder brother also in Class X and younger sisters in local schools. Colva police have recorded statements from the parents and the deceased's school friends. A thorough search of the residence was conducted, but no suicide note was discovered.

According to the Colva police, their team visited the site upon receiving information and initiated an inquiry. Further investigation revealed that the

deceased and her younger sister were alone at home, and the incident occurred while the younger sister was asleep. Following this, a panchanama was conducted, and the body has been preserved at the South Goa District Hospital (SGDH), Margao, for medico-legal procedures. The post-mortem examination has been completed, and a detailed report is awaited. Colva PSI Nikhil Khajekar is leading the investigation.

Chain-snatching incidents spark fear among Salcete residents

Team Herald

MARGAO: Residents of Salcete, especially senior citizens, are alarmed over the reoccurring chain snatching incidents across the taluka.

Two days ago in Davorlim, a woman was targeted in broad daylight; her mangalsutra was stolen by a scooter rider wearing a raincoat. Maina Curtorim police have registered a case under BNS 2023, and an investigation is underway.

According to police, the incident took place around 8.30 am near the Shripad Shri Vallabh Temple, Mugalli, Davorlim. Vaishnavi Manerikar, 40, reported that an unknown male on a two-wheeler snatched her gold mangalsutra, valued at Rs 1.39 lakh, while she was

on her morning walk.

Police stated the accused, riding alone with a helmet, approached from behind, snatched the mangalsutra, and quickly fled. The area was deserted, and despite the victim's cries for help, the rider escaped. Maina Curtorim PSI Gaurav Naik and his team inspected the site.

Such incidents have now resurfaced with Suresh Naik from Davorlim stating that a chain-snatching gang operates in Salcete. He urged the police to increase patrols in isolated areas, particularly during morning walks and church services. He noted that non-functional streetlights in parts of Davorlim contribute to these incidents, which target senior citizens and women during

early hours.

Past incidents include the snatching of a gold chain worth Rs 90,000 from Inacina Francisco Fernandes in Avedem, and mangalsutras stolen from two senior citizens in Davorlim and Aquem-Margao.

In Davorlim, two individuals robbed a 63-year-old woman of her mangalsutra worth Rs 1.90 lakh. In Aquem-Margao, a motorcycle rider stole a woman's mangalsutra and other gold ornaments valued at Rs one lakh.

Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a police inspector stated that they are investigating potential links between these cases due to similar methods used. Several suspects have been questioned, and the investigations are on.

Duo get conditional bail in kidnapping, gang rape case

MARGAO: South Goa Sessions Court granted conditional bail on Wednesday to Viresh Aguanda of Vasco and Mohamed Ali Mulla of Mangor Hill, Vasco, two of the five individuals arrested by Fatorda Police for the alleged kidnapping and gang rape of a mentally challenged girl at Sancoale.

As per the court order, their release is contingent upon executing a personal bond of Rs 1 lakh each with one surety of the same amount. The accused must provide a permanent residential address with proof to the court and inform the court of any address changes. The provided address will be verified by the investigating officer.

Additionally, they must furnish their current mobile number(s) and notify the court and investigating officer of any future changes. They are prohibited from leaving Goa without the court's permission, and if they possess a passport, it must be surrendered. The accused are also directed not to influence, induce, threaten, coerce, or contact the vic-

tim or any witnesses.

APPOINTMENTS

WANTED

ONE TRAINED UNDER GRADUATE TEACHER

on regular basis, having qualification B.A. B.Ed. to teach Social Science. The post is reserved for Person with Disabilities (Deaf & Hard Hearing). If Person with Disabilities candidate not available than same will be filled on contract basis till the end of academic year 2025-2026. Apply within Seven days to the Manager, L.D. Samant Memorial High School, Vidyannagar Alto Porvorim Goa 403521.

Non-functional traffic signal at Gogol junction sparks chaos and safety concerns

Team Herald

MARGAO: The traffic signal at the four roads junction at Gogol in Fatorda Police Station jurisdiction, which has been out of service for the past 10 days, is causing inconvenience and safety concerns for commuters and pedestrians alike.



PHOTO: SUDHAKAR GAUDE

According to a local taxi driver, the signal has been non-functional for over a week, and there has been no police presence to manage the traffic flow in its absence. When contacted, PI Filomena Costa of Fatorda Traffic Cell acknowledged the problem and the resulting inconvenience to vehicle owners.

PI Costa stated that upon assuming charge, they had already informed the relevant authorities about the situation and that assurances have been given to repair the signal as quickly as possible.

Adding to these concerns, Suresh Naik, an employee at a private bank in the area, emphasised that this junction is one of the

busiest in Fatorda with constant traffic. The lack of a working signal is making it extremely difficult and hazardous for both vehicles and pedestrians to navigate the intersection, especially during peak hours.

Naik pointed out that the non-functional signal inevitably leads to traffic congestion, disrupting the normal traffic flow and causing confusion. He believed that while manual traffic control by the police is a necessity in such situations, it is less efficient and can contribute to further delays.

Ramesh Prabhu, resident highlighted the difficulties faced by students from nearby schools and colleges, as well as office-goers, who regularly cross this busy road during peak hours.

He noted the chaotic flow of vehicles from all directions, forcing pedestrians to wait for extended periods to cross safely.

Prabhu stressed that a functioning traffic signal is the only effective way to manage traffic at this crucial junction.

Furthermore, a shop owner in the vicinity reported that minor accidents have become a common occurrence since the traffic signal stopped working.

He claims to have witnessed at least seven minor accidents in the past 10 days, primarily involving riders rushing from opposing directions and escaping with minor injuries. The absence of both traffic lights and speed breakers at the junction has created a dangerous situation where vehicles from all four directions are colliding.

The residents recall a time when police personnel were stationed at the junction to control traffic, and during that period, accidents were reportedly avoided.

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NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR SELECTION OF SPECIALISED STAFF AT MUSEUM FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01.08.2025 to 31.07.2026

The Commissioner of CGST, Goa Invites online applications from Individuals for the following services on contract basis for the period from 01.08.2025 to 31.03.2026 at Dharohar: National Museum of Customs & GST at Panaji, Goa:-

- (i) Curator - 01 post (ii) Museum Lecturer / Associate Curator - 01 post 2. Days of working - Tuesday to Sunday, Monday closed. Timings: 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. 3. The application forms along with the terms and conditions of the contract to be fulfilled by the interested individuals may be downloaded from the website www.cbic.gov.in. 4. The last date and time for receipt of filled application form is 30.06.2025 (5.00 p.m.) 5. The Commissioner, CGST, Goa reserves the right to accept/reject any application and the decision shall be final and binding on the applicant. No enquiry shall be entertained. 6. Intimation to the successful candidate/applicant shall be sent through e-mail/post. 7. The undersigned may be contacted on Phone No. 0832-2420620 for any clarification in the matter.

(JOGESH PAL SINGH SEHRA) ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (DHAROHAR MUSEUM) PANAJI, GOA. Digitally signed by Jogeshpal Singh Sehra Date: 16-06-2025 12:38:25