

Woman thrashes drunk man who misbehaved with her on bus journey

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MAPUSA: A woman travelling on an inter-State bus from Mumbai to Goa took a brave stand and bashed up a male tourist for allegedly harassing her during the entire journey.

Police stated that the man in drunken stupor allegedly ignored the woman's repeated warnings and continued to harass her during the entire journey.

According to sources, the woman stated that the tourist allegedly played loud music on his mobile phone and passed derogatory remarks against women while travelling in the bus and did not lower the volume of the music in spite of requests by the woman and many other fellow passengers.

When the bus conductor tried to intervene, the accused then allegedly asked the former to mind his own business and even tried to offer him liquor to stay away. He then continued to harass the woman and others on the journey enroute.

Unable to bear with the trauma through the entire journey, the woman patiently waited for the bus to arrive at Mapusa, grabbed the tourist by his collar and began thrashing him only

to be joined by locals. The incident was captured on video has since gone viral on social media.

The 45-year-old woman, a resident of Chembur, Mumbai, Maharashtra, later lodged a written complaint at the Mapusa Police Station against the accused and his friend for allegedly passing derogatory comments towards women and viewing unwarranted videos on their mobile phones.

In response to the incident, members of the public, after being alerted by the woman, intervened and manhandled the duo and handed them over to the police.

Upon inquiry, the individuals identified themselves as Rittal Birandar Shaw, 31, from Jharkhand, and Giriver Shuhtai Nirale, 30, from Chhattisgarh.

"Given their actions and the resulting public fear of imminent danger to life and property, there was a strong likelihood that the two individuals might commit a cognizable offence in the near future. To prevent any untoward incidents and maintain peace within the jurisdiction of Mapusa Police Station, both individuals were arrested under Section 170 of the BNSS 2023," police said.

Trio held for duping Siolim woman of Rs 1 cr

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PANJIM: The Cyber Crime Police have arrested three persons for allegedly cheating a Siolim resident of Rs one crore on the pretext of digital arrest.

According to police, Bernadette Severina Fernandes, 68, from Valadares Wado, Marna, Siolim, lodged a complaint stating that between December 26 and 28, the accused impersonated as Police inspector of Delhi Crime Branch and informed her that a police complaint was registered against her. He sent her forged letters in the name of Supreme Court of India

and made her transfer the amount of Rs one crore in different transactions in three different bank accounts.

A case was registered and the alleged accused Visakh R, 28, and Muhammadshah, 29, both from Kollam, Kerala, were arrested at Kerala and brought to Goa on transit warrant on January 11, 2025.

Later, the cyber crime police arrested Roshan Mehboob Shaikh from Chittur, Andhra Pradesh. Shaikh was the mule accounts agent and handled mule account of layer one account in which Rs 40 lakhs were transferred.

Cong, BJP to create awareness about stand on Constitution

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PANJIM: After a controversy broke out between the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Congress, both the parties have now announced programmes to create awareness among the people about their respective stand on the Constitution.

The Congress will launch year-long 'Jai Babu Jai Bhim, Jai Samvidhan Abhiyan' from January 26 while, the BJP declared that it will celebrate Samvidhan Parv and year-long celebration on Atal Jayanti.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, All India Congress Committee (AICC) Goa desk in charge Manikrao Thakare on Monday said that 'Jai Babu Jai Bhim, Jai Samvidhan Abhiyan' will be launched in the State from January 26 and every block Congress committee will organise programmes in their respective blocks on Saturdays and Sundays.

For the successful implementation of the programme, a committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Goa Pradesh Congress Committee (GPCC) president Amit Patkar and senior vice president M K Shaikh as its coordinator. The

committee also comprises party's three MLAs, former GPCC president Girish Chodankar and former Union Minister Ramakant Khalap as its members. However, Leader of the Opposition Yuri Alemao, MLA Altone D'Costa and many senior leaders abstained.

Thakare said that the party workers will go door-to-door and awaken and tell people how the BJP and the RSS was insulting the architect of India's Constitution Babasaheb Ambedkar and demeaning the Constitution.

To counter the Congress party's allegations of ruling party defaming Ambedkar, BJP State vice president Chandrakant 'Babu' Kavalakar on Monday said that the party will celebrate Samvidhan Parv across the State from January 11 to 25. During the fortnight, various programmes including public meetings and essay competitions will be organised for students of higher secondary schools and colleges.

On January 25, all BJP Mandals will meet and read out Preamble of the Constitution of India, said Kavalakar, who has been appointed as convener of the Samvidhan Parv celebration committee.

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