

Important Gujarat News

January 18, 2023

1. 18th January 2023, Morbi: **Notice for Superseding Morbi Municipality:** The Secretary, Urban Development of Gujarat Government, has issued a Show-Cause Notice to the Chairman, Morbi Municipality. The Chairman has to respond to the Notice by 25th January 2023. The Chairman will call an emergency meeting of the General Body of the Municipality before responding to this Notice.



Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, MORBI Municipality

After 135 citizens died in the accident on the Morbi Suspension Bridge, Gujarat High Court took suo moto notice. The State Government has suspended the Chief Officer. The Notice by the Secretary, Urban Development has been issued in response to the request by the Regional Commissioner's office to the State Government for superseding the Municipality.

2. Readers of www.DiGiNews360.com can also read the news-item 2 in Gujarati at <https://gujaratguardian.com/don-dawood-ibrahim-married-a-pakistani-woman-for-the-second-time/> .

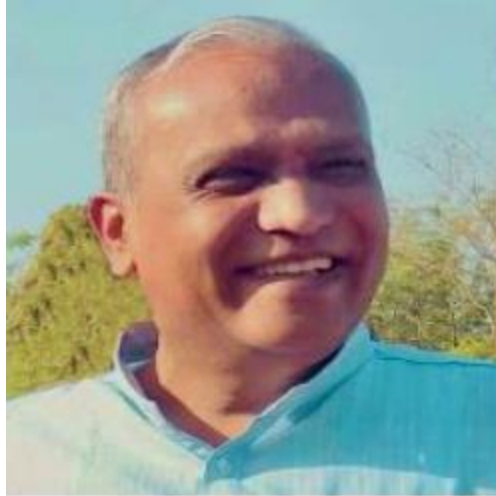
Tuesday, January 17, 2023: 67-years old **terrorist-don Dawood Ibrahim**, hiding in Karachi, under Pakistan Government's protection, **has married a Pathan woman. It is his second marriage.** His first wife Mehajabin Shaikh, alias Zubeena Zarin, is also living with him in Karachi, Pakistan's port city.



Dawood Ibrahim: the most wanted terrorists in India

3. 17th January 2023, Ahmedabad: **Gujarat Vidyapith: Professor Bharat Joshi takes over as the Acting Vice-Chancellor:** Dr. Rajendra Khimani, who had been associated with Gujarat Vidyapith as its Registrar from 2nd April 2004 to 30th April 2019, and as its Vice-Chancellor since 29th June 2021, resigned as its Vice-Chancellor on 15th January 2023.

Dr. Rajender Khimani submitted his resignation after a UGC Committee found his appointment to be against the Rules of the University and Gujarat High Court refused to give a stay at the request of Dr Khimani.



Dr. Rajendra Khimani: Vice Chancellor, GVP (29 June 2021 to 15 Jan 2023)

Earlier Dr Navin Sheth, a Central Government nominee on the 4-member Search-cum-Selection Committee and the then Vice-Chancellor of Gujarat Technological University, had written to the University Grants Commission that at the last meeting of the Committee, held on 28th June 2021, the names of Prof Nisheeth Chhotalal Desai and Dr Sanjay Raghuvir Chaudhary had been included in the Panel for recommendation to the Chancellor. Dr Sheth had added that he had conveyed his dissent to the inclusion of Dr Rajendra Khimani's name in the Panel, since a UGC inquiry, in response to a direction from the Central Vigilance Commission, against Dr. Khimani was in progress.

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