

Important Gujarat News

April 13, 2023

1. April 13, 2023: **Una:** At Una Sessions Court, a case for a speech, which could inflame communal feelings had been filed against **Kajal Hindustani**. On 11th April, the court had postponed the decision for a bail to Kajal Hindustani. So Kajal Shingala had to remain in jail under judicial custody at Junagadh for five days.



On Thursday, Kajal was given bail against a personal bail amount of Rs 50,000/=.

The case was about a speech Kajal had delivered on the Ram Navami day at Ram Navami Shobha Yatra in a temple, from where the Ram Navami procession was to start.

Kajal Hindustani had mentioned issues like love Jihad in her speech to a peaceful audience. However afterwards, when the procession reached the Muslim majority area of Kumbharwada, miscreants had attacked the Ram Navami procession. Thereafter, the Muslim leaders had called for a strike in the city against Kajal's speech.

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2. April 12, 2023: **Surat:** Two days back, **Prakash Mangal**, a 19-year old young man from Nepal came to Surat, along with his brother in search of a job.

Through the good offices of a relative, Prakash was able to get a job and he was supposed to join on April 1, 2023.



Praksah Mangal: at the Railway lines of Sachin area in Surat

In the evening of 12th April, he went for a video shoot to the Railway lines in Surat. In trying to shoot a dangerous stunt, he was struck by a moving train. Before he could be reached to the hospital, unfortunately he lost his life.

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3. April 11, 2023: 4-Member Search Panel for finding the VC for Gujarat Technological University: Since the term for Dr. Navinchandra R. Sheth, the second Vice Chancellor of GTU was over on 31st December 2022, Dr Pankajray Patel has been appointed as the In Charge Vice- Chancellor.

The State Government has moved to form a 4-Member Search Panel in accordance with the GTU Act. The Chairman of the search committee is Dr Dinesh Dasa, former chairman of Gujarat Public Services Commission (GPSC). The other members include Prof Anupam Shukla, director, SVNIT, Surat; Prof Shantanu Bhattacharya from IISc, Bangaluru; Prof NC Gautam, VC of Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Agra.



The search panel has received 32 applications. The Search Panel will short list three applications which will be forwarded to the state government for selection of the new VC of GTU.
By—**Dr. K.N. Mistry**

4. April 12, 2023: **Gandhinagar:** Gujarat Government **superseded the Morbi Municipality** for not taking its responsibilities seriously. GoG said that the Municipality had failed to take any concrete steps, even though the Municipal Officers knew about the state of the bridge.

After the supersession, the charge of the Municipality will be with the Additional Resident Collector as the Chief Officer of the Municipality.

The State Government has issued a Show-Cause notice to Morbi Municipality on January 18, 202. The Notice stated, " After the earlier operations contract for the suspension bridge ended in March 2017, the Oreva Group made it clear, through several letters to the Municipality between January 13, 2018 to January 9, 2020, that the bridge's condition was extremely dilapidated."

Earlier Reports:

- a) Please read about "The High Court Order for Interim Relief for the victims of collapse of Morbi bridge" at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-march-21-2023/> of March 21, 2023

- b) Please read about "Police custody of Jaysukh Patel, the Oreva Chief" at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-feb-3-2023/> of February 3, 2023.
- c) Please read about "Compensation for Victims of the Morbi Bridge Collapse by Oreva group" at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-jan-28-2023/> of January 28, 2023
- d) Please read about "Arrest of Prakash Parmar and Devang of Dev Prakash Solution, contractor for maintenance of the Morbi's Suspension bridge" at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-jan-21-2023/> of January 21, 2023.
- e) Please read about "Notice for Superseding Morbi Municipality" dated January 18, 2023 at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-jan-18-2023/> .
- f) Please read " A Bridge collapse leads to killing of 135 persons in Morbi" dated 1st November 2022 at <https://diginews360.com/a-bridgecollapse-leads-to-killing-of-135-persons-in-morbi/> .
5. April 11, 2023: **Surat**: Innovative Polyester cloth, with **anti-bacterial** coating has been developed for hot weather. The yarn for the cloth is produced by Reliance Industries.

Vishnu Agarwal, a textile manufacturer of Surat, says that the polyester cloth will be as comfortable to wear as cotton during summer. Moreover, hot rays of the sun are reflected back by the cloth. The anti-bacterial coating can last for 50 washings.



Special Polyester Cloth for Summer in demand both inside and outside India

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