

DELHI ☀️ **Timings**

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25		
☀️ RISE	06:11	🌙 SET 18:15
🌙 RISE	02:00	🌅 SET 16:01
THURSDAY, SEPT. 26		
☀️ RISE	06:11	🌙 SET 18:13
🌙 RISE	03:07	🌅 SET 16:49
FRIDAY, SEPT. 27		
☀️ RISE	06:12	🌙 SET 18:12
🌙 RISE	04:16	🌅 SET 17:34

Delhi Weather	max	min
Delhi City	34	24
Safdarjang	34	24
Palam	33	23

Delhi Palam Today
32°C A hazy and comfortable morning. Easterly winds will strengthen. Day will be mainly warm. Short spell of rain/thundershower will occur.

Delhi Palam Tomorrow
33°C A hazy and pleasant morning. Day will be mainly dry and warm with partly cloudy sky.

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IN BRIEF

Ex-Mayor removed from campaign convener post

NEW DELHI
Delhi BJP chief Manoj Tiwari on Tuesday ordered the dismissal of former south Delhi Mayor Sarita Chaudhary from her post as convener of the city chapter of the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'. Ms. Chaudhary had on September 19 gotten involved in a physical altercation with her estranged husband Azad Singh at the party's Delhi headquarters here.

BJP to hold campaign on removal of Article 370

NEW DELHI
The Delhi BJP will organise an awareness campaign related to the removal of Articles 370 and 35A titled *Aitihāsik Bhool Ka Aitihāsik Sudhar* at the Talkatora Stadium here on Wednesday. Head of the campaign, Vijender Gupta said that the programme will also consist of an exhibition which will be inaugurated by BJP national working president Jagat Prakash Nadda, its Delhi president Manoj Tiwari and MPs.

Forensic laboratory constitutes special team for POCSO cases

Move aimed at expediting investigation and court proceedings in such cases

HEMANI BHANDARI
NEW DELHI

In a move aimed at fast-tracking cases of crime against children, the Forensic Science Laboratory has constituted a team of six officials to concentrate on evidence pertaining to the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and rape.

“While there is manpower crunch, we have constituted the team with the existing staff. Forensic evidence in crimes against women and children is a priority for FSL and the team will work on DNA samples, cyber evi-

dence and other evidence required for POCSO and rape cases, which will expedite the proceedings,” Deepa Verma, FSL Director, told *The Hindu*.

The team will have six officials under the technical supervision of the head of biology department.

The reason behind the constitution of the team is to expedite investigation and court proceedings in such matters. “If we are not sensitive towards the cases, even those who commit such crimes don’t take it seriously. A general perception that nothing will happen to us

prevails among criminals. This will give a message that they will be punished for the heinous crime,” said Rajnish Singh, photo expert and Assistant Public Relations Officer.

Nod to hire 80 officials

Besides this, the FSL has also got sanction from the government to hire 80 officials on different posts for the Crime Scene Management team, who will work round-the-clock to visit the spots and inspect the crime scene.

“Due to manpower crunch, an official from one department has to run tests,

visit spots and even go to court. For instance, if an officer is running a test, he or she cannot leave for the crime spot till the test is conducted. This team will work solely for the crime scene,” Ms. Verma said.

Talking about the importance of timely evidence collection and the need for a dedicated team, Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Assistant Director (Crime Scene Division) said that evidence tends to get destroyed or ignored if there is a delay in collecting them from the scene of crime, thereby affecting the quality of investigation.

Haryana gang involved in hacking IAF’s online exam busted, 8 held

Over 100 candidates cleared the exam with their help: police

SAURABH TRIVEDI
NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police Crime Branch has arrested eight persons for hacking the Indian Air Force’s (IAF) online exam to recruit non-commissioned officers.

The police said five of the arrested persons were sent to judicial custody, while two others were remanded in police custody. One of them is undergoing treatment at a hospital as he got hurt while trying to jump off a building during the police raid.

“They claimed that more than 100 candidates have cleared the IAF online exam with their help,” an officer said.

The police said they got a tip-off about a gang operating in Haryana where they hacked computers during the IAF exam and helped aspirants answer the paper. They charged around ₹5lakh-₹8 lakh per candidate.

Raid in Bhiwani

“A raid was conducted at the third floor of a house in Bhiwani when the gang members were helping aspirants appearing for Group X and Y services of the Air Force. They were caught red-handed solving the exam papers through remote access,” said the officer.

A total of eight persons were held during the raid

while two managed to escape. During the raid, the aspirants were taking the exam at a centre in Jaipur, said the police.

“We have arrested the kingpin of the gang – Naresh. He is a graduate and was a teacher at an institute for competitive exams,” said a police officer.

He started working at a compute centre in Chandigarh that was authorised to conduct IAF online examination. During the period, he got to know about the loopholes in the system. Naresh formed a gang of 10, including a person who could solve the questions, a hacker and middlemen, said the police.

Youth stabs father to death, injures mother

He **alleged** his parents were **biased**

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
GURUGRAM

A 32-year-old **unemployed** youth **was arrested** on Tuesday for **allegedly stabbing** his father to death and **causing** serious injuries to his mother. The accused **told** the police that his parents **loved his siblings** more than him and **discriminated** against him.

According to the police, Rishab allegedly attacked his mother Chander Mehta and father Sushil Mehta with a **kitchen knife** causing them serious injuries **on the neck at** their house in Laxmi Garden late on Monday evening **following** a minor **altercation**. His mother managed to **free herself** and escaped to his paternal un-

cle’s house in the **neighbourhood**. **However**, Sushil could not escape **on account of** old age and **sustained fatal** injuries. He **was declared brought dead** at Sector 10 government hospital, while Chander has been referred to AIIMS.

The couple’s younger son Mayank **had gone** to buy vegetables when the attack **took place**. He returned home **on being alerted**. When he tried to **intervene**, he **also** sustained minor injuries.

Rishab was **booked for** murder and attempt to murder. He was **produced before** a court and sent to **judicial custody**. The police said that Rishab was **mentally** unstable.

Valuables stolen from Samsung V-P’s house

Police scan CCTVs for clues

STAFF REPORTER
NEW DELHI

Burglars decamped with cash and expensive electronic goods from the house of vice-president of Samsung in south west Delhi’s Hauz Khas enclave on the early hours of Tuesday, said the police.

The victim Joyoun Choi, who is from South Korea, in her complaint to the police said that she has been living in Hauz Khas with her children since December 2018. On Monday night, she forgot to lock the back door of the house and when she woke up at 5.30 a.m. the next day,

she found it open.

She suspected that some unknown persons came through the back door and took away laptop, camera lenses, watch and currencies of various countries. The police said that an FIR under IPC Section 380 (theft in dwelling house) has been registered at Safdarjung Enclave station.

A crime team visited the house and collected forensic evidences. “We are scanning CCTVs in the locality to get clues in the case. We are also questioning frequent visitors to the building,” said a police officer.