

Rape cry by student, friend held

MONALISA CHAUDHURI

Calcutta: A college student has been arrested for the alleged rape of a former classmate in another friend's house.

The alleged incident is said to have happened on December 21 and was reported to police on December 31. Police arrested the accused soon after.

The police said that according to the complaint, the woman, a student at a private engineering college, was forced to drink by the youth and was raped when she became unconscious. She mentioned one of her friend's names in the complaint that she lodged with the police, an officer said.

"The police registered an FIR and rounded up the youth the same day," the officer said.

During their investigation, the police are said to have found that the complainant and the accused were once classmates in a south Calcutta school but lost touch over the years.

Recently, their friendship was renewed through social

media. The woman was invited to the house of a friend of the youth on December 21. This friend's house was not very far from the woman's house and she accepted the invitation without suspecting any foul play, the police said.

On December 21, the woman went to meet her former classmate at his friend's house where she was allegedly forced to consume alcohol.

Based on her complaint, the police have arrested the man and charged him with rape. The accused was produced in court on Wednesday and remanded in police custody.

A senior police officer involved in probing the case said this was not the first time that a young woman was allegedly assaulted while meeting a friend whom she knew and trusted or while attending a party with friends.

"It is very important to take ample precaution while meeting a person alone. The safety of women is of paramount importance," the officer said.

75 years of The BSS School

JHINUK MAZUMDAR

Calcutta: A bronze statue of a girl child clutching a notebook was unveiled at The BSS School on Wednesday.

As it stepped into its 75th year on January 1, the school in Gariahat installed the statue to highlight the transformative "power of education" and the need to educate more girls.

The sculpture is of a girl in primary school and it symbolises how education will lead her into adulthood, principal Sumita Sen said.

"We need to empower girls, and education is the only way. We have to raise independent girls who realise their self-worth," said Sen.

"We have to keep telling girls that they do not need to

depend on their father, husband, son or anyone else. Even if they do not receive support from their family, they will lead a life of dignity if they are self-sufficient," the principal said.

An independent identity enables one to make choices and that power to choose has to be backed by education.

Amrita Dasgupta, director of the feminist organisation Swayam, said a school installing such a sculpture sends out a "powerful message" with the potential of changing the mindset of a society that sees "marriage" as the ultimate goal of a woman.

"A statue of a girl with a notebook challenges the stereotype that associates women with marriage no matter how successful she is. Her value



The statue after it was unveiled at The BSS School on Wednesday. Picture by Bishwarup Dutta

should not be denoted by the ability to have a life partner," Dasgupta said.

Financial independence gives women the choice to walk out or not put up with injustice, a teacher said.

"Violence cuts across class, caste, financial status, and religion but at least a woman who is financially independent has the freedom of choice."

Schools can play a vital role in moulding not just children but also parents, said Dasgupta.

"Schools have access to communities and by putting up such a statue in front of their school, it can impress upon parents how they are doing things differently," said Dasgupta.

प्राचार्य का कार्यालय अनुग्रह नारायण मगध मेडिकल कॉलेज, गया

निविदा सूचना 2024-25 एवं 2025-26

पत्र क्र-2558

लोक स्वास्थ्य संरचना सुदृढ़ करने एवं मरीजों के जांच कार्य में तेजी लाने हेतु विविध वर्ष 2024-25 हेतु अनुग्रह नारायण मगध मेडिकल कॉलेज, गया के विभिन्न 300जी एवं पीओजी विभागों के लिए मशीन-उपकरणों का क्रय हेतु निविदा फर्म/निर्मात/आपूर्तिकर्ता/प्राधिकृत विक्रेता से मुहूर्तद लिफाफे में सील निविदा राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्र में प्रथम प्रकाशन की तिथि से 07 (सात) दिनों के अन्दर केवल निविदा/रफ़्तार पोस्ट के माध्यम से कार्यालय कार्यालय 10:00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से संध्या 05:00 बजे तक अत्यन्त निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। विस्तृत सूचना निविदा पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा। निविदा प्राप्त की अंतिम तिथि को अवकाश रहने पर दुसरे दिन कार्य दिवस माना जायेगा।

निविदा दो तरह की होगी - 1. तकनिकी निविदा 2. वित्तीय निविदा। दोनों निविदा के अलग-अलग लिफाफे में मुहूर्तद कर लिफाफे पर तकनिकी निविदा तथा वित्तीय निविदा स्पष्ट अक्षरों में लिखा होगा। दोनों लिफाफों को एक बड़े लिफाफे में मुहूर्तद कर उस पर निविदा अंकित कर प्राचार्य, अनुग्रह नारायण मगध मेडिकल कॉलेज, गया पिन कोड - 823001 को भेजना है। निविदा टिकट/कम्प्युटरइज जेना चाहिए। काट-कूट एवं लिता लेभन वाले निविदा पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा। निविदा प्राप्त की अंतिम तिथि के दो दिनों के अन्दर निविदा कब समिति के द्वारा खोला जायेगा। उक्त तिथि को अवकाश की स्थिति में आगे कार्य दिवस को निविदा खोला जायेगा। निविदा खोलने के समय निविदादाता स्वयं या उनके अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि उपस्थित रह सकते हैं। इसके लिए आगल से सूचना नहीं भेजी जायेगी।

निविदा की अन्त शर्तें एवं निविदा सामग्री की सूची निविदा प्रकाशन के पश्चात् प्राचार्य कार्यालय, अनुग्रह नारायण मगध मेडिकल कॉलेज, गया में किसी भी कार्य दिवस को कार्य दिवस में आवेदन के साथ रु० 1000.00 (एक हजार रुपये) मात्र का बैंक ड्राफ्ट मूल में प्राचार्य, अनुग्रह नारायण मगध मेडिकल कॉलेज, गया के पदनाम से प्लेज्ड हो जमा कर दिया जा सकता है। अद्योहासरी/क्रय समिति को बिना कारण बताये किसी/सभी निविदा को अस्वीकृत करने का पूर्ण अधिकार होगा। किसी तरह के वाद का निपटारा गया व्यक्त न्यायालय होगा।

प्राचार्य अनुग्रह नारायण मगध मेडिकल कॉलेज, गया उक्त सूचना www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar पर भी देखी जा सकती है।

रक्त की आवश्यकता पड़ने पर लाइसेंस प्राप्त ब्लड बैंक से ही रक्त प्राप्त करें।

RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT Office of the Engineer-in-Chief-cum-Additional Commissioner-cum-Special Secretary/Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Works Department, Bihar

5th floor, Visvesvaraya Bhawan, Nehru Path, Patna-800015

DETAILED NOTICE INVITING TENDER (through e-procurement mode only http://pmsgytendersbih.gov.in) For Output and Performance Based Rural Roads Maintenance work.

(Notice Inviting Re-Tender No. - MR-3054-01/2024-25)

- 1. Designation and Address of the Advertiser : Office of Engineer-in-Chief-cum-Additional Commissioner-cum-Special Secretary Rural Works Department, Bihar, Patna
2. Date of Issue of Notice Inviting Tender : 27.12.2024
3. Period for downloading of Tender documents : From 16.01.2025 (9:00) to 27.01.2025 up to 15:00 hrs. From website-http://pmsgytenderbih.gov.in
4. Date, Time & Place of Pre-Bid Meeting : Date 17.01.2025 time 15:00 hrs. Place O/o Concerned Superintending Engineer
5. Last Date & Time for uploading tender Document: by bidder : Date 27.01.2025 up to: 15:00 hrs. http://pmsgytenderbih.gov.in
6. Date, time for online opening of Technical bid : Date 27.01.2025 upto Time: 15:30 hrs.
7. (i) Bid Security (EMD) and cost of BOQ shall be submitted Online. No other forms of Earnest Money (Bid Security) and cost of BOQ will be accepted. The Earnest Money deposited by the non-responsive bidder will be automatically refunded. In case the bid of non-responsive bidder is reconsidered whose EMD has been refunded automatically, will be collected and refunded manually in the shape of Fixed Deposit Receipt. (ii) Bidders are required to upload an Affidavit regarding correctness of Information furnished with bid document. Original Affidavit regarding correctness of Information furnished with Bid document shall be submitted at the time of signing of agreement.
8. The Engineer-in-Chief-cum-Additional Commissioner-cum-Special Secretary/Engineer-in-Chief Rural Works Department on behalf of Governor of Bihar invites bids for the works detailed below.
Project Scope & Duration:
I. To undertake, Initial Rectification Works including surface renewal and Ordinary Maintenance for a period of 5 years after completion of initial rectification works including surface renewal Works on selected roads as described in para 9.
II. The initial Rectification may include improvement and pavement strengthening and widening work, road safety measures and tree plantation in flanks as per contract document. The initial rectification including surface renewal of works will be done in such a way that after rectification it complies all technical standards and safety measures to bring the road under prescribed service level. The time of completion for initial rectification works including surface renewal shall be 09 months from the date of issue of LOA
III. After completion of initial rectification with surface renewal the selected roads will be maintained for next five years to comply the prescribed service level, to maintain road for traffic worthy. The ordinary maintenance work will also include cross drainage works, minor works on bridges and road maintenance within road side maintenance within selected roads.
IV. The Ordinary Maintenance works will be carried out under performance based road maintenance on a lump sum basis paid Quarterly.
V. Initial Rectification Works including surface renewal will be paid on measured quantity to the value of contract.
VI. There is a requirement for specialised maintenance equipment and the contract obligation is for continuous input over the contract period i.e. initial rectification including surface renewal and ordinary maintenance period.
VII. To undertake emergent repair due to natural calamities like flood, earthquake, etc
VIII. Bidders are strongly encouraged to download the bidding documents prior to the pre bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting. Bidders are also advised to visit each road, be acquainted with the physical condition of road, satisfy themselves and then participate in the bid.
9. Details of Works:

Table with 12 columns: SL No, Package No, District, Name of Division, Block, Name of Road, Length (In Km), Cost of Initial Rectification with Surface Renewal (In Lakhs), Cost of 5-Years Maintenance (In Lakh), Total Estimated Cost (In Lakhs), Cost of BOQ (In Rs), Earnest Money/ Bid Security (In Lakhs)

For further details please visit website state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar PR-15854 (R W D) 2024-25 नशों की बचने का है एक ही उपाचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार

कार्यालय अभियंता का कार्यालय भवन निर्माण विभाग

अति श्रवणकारी राष्ट्रीय सड़क ई-पुनर्विनिवेश आगमन सूचना सं-14 (SBD) सं- 2024-25

- 1. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता : कार्यालयक अभियंता भवन प्रमंडल, बांका।
2. निविदा आमंत्रण की तिथि : दिनांक 27.12.2024
3. परिमाण-विषय (डाउनलोड करने) की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 07.01.2025 से 27.01.2025 को 15:00 बजे तक।
4. निविदा प्राप्ति (अपलोड करने) की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 07.01.2025 से 26.01.2025 को 15:00 बजे तक।
5. प्री-बिड मीटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान : (क) दिनांक 10.01.2025 को 15:00 बजे अयोध्या अभियंता, भवन अंचल, भागलपुर कार्यालय कक्ष में। (ख) दिनांक 13.01.2025 को 15:00 बजे मुख्य अभियंता (रौ, भागलपुर) बिहार पटना के कार्यालय कक्ष में।
6. निविदा खोलने (तकनीकी बीड) की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 30.01.2025 को 15:30 बजे।
7. वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : तकनीकी बीड अनुमोदन पश्चात्
8. परिमाण विषय विक्री का स्थान : वेबसाइट (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
9. निविदा प्राप्त का स्थान : वेबसाइट (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
10. निविदा वैधता की अवधि : 120 दिन
11. निविदा स्वीकृत करने वाले पदधिकारी का पदनाम एवं पता : सहायक प्राधिकार कार्य की विवरणी

Table with 7 columns: क्र. सं, कार्य का नाम, परिमाण विषय की सीमा (चौ. मी. में), अनुमानित मूल्य (रु. में), मूल्य प्रति चौ. मी. (रु. में), प्रति प्रतिस्पर्धी कार्य का स्तर, कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि

विस्तृत जानकारी वेबसाइट state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar/ www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। कार्यालयक अभियंता भवन प्रमंडल, बांका

नशों से बचने का है एक ही उपाचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार

Rule flout

FROM PAGE 8

An officer who was deployed in south Calcutta on Tuesday said many motorcyclists he had stopped for not wearing helmets sought immunity from prosecution citing the year-end festivities all around. "No one was spared," the officer said.

The fine for riding without a helmet is Rs 1,000.

The police said the number of cases of drink driving was "exceptionally low" compared to the prosecution figures on the December 31 night in 2023 or 2022.

"Drink driving cases have gone down (compared with previous years). A large number of revellers with cars availed of the valet service at hotels and res-

taurants. Many hired chauffeurs so they did not have to drive after a drink or two. The result was evident on the roads," said a senior officer in the traffic department.

On Tuesday, 267 motorists were prosecuted for rash driving, 30 for driving while speaking on mobile phones, 389 for speeding and 1,769 for signal violations.

K. K. Handique State Open University Head Office: Patgaon, Rani, Guwahati-781017 City Office: Rasham Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022 Tender Ref. No. KHSOU/M/Item/24/58/2010249 Tender Sealed tenders are invited from authorized manufacturers/dealers/vendors for the Design, Development and Implementation of Multimedia Studio on SITC basis. For details visit our website www.khsou.in The quotations should reach the undersigned on or before 29.01.2025. Sd/- Registrar JMASAN/GO/CF/0609/2402-JAN-2025

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, TALAIYA CANAL DIVISION, WAZIRGANJ

Letter no- 1364

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION (NIQ)

RE-NIQ No. - 02/2024-25

The Executive Engineer, Talaiya Canal Division, Wazirganj, Gaya invites the Quotation from authorised manufacturers/ dealers, reputed and recognized firms having requisite experience and expertise for following:

Table with 8 columns: Sl. No., Description, Unit, Qty, Earnest Money (In Rs.), Bid Processing Fee Payable to Beltrm (Non Refundable) (to be paid only in online mode) (In Rs.), Refundable (to be paid only in online mode) (In Rs.), Time of Completion

- 1. Instrumentation work at Gangej Gay Reservoir, Tetar, Gaya. Job No. 01, 4,92,000.00, 10,000.00, 590.00, 05 Months
2. Designation & Address of Officer Inviting : Executive Engineer, Talaiya Canal Division, Wazirganj.
3. Date of Issue of Notice Inviting Quotation : 30.12.2024
4. Period for Downloading & uploading of Quotation document : 08.01.2025 to 13.01.2025 at 03:00 PM. (only on website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
5. Time, Date and Place of Pre-Bid Meeting : 09.01.2025 at 03:00 PM. The Pre-bid meeting will take place in the office of Chief Engineer, Irrigation Creation, W.R.D., Gaya
6. Time and Date of Opening of Technical of Quotation : 15.01.2025 at 3:30 PM. (only on website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
7. Time and Date of Opening of Financial of Quotation : To be announced later by competent officer (only on website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
8. Place of Opening of Quotation : www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in only
9. Period of Quotation Validity : 120 Days.

All details and information can be seen at website www.wrd.bihar.gov.in & www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in. For further details please visit website state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar

PR-15964 (W R D) 2024-25 Executive Engineer, Talaiya Canal Division, Wazirganj (Gaya) नशों की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार!

'Assaulted' for protest against felling of trees

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Kasba: A 64-year-old man was allegedly assaulted after he protested felling of trees at a park in Kasba on Wednesday morning, police said.

The complainant has alleged that it was an attempt by local Trinamool Congress activists to occupy the park and a bustee committee office near it, the police said.

The local Trinamool Congress councillor (Ward 91), Baishanor Chatterjee, denied the allegations and said a portion of the park was being cleared for the construction of an underground reservoir.

The incident was reported from Jagannath Ghosh Road, close to Ballygunge Station Road.

Rajendra Prasad was allegedly beaten up with tree branches after he protested against the felling of trees, the police said.

Prasad later went to Kasba police station and lodged a complaint. He also alleged that Trinamool activists were felling the trees to forcibly occupy the park and a bustee committee office near it.

Councillor Chatterjee said Prasad was a CPM activist and was "jealous" of the development work taking place in the area.

"The project to build the reservoir has been approved by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation. He (Prasad) is a notorious criminal and backed by the CPM. The party (CPM) is jealous of the development work in the area," Chatterjee told Metro.

Uproar over lay-offs at Jadavpur institute

SUBHANKAR CHOWDHURY

Jadavpur: Contractual workers of the Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (IICB) in Jadavpur started an indefinite demonstration on Wednesday to protest against the institute's decision to lay off 51 of them.

The protesters, many of whom have been working as lab technicians over the past 25 years, alleged that they had been laid off without prior notice by the agency engaged by Vibha Tandon, the institute's director.

Gautam Karmakar, one of the protesters, said that only 41 workers have been retained.

"When a tender is floated to engage a new agency, there is a retention clause by which the whole workforce is retained. This has happened earlier as well. However, the director did not opt for the clause this time. We were told about the lay-offs on Tuesday night," said Karmakar.

Calls and text messages by Metro to Tandon on Wednesday went unanswered.

Indian Institute of Chemical Biology is a biomedical research centre. It was inducted under the aegis of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in 1956.

Most of the institute's scientists and students support the protesting workers. "We have heard that the institute authorities did not apply for the retention clause while floating the tender. Many of these technicians are extremely skilled workers," said a scientist.

The director has told the protesting employees that she would speak to the agency again, sources said.

JU's first Alumni Day on January 4

SUBHANKAR CHOWDHURY

Jadavpur: Jadavpur University will observe its first Alumni Day on January 4 to foster its bond with former students so the fundraising drive, which has been modest so far, can be scaled up.

The university, encountering a funds crunch, has invited all its former students to the inaugural alumni day.

The JU pro-vice-chancellor, who heads the alumni cell, said they wanted to reach out to the former students and start networking "in a very structured manner so the fundraising scale" could be bettered.

On Wednesday, pro-VC Amitava Datta said: "We want to reach out to our former students in a very structured way as it happens in the IITs and overseas institutes... We cannot immediately match the IITs in fundraising. But we have started taking baby steps towards that direction."

JU's fundraising through former students has remained restricted to the range of ₹30 to 40 lakh a year. Many former students blame the university for failing to reach out to them and motivate them to make generous offers.

A former student of JU's civil engineering department who did his MTEch from IIT Madras told Metro recently IIT Madras last year raised ₹157 crore from its former students.

Parikshit Guha attributed this to the "outstanding networking drive that IIT Madras maintains with its former students". "We keep receiving emails... every week about the initiatives undertaken by the IIT... This is how we feel connected."

बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम, लि 0 पटना

(बिहार सरकार का उपक्रम) ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं-44/2024-25

- 1. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता : मुख्य महासंचालक, बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम लि, अस्पताल रोड, अस्पताल रोड, शास्त्रीनगर, पटना-800023
2. निविदा आमंत्रण की तिथि : दिनांक: 30.12.2024
3. निविदा कागजात प्राप्त (डाउनलोड) करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक: 15.01.2025 से 06.02.2025 को 15:00 बजे तक।
4. निविदा जमा (बैल) करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक: 07.02.2025 से 15:00 बजे तक।
5. निविदा विक्री का स्थान : केवल वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihargov.in पर
6. प्री-बिड मीटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान : दिनांक-27.01.2025 को 16:00 बजे संगैठित उप महासंचालक के कार्यालय कक्ष में।
7. प्री-बिड मीटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान : दिनांक: 28.01.2025 को 6:00 बजे, मुख्य महासंचालक, बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम लि, अस्पताल रोड, शास्त्रीनगर, पटना-23
8. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय (टेकनीकन बीड) : दिनांक: 08.02.2025 को 15:00 बजे।
9. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय (वित्तीय बीड) : तकनीकी नूय्यांकन के बाद।
10. निविदा वैधता की तिथि : 120 दिन
11. कार्य का विवरण

Table with 9 columns: क्र. सं, कार्य का नाम, कार्य का विवरण, अनुमानित मूल्य (रु. में), मूल्य प्रति चौ. मी. (रु. में), प्रति प्रतिस्पर्धी कार्य का स्तर, कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि

12. निविदा केवल ई-निविदा पद्धति से अनुत्तर वेबसाइट (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in) पर निषिद्ध किया जाएगा। ई-निविदा प्रक्रिया से संबंधित जानकारी Toll Free No.-1800524541 से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

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