



Participants of Nagpal Group who are going to participate in the Aurangabad Maha Marathon include Pushpa Katke, Jyoti Pawar, Vaishali Kumavat, Rakhi Sindhalkar, Vivek Sawade, Rajeshwar Ped, Neha Pande, Nilkanth Nagpal, Gulab Solunke, Jigar Shah, Gajanan Jadhav, Sachin Kharat and Prashant Lele.



Participants of the S P Group who are going to participate in Aurangabad Maha Marathon include Balbhim Gaikwad, Balasaheb Dudhmal, Subhash Pujari Sakharam Kudke, Chandrashekhar Kulthe, Adv Ambadas Kawre, Vasant Jadhav and Krushna Thombre.



Participants of Narayana IIT and PMT Academy who are going to participate in Aurangabad Maha Marathon (from left) Prashant Shukla, Devidayal Mukhuti, Vishwajeet Mohanti, Dr M F Malik, Abdul Hannan, Zeeshan Ali Aman, Dhiraj Kumar, Pradeep Shukla, Durgesh Singh, Rahul Kumar Chaudhary, Dr Alok Kumar, Dr Sanjay Singh, Devdutta Jha, Godhansingh Jadoin and Vishal Ladniya.



Nath Valley School students practice for the Lokmat Maha Marathon.

Marathon will create awareness of fitness among youths

■ Q: What do you think about Aurangabad Maha Marathon?

■ A: The Maha Marathon initiative taken by Lokmat is really commendable. In today's busy and competitive life, people, mostly youths, have a different lifestyle, like not going to bed early and waking up late in the morning, eating fast food, etc. Today, youths in their 30s have complaints of blood pressure, many people in their 40s have sugar and other health problems. All this due to not paying attention to their health. This

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money cannot buy health. Creating awareness among youths on the importance of health, is the need of the hour. One should be motivated to run and Maha Marathon will surely encourage thousands of youngsters in maintaining their health. Physical

■ Q: What are the benefits of Marathon?

■ A: In today's life, one is after wealth. No doubt one should earn money, but not for spending it later on health. If your health is good, you can have money. However, health affects mental health also.

■ Q: What is your advice to the participants?

■ A: Whatever you do, you should participate in Lokmat Maha Marathon. Competition is everywhere, but participants should have healthy competition with good spirit and enthusiasm. Practice before participation is necessary. Participating in a marathon should be joyous, rewarding and a safe experience. However, preparing for a marathon requires a lot of time, discipline and commitment. So spare some time for that also.

—Dr Pranesh Bhimrao Murali, Principal, Govt College of Engg.



Desirous participants can register their names for Lokmat Maha Marathon at Lokmat Bhavan, Regal Lawn, Jalna Road, Aurangabad from 11 am to 5 pm. School and college students and staff, employees of companies, and runners groups can also participate in the event. The organisers have appealed to the runners and citizens to participate in the run in large numbers.

For details contact 9921030700 or 0240-3021708. Online registration facility is also available. Interested runners can visit the website www.mahamarathon.com

Nath Valley students, staff, teachers gear up for run

Aurangabad, Dec 2: With the motto Run for fun...run with winning attitude and run with passion; the Nath Valley School (NVS) is gearing up for the Lokmat Maha Marathon to be held on December 2017. Not only students, the teachers and staff are also sweating it out to leave a mark on the track. The school authorities said we have registered 124 students for the mega run. Students are also registering individually so the participation figure might go up to 300.

What vice-principal says?

NVS vice-principal Dr Sharda Gupta said that the competitions like such bring everyone on the



The principal's take

Principal Ranjit Dass said that physical fitness is important for mental agility. "As Socrates said, a sound mind can only flourish in healthy body. The Marathon running is most challenging sport. It stretches energy and physical fitness to the ultimate limit. The Maha Marathon brings together people from all walks and all sectors of society for a common cause. I wish Lokmat group all the best for this competition."

same platform. "The NVS believes in sports and sportsmanship. This is a great initiative of Lokmat Group. These kinds of runs develop teamwork. Yes, fun element is there but such events do develop togetherness. They foster winning attitude in students. I will take part in five kilometres Marathon. For preparation, both day boarders and

hostel students are running for an hour in the morning and evening by keeping the time limit. Apart from it, the staffers are also gearing up for this competition. The NVS had taken part in the event last year and this year also, there will be major participation from us. The participants will run in 3, 5, and 10km categories."

Blood donation marks Prophet birth anniv

Aurangabad, Dec 2: Tenth blood donation camp was held in three places in Aurangabad by Jamate-Islami Hind on the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) on Saturday.

With 765 donors, the camp has recorded new heights. Throughout day the donors were seen standing in long queue to give blood.

The blood donation camp was held between 10.30 am to 8.30 pm at Lal Masjid at Town Hall, Yunus Colony and Paithan Gate. Presidents of youth wing (Central) Shaikh Azhar, Shaikh Fahim (North), Shaikh Tausif (South) along with president of all three divisions of Jamate-Islami Hind including Dr Imran Ahmed Khan, Abdul Wajed Qadri, Wajid Ali Khan, city organiser Ilyas Khan Falahi were present. The demand of blood is

Year-wise blood donation

Year	Donation
2007	102
2008	152
2009	191
2010	227
2011	293
2012	411
2013	453
2014	518
2015	601
2016	637
2017	765

high at the government medical college and hospital (GMCH). To provide blood, the Jamate-Islami Hind started holding the blood donation camp. It has got good response as the number is increasing day by day, said Adil Madni.

‘Entrepreneurship catching up with today’s youth’

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Today start-ups are together weaving a new wave of revolution across the world and India is not far behind in the buzz. Entrepreneurial mindset has captured the youth of today, which is a good sign for our country and the government, said co-founder of Aaohostels.com and consultant (ES strategy and planning) at HP, Mahendra Pyati, while speaking on the second day of the three-day 'Startup Weekend' here on Saturday. The three-day meet has been organised by the Chamber of Marathwada Industries and Agriculture (CMIA) under its incubation centre Marathwada Accelerator for Growth and Incubation Centre (MAGIC) in collaboration with Gesellschaf fur I n t e r n a t i o n a l e

‘Honour your parents’

Dr Malik, in his address, stressed on the importance of support from parents and their role in creating successful entrepreneurs. "Parents are your first supporters. Right from the start, they provide you with support, financial aid and are with you in every situation. Hence, one should honour the parents and appreciate their sacrifice," Dr Malik said. He further stressed on using social media and digital marketing for the new startups to connect to people and grow their business.

Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) at CMIA hall.

The day witnessed discussions on a wide range of topics by Eventosaur Co founder Nikhil Jois, co-founder and COO at Diabeto, Hemanshu Jain, treasurer India (Democrats – abroad) and founder of Muslimspellingbee, Dr Tausif Malik, and Mergers and Acquisitions (Tax)-PwC, Mayank Gandhi. Speaking about the Business Model Canvas (BMC), Pyati said that the

BMC was very important for startups. "Before you go out and create your business, you need to have a clear course of action. Writing a business plan will help you get investors, an adaptable business model will help guide you towards startup success," he said.

Speaking about the importance of networking, Pyati said: "For being in a network, one has to map up and build the strong network. Entrepreneurs have to look into others' mind and

this is where you complete your major task."

'Present yourself right' Himanshu Jain, in his address, said for new startups presentation is very crucial as without right presentation you cannot deliver your idea and hence it will not sell. "It is necessary that you should be short and crisp. New entrepreneurs should try to work in groups, involve new people as they bring new ideas that help your business. Identify your revenue streams and build customer relationship," was his advice to the aspiring entrepreneurs.

He further told the entrepreneurs to identify the opportunities present in the market. CMIA president Prasad Kokil, secretary VN Nandapurkar, former president Ashish Garde, Sanjeev Gupta, students and others were present.

Cases of leopards entering residential areas on the rise

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cases of leopards entering residential areas in search of food and water have increased. To overcome the problem, the department of forests (DoF) placed cages to catch them. However, Conservator of forests (wildlife) PV Jagat clarified that not a single leopard has been captured so far.

In Gangapur, Paithan, Vijapur, Sillod and Kannad tehsils, some leopards were entering in residential areas. As the flock of goats and other cattle is available easily in the villages, the chances of leopards attacking them are more. Therefore, the department of forests placed cages in these areas, but no leopard was caught in cages in the last few days, Jagat clarified. Similar was the experience of the department in Undangaon, Fardapur,

Banoti, etc, he said.

Two years ago, some leopards were sighted in Waluj, Tisgaon, Kanchanwadi, Cantonment area, etc. At that time, the DoF assumed that it could be a Hyena. Still, the DoF put goats and hens to trap the animal. But the leopard saw the farmers and rural citizens from far away and refrained from coming near the cages. But marks of their footsteps were observed in these areas.

During the rabi season, it is time to water wheat and other grains. But the farmers are avoiding to go to the fields lonely because of fear of leopard attacks. The Gautala sanctuary has a record of 14 leopards. They do not come out due to availability of sufficient food and water in the sanctuary itself. But the leopards at other areas are yet to be counted.

MOTILAL PATNI GETS LIFETIME AWARD

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Motilal Patni was awarded with national engineer excellence and lifetime achievement award for his contribution to the society in various sectors.

Patni was awarded in the 11th national conference of Jain Engineers Association held in Goa between November 25 and 27. He was honoured by Union minister Thawarchand Gahlot, MP Narendra Sawaikar, member of Anand hi Anand Foundation Vivek Mishra and Ajay Singh and others.

AMC equally responsible to discipline traffic: CP

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"Along with the police, the Aurangabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) is equally responsible to discipline traffic but it is not providing necessary facilities to the police for many years," commissioner of police (CP) Yashasvi Yadav told mayor Nandkumar Ghodele in a meeting. On Saturday, mayor Ghodele met the commissioner of police and both had discussions over various issues such as city traffic. Speaking on the occasion, the CP told there are no zebra crossings, road

Municipal administration prepares a proposal of ₹80 lakh for roadworks such as zebra crossing, cat eyes reflectors and others

dividers, modern speed-breakers on city streets and even signals are not functioning properly. The police had made representations to the AMC but received no response.

The mayor said the municipal administration has prepared a proposal of Rs 80 lakh for roadworks such as zebra crossing, cat eyes reflectors and others, but the proposal is yet to be sanctioned.

CMI to adopt traffic sig-

nals The CMI has decided to adopt all the traffic signals in the city for maintenance. An agreement in this regard will be made soon, told the mayor.

Similarly, Art of Living office-bearers met the mayor on Saturday to express the wish to share responsibility of beautification of roads and chowks, solid waste management and others.

City businessman Jugalkishore Tapadiya has

expressed his wish to adopt the road between Satish Petrol Pump and Mahatma Phule Chowk in Aurangapura. A bank is also interested to adopt another road. These procedures would be completed soon, mayor Ghodele said.

Separate cell of corporation: Many organisations and institutions are interesting in participation of development projects of the municipal corporation. So, a separate cell will be formed in the municipal corporation so that their proposals are followed properly, the mayor said.

Heavy vehicles continue to ply in city flouting ban order

Aurangabad, Dec 2: The commissionerate of police has imposed ban on the entry of heavy motor vehicles (HMs) in the city limits between 6 am and 12 midnight and private travel buses from 7 am to 11 pm.

However, it is observed that the order issued by khaki administration is hardly followed by above vehicles as they keep on plying in the city limits even in daytime without any fear. The registration of two-wheelers and four-wheelers from the city and other parts of district is

around 12 lakh. The number of accidents and fatal deaths has also gone up with the rise in the number of vehicles. To check accidents or casualty, the CP had imposed the ban. Surprisingly, trucks laden with sand, rubbles or cement bags and other building materials are seen moving at breakneck speed on the city roads.

The vehicles enter the city premises from Cambridge School Chowk, Harsul T-Point, Beed Bypass, Shivajinagar, Godavari T-Point etc.

Ironically, these vehicles move before the eyes of traffic police. At the same time, private travel buses also create nuisance to traffic. They have been banned as the drivers drive the vehicles rashly. They have been told to pass through ring road and park their buses near parking lot in the Shahnoormiyan Dargah vicinity. Despite this they are seen moving in the city area in daytime. Traffic police had taken penal action against the private buses, but there is no impact on the drivers.