



515 Crore approved for developmental projects under the Model City Plan

A plan to boost the tourism potential of Vrindavan and develop it into a model city has received a green signal with authorities clearing a detailed project report worth Rs 515 crores.

Pradeep Bhatnagar, commissioner of Agra division, has also provided clearance to the detailed project report during a meeting with slight amendments to it.

"Now the focus would be on Vrindavan to make it a model city," Mathura Vrindavan Development Authority Secretary B.B Singh said.

District Magistrate Rajesh Kumar said, "Making of Vrindavan into a model city would ultimately boost tourism and employment and with more facilities, tourists proceeding to Agra to see The Taj Mahal might be attracted to Vrindavan as well". "The developmental work would now be done in a planned way without affecting the soul of the pilgrim city.

Mathura Vrindavan Development Authority would now coordinate the work and different government departments would now come under one umbrella," he added.

State Museum seeks 250 Crore donation from Japan

The State Museum at Mathura might get a donation from the Japan Government for expansion purposes. The proposed expansion to a 25-acre plot on the NH2 highway will cost in the vicinity of Rs. 250 Crore (\$US 38 million). The leader of UP Congress Legislative Group, Mr. Pradeep Mathur has informed from Tokyo, that he has discussed the expansion proposal with Mr. Sujan R. Chinoy, the Indian Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Mathur has also informed Mr. Chinoy about the huge number of Japanese tourists to Braj, who

are inconvenienced by the museum's limited space.

Mr. Mathur has also proposed the expansion to the chairman of the India-Japan Friendship Association, who was also the finance minister of Japan initially. He also discussed the problem for drinking water at Agra and a power plant project in Aligarh. Vidhan Sabha President Mata Prasad Pandey, Urban Development Minister Azam Khan, Tourism Minister Om Prakash Singh along with other cabinet ministers were present at the meeting.

Amma embraced Brajwasis during her visit to Vrindavan



Mata Amritanandamayi popularly named as Amma, visited Vrindavan and had darshan of several temples of Vrindavan. A spiritual event organized at the Fogla Ashram in her honor drew a huge crowd, including the devotees accompanying her from South India. Many western devotees also accompanied her in her pilgrimage to Vrindavan.

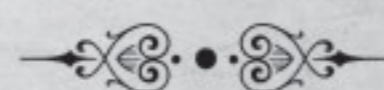
The holy mother showered her love and blessings on everyone present there. Amma gave a discourse on "Dhyan Sadhna" followed by Kirtan. She also announced that the Raal village of Vraja will be adopted by her ashram. Amma has already adopted 108 villages across the country.

Amma also addressed on Yamuna's issue and pledged her support for the restoration drive.

At the end of the program, she hugged every person who sought her blessings.



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Shri Ravindra Chamaria, Chairman Board of Governors addresses the convocation - *Excerpts from his speech*

I'm delighted to be amongst you on such a special day in your lives; a day that many of you may have dreamt about, planned and perspired towards, for a long time.

I am happy to chair the Board of Governors of Asian School of Business Management from this year. ASBM is very well known for its dedication to the quality education that it imparts. I congratulate the Founder & Director of ASBM Dr. Biswajeet Pattanayak for having established such a qualitative institution.

I can't impress upon you as to how fortunate you are to have been a part of an institution that has striven to impart and inculcate excellence in yourselves, to have nurtured friendships and memories that will last you a lifetime and to have had the priceless opportunity of pursuing high education in a country with millions as talented as you, have to settle for being merely literate or ending at high school.

As you step out from your institute and get busy with carving your own world, do remember to refer and indeed cherish the

values that your faculty and management here have tried hard to impart and ingrain in you.

Therefore, if this be your day of jubilation, it must in every equal measure be your day of immense gratitude towards all those who helped you realise it.

I understand that many if not most of you may be anxious about your future as well, with perhaps three P's playing on your mind predominantly: Position, Placement & Package. I respect your anxiety and understand that you would like to do well for yourself. Who wouldn't? But this is also a very important and opportune moment to remind yourself of not doing the great injustice of making a race out of your life where you are left spiritually burnt out but materially safe. This is not for a fraction of a moment to suggest that you disregard the idea of perseverance and hard work for nothing is achieved without that. But it is to note that you must be consciously choosing the path you wish to tread on, so that no matter how far you go or how steep

the incline, your journey will continue to be joyous and meaningful.

I'm afraid, I'm a compulsive optimist and a born dreamer and of the one or two things about life that I've come to understand and accept, one is that the fear of failure is far greater than failure itself. As Roosevelt famously said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Each one of you is already holding a prestigious degree from a highly accredited Institute which commands great value anywhere in the world. The question then, is do you have the courage to drop anchor and sail away from the shore. For as they say, the ship tied to its anchor never sinks, but that's not what ships are meant for. After all, the true measure of success often lies in living up to your potential and conviction.

There is one more point and facet which I would like to emphasise upon today and that is the ability to share, instead of hoard for your own self blindly. Once again, we do not need to go very far for inspirational stories about sharing with those who may

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Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Chairman & Managing Director, Infinity Group addressing students of the 9th Annual Convocation of Asian School of Business Management, Bhubaneswar

not be as privileged as you are; about giving back. Sometimes, when you think you do not have enough or are having a particularly trying time, pause and think of how many people would rather be in your shoes than their own. The minute you know that there are thousands of people who would willingly trade their positions in life for yours, you know how privileged you are.

As Mr. Narayan Murthy, someone whom I have had the great privilege of knowing closely explains, "When, one day, you have made your mark on the world, remember that, in the ultimate analysis, we



are all mere temporary custodians of the wealth we generate, whether it be financial, intellectual, or emotional. The best use of all your wealth is to share it with those less fortunate."

It is with these few words that I heartily congratulate each one of you and wish you much luck and courage as you prepare to set sail unto your life's unique adventures.

May they be memorable and meaningful. Thank you very much!

Ravindra Chamaria
Chairman Board of Governors
ASBM, Bhubaneswar

Peacock conservation

Considering the significance of the peacocks in Vraja, the U.P. Government has approved a proposal of the Peacock Conservation Centre in Vrindavan to be developed at the Van Chetana Kendra between Mathura and Vrindavan.

The District Magistrate Shri Rajesh Kumar had sent a proposal of Rs. 20 lacs for the development of the Peacock Conservation Centre, in two hectares land inside the Van Chetna Kendra. The UP Van Nigam has approved it and sent 50 percent of the fund to the regional office of the forest department as the first installment.

A peacock rescue centre will also be developed inside the five hectare land, where the injured peacocks will be treated by a team of visiting veterinary doctors.



Cashless payments at 275 toll plazas

You will be able to zip through toll plazas across the country as National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is making cashless payment mechanism (FASTag) operational at 275 toll plazas this April.

NHAI will give 10% cash back incentive on toll payments for FASTag users which will be credited back to the FASTag account at the beginning of the next month.

NHAI has tied up with ICICI and Axis bank for the services. FASTag has a onetime fee of Rs. 200 and is affixed on the wind screen of the vehicle. It employs RFID technology for making toll payments directly from the pre-paid account linked to it.

FASTag will be available on sale from selected toll plazas on highways and designated branches of participating banks. The minimum recharge amount is Rs.100 and can be up to Rs.1 lakh for commercial vehicles which can be done through cheque or online.

Sankirtan Programme in Barielly Founder Patron's house



Shyambaba Phalgun Mela

The Shyambaba Phalgun Mela took place at the Khatu Shyamji Temple in Khatu Town in the Sikar district of Rajasthan. Team Krishna Bhumi was a part of the festivities at Khatu Shyam where Krishna Bhakts, eminent dignitaries and guests from all walks of life were present.



The Shree Khatu Shyam jee Ekadasi mela saw millions of bhakts come to take the darshan of holy Shyam Baba Sheesh. The event was streamed LIVE on National channels and various electronic medias. Print and digital medias also covered the Shyam Khatu event which was celebrated with great devotion.

Gaura Purnima celebration

The Gaura Purnima event at Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir this time was a star studded event with TV actors and actresses attending the celebration along with other guests and devotees.

The famed Star Plus' Mahabharat actors

Saurabh Jain, Arav Chaudhry and Puja Sharma along with others attended the day long celebration. They also visited the construction site of VCM in the presence of Shri Chanchalpati Dasa, Vice President - ISKCON Bangalore Society.



Team Krishna Bhumi and its cleaning drive

Cleaning of Chhatikara Road being done by Team Krishna Bhumi with the assistance of Annurag Vrindavan and Friends of Vrindavan. The entire stretch of Chhatikara to Prem Mandir, the ISCKON Temple, Vidya peeth Chauraha, Sneh Bihari ji and Entire Parikraama marg starting from Barah Ghat to Cheel Ghat is being cleaned on a regular basis.

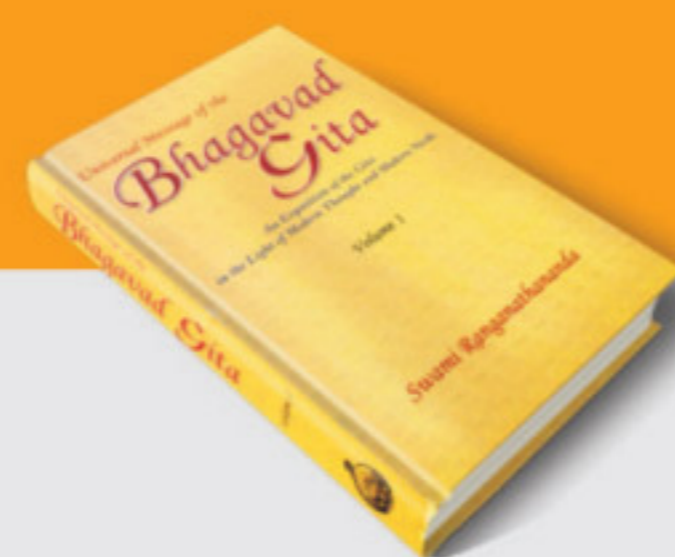


From the Bhagwad Gita

बन्धुरात्मात्मनस्तस्य येनात्मैवात्मना जतिः।
अनात्मनस्तु शत्रुत्वे वर्तेतात्मैव शत्रुवत् ॥६॥

"For the one who has conquered the mind, the mind is the best of friends; but for one who has failed to do so, his very mind will be his greatest enemy."

Bhagavadgītā (Bhagavad Gita): Chapter VI (Karmayoga) Stanza 6



Watch out!

- 22nd April : Hanuman Jayanti
- 03rd May : Varuthini Ekadashi
Vallabhacharya Jayanti
- 07th May : Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti
- 08th May : Parashurama Jayanti,
- 09th May : Akshaya Tertiya
- 10th May : Ramanuja Jayanti

Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir Celebrated Rama Navami:

Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, Lord Krishna's world's tallest temple in making, celebrated the appearance of Lord Rama on 15th April 2016 Friday at The Constitution Club in Delhi.

The celebration was attended by many dignitaries and Krishna devotees including



Sriman Chanchalapati Dasa, President - Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, Shri Manish Sisodia - Hon'ble Deputy CM of NCT of Delhi, Somnath Bharti - Member of legislative assembly and many more. Jhulan Seva for festival deities of Lord Rama was performed with Sankirtana, Pravachana and Prasadam on the auspicious occasion.

During the celebration, thousands of devotees got enlightened about the humility, grace and obedience of the Lord and learnt about essence of relationships. They were educated about ideals of Lord Rama and were equipped with tools to help them discharge their duties to the family and society keeping the Lord as the center.



Head of Adi Chunchanagiri Math visits Chandrodaya Mandir



Swami Nirmalanandanatha, the head of the Shri Adi Chunchanagiri Mahasamsthan Math of Karnataka visited Vrindavan on Monday. During his tour he paid respect to Thakur Shri Radha Vrindavan Chandra at the 'Chandrodaya Mandir' and visited the grand kitchen of the Akshaya Patra, from where thousands of

plates are distributed in the schools of Vraja under the Mid-day Meals program.

Senior Vice President Shri Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa and vice president Shri Bharat Dasa of the Chandrodaya Mandir welcomed Swamiji with garlands.

It should be noted that more than 400 educational institutions, including a medical college, have been established in the country and are being run by the Chunchanagiri Math.

It is said that Swami Nirmalanandanatha, who is the 72nd head of the Mutt, was the college mate of the U.P. Chief Minister Shri Akhilesh Yadav in the Mysore Engineering College. He was named to succeed

Balagangadharanatha Swami and acceded to the gaddi in January of 2013. Swamiji is also an IIT graduate.

According to the Shivapurana, the Adi Rudra handed over this kshetra to Siddha Yogi who established the Siddha Simhasana and the Math.



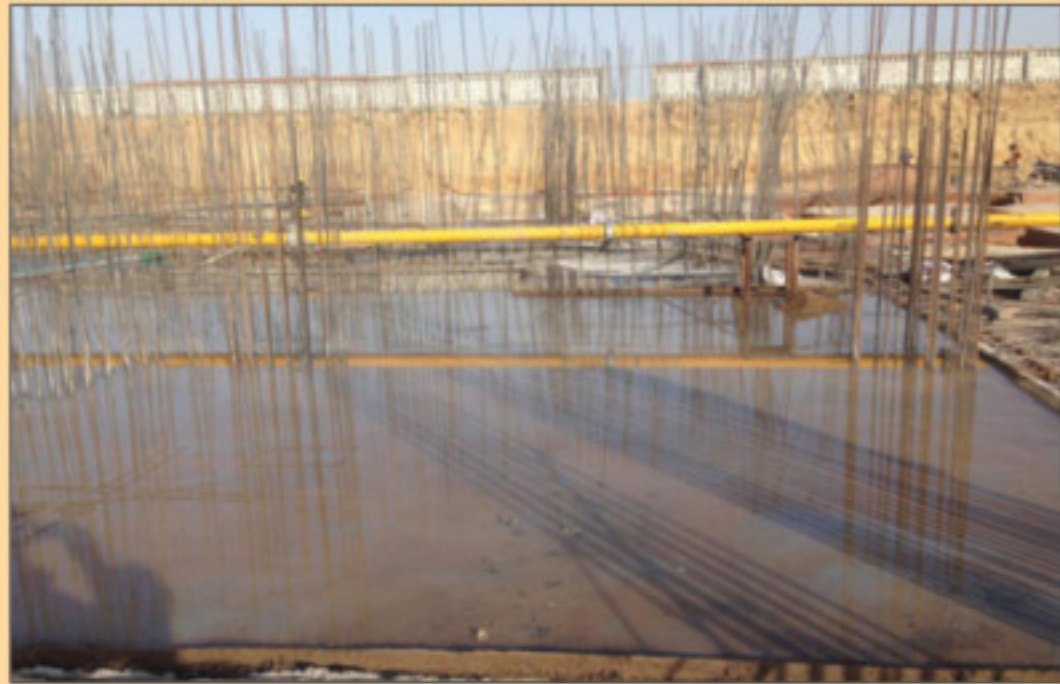
Holi Milan celebrated at Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir

The Holi Milan event hosted at the Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir premises was celebrated with fervour and joy. Shri Yudhistir Prabhu Dasji, chairman of ISKCON Bangalore was present on the occasion along with eminent guests and other dignitaries.

The event was covered by major online and print media like Amar Ujala, Hindustan and Dainik Jagran. Clippings of the event were also broadcasted on the electronic media and cable channels like Moon News, Den News, Sea News, Digi News and Taj News.



Construction update



Base raft/foundation slab curing work in progress in F04 (1 BHK) tower



D type (3 BHK) foundation beam reinforcement placing in progress



Basement retaining wall RCC 1st lift (2400 mm height) towards north east side



G type tower (studio) foundation beam reinforcement work in progress



B9 1st floor slab RCC completed



C5 1st floor slab RCC completed



Column RCC completed in B and C type villas



Residential entry of Krishna bhumi work in progress

Celebrations in Vrindavan



The Boat Festival (Nauka Vihar) at ISKCON



Rangnath Bhagwan visits his garden riding on the 'grand chariot' during Brahmotsava



The Lath mar Holi in Barsana



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