

## 03 Prof Umesh Rai takes over as 14th VC JU

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**SIXTH  
NAVRATRA**

***Maa Katyayini***

Sixth Navratri is related to 'Maa Katyayini'. When excesses of Danav Mahishasur increased Lord Brahma, Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva incarnated a Devi who was first of all worshipped by Maharishi Katyayan, so this Devi is called Katyayini. Devi with golden colour has four hands with upper right hand for blessings. She has sword and lotus in the left hands. On this day of Navratri heart of worshipper is in 'Aagya Chakra'. By the blessings of this Devi one leads fearless, disease-free life and possesses all the comforts of life. Mantra to be recited nine times on this day is :-

***"Om Ang Hareeng Kleeng  
Chaang Kleeng Bhagwati  
Katyayini Mam Tanu Arogyam  
Kuru Kuru Swaha"***

ॐ ऐं ह्रीं क्लीं चां क्लीं  
भावती कात्यायनी मम तु  
आरोग्यं कुरु कुरु स्वाहा

The explosion took place when the driver of the van, bearing a registration number of the Jammu district, opened the rear door of the vehicle near the parking area, they said. They

Petrol in Delhi will now cost Rs 105.41 per litre, as against Rs 104.61 previously, while diesel rates have gone up from Rs 95.87 per litre to 96.67, according to a price notification of state-run fuel retailers.

Rates have been increased across the country and

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## Parliament Shah says


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NEW DELHI: Parliament on Wednesday passed the Criminal Procedure (Identification) Bill, with Home Minister Amit Shah assuring the Rajya Sabha that biometric data of political detainees will not be collected and the proposed law will exclude brain mapping and polygraph test from its ambit.

The bill was passed by a voice vote after Shah sought to allay concerns raised by the Opposition, which claimed the draft law was "draconian".

The Lok Sabha had passed the Criminal Procedure (Identification) Bill, 2022, which replaces the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920, on Monday. The legislation will now be forwarded to the President for approval before it becomes law.

"Under section 3, the government of India has the right to make rules. We



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conviction rate**

the minister, 66 out of 100 charged with murder and 100 assigned for dacoity get

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## Education bill, for crimes

ed. said the bill has been brought in so that police and investigators remain two steps ahead of criminals. "I want to assure you that this is not intended to violate the privacy of anyone," he said, seeking to assuage concerns of opposition MPs. "The data collected will be completely secure," he said. The provision of this bill permits forensic DNA analysis, polygraph tests, brain mapping of any prison inmate minister said. "We will send fingerprints to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), and we will share the name of the person the investigators only if it matches with the records present in the database. Police will not have access to fingerprint data of others," he said. "We

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government is capable and making efforts to restore assets to Kashmiri migrants and so far properties of 610 applicants have been returned, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityananda Rai said in Rajya Sabha on Wednesday.

Responding to queries during the Question Hour in the Upper House, the Minister said the District Magistrate has been designated as the custodian of the migrants' properties. The state government has also started a portal to resolve the complaints of migrants.

"The Modi government and Home Minister is capable of returning the assets to migrant Kashmiris. If the complaint of migrants is genuine and correct, their assets will be returned. So far, the assets of 610 applicants have been returned, he added.

Asserting that Jammu and Kashmir is on a development track, the Minister while responding to a supplementary query said that the state has received an investment proposal of Rs 51,000 crore for industrial development which will help create employment opportunities for 4.50 lakh people.

The construction of about 13 roads has provided better reach in the state. Prior to 2019, the speed of construction was at 6.54 km per

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