

14 test positive for Covid-19 in Udupi

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AS many as 14 persons including a police department staff and a health department staff have tested positive for Covid-19 in Udupi district on Monday. The cop who tested positive is from Byndoor and the health department staff who tested positive is from Shiroor.

The total number of Covid-19 cases reached 1,077 in Udupi on Monday. Of the 14 Covid-19 patients, eight have a travel history to Maharashtra, four are primary contacts of persons who had tested positive for Covid-19 earlier. The contact tracing of the two others who tested positive is underway.

On Monday, two persons who recovered from Covid-19 were discharged in Udupi, making a total of 961 discharges in the district. There were 114 active Covid-19 cases in Udupi district as on Monday.

Three new cases in Kodagu

Three new Covid-19 positive cases have been reported in Kodagu district even as a village has been sealed off as containment zone. The district has

reported a total of six positive cases till date. Meanwhile, patient P-2003 from Kodagu who tested positive on May 24 has been discharged following negative test reports. Further, sources confirmed that P-1224 is likely to be discharged on Tuesday, following negative reports.

While the district was on the verge of being declared a green zone following the discharge of two patients, three new cases have been reported on Monday.

A 26-year-old man who returned to the district from Mumbai on June 19 has tested positive and has been shifted to the Covid hospital in Madikeri. He is said to have travelled via Mangaluru and his route map is yet to be traced by the administration.

A 40-year-old resident of Shirangala village, a fruit seller who has a travel history to Bengaluru, has been tested positive. He reported himself to the Covid hospital after he developed fever symptoms on Sunday and he has reportedly travelled across his native village.

Following this, the administration has sealed off Shirangala village as a containment

area.

The third positive case is reported from Aluru Siddapura area and the patient is said to have a travel history to Mumbai. The patient was ordered home quarantine and swabs were taken after 14 days on Sunday. She was tested positive on Monday.

"The new patients' contacts will be traced after the police department receives the particulars from the health department," said SP Dr Suman D Pannekar.

11 int'l passengers among 12 fresh cases in DK

Dakshina Kannada witnessed 12 fresh Covid-19 cases on Monday taking the district's tally to 445 cases.

Eleven of the fresh cases are international passengers while the remaining one is a case of ILI. Out of 11, six had returned from Kuwait, two from Qatar and one each from Saudi Arabia, Sharjah and Muscat.

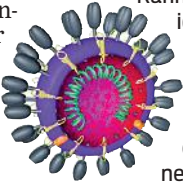
Meanwhile, 12 patients who recovered from Covid-19 were discharged on Monday. Now, the district has 187 active cases, 250 discharges and eight deaths.

Government has failed to handle Covid-19 crisis, alleges JDS MLC

Mangaluru: JDS MLC SL Bhojagowda on Monday alleged that the government has failed to handle the Covid-19 crisis. Addressing a press meet, he said the identification of beneficiaries for cash compensation announced to barbers, washers and others by the government is still not over. In Dakshina Kannada, only 2,000 barbers have been

identified so far for the benefit, he said. Further, he said despite the spike in Covid-19 cases, the number of testing centres in the state is too low and many districts do not have testing centres, making them depend on neighbouring districts. Even the ventilators available in government hospitals are too low, given the rise in the number of critical cases, he pointed out. The MLC alleged that the government has violated the Apex Court order on giving special allowance to high school and PUC teachers.

"The government had decided to give special allowance to high school and PUC teachers appointed prior to 2008 and had also released ₹8 crore for the purpose. Later, following an appeal by other teachers, the Apex Court ruled that all high school and PUC teachers should get the special allowance. Instead of extending the facility to them, the government has decided to withdraw the allowance already given to teachers recruited before 2008. This is a clear violation of the Apex Court order," he alleged.



Traditional boat fishermen all set to venture into sea



Traditional boat fishermen stitch fishing nets near Malpe, Udupi district | Express

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

WITH mechanised fishing boats not fishing during this moratorium period from June 1 to July 31, it is the time for the traditional boats' fishermen to venture into the sea, albeit in a small scale.

There are about 2,500 traditional fishing boats in Malpe, Gangolli and Hejamady fishing harbours in which about 4,000 fishermen are dependent on this small scale fishing for their livelihood. Using their 10 HP engine operated with kerosene as its fuel, most of the traditional boat fishermen are set to venture into the sea from June 23.

As an age-old practice, they offer prayers at Shree Kula Mahastri Amma Temple, Bannekudru, Barkur and seek divine blessings from the sea. The traditional boat fishermen have completed their preparations such as repairing their fishing nets. Fishermen themselves stitch the damaged nets in groups and segregate these nets as per their need.

Gopal R K, general secretary of Traditional Boat Fisher-

men's Union, Malpe told TNIE that the government is providing 900 litres of kerosene per month to each traditional boat owner, but the owners of traditional fishing boats with outboard engines are not getting any kerosene, he said. There are more than 3,000 fishermen who own boats with outboard engines but they are all facing problems due to unavailability of kerosene, he pointed out.

Janardhan Thingalaya, president of Traditional Boat Fishermen's Union, Malpe said that a special economic package should be announced for the traditional boat fishermen as Covid-19 pandemic has played spoilsport in their lives. "Now, the traditional boat fishermen are getting kerosene nine months in a year, it should be increased by another month," he said.

Traditional boat fishermen work in groups under a cooperative system. In Malpe alone, there are 38 groups of traditional boat fishermen. In each group, there will be about 40 to 60 fishermen. Whatever the earnings they get by catching fish, they share it equally.

PADDY CULTIVATION LOSES ITS HOLD ACROSS KODAGU

PRAJNA GR @ MADIKERI

WITH fertile valleys and lush terrain, the rural areas of Kodagu had widespread farmlands and over 35,000 hectares of farmlands used to be cultivated for paddy nearly ten years ago. But the paddy cultivation is gradually seeing a downfall in the district and the situation may get worse, following the amendment in Karnataka Land Reform Act.

"The decrease in paddy cultivation in recent years is due to natural disasters. Landslides in the past two years have affected cultivation across 3,500 hectares of farmland and this has resulted in low cultivation of paddy. Further, farmers are involved in conversion of crop. Many farmers are shifting to cultivating cash crops such as maize and ginger," explained Raju, Deputy Director of Agriculture.

While the target set by agriculture department for paddy cultivation used to be 35,000 hectares a few years ago, it has been currently reduced to 30,500.

Further, while 88.19% of this revised target was achieved under paddy cultivation in 2017, only 72% of paddy cultivation - across 22,122 hectares of farmland has been attained this year.

"Landslides are not the reason for reduction in cultivation of paddy. The prime reason for decrease in paddy cultivation is due to increasing human-animal conflict across the district. Farmlands have been abandoned in Siddapura, Kutta, Thithimathi and other villages due to increasing conflicts with wildlife. Not just crops but numerous farming equipments were also damaged by elephants and many villages across South Kodagu witnessed 100 per cent crop loss due to attack from wild boars. These conflicts



File pic of paddy cultivation | Express

have resulted in farmers abandoning farmlands completely," explained Manu Sommaiah, district president of Karnataka Rajya Raita Sangha.

He added that some percentage of the decrease in paddy cultivation is also due to the changing rainfall pattern. "However, human-animal conflict and meagre compensation for crop loss due to the conflict have resulted in many farmers abandoning paddy cultivation. Whatever little cultivation that is being continued across the district today is because most of the festivals of Kodagu revolve around rituals concerning paddy cultivation - be it the first harvest festival or the festival of worshipping the farming equipment," he added.

Meanwhile, many farmlands are being converted to commercial sites in the district and the situation will worsen with the new amendment of Karnataka Land Reforms Act. "Why are farmers selling their land? It is because they are not getting good prices. In Kodagu, there are many legal issues concerning land ownership and possession of RTC alongside increasing wildlife conflict. These problems must be addressed first. Agriculture and plantation are second form of forestry, but this is being jeopardised by the state through the amendment that will only promote industries and commercial businesses," Manu opined.



Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari D Veerendra Heggade at a demonstration of mechanised paddy transplanter at Ujire on Monday. Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP) will take up paddy transplantation in one lakh hectares across the state using the mechanised transplanter in order to tide over the labour shortage | Express

Final Shramik Special trains leave tomorrow

Mangaluru: The final round of Shramik Special trains for migrants will leave the state from Bengaluru on June 24. These trains will be operated to Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Jharkhand and other states. In view of this, KSRTC is running free buses from Mangaluru to Bengaluru for the benefit of migrants on June 23. ENS

'Postpone SSLC exams'

Mangaluru: Campus Front of India (CFI) state president Fayaz Doddamane has urged the government to postpone the SSLC exam in view of spike in Covid-19 cases in the state. In a statement, Fayaz said the number of covid cases is on the rise and there are many instances where maintaining social distance during large gatherings has been difficult. It is not wise to conduct SSLC exams, he added. ENS

The Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga

Mangaluru: The Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Jesuit Saint was celebrated by the Jesuits with a simple yet solemn mass at St Aloysius College Chapel, Mangaluru on Sunday. ENS

Website launched

Mangaluru: Association of Physicians of India's website www.apidk.org was launched recently at Father Muller Medical College Hospital by Dr BH Krishnamoorthy Rao, founder President of API, DK Chapter. ENS

MLA urges for closure of resorts and homestays in Kodagu

Madikeri: MLA Appachu Ranjan is likely to hold a discussion with Kodagu District Minister V Somanna, urging him to order closure of resort and homestays across Kodagu. "Covid positive cases have been reported in the district on Monday. Cases are increasing across the state and I will urge the District Minister to order closure of resorts and homestays across Kodagu," he said to the media.

KSRTC buses to ferry Kerala students to SSLC exam centres

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DISTRICT Minister Kota Srinivas Pojary on Monday said the district administration has taken all precautions to ensure the safety of students appearing for SSLC exams in the district and said the students and parents need not fear anything.

Chairing a meeting held at DC Office to review the preparations for the exam beginning June 25, the minister said it is the responsibility of the government to ensure the safety of each student appearing for the exam.

Buses will be arranged to ferry students to exam centres and if required, government is ready to operate buses even if there is one student. Buses will also be operated to exam centres from

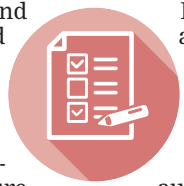
inter-state border areas to ferry 367 Kerala students.

As many as 1,318 students who have registered in Dakshina Kannada are appearing for exams outside the district, the minister pointed out.

Further, the minister said each examination centre will be provided with four members from Bharat Scouts and Guides and two each from health and police departments.

Local gram panchayat or civic authority has been given the responsibility of sanitising the examination centres.

He said apart from 95 exam centres in the district, 19 additional centres have been identified in the district. As many as 30,835 students are expected to write exams in the district.



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I, DEEAK DONALD MONTEIRO, S/o Gilbert Rosario Monteiro, R/a D.No. 2-182, Moodjeppu House, Ulaibettu Post, Gurpura, Mangaluru 574145, D.K. District, Karnataka State have changed my name as DEEPAK DONALD MONTEIRO vide affidavit dtd 19.06.20 sworn before notary M. Arun Shetty, Mangaluru.

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I, GANGULLI MOHAMAD (Old name), S/o. Gangulli Hassan Beary, R/at, 9-122, Beach Road, Gangolli, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District 576216, Karnataka have changed my name as GANGULLI MOHAMMED (new name) for all purpose vide affidavit dated 22-06-2020 Sworn Before Notary Ananda Bhandary G, Kundapura

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