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Happy International Women's Day 2023 Wishes Images, Messages, Status, Photos, Quotes: International Women's Day or Women's Day celebrated annually on March 8 is an important occasion where achievements of women in their social, economic, cultural, and political spheres are hailed, acknowledged and appreciated the world over.

As the emphasis is on woman's rights movements, the day sees organisations across the world coming together to plan events that highlight the role of women. The theme of this year is #EmbraceEquity which stands for the world talking about why equal opportunities aren't enough. People start from different places, so true inclusion and belonging require equitable action, notes the InternationalWomensDay.com.

So truly reach out to your fellow women and partners and express to each of them how much they are acknowledged and appreciated every day and especially this Women's Day which falls on a Wednesday, and coincides with the Indian festival of colours or Holi.

Here are some wishes and messages that we have curated for you to extend to the women in your life on this celebratory occasion and make it truly special and memorable for them.



MAHARASHTRA: MINOR DETAINED IN NAGAR IN HSC PAPER LEAK CASE

A COLLEGE IN MUMBAI HAD LODGED AN FIR AFTER A MOBILE PHONE WITH THE MATHS QUESTION PAPER ON WHATSAPP WAS FOUND WITH A STUDENT, WHO WAS LATER DETAINED

The Mumbai Crime Branch detained a minor student from Nagar district of Maharashtra in the HSC paper leak case on Sunday. The math paper was leaked around 45 minutes prior to the exam on WhatsApp. A private college had registered an FIR with the Shivaji Park police after the math paper was found on the cell phone of one of the students who appeared for the exam on Friday. Later this student in Mumbai was also detained.

Supervisor catches student

The paper started at 11 am. According to the FIR, a teacher at Dr Antonio Da Silva High School and Junior College claimed that the supervisor of the school found a cell phone with one of the students after the exams were over and he was collecting the math answer papers. "I called the student in my cabin and the examiner to inform him about the incident as per protocol. We checked the student's mobile phone in front of him and found that at 10:17 am on March 3 he had got the math paper on Whatsapp. It has been forwarded to him from another Whatsapp number," the teacher said in his complaint.

"When we asked the student about the number, he said one of his friends had forwarded it to him," the complaint further reads.

Others also booked

The case has been transferred to the Mumbai Crime Branch to probe the matter further and the Crime Branch has detained one minor student from Nagar district of Maharashtra. "The investigation in the matter is underway," said DCP Prashant Kadam (Detection). The FIR has been registered against the student and three other accused in the case.

Earlier, the English paper was also leaked and was viral on WhatsApp, after which six teachers in Parbhani district were booked by local police.



MAHARASHTRA: TWO FROM NAVI MUMBAI GET LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR KILLING MAN, CHOPPING BODY INTO PIECES

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A court here in Maharashtra has convicted two men from Navi Mumbai for murdering a 42-year-old sanitary worker in 2015 and cutting his body into several pieces and sentenced them to imprisonment for life.

The court of Thane additional sessions judge Rachna Tehra also fined the two- a vegetable vendor and a public toilet supervisor- Rs 10,000 each.

Another accused in the case was handed rigorous imprisonment for five years and fined Rs 5,000 for destroying evidence.

Additional Public Prosecutor EB Dhamal told the court the deceased used to work as a sanitary worker in a public toilet in Navi Mumbai but was sacked over poor performance. The job was given to the brother of one of the accused.

The victim and the accused duo used to drink alcohol together at the public toilet.

Angered by the victim's persistent demands of compensation for losing his job, the duo on July 7, 2015, strangled him to death with a cloth and rope and later cut his body into several pieces. The parts were stuffed into two plastic bags.



MUMBAI NEWS LIVE UPDATES: NOT INVOLVED IN TALKS BETWEEN UDDHAV AND PRAKASH AMBEDKAR, SAYS NCP LEADER PAWAR

Mumbai News Live Updates: The move was seen as an attempt by Thackeray to consolidate support among Dalits in the state.

Mumbai News Live Updates: Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) president Sharad Pawar has said he was not involved in any kind of talks between Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Uddhav Thackeray and Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi (VBA) chief Prakash Ambedkar. On January 23 this year, the Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) and VBA announced an alliance ahead of civic polls in several cities in Maharashtra, news agency PTI reports.

Meanwhile, addressing his first public rally since losing the party name 'Shiv Sena' and symbol 'bow and arrow', Thackeray on Sunday launched a scathing attack on the BJP and termed it "most corrupt" and "opportunistic". He said the leading national party had earlier stolen Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel from Gujarat and Subhas Chandra Bose from West Bengal, and now it was stealing his father Bal Thackeray from Maharashtra. Thackeray was in Khed taluka of Ratnagiri district as part of his outreach programme.

KCR'S DAUGHTER TO BE QUESTIONED AGAIN IN DELHI LIQUOR POLICY CASE TOMORROW

The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader was questioned by the CBI in December last year.

New Delhi: K Kavitha, daughter of Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao, will be questioned by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the Delhi liquor policy case tomorrow.

The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader was questioned by the CBI in Hyderabad for over seven hours on December 12 in connection with the case.

The enforcement directorate is investigating money laundering allegations linked to the liquor policy case. Ms Kavitha's summons comes a day after a Delhi court sent Hyderabad-based businessman Arun Ramchandra Pillai to ED custody till March 13 and liquor baron Amandeep Dhall to judicial custody till March 21.

The Enforcement Directorate has alleged that Ms Kavitha is part of the "South Cartel" that benefited from kickbacks in the Delhi liquor policy case.

Responding strongly to the summons, Ms Kavitha dismissed the allegations and said she will seek legal opinions. "As a law-abiding citizen, I will fully cooperate with the investigation agencies. However, due to the Dharna and prefixed appointments, I'll seek legal opinions on the date of attending it," she said in a statement.

"I would also like the ruling party at the Centre to know that these tactics of intimidation against the fight and voice of our leader, CM Shri KCR, and against the entire BRS Party will not deter us. Under the leadership of KCR Garu, we will continue to fight to expose your failures & raise voice for a brighter and better future for India. "Let me also remind the power mongers in Delhi that Telangana has never and will never bow before the oppressive anti people regime. We will fearlessly and fiercely f



AFTER UNSEASONAL RAIN IN STATE, CM ORDERS ASSESSMENT OF CROP DAMAGE

Besides Thane and Palghar, several parts of Washim, Nashik and Aurangabad districts witnessed strong winds and rain, which damaged crops just when the harvest season is around the corner, Shinde said. He directed the revenue department to immediately conduct panchnama of losses incurred by agriculturists.

Unseasonal rain, along with strong wind, lashed at least five districts, damaging standing crops just ahead of the harvest season, Chief Minister Eknath Shinde said on Tuesday. The CM took stock of the situation and directed officials to conduct panchnamas or assessments of the losses suffered by farmers, an official release said.

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For the last 24 hours, several parts of Maharashtra have been experiencing light to heavy unseasonal rainfall, with Dhule and Nashik also reporting hailstorm. Mumbai and some of its adjoining areas, meanwhile, experienced light rainfall from the intervening night of Monday and Tuesday, which lasted till the morning.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Tuesday issued an orange alert for Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna, Parbhani and Amravati for the next 24 hours. It also issued a yellow alert for Pune, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Satara, Nasik, Jalgaon, Nanded, Yavatmal, Wardha and Nagpur.



LIVE NEWS: GOVERNMENT DIRECTS AGENCIES TO PROCURE ONION FROM FARMERS AS PRICES CRASH

The National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) and the National Consumers Cooperative Federation of India Limited (NCCF) have been directed to procure onions from farmers.

New Delhi [India], March 8 (ANI): The government has directed its procurement agencies to immediately intervene in the market for the purchase of Kharif red onion and for simultaneous dispatch and sale to the consumption centres in the wake of reports of their falling prices in the mandis. It directed the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) and the National Consumers Cooperative Federation of India Limited (NCCF) to procure onions from farmers. To address the challenges of falling prices, the government has a Price Stabilization Fund for the procurement and storage of onion as a buffer to keep the supply chain smooth during the lean seasons.

There were reports that the staple vegetable was fetching as low as Rs 1-2 per kg in Lasalgaon mandi — India's largest onion market. NAFED, according to the ministry's statement, has opened 40 procurement centres where farmers can sell their stock and get their payment online. NAFED has made arrangements for the movement of the stock from purchase centres to Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad and Kochi.

The estimated production of onion during 2022-23 is around 318 lakh tonne, surpassing last year's production of 316.98 lakh tonne.

"Prices remained stable due to consistency in demand and supplies as well export potential. However, the month of February saw a decline in prices of red onion, particularly in the state of Maharashtra where the modal rate dropped to Rs.500 -700/qtl. The experts attribute this fall due to overall increased production in other states, reducing the dependence on the supplies from the major producing district

OYO FOUNDER'S WEDDING: RITESH AGARWAL SEEKS BLESSINGS OF SOFTBANK'S SON

SoftBank has been a prominent and prolific investor in the Indian startup ecosystem, pumping in an estimated USD 15 billion over the years.

Billionaire investor and SoftBank Group Founder Masayoshi Son on Tuesday attended the wedding reception of Oyo Founder Ritesh Agarwal in New Delhi. In the pictures from the wedding reception widely shared on social media, Agarwal and his wife can be seen touching feet of the 65-year-old investor, a common gesture in India to seek blessings from elders.

Vijay Shekhar Sharma, founder and CEO of digital payments platform Paytm, also tweeted a photo of himself with Masayoshi Son. Another picture posted by him had various startup founders in it, including Lenskart CEO Peyush Bansal.

"Ultimate joy today, seeing Masa smiling, happy and enjoying his India trip. Everyone of us had tons of gratitude for his belief and support given to our startups," Sharma tweeted. Son is said to have met founders and CEOs of some prominent startups during his day-long visit to the national capital, reported PTI citing sources. SoftBank has been a prominent and prolific investor in the Indian startup ecosystem, pumping in an estimated USD 15 billion over the years. Some of the notable, early bets it had made included Ola, Oyo, Lenskart and Meesho.