

HNS Rao retires after brief posting

BENGALURU: On the day of his retirement on Monday, DGP H N Sathyanarayana Rao was posted as the Director General of Police and Commandant General, Home Guards and Director, Fire Force for a brief one hour on Monday.

He formally took charge at the Fire and Emergency Services headquarters in Halasuru on Monday evening around 7 pm and later retired from service after an hour.

The brief posting formality was done since it was a problem for a senior IPS officer to retire without a posting as it would affect his pension and other retirement benefits, sources said.

Meanwhile, Neelmani N Raju, director general of police, Internal Security, Bengaluru will have concurrent charge of Rao's post from Tuesday.

Neelmani is placed in concurrent charge of the post of director general of police and Commandant General, Home Guards, ex-officio director Fire Force, Bengaluru, with effect from August 1, and until further orders in the vacancy arising out of the retirement of Rao, the order stated.

Rao was asked to go on leave after the recent prison fracas where his deputy D Roopa submitted a report on prison irregularities. Rao told reporters that he was instructed by the government not to speak to the media and he did not, whereas Roopa spoke to the media and, the government will take care of it. When asked about the legal notice sent to Roopa and the defamation case, he said, "Wait and watch."

New DGP Intelligence

Ashit Mohan Prasad, ADGP Communication Logistics and Modernisation, Bengaluru, has been promoted to the rank of DGP and has been posted as director general of police, Intelligence, Bengaluru relieving Amrit Paul (IPS) who was holding concurrent charge, the government order stated.

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Man killed in car-tempo collision

» A 23-year-old man died on the spot when a car in which he was travelling, collided head-on with a tempo on Kanakapura Road near the NICE Road junction.

Vijay Kumar, who was returning with his friends after a visit to Talakadu on Sunday at 11.30 pm, was killed when the goods tempo collided head-on with their car. Ravikumar, who was driving the car, and Prakash who was in the backseat of the car, suffered injuries while Vijay Kumar who was sitting beside the driver was killed on the spot, police said.

In city today

GENERAL

Celebration of MLA B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan's birthday: Actors Sonu Sood, Arbaaz Khan, Sohail Khan and Gulshan Grover to participate, Sangam Circle, Goripalya, off Mysuru Road, 9.30 am.

CULTURAL

Vachana Jyothi Balaga: Rendition of Vachanas by Suvarna Hiremath, Akkana Balaga, Shastri Memorial Hall, Sanjaynagar, 11 am.

The Indian Institute of World Culture: Endowment lecture in memory of Prof V Gopalaswamy Iyengar, 'Ancient Environmental Conservation: Practices and Concepts' by Dr U Rajani Rao, Wadia Hall, No 6, B P Wadia Road, Basavanagudi, 6.15 pm.

Korean Cultural Centre, New Delhi: Inauguration of exhibition 'Hiding Inside the Light' by artist Kim Ho-suk, Lee Hai Kwang, Chare d Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to inaugurate, Kim Kum Pyoung, Director, Korean Cultural Centre to participate, National Gallery of Modern Art, Manikyavelu Mansion, 49, Palace Road, 6 pm.

Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy: Cini Sambhrama, screening of film 'Putani Safari' produced by Ravindra Venshi and directed by B S Chandrashekhara, cinema analysis by Manjunath S, noted producer, Chamundeswari Studio, Vellara Road, 4 pm.

Ranga Sansthana: 'Hosa Haadu Namma Naadu', music and book release function, inauguration by Dr M R V Prasad, Chairman, Bengaluru Gayana Samaj, Sri Krishnaraja Parishanmandira, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Chamarajpet, 5 pm.

Karnataka Government Secretariat Club: Singer J R Nagaraj, Jayalakshmi and others to sing songs from Kalyan Kumar movies, Channabasappa Sabhangana, club premises, Cubbon Road, 1.30 pm.

Sai Arts International: Sai Nrityotsava 99, Bharatanatyam performance by Sandhya Mahesh, Raga Mahesh, Sindhu P Nayyar, Shukra Hall, 15th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram,

No medicines in Ayurveda unit of Kidwai Institute

One doctor manages the facility launched 4 months ago

Meghana Choukkar

BENGALURU: Nearly four months after the Ayurveda unit was opened at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology in the city, patients who visit the unit have to return disappointed as there are no medicines to treat their illness.

Until medicines are supplied, the few patients who visit the unit have to make do with advice about lifestyle and diet changes they can adopt. Sometimes, they are prescribed reasonably-priced medicines which they can buy from other pharmacies.

The Ayurveda unit was opened in April 2017 through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Kidwai institute and the state department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (Ayush). The department is responsible for supplying medi-



The Ayurveda unit was opened in April 2017 through an MoU between Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology and the Department of Ayush. The department is responsible for supplying medicines and staff. DH FILE PHOTO

cines and staff. "We have placed the order for medicines about 15 days ago and it is being processed. We have ordered the medicines from Kerala and they are expected to be delivered in one or two weeks," an official of the department said.

The unit, at present, has only one doctor who has to manage the place without additional support such as nurses and peons. The official said that only one post of a doctor has been sanctioned for the unit. "If a requirement comes up, we will

send a proposal to the government. For now, we have one doctor and four interns as well," the official said.

Director of Kidwai Institute, Dr K B Lingegowda said that he was working with the Ayush department to make Ayurvedic medicines available in the hospital's pharmacies, along with allopathic medicines.

"Along with treatments such as radiation and chemotherapy which cancer patients undergo, Ayurveda is to be used as supportive treatment," he said.

However, not all doctors in the hospital have embraced this move and the number of patients referred to the Ayurvedic unit is less.

Dr Lingegowda said that he has sent an in-house circular to the doctors to make use of the facility. "I am interested in Ayurveda but there may be some doctors who are not convinced. It will take some time for people to come on board," he said.

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Praveen Sood caught unawares, but satisfied with his short stint

BENGALURU: Outgoing Commissioner Praveen Sood, it seems, did not see this coming. He was on a visit to the police colonies in Vasanthnagar in the morning along with Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central Division) Chandragupta, when a journalist friend called him up to inform him that he had been transferred.

Sood told reporters he had a sense of great satisfaction and fulfillment on what he was able to achieve in a short time.

"It's like running a relay race. I have to hand over the baton as the time has come," he said. When asked why he was transferred in just seven months, he said, "When the government posted me as the police commissioner, I did not ask why they had done so. It's all administrative decisions and I am thankful that I got an opportunity to serve as Bengaluru's police commissioner," he said.

Sood lauded his subordinates, especially DCP (West) M N Anucheth, DCP (South) Sharanappa, and DCP (North) Labhu Ram, for their work culture. He said there were no law and order issues at all during the last seven months.

"The policing was citizen-centric and we had declared a war on overstaying foreigners and drug peddling. Around 9,000 unclaimed vehicles lying



Praveen Sood

in police stations were disposed of by auctioning them.

He still holds the Kammanahalli molestation case close to his heart as that was the case through which he instilled confidence in the public and the victim, who was unwilling to even lodge a complaint. Based on the evidence of the CCTV footage of the crime, Sood took up a suo motu case and got the culprits nabbed.

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Suneel Kumar takes over as city police commissioner

BENGALURU, DHNS: T Suneel Kumar, a 1987 batch IPS officer, took charge as the City Police Commissioner on Monday.

Kumar arrived at the commissioner's office at around 8 pm and received the baton from outgoing commissioner Praveen Sood. Addressing the media, Kumar said he believes in team work and his priorities are to strengthen law and order, better detection and deterrence of crime, ensuring women and child safety and curbing underworld and rowdy menace.

"We will continue with the initiatives that my predecessors have introduced and as we get the pulse of the city, we will start new initiatives," he said. He said the stress will be on redressing public grievances with people friendly policing. He said his predecessors were active on Twitter and Facebook and he will continue to

be on social media.

Speaking about the real estate mafia taking citizens for a ride, Kumar said the new Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA) will curb them. Responding to a query, Kumar said cybercrimes are on the rise at an alarming rate and there is a need to train officers to tackle them.

Even before the transfer orders were out, there was a buzz at the office of the commissioner about the change of guard. Sood called a meeting of his subordinates and broke the news to them. He thanked them, before waiting for Kumar to arrive.

Vocational training

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FORECAST: Generally cloudy sky. A spell of rain likely.

TEMPERATURES

Maximum	30.5 C
Minimum	22 C
Rainfall	Nil
Humidity	50 pc
Sunrise	6.05 am
Sunset	6.47 pm
Moonrise	1.42 pm
Moonset	12.51 am

(Relevant data recorded at 5.30 pm. Source: IMD)