

Pvt bus driver, conductor get jail in polytechnic student's death in 2014

Vipin Balakrishnan was crushed between the pillars at the Palakkad bus stand in 2014

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THE Palakkad Judicial First Class Magistrate Court has sentenced a bus driver and the conductor of a private bus to imprisonment along with a fine for the death of a student who was crushed between the pillars at the Palakkad bus stand in 2014.

The verdict was issued by Judicial First Class Magistrate R Anita on August 29 in the case of the death of Vipin Balakrishnan, a final-year stu-

Punishment

Muhammadali was sentenced to six-and-a-half months in prison and was slapped with a fine of ₹11,000. Harris Babu was sentenced to six months imprisonment or a fine of ₹10,000 and 20 days imprisonment in case of default of payment

Government of Palakkad Polytechnic Institute in February 2014.

When Vipin was boarding the Kozhikode-bound KL 58 C

3986 NAS & Co bus from the Palakkad Municipal Bus Stand, the driver mistakenly reversed the vehicle crushing Vipin to death.

Following the accident, the driver Cholakkal Muhammadali, Mannarkkad native, and the bus conductor Pathirimandam Kakkatil Harris Babu, Malappuram native, were booked.

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₹11,000. Harris Babu was sentenced to six months imprisonment or a fine of ₹10,000 and 20 days imprisonment in case of default of payment.

The court ordered that ₹20,000 should be paid to the immediate relatives of the victim Vipin.

The Assistant Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution in the case, in which Palakkad North Police Station Inspector K M Biju and R Harris Babu carried out the investigation and filed the charge sheet.



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Rights panel calls for strict action against sale of dead chicken in Kozh

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THE Kerala State Human Rights Commission has called for immediate and stringent action following the discovery of a chicken stall selling dead poultry in Kozhikode district. Judicial member K Baijunath has urged both the food safety commissioner and the state police chief to intervene promptly to ensure that those responsible face severe consequences

items is not just a breach of food safety regulations but also a serious infringement on the fundamental rights of individuals to access safe and healthy food," stated Baijunath. He emphasised the necessity for authorities to conduct regular and surprise inspections as mandated by the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, to prevent such incidents and safeguard public health.

In response to the severity of the situation, the Human Rights Commission has registered a suo motu case based on reports published in media. The Commission has directed the state police chief and the food safety commissioner to submit detailed reports on the actions taken against the offenders within three weeks. The case is scheduled for further consideration during the Commission's sitting in Kozhikode on September 27.

Local residents have expressed outrage over the incident, demanding strict enforcement of food safety laws and harsher penalties for violators to deter future offences. "Such negligence cannot be tolerated. It endangers public health and undermines trust in local businesses," commented a concerned resident.



The sale of contaminated and potentially hazardous food items is not just a breach of food safety regulations but also a serious infringement on the fundamental rights of individuals to access safe and healthy food

The incident came to light when local residents from Thalakulam Andikode raised concerns about PR Chicken Stall allegedly distributing contaminated meat. During a joint inspection conducted by the health department and the food safety department, officials seized around 33kg of dead chicken from the establishment. The raid was initiated after multiple customers who had purchased chicken from the stall reported foul odour emanating from the meat, leading them to suspect its quality and return to the shop seeking explanation.

"The sale of contaminated and potentially hazardous food

1,561 newborns benefit from Thrissur GMC's breast milk bank

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WITHIN a year of its opening, 1,561 newborns have benefited from the human breast milk bank aka Comprehensive Lactation Management Centre (CLMC) set up at Thrissur Government Medical College hospital, underscoring the significance of such a facility in the district.

Though other private medical colleges have been running breast milk banks in the district, the one at the Government Medical College has come as a boon for many mothers and babies who come from different social circumstances.

The bank set up at the hospital has advanced equipment and transparent procedures for breast milk collection, storage and disbursal.

According to Dr Febi Francis,



Open 24x7

Mothers should undergo lactation counselling and certain tests before donating the milk. The collected milk will then undergo pasteurisation, followed by microbiology tests. It can be collected from the bank upon producing a doctor's prescription

Neonatologist, "The breast milk from the bank is advised for a baby if the mother is unwell or has low milk production. Also, if a baby cannot suck the milk

or has low birth weight. The demand for breast milk bank has been on the rise, which indicates that more and more people prefer breast milk to powdered milk." UNICEF and WHO also advise that newborns be breastfed exclusively for the first six months.

At the CLMC, six mothers can donate milk at a time. Mothers should undergo lactation counselling and certain tests before donating the milk. The collected milk will then undergo pasteurisation, followed by microbiology tests. It is stored at -20 degree celsius in deep freezer and can be collected from the bank upon producing a doctor's prescription, added Dr Feby.

Those who want to donate or receive milk can contact the breast milk bank at 8075863809. The centre is open 24 hours, seven days a week.

Environment committee ensures continuation of study on Vilangad landslide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kozhikode

THE Committee on Environment and Planning of the Legislative Assembly visited the Vilangad landslide-affected areas on Thursday. The team visited places where the landslides occurred, including Manjacheeli, Manjakunnu, Vayad, Muchakkayam Bridge, Panniyeri, Kut-talloor and Madanjeri and Uruttipalam, which was partially destroyed in the landslide. The team also visited the house of Mathew who died in the landslide.

The team led by Assembly Environment Committee chairman and MLA E K Vijayan conducted a review meeting at

Nadapuram Rest House after visiting the Vilangad landslide affected areas. "The rehabilitation activities in Vilangad landslide-affected areas should be included in a priority list and implemented quickly. The study related to the Vilangad landslide will continue and will be conducted with the cooperation of NIT-Calicut with the help of a radar survey," said Nadapuram MLA E KVijayan.

Member of the committee and MLA Mons Joseph said that the authorities will demand that all the people whose crops were destroyed in the Vilangad landslide be included in the compensation list.

MSF stages protest demanding expulsion of DYFI leader

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THE district committee of MSF Kozhikode took out a protest march to MLP School in Vadakara over the controversy surrounding the 'kafir' screenshot. The protesters demanded the expulsion of DYFI Vadakara block president Rebesh Ramachandran from his teaching position at MLP School, alleging that he was the first to circulate the controversial screenshot.

Muslim Youth League state secretary Fatima Tahla inaugurated the march, which fol-

lowed a Kerala High Court order directing authorities to identify the source of the screenshot. The protesters insisted that the investigation should expose the true perpetrators behind the incident.

Earlier, on Monday, the Kerala High Court ordered the investigation team to identify those responsible for creating the 'kafir' screenshot and to file a case based on a complaint lodged by Youth League worker Mohammed Kasim.

"We have already lost confidence in the government. The court is our only hope. If the High Court didn't intervene,



MSF activists staging protest in Vadakara on Thursday

the investigation wouldn't have progressed this far," Kasim told TNIE. "Despite their efforts, the investigation team has yet to identify who created the screenshot. They are still focused on Rebesh. It is unfortunate that a government school teacher, who should be imparting knowledge, attempted to incite communal polarisation in our state," Kasim added.

Kasim also stated that the Youth League would not withdraw its protest until the real culprits are apprehended. The organisation is planning a larger march on September 9 in Vadakara.

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