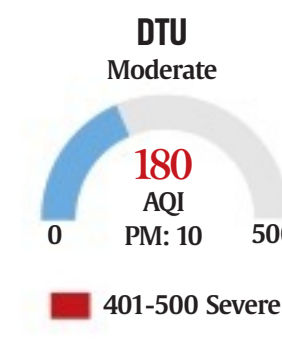
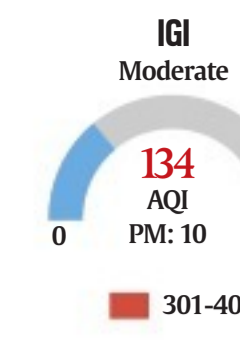
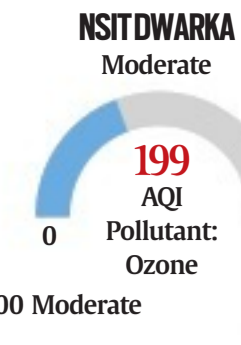
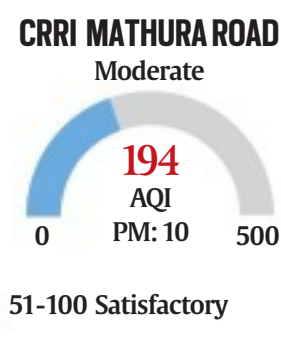


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**SPECIAL COURT UPHOLDS JJB ORDER**

## Accused in Gurgaon school murder will be tried as adult

**SAKSHI DAYAL**  
GURGAON, MAY 21

THE 16-YEAR-OLD accused in the murder of a Class II student of a prominent Gurgaon school last year will be treated as an adult during trial. A special children's court Monday upheld the Juvenile Justice Board's order to this effect, and dismissed an appeal filed to challenge it.

"Today, the court has said that the juvenile accused will be treated as an adult during trial. Whatever legal proceedings will be initiated against him in future will consider him an adult," said Sushil Tekriwal, counsel for the seven-year-old victim's father.

"The defence, among other things, had alleged that the sociological and psychological reports were not enough, but the court has found them to be satisfactory. It has, hence, directed that the accused be considered an adult, as a result of which he no longer has the option of being let off easily after being imprisoned for only three years," added Tekriwal.

Defence counsel Tanvir

**WHAT THE LAW SAYS**

■ According to the amendment to the JJ Act, children aged 16-18 can be tried as adults for heinous crimes. But juvenile cannot be sentenced to death or life in prison

■ For heinous crimes such as murder and rape, minimum sentence is seven years

■ "The juvenile, in such cases, will be produced in court and not before JJB. Testimony given separately to Board. There should be no restriction on parole or remission of sentence in such cases... It is only after JJB has carefully evaluated the case and conducted sociological and psychological assessment that the decision to treat him as an adult can be taken," said lawyer Ashish Dixit

Ahmed Mir said, "We are yet to go through the order, but once we have perused it, we plan to approach the higher courts and appeal there."

According to police, the boy confessed to killing the Class II student to postpone exams as well as a parent-teacher meeting. He is alleged to have slit the victim's throat inside the ground-floor bathroom of the school.

The court Monday also dismissed two other appeals filed in the case, which had been pending before it — one challenging permission given to the CBI to procure fresh fingerprints of the accused, and the other challenging permission granted to the agency to take the accused into custody.

"There were two more appeals, regarding fingerprints and alleged illegal custody, which have also been dismissed. The court said all three appeals are being dismissed since they have no credibility," said Tekriwal.

Gurgaon Police had initially arrested a school bus conductor for the crime, claiming that he had confessed to it.

The 16-year-old was arrested on November 7, after the CBI took over the case.

The JJB, which was initially hearing the matter, had on December 20 ordered that the accused be considered an adult during trial, stating that he "had sufficient mental and physical capacity to commit the offence alleged against him, and adequate ability to understand the consequences of the acts committed by him".

The case had been moved to the District and Sessions Court, which, in turn, allotted a special children's court to hear the matter.

"The judgment given by the board is reasoned, judicious and sustainable in the eyes of law as observed by the sessions court. By giving this judgment today, absolute justice is effected and the juvenile shall not get a lenient let off after such a heinous offence," said Tekriwal.

According to the amendment to the Juvenile Justice Act, introduced in 2016, the 16-year-old cannot be sentenced to death or given life imprisonment without the option of an early release.

**OVER 8,000 LEGAL NOTICES ISSUED BY SDMC**

## Among mosquito hotspots, Qutub Minar and AIIMS

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 21

THE SOUTH Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) has issued challans to Qutub Minar, AIIMS, South Corporation schools, the Tilak Nagar Metro station and dispensaries, after it found mosquito breeding on the premises.

"Two weeks ago, one of our teams found dengue larvae at two places on the Qutub Minar premises. There was a minor confrontation with officials of the monument when we issued the challan," an SDMC official said.

Several schools, including SDMC Primary school in Sadhna Enclave, and hospitals as well as government dispensaries such as AIIMS, Venu Eye Hospital in Sheikh Sarai and CGHS dispensary in Palam, are among those that were issued challans.

Domestic breeding checkers (DBCs) do not have the power to impose a fine. They can issue challans between Rs 100 and Rs 500. The final amount is decided by a magistrate.

According to SDMC reports, mosquito breeding was reported from 10,618 Delhi households till May 5.

Dengue and chikungunya are



**SDMC said they found mosquito larvae on the premises two weeks ago**

caused by the *aedes aegypti* mosquito, which breeds in clear water, while *anopheles* mosquito,

which causes malaria, can breed in fresh and muddy water.

A senior SDMC official said the corporation will soon form a special task force whose role will be to act against vector-borne diseases.

"The cases are high during rainy season. We will soon form a task force and work on a strategy. The civic body has launched a campaign from May 15 to make people aware of preventive measures," a senior SDMC official said.

According to figures available with the corporation, domestic breeding checkers have found larvae in 3,220 places under the North body, 6,220 in South and 1,178 under the East corporation.

Legal notices have been sent to 4,055 houses in the North, 8,266 in the South and 2,264 in the East over the past week, as per the figures.

"Awareness is the best way to stop the spread of vector-borne diseases. We are holding regular meetings with Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) to ask them to participate in workshops. We are also spreading awareness messages through newspapers and FM channels," said Mayor of the South civic body Narender Chawla.

## Those who lost tender misleading people: Govt on CCTVs

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 21

AMID A raging debate over privacy and security implications of the CCTV project, the Delhi government Monday suggested that "private players" who lost the PWD tender bid were spreading "misinformation through a motivated campaign".

It said the argument that a Standard Operating Procedure is required in connection with the project was intended to "confuse" people.

It also dismissed concerns over who will maintain and control the CCTV feed.

"The elected government maintains that the L-G constituted panel, which has been tasked with preparing an SOP for the project, is a ploy to derail the initiative," it said. Despite opposition from the AAP government, the panel will hold its second meeting on Tuesday.

"The proposed system to be used for keeping CCTV feed will be clearly agreed upon by residents, police, elected representatives and the service provider," the government added.

## Three held for breaking into CP showrooms

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 21

THREE PERSONS have been arrested for breaking into and stealing from branded stores in Connaught Place, police said.

According to police, the trio are professional thieves and have been involved in a string of burglaries at the Reebok, Raymond and US Polo showrooms.

The accused, Raju Paneer Selvan (57), Sanjeev Kumar (48) and Nandu Rawat (32), were arrested in 2017. Police said the accused planned the burglaries after they got out of jail.

Police said the accused have been named in four break-ins. The complaints were lodged by the store managers, who claimed that the accused had stolen blazers, jeans, belts, two pocket pins worth Rs 4,500 and a digital camera.

"Nandu used to provide logistic support, while Sanjeev would decide the target. Raju, the gang leader and an expert lock breaker, could break into showrooms without making noise," said DCP (north) Madhur Verma.

**DELHI URBAN SHELTER IMPROVEMENT BOARD**  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi  
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