

SOPs for snake rescue on cards

Move comes after rescuers die of snakebites

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SOME herpetologists from Karnataka, in association with the Forest Department, are planning to come out with some Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for snake rescuers in the state.

stress to the snake and also ensures safety of the rescuer. A tube is attached to a bag into which the snake can slither easily. Despite several advisories from the Forest Department and reptile experts, many youth risk their lives, to become famous, by catching venomous snakes.

Last week, a 21-year-old snake rescuer was bitten by a spectacle cobra when he attempted to catch the snake with his bare hands and a gunny bag. The rescuer, Talha Shaikh, is now being treated at the government hospital in Honnavar. His condition is said to be improving.

"We are holding discussions with all the registered snake rescuers from Karnataka. An event will be organised in Bengaluru on November 5. The Forest Department officials and experts will chalk out a road map for snake rescuers in Karnataka," said an organising committee member.

Many rescuers in Bengaluru and other parts of the state have adopted the tube rescue method which causes the least

Prisoner attacks cop in Dharwad jail

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A constable at the Central Prison in Dharwad was seriously injured when he was attacked by a prisoner with metal and glass pieces Tuesday morning. The victim has been admitted to a hospital and is said to be out of danger.

Jai Superintendent M A Marigowda said the accused, Prashant, attacked the constable twice on the head with the sharp pieces he had made from the steel plate and glass which is given to prisoners.

Prashant is in judicial custody under Section 302 of the IPC from the last two years. He is said to have been involved in such violent acts in jails on earlier occasions too.

He had also been admitted to DIM-HANS for two months where he was treated for unstable mental condition, he added.

However, the question of security has come to the fore as the prisoner prepared the knife-like material with an intention of causing harm to others. A case has been registered at Suburban Police station.

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